



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 12, 2017

The Second Sunday of Lent

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. During Lent-Sat., 3:30-4:15pm/Before Sunday Mass until 9:15am/ March 30, 6:00-8:00pm .

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

MARCH 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

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Prayer Opportunities

Monday, March 13

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, March 14

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, March 15

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion

Thursday, March 16

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 17

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
St. Vincent: 3:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 18

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 19

Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass
St. Patrick: 4:00pm Stations of the Cross

K of C Corner

“Cultivating the virtue of hope in Jesus Christ...gives purpose and direction to our lives today.”
Charity is Always in Season (Editorial),
Columbia Magazine, February 2017

Please hold in Prayer: Raymond Hoffman, Jack Meyer, Mike Lauret, R.E., Ann McCloy, Bob Fleming, Ella Kenny, Gordon Hohlbein, Virginia Lopez, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Also, please pray for Fr. James Gavit, a senior priest of our diocese, who died on Thursday, March 2, 2017. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Year End Statements

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

RCIA: First and third Thursdays of every month.

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 March 30, 6:00-8:00pm.

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!

Life In Our Parish

We extend a warm welcome to Sarah Elizabeth Wheeler who joins our community this Sunday with baptism at our 9:30am Mass. Sarah is the daughter of Ryan and Kathryn. Please pray for blessings on this family as you support them in their faith.

Our Gifts to the Lord
March 5, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	15.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	35.00
Improvement Fund	\$	218.00
Easter Flowers	\$	25.00
Food Pantry	\$	360.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	400.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
March 5	\$ 5,415.75	\$168,806.06
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 180,000.00</i>

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At the Center For Ministry, Saginaw

Discerning your Gifts with the Spiritual Strength Finder Inventory

Presenter: Tom Conklin Register by Mar. 15
Date: Sat., April 8, 2017 Time: 9am-3:30pm
Location: Center for Ministry Cost: \$95

Discover your spiritual strengths to experience wholeness and peace, personally and professionally. Through this workshop, and the pre-workshop completion of a 120-item inventory, you can find healing and peace, and discover new and deeper levels of spiritual growth and fulfillment.

Completion of the "Spiritual Strengths Finder Inventory" will give you a 20-page personalized overview of six key spiritual strengths as well as the things that get in your way. This inventory will be sent to you and needs to be returned by March 22.

You'll also receive a seven-week outline of exercises to help further develop your spiritual strengths.

Searching for Something?

Are you volunteering, but not really ministering? Lay Ministry Formation may be for you. It provides a foundation from which to minister and a community to minister with. From Feb. 1 until May 15, the Office of Lay Ministry will accept applications for the program

beginning this Sept. It is a four-year experience for

lay people who wish to expand their knowledge of Scripture and Catholic theology, deepen their relationship with God, and fulfill their baptismal call by serving others. If interested contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 989-797-6609 or kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

To commemorate the Feast of St. Patrick within the Irish tradition, Bishop Cistone (in accord with *Canon Law, canon 87*) has granted a dispensation from abstaining from meat on Friday, March 17, 2017.

Bishop encourages those who choose to utilize this Dispensation to carry out another appropriate penitential action on the day before or the day after St. Patrick's Day to order to express penitential solidarity with the Catholic community around the world.

(A signed copy of the Dispensation is on the bulletin board in the main entry.)

Apocalyptic Literature

Date: Sat, April 29, 2017 Time: 9am-3pm
Register by: April 19 Cost: \$35

Join Fr. Bill Taylor and explore Scriptural texts in the Apocalyptic genre. Fr. Taylor, a senior priest, is a long-time instructor in the Lay Ministry Program.

Soup on Saturdays at our St. Vincent Site

Lenten soup suppers continue on Saturdays, 5:30-7:00pm. Proceeds benefit our Food Pantry. Last week \$159 was raised for the Pantry.

Alpha

If you have signed up for Alpha and know that you will miss a session, please let us know as soon as possible. We can adjust the number of dinners ordered if we know in advance.

Mass Minister Schedules will be in the main entry next weekend. Call Monday if there are dates you will not be available.



Pictured is the Lloyd Family at the Rite of Election, (left to right) Aaron, Sydney, Bishop Cistone, Natalie, Briana, and Brenda Allen who is sponsoring Sydney and Natalie. We welcome them!

Parish Pastoral Council

Our parish has an opening for one person on our Pastoral Council. Please fill out this nomination form and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket next week. You may nominate yourself or someone else you believe would make a good Council member. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church), and at least 18 years of age.

I nominate _____ for **Pastoral Council**.

