



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 12, 2017
Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes at St. Vincent de Paul are Sundays at 10:45am, and at St. Patrick on Wednesday 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.

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

NOVEMBER 12, 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, November 13

Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, November 14

Wis 2:23—3:9 / Lk 17:7-10
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, November 15

Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, November 16

Wis 7:22b—8:1 / Lk 17:220-25

Friday, November 17

Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 19

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Rv 11:10-13, 19-20, 30-1 / Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“The strengthening of sound family values and a renewed version of our responsibility for the moral health of the greater community will contribute to overcoming the polarization and general coarsening of the social fabric that is an increasing source of concern even in the most prosperous of our societies.”

‘Solid Foundations’

Greetings from Pope Francis to K of C
 Supreme Convention 2017 by
 Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Columbia Magazine, October 2017

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, Texas First Baptist Victims, and the sick and homebound.

Please pray for George Mikula and family. George passed away just before the end of October. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Art & Environment Meeting: Sunday, Nov. 12

Funeral Luncheon Committee Meeting

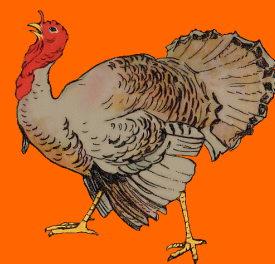
Tuesday, November 14, 10:30am

Feather Party!

Sunday, November 19th, 6:00pm
St. Patrick, Irishtown site.

Please bring an item for the food pantry and a potluck snack to share.

Call Betty (989-463-2503) if you wish to donate a turkey or door prize.



Our Gifts to the Lord

November 5, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	180.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	275.00
Improvement Fund	\$	168.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	20.00
Meditation Garden	\$	810.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00

Regular Collection

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

November 5	\$ 4,961.00	\$ 81,295.27
Amount Budget	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 88,650.00

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Life in Our Parish

This weekend we welcome Cameron Phillip Cowles into our faith community through Baptism. Cameron is the child of Josh and Nichole Cowles and is sponsored by Jessica and Michael Hollingsworth. Welcome, Cameron!

A Little Assistance, Please

Seniors in our parish need assistance with raking leaves. If you can help, please call the office. (If you are in school and would like a statement of community service completed, we can provide that.)

Central Michigan Area Concert Band Performance

Under Conductor Joseph Radtke, the band will present a Veterans Concert on Sunday, Nov. 12, 3pm in Plachta Auditorium (in CMU's Warriner Hall). Enjoy patriotic music saluting veterans. Admission is free, Donations benefit Community Cancer Services.

Christmas Giving: Planning Comes Early!

Programs that assist those in need wrap-up two to three weeks in advance of Christmas. Those programs are up and running now! Rather than running our own program this year, our parish is encouraging you to support already existing programs.

Christmas Outreach of Isabella County needs your help with stockings for children among other things. Please see Deacon Jerry's insert in this week's bulletin for more details on how you can help.

The Salvation Army has an Adopt-a-Family program. Call Stacie at 989-773-4663 or 989-285-8090. You can sponsor a family in Isabella or Gratiot County, and you can specify how big a family you are able to help (1 member and up). Salvation Army will provide all the information you need including sizes and wish lists.

Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department can also match you with a family to adopt, or you can make a donation to their effort, or shop or wrap gifts. Last year they distributed 180 care packages to senior citizens, and delivered food and gifts to 20 families. Call Travis Little at 989-289-5815. Checks payable to Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department may be mailed to 410 N. Chippewa St., Shepherd 48883.

Faith Weavers continues international outreach to the rural community of Miramar in El Salvador. This year they want to address the dwindling potable water supply, support the Guajoyo School, and fund a scholarship. Gifts are tax-deductible and would be appreciated by Fri., Dec. 1. Mail to Martha Jose, Faith Weavers Treasurer, 1416 Bennett Ct., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

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

The Diocese of Saginaw offers two sessions on suicide awareness and prevention. The first is Tuesday, November 28 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Church, 300 Johnson St., Freeland (childcare provided). The second is Wednesday, November 29 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw

This seminar focusses on how to identify someone at risk for suicide -- and how to prevent the person from taking his or her own life. All are invited to attend, especially parents, youth, and those with leadership positions. Please call 989.797.6646 to register This event is free.

Diocesan Job Opportunity

A position has been posted for a full time Accounting Assistant for the Diocesan Finance Office at <https://www.saginaw.org/job-openings>. The deadline for application is Monday, November 13.

Married Couples Weekend December 1-3, 2017 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI

Spend a weekend away with your spouse to connect with God's Grace. There is time to spend with your spouse and with others including a social hour, dinner, and bonfire. Registration fee is \$300 per couple plus \$50 deposit. To register, call 517-669-8321 or online at www.stfrancis.ws Refer another couple, and receive \$50 credit if they attend.

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 within. Please go to www.stfrancis.ws for more details and to register.

Positions Available

Looking for a full or part-time RN, LPN or MA position? Please contact Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center at 989-463-3451 extention 210, or email administrator@sacredheartmercy.org to apply or for more information. The Center is looking for help with rooming patients and care management.

Your Hands Reaching Out to the Poor

Next weekend is our collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Over 46 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting his collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Envelopes for this collection are in your packets, and extra envelopes are in our main entry.

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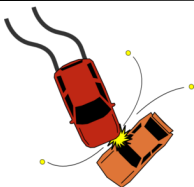
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