



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation:
Classes resume in January. St. Vincent de Paul site classes are Sundays at 10:45am, and on Wednesdays at 5pm at St. Patrick.

Men's Scripture Sharing: Saturday 8:30am in the Round Table Room

Praise & Worship: Tuesday 7pm, St. Vincent site

Food Pantry: Tues. & Thurs. by appt.

Knights of Columbus: Second Wednesday, 7:30pm in the multipurpose room off the parish hall

Bulletin Mail List: Call us to have a bulletin mailed or e-mailed.

Televised Mass: View a taped Mass on Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Friday 9am, or Sat. 10:50am.

Adult Faith Formation at St. Vincent: Sundays at 10:45. New topic starts January 8.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 3:00pm

Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant: Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA): Those interested meet with Dr. Green at 4pm on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation: Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call the office for additional information.

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. Saturdays at 4pm for individual confessions.

Marriage: Contact parish office no less than six months prior to wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick: Please contact us before a surgery, during hospitalization or if experiencing a change in health.

Hospitalized/Homebound Ministry: Please call the office and we will arrange for Eucharist.

Funerals: Please contact us before or after contacting the funeral home.

Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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Shepherd

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WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

JANUARY 8, 2017

Parish Mission Statement

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is a Christian community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service.

Parish Vision Statement

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is called by its Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to serve his people through living the message of the Gospel, giving service to the poor, comforting the suffering, and providing strength through the Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. We strive always to meet the needs of the broader community through a variety of ministries which reach out through our parish family to those with whom we live, work, and play. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we seek to establish and maintain a lifelong and vital relationship with him so as to grow each day in knowing, loving, and serving the Lord and one another.

PARISH COUNCIL

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Walter Ballauer Sue McQueen
Jerry Degruise Tom Moomey
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FINANCE COUNCIL

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Bill Daniels
Doug Duffy
Brent Moeggenborg
Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory
Mary Lou Willoughby

K of C Corner

“Beyond the election season, our Catholic faith should be a source of unity, reconciliation and renewal.”

“The Catholic Vote”
by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson
Columbia Magazine, Dec. 2016

Please hold in Prayer: Eric Moomey, Gordon Hohlbein, Virginia Lopez, Binkowski Family, Dick Coughlin, and the sick and homebound.

Year End Statements

Contribution statements will be printed on request in January. Please call the office if you need one.

Flowers for the Altar

Flowers for the altar this weekend were donated in loving memory of David Moeggenborg by the Dale and Colleen Moeggenborg family.

Euchre!

Our St. Pat’s site will hose a Euchre card game on Saturday, January 14th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, January 9

The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 10

Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, January 11

Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, January 12

Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 13

Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 14

Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Our Gifts to the Lord

December 25, 2016

St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	55.00
Improvement Fund	\$	220.00
Food Pantry	\$	130.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	10.00
Religious Retirement	\$	80.00
Christmas Offering	\$	2,362.00

January 1, 2017

St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
Improvement Fund	\$	133.00
Food Pantry	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	50.00
Christmas Offering	\$	75.00

	<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Past Week</i>
Dec. 25 Collection	\$ 124,399.21	\$ 5,144.00
Jan. 01 Collection	\$ 128,227.88	\$ 3,828.67
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 135,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>

Diocese & Bishop’s News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Workshop for Wedding Music

Workshops for musicians who work with couples to plan music for their Catholic wedding have been set for January. One will be here Jan. 16.

For info and to register, email the Office of Liturgy at smeyers@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call 1-800-453-2081 and ask for the Office of Liturgy.

Catholicism and Other Denominations

50 years of Dialogue

500 years ago this October, Martin Luther lit the fuse on the explosive Protestant Reformation. It has been over 50 years since Pope Paul VI and the Council Bishops gathered at Vatican II and promulgated the Decree on Ecumenism. This signaled a major shift in our attitude toward other Christian denominations. This seminar will look at developments in Christian dialogue and cooperation, plus offer an outline of the background, beliefs and practices of other denominations.

Presenter: John Schultz Date: Sat., Feb. 11

Time: 9am—3pm Cost: \$35

Location: Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St.,
Saginaw

Registration: Feb. 1 Deadline. Call 989-797-6607

Adult Faith Formation

A new adult Faith Formation class starts this weekend after Sunday Mass. The theme is *Living Out Your Faith in your Family Life*. Family can mean everyone currently living in your household and/or extended family. This will be an informal discussion format led by various people from our parish. Come and join us!

Peace,

Mary

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you would like to be a Minister of the Eucharist you must attend a training session. Two more have been scheduled by the diocese: Sun., Jan. 15, 2-3:30pm. Corpus Christi Parish Church, 1008 S. Wenona St., Bay City; or Sat., Jan. 21, 1-2:30pm, St. John Paul II Parish Church, 469 Shattuck Rd., Saginaw.

Finance Meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 6:30pm

RCIA: RCIA meets at 4:00pm on the first and third Thursdays of every month.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tues., Jan 17, 6:30pm

Children’s Sacramental Prep: Thurs.,Jan. 19, 6pm

Thank you

The family of Carrie M. Wieferich would like to thank Fr. Fred, Dr. Jerry Green, Berry Funeral Home, the music people, all the kitchen help, all those who brought in food, and all the people whose thoughts, prayers and support made this difficult time of loss easier for us.

- The Wieferich Family

I want to thank you, the people of St. Vincent de Paul, for your goodness to me at Christmas Thanks you for the cards, kind words, and gifts - both edible and spendable. Know that I am most grateful. I will continue to keep all the parish in prayer. Thanks again. - Fr. Fred

Roger and Pat Trudell will be celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** on Saturday, January 7, 2017. Please offer them your best wishes.

Parish Pastoral Council seats are available to finish the terms of two members leaving for family needs. Please fill out this nomination form and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket next week. You may nominate yourself or someone else you believe would make a good Council member. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church), and at least 18 years of age.

I nominate _____ for **Pastoral Council**.

