



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 9, 2016

## Twenty-eighth 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):* Contact Jerry in the parish offices.

*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.

*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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### 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 9, 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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**K of C Corner**

“Mother Teresa explained that the poorest of the poor weren’t in the slums of India; they were our neighbors right here in America. Calling abortion ‘one of the greatest poverties,’ the humble saint added ‘A nation, people, family that allows that, that accepts that, they are the poorest of the poor.’”

“Mother Teresa and the Transformation of Politics  
 Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, *Columbia Magazine*, Sept. 2016

**Benefit Dinner**

A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall on Sat., Oct. 15. Doors are open 4:30-7:00pm. A free will offering will be accepted. Funds raised will be used for vocations including support for seminarian Steven Blaxton.

Join us at the 4:30pm Mass and stay for dinner!

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

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

**Youth Program Development**

Everyone is invited to a meeting Saturday, Oct. 22 after 4:30pm Mass to discuss program options for our youth Grades 6-12. Mark Graveline from our diocese will be here with our Faith Formation Commission.

**Prayer Opportunities**

**Monday, October 10**

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27,31—5:1 / Lk 11:29-32  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 11**

Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, October 12**

Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, October 13**

Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54

**Friday, October 14**

Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday, October 15**

Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, October 16**

*Twenty-ninth Sunday* in Ordinary Time  
 Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 / Lk 18:1-8  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**Update for this year**

Target: \$44,221  
 Pledged: \$37,514  
 Remaining: \$6,707  
 Participation: 60%



**Why Give to CSA?**

Sometimes it’s hard to understand how one pledge can make a real difference in a diocese of our size. But each pledge does make a difference because it combines with all those other single gifts to create a huge difference in the ministries and services that our diocese can provide.

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**October 2, 2016**

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	390.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	250.00
Improvement Fund	\$	316.00
Food Pantry	\$	225.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	100.00
Bishops’ Mission Appeal	\$	25.00

	Year to Date	Past Week
Sunday Collection	\$ 61,500.81	\$ 5,238.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Shepherd Area Cropwalk Update**

This year's Cropwalk was another huge success. 44 participants raised \$4,506.79 with 25% of that amount staying in our community. Two plaques are awarded by the Shepherd Area CROPWALK each year. One plaque is for the group that raised the most money and the other one is for the group with the most participants. ST. VINCENT DEPAUL won the plaque this year for the most money raised, \$2,050. Shepherd High School Cross Country teams won the other plaque with the most individuals participating. A BIG THANK YOU to all those who walked/ran/rocked, those who sponsored, and those who prayed for the success of the walk. We were blessed with a beautiful day. The BOOT plaque is being engraved and then will be on display in the main entrance to the church. In the main entrance to the church is a beautiful banner made from Cropwalk tee shirts by Shirley Gallant in celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> Shepherd Cropwalk. Take a minute to admire her beautiful work.

**Save the Date**

You have another opportunity to help stamp out hunger in our area. Wed., Oct. 26, 2016 from 5 to 9pm come support the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Shepherd Area Cropwalk at the Shepherd Bar. The Shepherd Bar will donate 20% of the money raised during this time to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Shepherd Area Cropwalk. Enjoy a wonderful meal and support a wonderful cause at the same time. VOLUNTEER WORKERS are needed to help. If you can spare an hour or more please contact MARCIA GRIFFIN at 989-698-6806.

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

**Gratiot County Churches Sponsor CAFÉ**

The second presentation the **Catholic Adult Formation and Education** series will be at Mt. St. Joseph, St. Louis on October 9 at 3:30pm. Father James Bessert will speak about how mercy presents itself most keenly through the celebration of the Eucharist. His storytelling, as well as references to scripture and the Mass, will be incorporated throughout the message.

**Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes** [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

**Mystery of God** . . . Using Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series, Dr. Dan Osborn and LeAnne Osborn, will lead an exploration into the Mystery of God.

Saturday, November 19 9:00am-12:30pm  
Center for Ministry, Saginaw \$25 includes lunch  
\$15 without lunch

Registration deadline is November 9. To register or for information, call 989-797-6607.

**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 lead adult sessions on topics people often have questions about.

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.

**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.

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	

- Mary

**Prayer for Peace**

Almighty and Eternal Father, God of wisdom and mercy, whose power exceeds all force of arms and whose protection is the strong defense of all who trust in you, enlighten and direct, we beseech you, those who bear the heavy responsibility of government throughout the world in these days of stress and trial.

Grant them the strength to stand firm for what is right and the skill to dispel the fears that foment discord; inspire them to be mindful in the horrors of war for victor and vanquished alike, to see conciliation in truth and patience, to see in every man a brother, that the people of all nations may, in our day, enjoy the blessings of a just and lasting peace.

Conscious of our own unworthiness, we implore your mercy on a sinful world in the name of thy divine Son, the Prince of Peace, and through the intercession of his Blessed Mother and all the saints.

Queen of all saints, pray for us.  
Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.  
Queen of Peace, prayer for us. Amen

