

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

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# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

# February 5, 2017 The Fifth 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. New topic starts January 8.

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.

#### 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.



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

## **FEBRUARY 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 COUNCIL

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# **Prayer Opportunities**

#### Monday, February 6

Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

#### Tuesday, February 7

Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

#### Wednesday, February 8

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

## Thursday, February 9

Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

#### Friday, February 10

Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

#### Saturday, February 11

Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

# Sunday, February 12

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

#### K of C Corner

"Pope Francis reflected on nonviolence as 'a style of politics for peace.' He argued 'If violence has its source in the human heart, then it is fundamental that nonviolence be practiced before all else in families."

"Conquer Evil With Good" Editorial, *Columbia Magazine*, Jan. 2017

Please hold in Prayer: Ann McCloy, Bob Fleming, Ella Kenny, Franny Welgs, Eric Moomey, Gordon Hohlbein, Virginia Lopez, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, the sick and homebound, and the family of Roger Trudell. Roger's funeral was here on Friday. May perpetual light shine upon him.

#### **Bud Vases Needed**

Please consider donating glass bud vases for the parish hall. Our supply is low of vases 9-10 inches tall, plain or with molded design.

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

Faith Formation Commission: Feb. 6, 6:30pm

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.

#### **Reminder for Your Calendar**

Everyone is invited to a free community supper at Shepherd United Methodist Church on the second Wednesday of every month, 5:00-6:30pm. You are invited to bring a nonperishable food item for the St. Vincent Food Pantry. The Thursday smorgasbord dinners at the Methodist Church will resume in March.

# Our Gifts to the Lord

## January 29, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery \$ 15.00 Improvement Fund \$ 3.00

 Regular Collection
 Last Week
 Year to Date

 January 29
 \$ 4,217.00
 \$145,800.71

 Amount Budgeted
 \$ 5,000.00
 \$ 155,000.00

#### THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

# Scriptural Retreat Rising above Divisions in the Church

In preparation for Lent, this retreat will provide meditations on the first four chapters of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Portions of these chapters provide the second reading at Mass during winter Ordinary Time (A cycle), and focus on factions and divisiveness in the Corinthian community. Are there things like this in your community that need the healing touch of Christ? This retreat will include times of silence.

Presenter: Fr. Bill Taylor Date: Feb. 17-19
Time: (Social Fri. 6pm) Fri. 7:30pm — Sun. 11am
Cost: Includes four meals and 2 receptions
\$165 semi-private/\$180 private/\$95 Commuters
Location: Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St.,
Saginaw

Registration: Feb. 8 Deadline. Call 989-797-6607

Part-time Office Positions Open in Alma

Nativity of the Lord Parish is seeking a part-time secretary to assist in the parish office. This person must be available Tuesday—Friday (28 hrs/ wk). The Parish Secretary will be the main point of contact for parishioners and other visitors. The secretary will have a basic understanding of all aspects of the parish in order to direct callers and visitors to the appropriate staff members. The qualified candidate will also have primary responsibilities particularly in the area of maintaining calendars and communications. Knowledge of all components of Microsoft Office is a must and Google will be helpful. To apply send a cover letter and resume by February 6, 2017 to: Nancy Schultz, Nativity of the Lord, 510 N. Prospect Ave., Alma MI 48801 or email nschultz@nativityparish.net

Nativity of the Lord Parish seeks a musician (pianist or organist) to play for weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, and quinceaneras. Rehearse weekly with cantor or record music for them to practice at home. Possible other ministry tasks. Contact Fr. Nate Harburg: 989-463-5370 or frnate@nativityparish.net

#### **Nurse Openings**

Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center in Alma is looking for an on-call nurse, as well as a part-time nurse who would work 10-12 hours per week. Please send resumes to Sister Miriam MacLean, RSM at <a href="mailto:administrator@sacredheartmercy.org">administrator@sacredheartmercy.org</a> or call 989-463-3451 ext. 210 for more information.

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

An adult Faith Formation discussion group led by parishioners is underway The theme is *Living Out Your Faith in your Family Life*. Family can mean everyone currently living in your household and/or extended family. Join us!

Peace,

Mary

#### **CROPWALK UPDATE**

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry received a check last week from Church World Services in the amount of \$500.00. This is St. Vincent DePaul's share of the 25% that is returned to our local community from the Annual Shepherd CROPWALK Against Hunger that was held last fall. I would like to thank everyone who helped organize the walk, those who walked/ran/rocked, those who sponsored walkers and those who prayed for the success of the walk. We live in a truly generous community. THANK YOU! Marcia L. Griffin

## **Children's Sacramental Preparation Program**

Eleven of our young parishioners are 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:

Noah Clevenger
Blake Crawford
Maddisen Fox
Jack Krafft
William McDonald
Madison Moeggenborg
Meghan Moeggenborg
Michael Pung
Kaylee Radtke
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.