



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**October 1, 2017**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes begin Sept. 17 at St. Vincent; Sept. 20 at St. Pat.

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

*Food Pantry:* Call the office Mon.-Thurs. between 10 & noon to set Fri. appointment.

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

*Bulletin Mail List:*  
Call 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:*  
Whole Community Catechesis begins with free breakfast after Mass October 1.

*Bulletin Deadline:* Wednesday, 3:00pm

### Sacramental Information

*Baptism of an infant:*  
Contact the parish office.

*Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA):*  
New program begins this fall Call Dr. Jerry Green for information..

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

*Reconciliation:* St. Vincent site. Saturdays at 4:00pm for individual Reconciliation.

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

**OCTOBER 1, 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.

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**Office Hours**

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm  
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Mon. 9am-1pm  
Dr. Green: Please call for appointment

**Prayer Opportunities**

**Monday, October 2**

Zec 8:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 3**

Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, October 4**

Neh 2:1-8 / Lk 9:57-62  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, October 5**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12

**Friday, October 6**

Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 7**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Bar 4:5-12, 2k7-29 / Lk 10:17-24  
St. Vincent: 1:30pm Nuptial Mass  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, October 8**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“In Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis calls Catholics to be ‘an evangelizing community [that] is filled with joy,’ (24) a community that is ‘permanently in a state of mission,’ (25) a community that practices a ‘fraternal communion and missionary fruitfulness.’ (89)”

“Going to the Peripheries” by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson  
*Columbia Magazine*, September 2017

**Please hold in Prayer:** Mike Lauret, John Smolka, John Lauffer, R.E., Justine Bernard, Jim Garn, Carol O’Boyle, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

**Joint Meeting: Finance & Parish Pastoral Council**  
Tuesday, October 3, 6:30pm

**RCIA**

If you or someone you know would like to attend sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults please give the office a call.

**You’ve Been Challenged!**

Our local Knights of Columbus have issued a challenge to the parish! If we receive \$1,000 more in pledges they will give us a gift of \$500 toward our goal. Let’s rally!

**Catholic Community Events**

St. Henry Church in Rosebush will have Rosary on Tuesdays at 5pm with Mass following. After Mass will be Adoration and Benediction.

**Reminder: Schedules in Main Entry**

Fourth Quarter Schedules are in the main entry at St. Vincent for Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Collection Counters, & Coffee Hour Hosts.

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**September 24, 2017**

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	80.00
Improvement Fund	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	20.00
Food Pantry	\$	45.00
Hurricane Relief	\$	25.00
St. Patrick/Flooring	\$	100.00
Meditation Garden	\$	460.00

**Regular Collection**

Collection    Fiscal Year to Date

September 10	\$ 4,113.00	\$ 53,260.51
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 4,925.00</i>	<i>\$ 59,100.00</i>



***We’re still at 91% of our goal. Please help to push us over the top! We still need \$3,874.***

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Youth News

#### **Attention High School Students!**

Your parish family wants to help celebrate Homecoming! On Sunday, October 8, High School students will each be given a token of our affection and good wishes for this special event in your school life.

#### **Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord**

All children of the parish, wherever they attend Faith Formation classes, are asked to join us for Children's Choir.

We will sing during Mass on the first Sunday of the month October—April. We will practice on the last Sunday of the month right after Mass. We will also practice briefly during Faith Formation class.

Being part of a choir can be important to a child. When they sing together each child feels supported and part of something important. Making music together teaches a child that everyone has something to contribute to our faith community.

A child is never too young to experience the joy of creating something beautiful for God and of creating it with others (in community).

### Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

**Monthly Catholic Women's Fellowship** will meet Thurs., Oct. 5, 6:00-8:15pm at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Fr. Bill Rutkowski will reflect on his recent pilgrimage to Fatima. All women from the diocese are invited to gather monthly at the Center for prayer, faith formation, guest presenters, discussion and fellowship. No registration needed...just show up! Meetings are the first Thurs. of each month through April. For info: [www.womensfellowship.org](http://www.womensfellowship.org)

**Dr. Mary Healy will present Scripture and the Good News** at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, Sat., Oct. 14, 9am-3pm. Dr. Healy was appointed by Pope Francis as one of the first three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission. She will offer an inspiring day of exploring Sacred Scripture and the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Cost of \$35 includes lunch. Call 989-797-6607 to register.

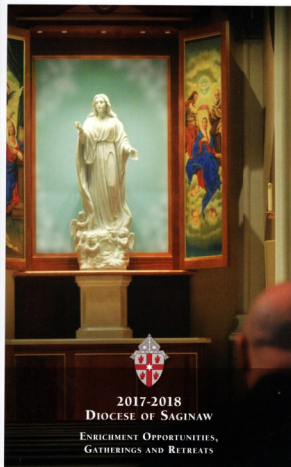
**Treasures of Spirituality** with Dr. Dan & LeAnne Osborn, Sat., Nov. 4, 9am-3pm, at Center for Ministry. Register at 989-797-6607 by Thurs., Oct. 26. Experience this lively, interactive exploration of Catholic Spirituality and a variety of prayer experiences. \$35 includes lunch.

#### **Liturgical Ministry Retreat: Save the Date!**

All liturgical ministers, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters, Altar Servers, and Sacristans, are requested to attend our Cohort Liturgical Ministry Retreat at Mt. St. Joseph church. On Saturday morning November 11th at 8:00am, we will begin with breakfast, then prayer, a keynote address by Fr. Jim Bessert, and breakout sessions for each ministry. It will conclude around 10:30am

**Disaster Relief** in our world continues to be supported by the work of the Catholic Church. Our diocese will gratefully accept donations for Catholic Charities for relief in the USA. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) will also be grateful for your donations for relief in several regions outside the U.S., such as Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, the Caribbean Islands, and Mexico. You can route your donation through your parish collection (make checks payable to your parish), but be sure to mark it for Catholic Charities (U.S. relief) or Catholic Relief Services (international relief).

**Physician Assisted Suicide** will be addressed at a seminar at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, on Wednesday, October 25, 9:30am-2:30pm. The cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. All are welcome. For more information please contact Terri Grierson at [tgrierson@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:tgrierson@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or 989-797-6650.



This free booklet is available in St. Vincent entries.

It contains an overview of major diocesan events taking place from now through December.

The events and opportunities are for everyone—including you! Take one home—something may peak your interest!

### *Thanks*

*The family of Gary Whitmore extends a heartfelt thank you to Deacon Jerry Green, Father Fred and our St. Vincent de Paul family for the prayers, support and love shown to us during Gary's illness and death.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joan Whitmore and Family*



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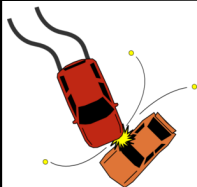
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