



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 13, 2016 Thirty-third 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

NOVEMBER 13, 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.

PARISH COUNCIL

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“In 2006 Pope Benedict XVI said this, ‘As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, the principle focus of her intervention in the public arena is the protection and promotion of the dignity of the person and she is thereby consciously drawing particular attention to principles which are not negotiable.’”

“Conscience and the Right to Life”
 Carl Anderson, *Columbia Magazine*, Nov. 2016

Please hold in Prayer: Mary Esther Ramon, Fr Jules Spleet, Virginia Lopez, Binkowski Family, Dick Coughlin, and the sick and homebound.

Children’s Sacramental Prep: Thurs, Nov 17, 6pm

Central Michigan Area Concert Band

Sponsored by Krapohl Ford and benefiting Community Cancer Services, the Band will salute veterans with a concert in CMU’s Plachta Auditorium Sun., Nov. 13, 3pm. Donations will be appreciated.

Your Chance to Help

Next weekend we will take up a collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD was founded in 1970 by the US Catholic Bishops as their domestic anti-poverty program. They realized that established charitable services alone were not creating the change needed. With a goal of creating sustainable systems, they worked to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, November 14

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, November 15

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 19:1-10
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, November 16

Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, November 17

Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 18

Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 19

Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 20

Feast of Christ the King
 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Update for this year

Target: \$44,221
 Pledged: \$38,764
 Remaining: \$5,457
 Participation: 61%



Our Gifts to the Lord

November 6, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	115.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
Improvement Fund	\$	288.00
Food Pantry	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	80.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	230.00
Bishops’ Mission Appeal	\$	140.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	50.00

	Year to Date	Past Week
Sunday Collection	\$ 85,799.63	\$ 6,341.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Give Thanks

They were there when you were married, baptized your children, and they offered prayer and comfort when your loved ones died. Now, they need your help.

The retirement fund that covers the priests of our Diocese is in need of your financial support. There are 50 retired priests of our Diocese and many continue to provide regular parish ministry. Much of their retirement fund is supported directly by your generosity.

Please consider making a donation to the Saginaw Priest's Retirement Plan. This can be a one-time offering or you could consider including this in your estate planning. Donations can be sent to:

Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Assoc.
5800 Weiss St.
Saginaw MI 48603

Protecting God's Children

Our diocese has a program called VIRTUS to protect our children. If you would like to attend a session, one is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 17, 5-8pm at Sacred Heart Academy, Mt. Pleasant (use school entrance on Michigan St.). Register with Ray Miesch (rmiesch@sha.net) or call 772-1385.

A Treat to Benefit our Food Pantry!



HARVEY

By
Mary Chase

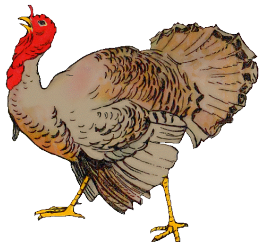
Hemlock Drama Club will present a performance of **HARVEY** by Mary Chase sponsored by Alma Arbor of Gleaner Life Insurance Society. It will be Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7pm and instead of an admission fee, items will be collected for our Food Pantry. Plan to see **HARVEY** at Hemlock High School, 733 N. Hemlock Rd, Hemlock. Tickets are first come, first served until all theater seats are full!

Feather Party!

Sunday, November 20th, 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.



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.

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 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

Attend a Session to Become an

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Fr. Jim Bessert will conduct a formation session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Thurs., Nov. 17th at 6:30pm. It will be at Nativity of the Lord Parish, Mt. St. Joseph Church, St. Louis.

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 you are invited to bring a nonperishable food item for the St. Vincent Food Pantry. The remaining supper in 2016 is December 14.

