



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 8, 2017

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes begin Sept. 17 at St. Vincent; Sept. 20 at St. Pat.

*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 Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm in the multipurpose room off the parish hall

*Bulletin Mail List:*  
Call 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:*  
Whole Community Catechesis begins with free breakfast after Mass October 1.

*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 8, 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 9**

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 / Lk 10:25-37  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 10**

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, October 11**

Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, October 12**

Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

**Friday, October 13**

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-12 / Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday, October 14**

Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass with Sacrament of the Sick

**Sunday, October 15**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass with Sacrament of the Sick

**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, Mike Lauret, John Smolka, John Lauffer, R.E., Jim Garn, Carol O'Boyle, the Binkowski Family, the sick and homebound, and Las Vegas victims and their loved ones.

Also please pray for the family of Stella Stec whose service was Monday. May perpetual light shine upon her.

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

**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!

**Monday Evening Potluck and Presentation**

*Living the Eucharist* starts Monday, October 9 at 6pm. Enjoy dinner first (bring your favorite dish to pass) and join in discussion till about 8pm.

**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.

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**October 1, 2017**

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	75.00
Improvement Fund	\$	334.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	5.00
Food Pantry	\$	145.00
Hurricane Relief	\$	25.00
St. Patrick/Flooring	\$	150.00
Meditation Garden	\$	460.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	25.00

**Regular Collection**

*Collection*

*Fiscal Year to Date*

October 1	\$ 5,819.00	\$ 59,079.51
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 64,025.00



**We're now at 92% of our CSA goal. Please help to push us over the top! We still need \$3,424.**

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Youth News

#### **Sacramental Preparation**

Children's Sacramental Preparation will begin Thursday, October 19, 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 19. Registration forms are in the entrances of the church and the parish office.

#### **Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord**

All children of the parish, wherever they attend Faith Formation classes, are asked to join us for Children's Choir.

We will sing during Mass on the first Sunday of the month October—April. We will practice on the last Sunday of the month right after Mass. We will also practice briefly during Faith Formation class.

Being part of a choir can be important to a child. When they sing together each child feels supported and part of something important. Making music together teaches a child that everyone has something to contribute to our faith community.

A child is never too young to experience the joy of creating something beautiful for God and of creating it with others (in community).

Peace.

*Mary*

### Thank You

Thank you to the children who sang in Children's Choir last Sunday! Anyone is welcome to join. We will sing the first Sunday of each month. Questions? See Joshua Lukens, Mary Moomey, or Katie Bellinger.

**Finance Commission Meeting:** Tues, Oct 10, 6:30

### K of C Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

Sat., Oct. 21, 4:30-7:00pm is the annual fundraiser to support religious vocations including seminarian Steven Blaxton. Free will offerings accepted.

### 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.

### Parish Finance 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](http://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.

#### **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

#### **Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Care Seminar**

Wed., Oct 25, 9:30am-2:30pm at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Learn what the Catholic Church teaches about physician assisted suicide and end-of-life care. Fee of \$20 includes lunch. Please register with Maria, 989-797-6660

#### **Pope Francis asks us to Share the Journey**

On Sept. 27 Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world. As October is Respect Life Month, the U.S. Bishops have asked us to take part in prayer and action for migrants and refugees from Oct. 7-13.

Pope Francis said, "I invite all of you to remember who the migrants are in your families and communities. Who are the people from afar who are often right in front of our eyes, but whom we often do not see? Now is the time to see them and reach out to them."

**Now is the time to Share the Journey."**

For more information, visit [www.sharejourney.org](http://www.sharejourney.org)

### Catholic Community Events

St. Henry Church, Rosebush will have Rosary on Tuesdays at 5pm with Mass following. After Mass will be Adoration and Benediction.

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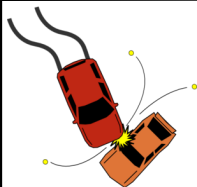
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