



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## February 26, 2017

### The Eighth 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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## 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*

**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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***Prayer Opportunities***

**Monday, February 27**

Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, February 28**

Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, March 1**

***Ash Wednesday***  
 Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Mass with Ashes  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion with Ashes

**Thursday, March 2**

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

**Friday, March 3**

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15  
 St. Vincent: 3:30pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 4**

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, March 5**

First Sunday of Lent  
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass  
 St. Patrick: 4:00pm Stations of the Cross

**K of C Corner**

“...our secular culture typically portrays the purveyors of abortion, physician-assisted suicide, euthanasia, and other crimes against humanity as messengers of mercy and compassion, while those who advance pro-life policies are characterized as cold, uncaring or even violent.”

“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, Gordon Hohlbein, Virginia Lopez, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

**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!

**Year End Statements:** Contribution statements are printed on request. Call the office for yours.

**Children’s Sacramental Prep:** March 2, 6pm

**Faith Formation Commission Meeting**

Monday, March 6, 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tues, March 7, 6:30pm

**Alzheimer’s Assoc. Caregiver Support Group**

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

**Part-time Maintenance Person**

**St. Mary University Parish** needs a part-time person (about 10 hrs/week) for general maintenance and yard work. Applications are available at the parish office (1405 South Washington St., Mt. Pleasant) 11am - 4pm, or call 773-3931. Submit the application and resume by noon on **March 16, 2017** to:

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

***Our Gifts to the Lord***

***February 19, 2017***

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
Improvement Fund	\$	53.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	45.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Feb. 19	\$ 4,300.00	\$160,128.31
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 170,000.00</i>

### Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

#### **Marriage Preparation Workshop**

This workshop for engaged couples is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9am-5:30pm at the Center for Ministry, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw. Register by March 15 with Linda, 989-797-6660. Cost is \$80.

#### **Women's Convention**

The Detroit Province Council of Catholic Women (from all dioceses of Michigan) invites all women to attend their convention on April 21-22, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Near U of M in Ann Arbor, just off US 23.

The theme is *Lead Me Lord, Renew My Strength*. The day and a half event (Friday & Saturday morning) will have great speakers, liturgy, raffles, vendors, banquet, and Irish fun! Speakers will include: Fr. John Riccardo (remotely), Fr. Patrick Gonyeau (Evangelization), Mr. Bill Richart (Divine Mercy), Mrs. Katie O'Mara (testimony), and Fr. Patrick Maher.

For detailed information, call or email Rita Maher at 989-635-7072, [rfmaher48453@yahoo.com](mailto:rfmaher48453@yahoo.com)

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Two more formation sessions for Ministers of Holy Communion are scheduled. If you would like to serve your parish in this capacity please plan to attend one.

Sunday, March 19, 2:00-3:30pm  
St. John Vianney Parish Church  
5400 McCarty Rd, Saginaw MI 48603

Saturday, June 17, 1:00-2:30pm  
St. John Paul II Parish Church  
469 Shattuck Rd, Saginaw MI 48604

Registration is not necessary. If you have questions, contact Susan Meyers in the Diocesan Office of Liturgy at 989-797-6665.

#### **Woodland Hospice House—Volunteer Training**

Volunteers provide companionship to a person in the final months and weeks of their life, and offer support to family members and caregivers. Volunteers in their retirement years are especially welcome.

Apply at [www.midmichigan.org/careers](http://www.midmichigan.org/careers). For additional information, call Jeanine Radosa at 989-633-1467 or email [Jeanine.Radosa@midmichigan.org](mailto:Jeanine.Radosa@midmichigan.org)

Training will be at Woodland Hospice House, 2597 S. Meridian Rd., Mt. Pleasant, 5:30-8:30pm on Mon., March 13, Wed., March 15, and Thurs., March 16.

#### **Sacred Heart Academy Lenten Fish Fries**

On Fridays during Lent from 4:30-7:00pm Sacred Heart will hold fish fries in the Parish Center, 319 E. Illinois, Mt. Pleasant. The cost is \$11.50 adults / \$11 seniors (62+) / \$11 take out / \$7 ages 6-12 / under 5 free. Proceeds benefit the Academy's athletic program.

#### **Lent**

- **Distribution of Ashes** will be on Ash Wednesday, March 1, with Mass in Shepherd at 9:00am, and at Irishtown with Word and Communion at 6:00pm.
- **Stations of the Cross** will be led by parishioners on Fridays at 3:30pm at our St. Vincent site; and Sundays of Lent at 4pm at our St. Patrick site.
- **Confessions During Lent:** Fr. Fred will hear Confessions on Saturdays from 3:30-4:15, and before Sunday morning Mass till 9:15. There will also be an evening for private Confessions here Thursday, March 30, 6:30pm. A communal service with private confession will be at Mt. St. Joseph Church, St. Louis, on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30pm. A meal will be served at 5:30pm on the evening of the communal service.
- **Fasting and Abstinence** guidelines are in the insert *From the PA's Desk* this week, and on the Feb. 27 page of the Little Black Book.
- **Almsgiving** is traditional during Lent. Rice Bowls are in our entries, and/or you may make donations to our Food Pantry.
- **Little Black Books** are available in our entries this weekend. They contain brief daily meditations and are free.
- **Matthew Kelly's Book *Resisting Happiness*** is available here March 5. Free.
- **Don't give up chocolate** for Lent! Do something life changing! Sign up for FREE at **BestLentEver.com**
- **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 benefit our Food Pantry.

#### **Holy Week and Easter Services**

- **Holy Thursday**, Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 13: 7:00pm
- **Good Friday**, The Passion of the Lord, April 14: 12:30pm
- **Holy Saturday**, Easter Vigil, April 15: 9pm
- **Easter Sunday**, The Resurrection of the Lord, Apr. 16, 9:30am

