



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 23, 2016

**Thirtieth Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation:
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.

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 on the second & fourth Thursdays of each month.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation: Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call the office to register

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

October 16, 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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Check it Out!

Our web site has a new look and tons of information. Take a minute to look it over: stvincentdep.com

K of C Corner

“To coincide with the canonization celebration, which Pope Francis wished to take place during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Missionaries of Charity Father Brian Kolodiejchuk, the postulator of the cause for canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, recently published a book titled *A Call to Mercy: Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve* (Image, 2016).”

“A Joyful Witness to Mercy”
Columbia Magazine, Sept. 2016

Please hold in Prayer: Virginia Lopez, Fr Noel Rudy, Fr Jules Spleet, Binkowski Family members, Dick Coughlin, and the sick and homebound.

All Saints Day Mass: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7:00pm

Faith Formation Program for All Saints Day: Wed., Nov. 2, 6:00pm, at St. Patrick site.

Children’s Sacramental Prep. Class: Thurs., Nov. 3, 6:00-7:00pm.

Faith Formation

Dr. Jerry Green’s adult session this weekend is on *What morality is and is not*. Join the discussion in the St. Vincent room of the school on Sunday at 10:45am.

Reminder: Youth Program Meeting after Sat. Mass.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, October 24

Eph 4:32—5:8 / Lk 13:10-17
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, October 25

Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, October 26

Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, October 27

Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 28

Eph 2: 19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29

Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1, 7-11
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 30

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 11:22—12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 / Lk 19:1-10
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Update for this year

Target: \$44,221
Pledged: \$37,714
Remaining: \$6,507
Participation: 60%



Why Give to CSA?

Give to CSA in gratitude. Some things you receive in this life you’ll never be able to repay. This is one of those opportunities to “pay it forward” and even the score. Someone, somewhere will benefit.

Our Gifts to the Lord

October 16, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
Improvement Fund	\$	41.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	50.00
Bishops’ Mission Appeal	\$	15.00

	<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Past Week</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 71,230.91	\$ 4,140.10
Amount Budgeted	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

Blood Drive: Coe Twp. Hall, Oct. 25, Noon-5:45pm

Save the Date

You have another opportunity to help stamp out hunger in our area. Wed., Oct. 26, 5-9pm support Crop-walk at the Shepherd Bar. The Shepherd Bar will donate 20% of money raised during this time to Crop-walk. VOLUNTEER WORKERS are needed. If you can spare an hour contact Marcia, 989-698-6806.

Attention Crafters

Sacred Heart is hosting a craft weekend Nov. 4 and 5. Sign up for traditional scrapping with loads of room and all the design items you need. Bring scissors, tape and paper. New this year is a "Make and Take" workshop on Sat., Nov. 5, 6:30 to 8:30pm. Create holiday framed art or a farmhouse tote. For info visit www.sha.net and find the SHAgala page, or contact Maureen, 772-1385 or mstarry@sha.net.

Gratiot County Churches Sponsor CAFÉ

The final presentation will be at St. Martin dePorres Church in Perrington on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 7pm. Dr. Russ Willemin, will speak about "The Power of Faith and Healing" and his personal life-changing journey.

Today is Mission Sunday's 90th Anniversary

World Mission Sunday calls all of us, as missionary disciples, to respond through prayer and financial giving to the world-wide church. Pope Francis reminds us that the church "is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel, and to proclaim mercy in every corner of world, teaching every person, young or old." Please respond to his request to be generous in the Propagation of the Faith.

Monthly Smorgasbord

Shepherd United Methodist Church invites everyone to their monthly dinner on Thursday, October 27, 5:00-6:30pm. The menu includes Swiss steak, baked chicken and all the fixings. Suggested donation: Adults \$9 / Children ages 6-12 \$4 / 5 & under free / Family Plan (2 adults & 2 children ages 6-12) \$20.

A Prayer For Those Who Live Alone

I Live alone, dear Lord, stay by my side.
In all my daily needs be Thou my guide.
Grant me good health, for that indeed I pray,
To carry on my work from day to day.
Keep pure my mind, my thoughts, my every deed.
Let me be kind, unselfish in my neighbor's need.
Spare me from fire, from flood, malicious tongues,
From thieves, from fear, and evil ones.
If sickness or an accident befall,
Then humbly, Lord, I pray, hear thou my call.
And when I'm feeling low, or in despair,
Lift up my heart and help me in my prayer.
I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear,
Because I feel your presence ever near. Amen

RCIA to Begin

If you (or someone you know) would like to become Catholic, or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, this is a process that will interest you!

On the second and fourth Thursdays of each month our P.A. Dr. Jerry Green will lead RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes at our St. Vincent de Paul site. Sessions are scheduled at 4pm.

Newcomers to our Catholic tradition may choose to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Diocese of Saginaw is accepting applications for Pastoral Administrator(s). A Pastoral Administrator is a Catholic in good standing who participates in the pastoral care of the parish in accord with canon 517.2. Receiving an appointment from the Bishop, the Pastoral Administrator assists him in the direction and administration of the parish. Ministries include: Worship and Spirituality; Education, Catechesis and Evangelization; Pastoral Service; Administration.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, guiding the life of the parish by leading or participating in:

- Pastoral Council, Finance Council, commissions, committees, and organizations
- Parish staff
- Cohort and area vicariate meetings
- Diocesan quarterly meetings, pastoral committees and commissions
- Ecumenical and ministerial associations

Preparation / Qualifications require:

Masters of Divinity (M Div), Masters in Theology (MAT), Masters in Religious Education (MRE), Masters in Theological Studies (MTS), or Masters in Pastoral Theology (MAPT), or at least well-versed in these disciplines. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience in full time parish ministry; possess good interpersonal skills and participate in spiritual formation.

The full job description can be found at www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html To apply send cover letter, resume, and list of professional references to: Diocese of Saginaw, Office of Human Resources, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603-2762 (or by email to kpham@dioceseofsaginaw.org).
Application deadline: December 16, 2016

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

Registration is open for the annual March for Life January 26 - 29. Information is on the diocesan website (above). Questions? Contact Mark 989-797-6639, Lori 989-797-6652, or Pat 989-797-6654.

