



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 20, 2016

Feast of Christ the King

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 20, 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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“...the crisis of our modern world is not one of politics but one of philosophy, for it relates to our understanding of fundamental realities such as nature, freedom and truth itself.”

“The Heart of Public Witness” (Editorial)
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, Dec. 1, 6pm

Events for Your Calendar

Holy Day Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Dec. 8	7:00pm
Reconciliation Service	Dec. 11	1:00pm
Rel. Ed. Advent Celebration	Dec. 18	9:30am
(During Mass, lunch after)		
Christmas Eve Mass	Dec. 24	5:00pm
Christmas Day Mass	Dec. 25	10:30am
Mass -Mary, Mother of God	Dec. 31	4:30pm
Mass-Mary, Mother of God	Jan. 1	9:30am

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, November 21

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, November 22

Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, November 23

Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, November 24

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9 / Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 25

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21::2 / Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26

Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent
 Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Update for this year

Target: \$44,221
 Pledged: \$39,264
 Remaining: \$4,957
 Participation: 61%



Many thanks to the our local Knights of Columbus Council for their generous \$500 Pledge Challenge! Let’s rise to the challenge together!

Our Gifts to the Lord

November 13, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	15.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
Improvement Fund	\$	43.00
Food Pantry	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	70.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	100.00
Disaster Relief	\$	40.00
Religious Retirement	\$	50.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	40.00
Christmas	\$	140.00

	Year to Date	Past Week
Sunday Collection	\$ 91,347.63	\$ 5,548.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Give Thanks

They were there when you 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

Diocesan Women's Fellowship

The monthly Catholic Women's Fellowship meets December 7 from 6:00-8:30pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss Rd. Saginaw. Lori Becker will speak on the topic: *If the Wise Men Were Women*.

Parish Offices Closed: We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Nov. 24 & 25.

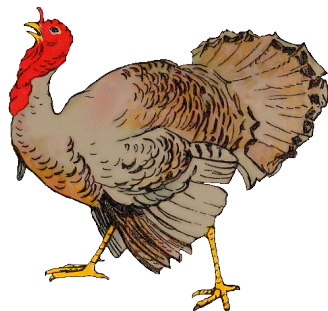
Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

Please call all Betty (989-463-2503) for information,



Adult Faith Formation

On December 4 a new adult Faith Formation class will begin after Sunday Mass. The theme is *Living Out Your Faith in your Family Life*. Family can mean everyone currently living in your household and/or extended family. This will be an informal discussion format led by various people from the parish. Come and join us!

Peace,

Mary

Holiday Vacation

There is no Faith Formation Class on Sunday, November 27.

Your Chance to Help

This weekend we take up our 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 were not creating the changes needed. With a goal of creating sustainable systems, they work to address policies and structures that perpetuate poverty. Extra envelopes are in our entries.



A Parish Fundraiser for our CSA debt

Show off your baking skills and show support for our parish at the same time!

*Donate baked goods before either Mass the weekend of **November 19-20***

and/or shop for Thanksgiving and Christmas!

