



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

## Life In Our Community

**School Age Faith Formation**  
St. Vincent de Paul site: Sundays, 10:45am.  
St. Patrick site: Wednesdays, 5:00pm

**Praise & Worship:** Tuesday 7pm, St. Vincent site

**Food Pantry:** In April Tues. & Thurs. by appt. In May, Fridays by appointment.

**Knights of Columbus:** Second Wednesday of the month, 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 10:45am.

**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 4:00pm for individual Reconciliation.

**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

**APRIL 16, 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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***Prayer Opportunities***

**Monday, April 17**

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, April 18**

Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18.  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, April 19**

Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion

**Thursday, April 20**

Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 21**

Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 22**

Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15  
St. Mary, Alma: 1:00pm Confirmation  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, April 23**

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday  
Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Thanks to all for the generosity you showed in making our "Tootsie Roll" Drive a success! (Funds go to special needs individuals, such as Special Olympics.)

**Garage Sale April 27, 28, & 29**

Donation Drop Off at St. Vincent de Paul Hall  
Sunday, April 16, 10:30am  
Wednesday, April 26, 2-5pm  
*Proceeds benefit local and regional charitable causes.*

**Please hold in Prayer:** Jack Meyer, Karolyn Hoffman, Dorothy Kawka, Mike Lauret, R.E., Ann McCloy, Howard Wadle, Bonnie Wadle, Bob Fleming, Ella Kenny, Virginia Lopez, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Please pray also for the family of Zelma Moeggenborg. Zelma's funeral Mass was Wednesday at St. Patrick Church, Irishtown. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**Children's Sacramental Prep.**

Class: Thursday, April 20, 6-7pm  
Retreat: Friday, April 21, 4-8pm, St. Mary, Alma  
Confirmation: Sat., April 22, 1:00pm, St. Mary, Alma

**Cemetery Work Bee**

The annual St. Patrick, Irishtown cemetery cleaning bee will be Saturday, April 22 starting at 8am with a potluck to follow.

**Last Weekend's Palms**

The large plants around the altar last weekend were placed in memory of Frank Gall and were shared with us by Rita Gall.

***Our Gifts to the Lord***

***April 9, 2017***

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	15.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
Improvement Fund	\$	28.00
Easter Flowers	\$	180.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	80.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00

**Regular Collection**

April 9	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,073.00	\$ 191,985.28
	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 205,000.00

## EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### Well Represented

Our parish was well represented at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday. Dr. Jerry was joined by Judi and Jerry Degruise, Marie Green, Jan Hetherington, Don and Kevin Kenny, and Pat Trudell. The Chrism Mass is a beautiful celebration that includes the blessing of the oils that will be used for sacraments this year. Consider attending next year as a representative of our parish!

### Central Michigan Area Concert Band

Joseph Radtke will conduct a Concert on Saturday, April 29 at 6:30pm in the Shepherd Public School Auditorium. Great music to accompany the outstanding food of the Maple Syrup Festival.

### Men Needed

Our parish needs help setting up tables and chairs for funerals. Some of the tables are heavy and are difficult for the ladies to maneuver. Also, we have a blood drive scheduled Wednesday, June 28 and help would be appreciated unloading the truck about 10am, and loading the truck back up about 6pm. Call the office if you can volunteer.

### Cemetery Clean Up

There is a dumpster at St. Vincent Cemetery for your wreaths, grave blankets, flowers, etc. At St. Leo Cemetery you may leave those items by the blue barrel. After April 15, parish staff will collect anything left behind.

### Rice Bowls

Rice Bowls may be turned in at any time.

### Monthly Smorgasbord

Shepherd United Methodist Church invites everyone to their monthly dinner on Thursday, Apr. 27, 5:00-6:30pm. The menu includes Swiss steak, baked chicken and all the fixings. Join them for food and fellowship!

### Central Michigan Right to Life Annual Dinner

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 - Bucks Run Golf Club  
1559 S. Chippewa Rd., Mt. Pleasant  
6:00pm Doors Open - 5:30pm Dinner & Program  
Emcee - Peter Brooks, Family Life Radio  
Guest Speaker- Shauna Prewitt  
For information call Lynne at 989-339-6123 or  
Lisa at 989-330-8354, or [szymanski@edzone.net](mailto:szymanski@edzone.net)

### Coming on EWTN

*The Journey of Sister Marie de Mandat-Grancey*  
April 27, 6:30pm

The life of a French nun who found the house of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus, Turkey after uncovering the path in the writings of a mystic.

### Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

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

#### **Plan for some pre-Pentecost inspiration!**

Attend the 2017 New Evangelization Summit!

The Summit is being live-streamed to the Center for Ministry from Ottawa, Canada, Friday evening, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, 2017. Speakers include: Bishop Robert Barron, Peter Herbeck, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Tom Corcoran, among others.

Tickets for this year's New Evangelization Summit are on sale at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca) along with additional information about the summit. Bring yourself! Bring a friend! Bring a team! All are welcome and will benefit from the inspiration and approaches offered this year. For more information contact Peg McEvoy, Coordinator of Faith Formation, at [pmcevoy@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:pmcevoy@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or [989.797.6608](tel:989.797.6608).

Since last September I have been meeting regularly with 13 children and their parents.

We meet to explore and learn about the sacraments of Reconciliation and Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We explore what they mean and why they are important to our everyday lives. We learn that sacraments are not just a "Sunday" thing but have relevance to all we think and do in our daily life. The sacraments help shape who we are.

We also learn that sacraments are mysteries. We will never understand them completely. They are mysteries not to be solved but instead to be received as loving gifts from our Lord. They nurture our faith and heal and restore us.

It is a delight to work with these children. Their comments and questions and serious sincerity are renewing to my faith too. All of them have gone to Reconciliation. They will be confirmed on Saturday, April 22 at 1:00pm at St. Mary Church, Alma, of Nativity of the Lord Parish. Their first Holy Eucharist will be on Sunday, May 7 here at St. Vincent. Please pray for them and let them know you are thinking of them and happy for them to be joining the rest of the parish family in these important ways. Their names are below.

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

Peace

*Mary*

