



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 30, 2016 Thirty-first 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 30, 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.

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Check it Out! Our web site is stvincentdp.com

K of C Corner

Approximately 2,000 Knights, their families and guests gathered for the 134th Supreme Convention Aug. 2-4. The theme – *A Light to the Nations*– was inspired by a verse from Isaiah: “I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.” It also echoes the call of Pope Francis to “go forth from our comfort zone in order to reach all the ‘peripheries’ in need of the light of the Gospel” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 20).

“A Light to the Nations”
Columbia Magazine, October 2016

Please hold in Prayer: Mary Esther Ramon, Virginia Lopez, Fr Noel Rudy, Fr Jules Spleet, Binkowski Family members, Dick Coughlin, the sick and homebound, and the family of Elizabeth Judge who passed away this past week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

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 Meeting: Monday, Nov. 7, 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6:30pm

RCIA Session: Thursday, Nov. 10, 4:00pm

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, October 31

Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 19:1-10
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, November 1

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Mass for All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 2

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, November 3

Phil 3:3-81 / Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 4

Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5

Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 6

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 / Lk 20:27-38
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Update for this year

Target: \$44,221
Pledged: \$38,314
Remaining: \$5,907
Participation: 60%



Why Give to CSA?

Together we pay for seminarians, sacramental ministers, annulments, ordination of deacons, training of lay ministers, counseling services, enrichment programs at the Center for Ministry, help for pregnant women through the Respect Life Office, and more! Our parish needs your help to do our share.

Our Gifts to the Lord

October 23, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
Improvement Fund	\$	3.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	110.00
Seminarian Support	\$	15.00
Bishops’ Mission Appeal	\$	595.00

	Year to Date	Past Week
Sunday Collection	\$ 75,756.63	\$ 4,525.72
Amount Budgeted	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

National Vocation Awareness Week

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS—God's Positioning System.

Free Community Supper

Everyone is invited to a free community supper held at the Shepherd United Methodist Church on the second Wednesday of every month. (In case of an event conflict, it would be held on the third Wednesday.) Watch for the date on the church sign, their website or Facebook page. The meal will be served from 5:00-6:30pm and we invite you to bring a nonperishable food item for the St. Vincent Food Pantry. The remaining suppers in 2016 are November 9 and December 14.

Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2am Nov. 6!

Fall back! Before you go to bed Saturday night make sure you change your clocks!

RCIA is Underway!

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.

All Saints Day Mass

Tuesday, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at our St. Vincent de Paul site at 7:00pm.

Banners

You have noticed the beautiful banners in the church with the names of those from our parish who passed since last November, or who were buried in our cemeteries this past year. Huge thanks to Joyce Feltman for creating these.

Youth Ministry

On Saturday, Oct. 22, 11 people, including Kaylie Willoughby, Shavon Shanteau, Jerry Green and I, met to discuss implementing Youth Ministry in our parish. Mark Graveline from the Saginaw Diocese Center for Ministry was present with some helpful information and ideas of different options.

All agreed the purpose of Youth Ministry is to accompany youth on their faith journey as they move through the change and transition of pre-teen and teen years.

The group decided to start with some relationship building steps and service opportunities before having a "formal" program.

We are meeting again on Sat, Nov. 19, after the 4:30 Mass to make some more detailed plans.

Please join us if you would like to help or ask questions, or have input to share with us.

Adult Faith Formation

***Sunday after Mass. Oct. 30 - Nov. 20
Finding Your Place in God's Story
Led by Mary Moomey***

- Have you ever pouted and sulked at God?
- Do you know what it is like to be overwhelmed with problems and have nowhere to turn?
- Have you ever been betrayed by someone you trusted?
- Have you been treated unfairly?

The Bible shows us people who have gone through the same struggles and triumphs we do. The circumstances are different but the experience is the same. God was present for each person in the Bible and is present for us as well.

Join us and discover your own story and God's place in it. You may be surprised at what you learn!

-Mary

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

March for Life: Registration is open for March for Life Jan 26 - 29. Info is on the diocesan website. Questions? Contact Mark 989-797-6639, Lori 989-797-6652, or Pat 989-797-6654.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

A retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Saginaw November 11-13 in a confidential and safe environment. For more information and list of retreats in other areas of Michigan, please contact Lori at 989-797-6652 or email projectrachel@dioceseofsaginaw.org

