



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 19, 2017

The Seventh 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

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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

FEBRUARY 19, 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.

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“...the culture of death is ultimately defined by violence; it has been responsible for the deaths of tens of millions of innocent lives by directly contradicting a fundamental principle of medicine ‘First, do no harm’.”

“Conquer Evil With Good”

Editorial, *Columbia Magazine*, Jan. 2017

Please hold in Prayer: Mike Lauret, 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: March 2, 6pm

Confessions During Lent

During Lent, Fr. Fred will hear Confessions on Saturdays from 3:30—4:15, and before Sunday Mass till 9:15. There will also be an evening for private Confessions later in March.

Euchre! Our St. Patrick’s site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, March 11 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

Soup on Saturdays at our St. Vincent Site

Our traditional Lenten soup suppers will begin Sat., March 4, 5:30-7:00pm. We’ll need volunteers to show off their culinary skills! Weekly needs include 6 kinds of soup (3 gallons each), about 6 heads of lettuce and dressings, crackers and bread or rolls, margarine, and a minimal number of desserts. Call Joyce, 828-5170, if you can bring something. Bowls handcrafted by a local artist will be available for you to purchase for your soup. Proceeds will benefit our Food Pantry.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, February 20

Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, February 21

Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, February 23

Sir 5:1-8 / Mk 9:41-50

Friday, February 24

Sir 6:5-17 / Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, February 25

Sir 17:1-15 / Mk 10:13-16
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 26

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:14-15 / 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Mt 6:24-34
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Our Gifts to the Lord

February 12, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	35.00
Improvement Fund	\$	43.00
Memorial Donations	\$	25.00
Food Pantry	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	50.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Feb. 5	\$ 5082.00	\$155,828.31
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 165,000.00</i>

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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www.saginaw.org

Marriage Preparation Workshop

A Marriage Preparation Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9am-5:30pm at the Center for Ministry, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw. It is for engaged couples preparing for marriage. Please register by March 15. Cost is \$80. To register, contact Linda Milco, 989-797-6660.

Women's Retreat

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will offer a **Lenten Retreat Day** for all women of the diocese in the Center for Ministry at the Diocese of Saginaw on Saturday, March 18.

The day's activities start at 9am (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 3:30pm. The retreat leader will be Fr. Andy Booms, & the theme will be: The Holy Triduum.

The cost for the day is \$22 (in advance) and includes lunch. This silent retreat will include spiritual talks, meditation time, confession, Mass, rosary, & Stations of the Cross. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Rita Genigeski (989-793-3377) by March 12.

Help Wanted: Secretary/Receptionist

The Secretary/Receptionist of the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, provides a warm welcoming environment as an extension of the evangelization efforts of the Diocese of Saginaw while assuming the duties of clerical, administrative, and organizational support in order to optimize the workflow at the Center. More information is available on the Diocese of Saginaw website www.saginaw.org

Woodland Hospice House—Volunteer Training

Volunteers provide an important role in hospice care by providing companionship to a person in the final months and weeks of their life, and offering support to family members and caregivers. Volunteers in their retirement years are especially welcome.

Apply at www.midmichigan.org/careers. For additional information, call Jeanine Radosa at 989-633-1467 or email Jeanine.Radosa@midmichigan.org

Training will be at Woodland Hospice House, 2597 S. Meridian Rd., Mt. Pleasant, from 5:30-8:30pm on Monday, March 13, Wednesday, March 15, and Thursday, March 16.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Caregiver Support Group

Meetings are scheduled at the Shepherd Community Library, 257 W. Wright Ave., on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 6:30-7:30pm. Call Mary Jo, 989-620-4340, for information.

Children's Sacramental Preparation Program

We now have 13 young parishioners preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Confirmation is scheduled for 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 as they continue their preparation. They are:

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

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

March 2	April 20
March 16	April 27
April 13	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.

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 South Washington St., Mt. Pleasant) between 11am and 4pm. Submit the application and resume by noon on **March 16, 2017 (extended deadline)** to:

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

Sacred Art Workshop in Alma

When: 9am-5pm daily, Mon., April 24 to Sat. Apr. 29

Where: Our Lady of Grace Center, 1965 Michigan Ave.

Sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Alma, this is a week-long Illuminated Workshop designed to be a historical, scriptorium experience which is part of the prayerful, peaceful setting within a thriving, religious community.

Participants may also, if they choose to do so, participate in the daily cycle of prayers with the sisters including the Divine Office and Morning Mass.

A limited number of participants are accepted in the intensive workshop. Cost to attend is \$600 including lodging and meals (\$400 without lodging).

More information and registration is available at www.rsmofalma.org or by calling 989-463-6035, extension 1.

