



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 2, 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation:
Classes are at St. Vincent de Paul Sundays 10:45-11:45am; at St. Patrick Wednesdays 5-6pm .

Men's Scripture Sharing: Saturday 8:30am in the Round Table Room at St. Vincent

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: See inside for fall classes and discussion topics.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 3:00pm

Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant: Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA): Contact Jerry in the parish offices.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation: Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. See information in this bulletin.

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.

Ministry to Hospitalized/Homebound: 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 of Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Main Worship Site

OCTOBER 2, 2016

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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"...In her remarks to employees at the Knights Of Columbus headquarters in 1988 she said, 'Now I ask you, when you are free, not to necessarily come to one of my houses but one of the many other places where you can share the joy of loving—especially first in your own family. . . Let love begin at home.'"

Editorial "Mother Teresa's Little Way" *Columbia Magazine*, 09/16

BENEFIT DINNER

A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall in Shepherd on Saturday, October 15. Doors are open 4:30-7:00pm at the Hall. A free will offering will be accepted at the door. All funds raised will be used for vocations including support for seminarian Steven Blaxton. Consider joining us at the 4:30pm Mass with dinner following.

Please hold in Prayer: Virginia Lopez, Ryan, Emily, Carla Glowacki, Fr Noel Rudy, Fr Jules Spleet, Binkowski Family members, Betty Langlois, Dick Coughlin, Alice LaBonte, and the sick and homebound.

Faith Formation Meeting: Monday, Oct. 3, 7:00pm

Finance Council Meeting: Tues., Oct. 11, 6:30pm

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, October 3

Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, October 4

Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, October 5

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Adoration
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, October 6

Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 7

Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8

Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 9

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Update for this year

Target: \$44,221
 Pledged: \$35,914
 Remaining: \$8,307
 Participation: 59%



CSA PHASE II

With the start of fall we are beginning Phase II of our CSA Campaign. We have collected pledges in the amount of \$36,014 (59% participation). To those who have pledged, THANK YOU! We're need 100% participation to reach our goal of \$44,221. If you haven't made a pledge or gift yet, please do so soon.

Our Gifts to the Lord

September 24, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
Improvement Fund	\$	100.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
Bishops' Mission Appeal	\$	40.00

	<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Past Week</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 56,262.81	\$ 3,204.00
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

A divorce recovery series for Catholics will begin October 12 at 6:30pm at St. Agnes Parish, Freeland. This eleven week DVD based series offers support for those who have dealt with the pain of divorce. Topics include shock, fear, anger, depression, loneliness, dating again, and singleness. For information contact Linda Milco, 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Passing on the Faith: Practical Helps and Hope for Raising Children in the Catholic Church

Catholic Author and speaker Matthew Pinto will bring his experience raising six children as well as twenty years of pastoral ministry (including youth and young adult ministry) to this presentation to help parents raise children in our faith. Join him Saturday, October 15, from 9am-2:00pm at the Center for Ministry (5802 Weiss St., Saginaw). Cost of \$30 per person or \$50 per couple includes lunch. Registration deadline is October 6. Call 989-797-6607.

Suggestion Box (Via Email)

Chairpersons for the Pastoral and Finance Councils of St. Vincent de Paul Parish now have email addresses established for parishioner questions/suggestions. They look forward to hearing from you!

Email for your **Parish Council**: pcsvdp@gmail.com

Email for your **Finance Council**: svdpfc@gmail.com

Spiritual Enrichment: Gatherings & Retreats

New booklets from the Diocese with information on a variety of opportunities to enrich your faith are available in our entries. Take home one of these free booklets to consider the many presentations available to you.

Free Hospital Bed

Contact the parish office (828-5720) if you are in need of a hospital bed with mattress (motorized and the head and foot can be raised / safety rails that raise and lower). Make your own arrangements to transport.

Gratiot County Churches Sponsor CAFE

The first presentation in the **C**atholic **A**dult **F**ormation and **E**ducation series is *Ways of Praying*. It is in Alma St. Mary's gym Sun., Oct. 2, 12:15-1pm. Dr. Dan Osborn and his wife LeAnne will speak about how to pray to encounter the Lord.

The second presentation will be at Mt. St. Joseph, St. Louis on October 10. Father James Bessert will speak about how mercy presents itself most keenly through the celebration of the Eucharist. His story-telling, as well as references to scripture and the Mass will be incorporated throughout the message.

Faith Formation: It's That Time Again!!

Classes are 10:45-11:45am on Sundays at St. Vincent, and 5-6pm on Wednesdays at St. Patrick. (*Note: Attendance at regular Faith Formation class lays the foundation for Sacramental Prep and is mandatory.*)

All adults, young, older, and in between, those with children and those without children, are welcome to Adult Faith Formation.

Dr. Jerry Green will start adult sessions with series on topics people often have questions about.

What the Bible is and is not	October 2
What the Sacraments are and are not	October 9
What the Church is and is not	October 16
What morality is and is not	October 23

Other adult topics will be announced later. There is no cost for classes or materials.

Another Adult Faith Opportunity!

Monday Bible Study/Book Review has started. A **morning** group meets Mondays at 9:30am in the library in St. Vincent de Paul Church. An **evening** group meets Monday evening in the St. Vincent Room in the school at 7pm. (*Note different locations!*) All welcome. Both groups are discussing the book *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel*. Purchase your book in the parish office for \$5. Hope to see you at one of these!

Children's Sacramental Preparation Schedule

All sessions will be at our St. Vincent site school building on Thursday evenings, 6-7pm. Registration forms for Reconciliation (the 1st of the 3 sacraments to be received) are in the parish office and the church.

Typically this is for students in the second grade or older. A parent should accompany the child to each class since parents play such an important role.

If you have questions or scheduling conflicts, please talk to me and we will work something out.

Class Schedule:

Oct. 6	Dec. 1	Feb. 16
Oct 20	Dec. 15	March <i>tba</i>
Nov. 3	Jan. 19	April <i>tba</i>
Nov. 17	Feb. 2	

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Make Time to Pray

We will be having Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, October 5, 9am-3pm at our St. Vincent de Paul site. We close with Benediction.

All are welcome as we pray together. Jesus always welcomes us and invites us to spend time with him. Please join us.

