



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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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 at 6pm (through Nov. 13)

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.

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

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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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Joe Garvin Tom Moomey
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FINANCE COUNCIL

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Mary Lou Willoughby

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 30

Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, October 31

Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, November 1

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / I Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Mass for All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40

Friday, November 3

Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 / Lk 14:1, 7-11
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 5

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thes 27b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

SEMINARIAN BENEFIT SUPPER

THANK YOU to all who attended the spaghetti supper hosted by the Shepherd K of C.

Over \$800 was taken in to support seminarians.

If you were unable to attend, but would be willing to support this effort, contributions would be appreciated, made out to the Shepherd Knights of Columbus.

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

Please pray also for the family of Ed Faber whose funeral was Saturday. May perpetual light shine upon him.

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.

Whole Community Catechesis

Join Deacon Jerry after Mass on Sunday, November 5th for breakfast in St. Vincent Parish Hall followed by an informative presentation.

Life in Our Parish

This weekend we welcome Axel Ray Krafft into our faith community through Baptism. Axel is the son of Tom and Michelle Krafft and is sponsored by Josh and Nikki Taylor. Welcome, Axel!

November 1 Holy Day

Mass for All Saints Day will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Sacred Heart in Mt. Pleasant will have Masses on November 1 at 8:00am and 12:15pm.

Our Gifts to the Lord

October 22, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	50.00
Improvement Fund	\$	3.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	10.00
Meditation Garden	\$	60.00
Bishops Appeal/Propagation of the Faith	\$	580.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Fiscal Year to Date

October 22	\$ 3,737.01	\$ 71,926.27
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 78,800.00



Our parish has met it's CSA pledge goal! Well done!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Attention: College News

Ave Fall Fest 2017 will take place on Thurs., Nov. 16 to inform high school seniors and juniors about the Ave Maria University (AMU) Michigan Scholarship of \$7,000 per year over 4 years, and the Ave Maria School of Law (AMSL) Scholarship.

Tom Monaghan, founder of AMU and AMSL, is hosting the Ave Fall Fest at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. The evening will include information on the scholarships, an opportunity to meet with admission counselors, alumni and students. It will also include dinner and entertainment.

This event is FREE to H.S. Juniors & Seniors, post-grads and parents, but registration is *required by Monday, Nov. 13* to attend. Call 734-930-3441 or go to www.avemariafoundation.org

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.

Silent Retreat for Ladies

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt is offering a silent weekend retreat version of its "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 that lies within. Please go to www.stfrancis.ws for more details and to register.

Youth Presentation Next Week

The children of our parish will give presentations on various saints at St. Patrick on November 8 at 6pm.

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

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.

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

The Diocese of Saginaw will be offering two sessions on suicide awareness and prevention in November:

WHEN & WHERE: Tuesday, November 28 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Church, 300 Johnson St., Freeland (the parish will provide childcare) OR Wednesday, November 29 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw

This seminar focusses on how to identify the signs of someone who is at risk for suicide -- and how to take steps that will help prevent the person from taking his or her own life. All are invited to take part in this offering, especially parents, youth, and those who hold leadership positions in parishes and schools. Please call 989.797.6646 to register This event is free.

In addition, Barb Smith is helping with safeTALK in Saginaw on Oct. 30. The day starts at 8 and ends at noon. This is a training to help identify and respond to a person in crisis. The training sessions will take place at Saginaw's Central Michigan University College of Medicine, 1632 Stone St. (Room 1018). For information, contact Barb Smith at 989.781.5260 or email sosbarb@gmail.com

Marriage Prep at Center for Ministry, Saginaw

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.

WHAT: Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 10 Starting at 6 p.m. to Sunday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m.

WHERE: Saginaw

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The location of this retreat is confidential. For information, email projectrachel@dioceseofsaginaw, or call Lori 989.797.6652. To learn more, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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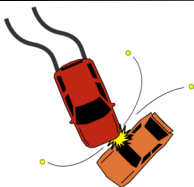
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