



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 5, 2017
Thirty-First 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 Wednesdays 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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

NOVEMBER 5, 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Kaylie Willoughby

FINANCE COUNCIL

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Mary Lou Willoughby

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 6

Rom 11:29-36 / Lk 14:12-14
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, November 7

Rom 12:5-16b / Lk 14:15-24
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, November 8

Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10

Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Lk 16:9-15
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 12

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"The Holy Father has often observed that in our own day a new world war is being fought piecemeal, as an ungodly thirst for power and domination, whether economic, political or military, is leading to untold violence, injustice and suffering in our human family."

'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, and the sick and homebound.

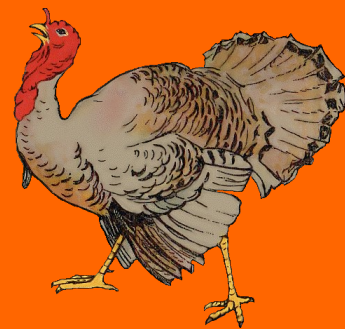
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30pm

Feather Party!

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

Please bring an item for the food pantry and a pot-luck snack to share. Call Betty (989-463-2503) if you wish to donate a turkey or door prize.



Our Gifts to the Lord

October 29, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	80.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	50.00
Improvement Fund	\$	3.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	505.00
Meditation Garden	\$	490.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Bishops Appeal/Propagation of the Faith	\$	210.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Fiscal Year to Date

October 29	\$ 4,408.00	\$ 76,334.27
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 83,725.00

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Little Assistance, Please

There is at least one senior couple in our parish (in the village) who 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.)

Monday Evening Potluck and Presentation

Living the Eucharist continues on Mondays at 6pm. Enjoy dinner first (bring your favorite dish to pass) and join in discussion till about 8pm.

Whole Community Catechesis

Join Deacon Jerry after Mass this Sunday, November 5th for breakfast in St. Vincent Parish Hall followed by an informative presentation.

Attention: College News

Ave Fall Fest 2017 will take place on Thurs., Nov. 16 to inform high school seniors and juniors about the Ave Maria University (AMU) Michigan Scholarship of \$7,000 per year over 4 years, and the Ave Maria School of Law (AMSL) Scholarship.

This event is FREE to H.S. Juniors & Seniors, post-grads and parents, but registration is *required by Monday, Nov. 13* to attend. Call 734-930-3441 or go to www.avemariafoundation.org

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 that lies 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 extension 210, or send an email to administrator@sacredheartmercy.org to apply or for more information. The Center is looking for help with rooming patients and care management.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing of the sick. Fr. Fred is willing to come to your home if needed.

Parish Pastoral 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

The Diocese of Saginaw offers the following session on suicide awareness and prevention.

WHEN & WHERE: Tuesday, November 28 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Church, 300 Johnson St., Freeland (the parish will provide childcare)
OR 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.

WHAT: Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 10 Starting at 6 p.m. to Sunday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m.

WHERE: Saginaw

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The location of this retreat is confidential. For information, e-mail projectrachel@dioceseofsaginaw, or call Lori 989.797.6652. To learn more, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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 as a couple. There is time to spend with your spouse and with others including a social hour, special dinner, and bonfire. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call [517-669-8321](tel:517-669-8321). Registration fee is \$300 per couple with a \$50 deposit. Refer another couple, and receive \$50 off your weekend fee if they attend.

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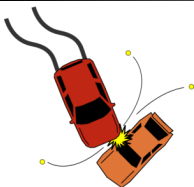
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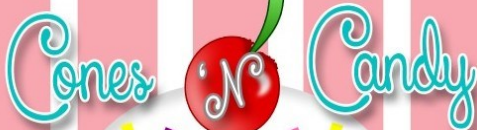
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