



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 12, 2017

## The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Life In Our Community

**School Age Faith Formation:**  
Classes resume in January. St. Vincent de Paul site classes are Sundays at 10:45am, and on Wednesdays at 5pm at St. Patrick.

**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. Currently open discussion.

**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 at 4pm on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

**Elementary Sacramental Preparation:** Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call the office for additional information.

**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 to arrange for Eucharist.

**Funerals:** Please contact us before or after contacting the funeral home.

**Mass**  
**Saturday 4:30pm**  
**Sunday 9:30am**

168 E. Wright Avenue  
Shepherd

Phone: 989-828-5720  
Cell: 989-285-5081  
FAX: 989-828-4652

[stvincentdp.com](http://stvincentdp.com)

Dr. Jerome Green  
Pastoral Administrator  
[drjeromegreen@gmail.com](mailto:drjeromegreen@gmail.com)

Fr. Fred Kawka  
Sacramental Minister

Mary Moomey  
Director of Faith Formation  
[sweetmsst@yahoo.com](mailto:sweetmsst@yahoo.com)

Joshua Lukens  
Director of Music  
[jelukens@gmail.com](mailto:jelukens@gmail.com)

Joyce Riley  
Secretary/Bookkeeper  
[joyceworking@yahoo.com](mailto:joyceworking@yahoo.com)

Steven Gall  
Director of Maintenance

## 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*

## FEBRUARY 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.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

[pcsvdp@gmail.com](mailto:pcsvdp@gmail.com)

Walter Ballauer Sue McQueen  
Jerry Degruise Tom Moomey  
Kaye Hemerline Craig Shanteau  
Sue Hohlbein Helen Thrush  
Bev Kalmar Kaylie Willoughby  
Don Kenny

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

[svdpfc@gmail.com](mailto:svdpfc@gmail.com)

Bill Daniels  
Doug Duffy  
Marie Green  
Brent Moeggenborg  
Zachary Lobsinger  
Tish Mallory  
Mary Lou Willoughby

### K of C Corner

"These principles of active nonviolence—that peace begins in the home and that we must 'not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good' (Rom 12:21)—are directly relevant to our responsibility to build a culture of life..."

"Conquer Evil With Good"

Editorial, *Columbia Magazine*, Jan. 2017

**Please hold in Prayer:** R.E., Ann McCloy, Bob Fleming, Ella Kenny, Franny Welgs, Eric Moomey, Gordon Hohlbein, Virginia Lopez, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

### Year End Statements

Contribution statements are printed on request. Please call the office for yours.

**RCIA:** First and third Thursdays of every month.

**Children's Sacramental Prep:** February 16, 6pm

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A post-abortion healing retreat for men and women will be offered at Lansing New Life Center Feb. 17-19. To register or ask questions confidentially, call Cecelia Tombelli 517-993-0291.

### Part-time Maintenance Person

**St. Mary University Parish** needs a part-time person (approximately ten hours per week) for general maintenance on equipment and buildings, lawn and yard work, and general handy-man duties. Applications are available at the parish office (1405 S. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant) between 11am and 4pm. Submit the application and resume by noon on February 9, 2017 to:

Fr. T.J. Fleming and Search Committee  
1405 S. Washington St.  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

## ***Prayer Opportunities***

### **Monday, February 13**

Gn 4:1-15, 25 / Mk 8:11-13  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

### **Tuesday, February 14**

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Mk 8:14-21  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### **Wednesday, February 15**

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 / Mk 8:22-26  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

### **Thursday, February 16**

Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

### **Friday, February 17**

Gn 11:1-9 / Mk 8:34—9:1

### **Saturday, February 18**

Heb 11:1-7 / Mk 9:2-13  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### **Sunday, February 19**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lv 9:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## ***Our Gifts to the Lord***

### ***February 5, 2017***

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	15.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	10.00
Improvement Fund	\$	200.00
Food Pantry	\$	120.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	130.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Feb. 5	\$ 4,470.60	\$150,271.31
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 160,000.00</i>

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

[www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

**Lenten Retreat:** Living a Life of Love and Holiness

**Presenter:** Sister Sarah Burdick, SGL

**Date:** Friday, March 31 - Sunday, April 2, 2017

**Time:** Registration and social begin Friday at 6pm with first session at 7:30pm; concludes Sunday at 11am. Register on the diocesan website

[www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org). Click on the Center for Ministry Brochure icon. For more information, call the Center for Ministry, 989-797-6607.

**Cost:** \$165 semi-private room; \$180 private room (includes four meals and two receptions); \$95 for commuters (includes lunch and dinner on Saturday) Registration deadline: Wed., March 22, 2017

Join Sr. Sarah Burdick, SGL for meditation on Scripture and times of prayerful silence. She is a member of the Servants of God's Love, has an M.A. in Theology, and is head of the theology department at Fr. Gabriel Richard H.S., Ann Arbor.

### US Catholic Bishops on Refugees & Immigrants

In the entries are copies of a document with information relative to the recently issued Executive Order. The document is reader friendly and informative.

### US Catholic Bishops also provided this prayer:

*Lord Jesus, when you multiplied the loaves and fishes, you provided more than food for the body, you offered us the gift of yourself, the gift which satisfies every hunger and quenches every thirst!*

*Your disciples were filled with fear and doubt, but you poured out your love and compassion on the migrant crowd, welcoming them as brothers and sisters.*

*Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.*

*Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,*

- \* *To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;*
- \* *To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;*
- \* *To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice;*
- \* *To share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us;*
- \* *To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.*

*We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Thank you St. Vincent de Paul parish family, Fr. Fred, and P.A. Dr. Jerry for all your thoughts, prayers, condolences and kind words through Roger's illness and death. Thank you to the Eucharistic Ministers Marie, Marie, and Joan.*

*Thank you to Joshua, the organist, and the choir.*

*Thank you to all who donated food and helped with the dinner. It was delicious and greatly appreciated.*

*With great sincerity,*

*Pat, Tami, Juliann, Tim, Jennifer, Sophia, and the rest of the Trudells*

### Coming on EWTN

TV Cable Channel 153, Dish 261, Direct TV 370, Radio 1440 AM, 1250 AM SiriusXM 130

### Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders

A televised format of Dr. Anders' popular and engaging radio show that asks atheists, former Catholics, and non-Catholics: "What is stopping you from becoming Catholic?" February 12, 10:00pm and February 18, 4pm. (60 minutes.)

### Children's Sacramental Preparation Program

Eleven of our young parishioners are preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Confirmation will be Saturday, April 22 at Nativity of the Lord Parish (St. Mary Church), Alma. Holy Eucharist will be Sunday, May 7 at our St. Vincent de Paul site. Please keep them in prayer. They are:

Noah Clevenger	Madison Moeggenborg
Blake Crawford	Meghan Moeggenborg
Maddisen Fox	Michael Pung
Jack Krafft	Kaylee Radtke
William McDonald	Emma Wiltse
	Kaden Yuncker

The remaining sacramental preparation classes at our St. Vincent site (from 6-7pm) are

February 16	April 20
March 2	April 27
March 16	May 4

In addition to the classes, there will be a retreat at Nativity of the Lord Parish, St. Mary Church, Alma, on Friday, April 21, 4:00-8:00pm.

If your child misses a session, please contact Faith Formation Director Mary Moomey to schedule a make-up session.

