



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 6, 2016
Thirty-second 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 30, 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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FINANCE COUNCIL

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Check it Out! Our web site is stvincentdp.com

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, November 7

Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, November 8

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, November 10

Feast of St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 11

2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 12

2 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 13

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"Recently, Pope Francis was asked to counsel Catholics in America on how to approach this year's election.

'During political campaigns, I never say a word,' he replied. 'I would only say, pray and choose with your conscience.'"

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

Please hold in Prayer: Mary Esther Ramon, Fr Noel Rudy, Fr Jules Spleet, Virginia Lopez, Binkowski Family, Dick Coughlin, and the sick and home-bound.

Faith Formation Meeting: Mon., Nov. 7, 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tues., Nov. 8, 6:30pm

Central Michigan Area Concert Band

Sponsored by Krapohl Ford, the Band will salute Veterans with a concert in CMU's Plachta Auditorium on Sun., Nov. 13 at 3pm. Joseph Radtke will be the conductor for this event benefiting Community Cancer Services of Isabella County. Complimentary admission but donations will be appreciated.

Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2am Nov. 6!

Fall back! Before you go to bed Saturday night make sure you change your clocks!

Euchre!

Play at our St. Patrick site, Saturday, November 12th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. All welcome!

Update for this year

Target: \$44,221
Pledged: \$38,314
Remaining: \$5,907
Participation: 60%



Our Gifts to the Lord

October 30, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
Improvement Fund	\$	3.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	60.00
Bishops' Mission Appeal	\$	130.00

	Year to Date	Past Week
Sunday Collection	\$ 79,458.63	\$ 3,702.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

The Hot Buttons

When: Saturday, December 3, 2016, 9am - 3pm
Location: Ministry Center, 5802 Weiss, Saginaw
Register or Information: 989-797-6607
Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)
Registration deadline: Tues., Nov. 22, 2016

Explore topics that impact our ability to live and share the faith: "Faith and Science," "Conservative vs. Liberal Catholics," and "The True Meaning of Evangelization." Time will also be devoted to topics such as contraception, the male priesthood, and the definition of marriage, among others.

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

This film will be presented Mon., Nov. 14, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 3680 S. Washington Rd., Saginaw (St. Francis Assisi Parish). The film presents a history of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians and experts on scientific inquiries into the miraculous image; this film explores both the mysteries behind the image and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world. If you cannot attend, contact Sabrina for alternate places and dates, scostila@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 989-797-6666.

Holiday Grief Support

The holidays, especially the first ones after losing a loved one, can be especially difficult for people who are grieving. For information on grief support and local resources, please contact Lori Becker at the Diocesan Office of Christian Service by calling 989-797-6652 or lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org

In Our Mail

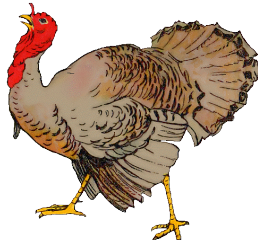
This week we received a thank you from the family of Elizabeth Sue Judge for the many ways our parish assisted them. A caring community helps so much.

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 we invite you to bring a nonperishable food item for the St. Vincent Food Pantry. The remaining suppers in 2016 are November 9 and December 14.

