



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 15, 2017
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

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

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 Wed. of the month, 7:30pm in a room off the parish hall

Bulletin Mail or email list: Call our office.

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 on the 1st Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass.
Living the Eucharist Series with potluck, Mondays (through Nov. 13) at 6pm.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 3:00pm

Parish Hall Rental Bookings:
 St. Patrick: Call Betty, 989-463-2503
 St. Vincent: Call Theresa, 989-828-6003

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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WELCOME!

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



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

OCTOBER 15, 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 16

Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, October 17

Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, October 19

Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 20

Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Lk 12:8-12
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 22

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

Benefit Dinner

Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council 8554 will host their Annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for vocations including seminarian Steven Blaxton.

SATURDAY; OCTOBER 21
4:30 PM—7:00 PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH HALL
COST: FREE WILL OFFERING

All funds raised will be used to support religious vocations.

Please hold in Prayer: Ray Hoffman, Ed Schafer, Mike Lauret, John Smolka, John Lauffer, R.E., Jim Garn, Carol O'Boyle, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Euchre! Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game Saturday, October 21 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

Monday Evening Potluck and Presentation

Living the Eucharist continues on Mondays at 6pm. Enjoy dinner first (bring your favorite dish to pass) and join in discussion till about 8pm.

Parish Office Closed Friday, October 20

Joyce will be attending a meeting at the diocese.

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.

Propagation of the Faith Collection

Next weekend is Mission Sunday and we will take donations for the Propagation of the Faith. Please give generously to develop the faith in parts of the world desperately in need of Christ's presence and healing.

Our Gifts to the Lord

October 8, 2017

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| St. Leo Cemetery | \$ | 60.00 |
| St. Patrick Cemetery | \$ | 110.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$ | 68.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ | 135.00 |
| St. Patrick/Flooring | \$ | 250.00 |
| Meditation Garden | \$ | 1,658.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | \$ | 50.00 |
| Hall Rental | \$ | 50.00 |
| Memorial Donations | \$ | 130.00 |

Regular Collection

Collection

Fiscal Year to Date

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| October 8 | \$ 5,762.75 | \$ 64,842.26 |
| Amount Budgeted | \$ 4,925.00 | \$ 68,950.00 |



**We're now at 93% of our CSA goal.
Please help us reach our goal!
We still need \$3,149.**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith Formation News

Sacramental Preparation: Date Clarification

Children's Sacramental Preparation will begin Thursday, October 26, 6-7pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Classes will meet from one to three times a month until Spring. A schedule will be available on October 26. Registration forms are in the entrances of the church and the parish office.

Adult Bible Study/Book Review

All interested in this group will meet in the church library on Mondays at 9:00am right after Word and Communion Service. We will start on Monday, October 23. Come and bring a friend!

Peace.

Mary

Sacrament of the Sick at Your Home

Please call the office if you or someone in your home cannot attend a Mass to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Fr. Fred can visit your home.

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!

Cemetery Clean Up Time

Reminder: It's time to remove all gravesite decorations by October 22. After that date all items left in the cemetery will be removed to facilitate fall clean up.

From the Family of Sarah Kowalski

Our Catholic Church friends,

Words cannot express our gratitude for your kindness and love during this difficult time.

Thank you for support during the loss of our daughter Sarah. The use of the parish hall was a blessing.

Love,
Dave & Michelle
Kim & Jacob
The Peters Family

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes www.saginaw.org

Marriage Prep at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw

Workshop: Sat., Oct. 21, 9am-5:30pm. Cost is \$80. Register with Linda, 989-797-6660.

Prepare Seminar: Sat., Nov. 4, 9am-5:30pm. Cost of \$75 includes online survey and lunch. Register by Oct. 26 by calling Linda, 989-797-6660.

Sisters in Alma Host Speaker

Mark your calendars to join Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center for its annual St. Luke's Lecture on Thurs., Oct. 19, beginning with 6:30pm dinner, followed by a 7:30pm Lecture at Our Lady of Grace Educational Center, 1965 Michigan Ave., Alma. Sister Mariana Koonce, RSM, MD will be speaking on Compassionate Care for Socioeconomically Deprived Populations: Mercy on the Margins. Her talk will be based on her own experience as the Director of a Mobile clinic providing free care to the poor in rural Tennessee. There is no fee for either event.

Disaster Relief & Divine Mercy Image Fundraiser

Sat., Oct. 28, 10am-noon

Buy Authentic Mexican Breakfast Burritos and a Champurrado (chocolate warm drink) at St. Mary School Gym, 220 W. Downie St., Alma. Take out only!

This fundraiser was planned to buy and frame a new Divine Mercy image for Nativity of the Lord Parish, but with the hurricanes in the Caribbean and earthquake in Mexico, Nativity also wants to help communities in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Mexico.

Ladies, Looking for a Silent Retreat?

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt offers a silent retreat titled "Entering the Heart of God" Nov., 17-19. Based on Fr. Charlie Irvin's book by that title, the retreat breaks open the *Our Father* to expose the richness within. There is time for contemplation and reflection, and spiritual direction for those seeking it. Go to www.stfrancis.ws for details and to register.

Sacred Heart Fall Harvest Festival Oct. 28

You are invited to Sacred Heart's Annual Fall Festival Sat., Oct. 28, 4-7pm, at the Parish Center, 319 Illinois St., Mt. Pleasant. Included: Harvest Dinner, Country Store, Raffle, Kids Games, and Euchre Tournament

Parish Pastoral Council

Our parish has an opening for one person on our Parish Pastoral Council. 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 Parish Pastoral Council.

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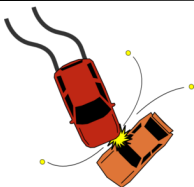
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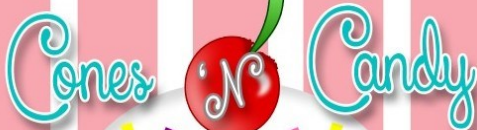
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