



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 2, 2017

The Fifth 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

APRIL 2, 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 3

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Jn 8:1-11
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, April 4

Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, April 5

Dn 3:14-20, j91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion

Thursday, April 6

Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 7

Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42
St. Vincent: 3:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8

Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday / Passion of the Lord
Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass
St. Patrick: 4:00pm Stations of the Cross

K of C Corner

“Here’s the reality in a nutshell:
Yes, Christians need help in Egypt, but that’s hardly the only place. From Iraq and Syria to Nigeria and Cameroon, from India and Sri Lanka to North Korea and China, even in parts of Latin America, a staggering number of Christians face the daily risk of physical injury, arrest, kidnapping, torture and even death, for motives linked to their faith.”

Time for a Tipping Point by John Allen, Jr.
Columbia Magazine, February 2017

Garage Sale April 27, 28, & 29

Please keep in mind the annual K of C Garage Sale as you begin your spring cleaning. Bring your unwanted, usable items to St. Vincent Hall April 26. If you cannot transport them, please call the parish.

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

Also please pray for the family of Gordon Hohlbein whose funeral was here Thursday. 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 is no confession time on Holy Saturday.)

Our Gifts to the Lord
March 26, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
Improvement Fund	\$	3.00
Easter Flowers	\$	500.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	659.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	20.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
March 26	\$ 5,113.52	\$ 183,053.36
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 195,000.00</i>

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

(All at St. Vincent de Paul except Tues. Chrism Mass)

Palm Sunday Masses: Sat. 4:30pm, Sun. 9:30am
(Masses will begin in St. Vincent Hall)

Tues. Chrism Mass: St Thomas Aquinas, Saginaw

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

Good Friday Service: 12:30pm
(Parish office closed all day.)

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 9:00pm
(No confessions on Holy Saturday.)

Easter Sunday Mass: 9:30am

Euchre! Our St. Patrick's site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, April 8th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome.

Sign-Up Sheets for Holy Week and Easter

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway. As soon as you know your plans, please volunteer as a lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or altar server.

Soup on Saturdays at our St. Vincent Site

This weekend is our last Lenten soup supper, Saturday, April 1, 5:30-7:00pm. Proceeds benefit our Food Pantry.

March 24, \$265 was raised for the Pantry. Door prize winners were Jon Sura and Monica Powers.

Cemetery Clean Up

Cemetery spring clean up goes to April 15. 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.

The Middle School Softball Club is hosting an *All you Can Eat Fish and Fries Fundraiser* on Good Friday April 14th from 4-7 p.m. at Jenny's Diner. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids 16 and under. Take out orders will be available.

Summer Camp

Want to spark faith in your children or grandchildren while they have a blast at the same time? Consider Camp Sancta Maria in Gaylord. It's a Catholic camp providing fun in a technology-free zone and a faith-filled environment. They offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the main entry. For more information, check out www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call 248-822-8199.

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Message from Bishop Cistone:

"During this time of Lent, I encourage our communities to support the annual Migrant Appeal. Many of our immigrant brothers and sisters in the U.S. are now facing fear and uncertainty about their safety and future. Together we are called to continue our longstanding tradition of welcoming the stranger among us (Matthew 25:35) by opening our arms to the migrant farm worker families traveling from afar in search of work and a safe environment.

"We continue to have two locations to serve the migrants' material needs: St. Boniface Church in Bay City and St. Agatha Church in Gagetown. Please carefully review the list of essential items which the food pantries require in order to provide for the needs of the migrant families.

"In additions, plans continue for religious education activities for both children and adults, as well as the celebration of Mass. If someone from your community is interested in participating in Migrant Ministry, please have them contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry at (989) 797-6646 or Sabrina Costilla at (989) 797-6655.

"I am grateful for all you do to assist our brothers and sisters in need. May the Lord reward you for your goodness."
-Bishop Cistone

(Note: Lists of essential items needed for migrants are posted on the bulletin boards in our entries.)

Chrism Mass with Bishop Cistone

Bishop Cistone will celebrate the Chrism Mass with representatives of all parishes in our diocese at 10:30am, Tuesday, April 12. The holy oils which will be used for Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick will be blessed by the bishop and distributed to parish representatives.

If you would like to represent our parish, please see Dr. Jerry.

Involved in Mission Work?

Bishop Cistone will celebrate a special Mission Mass for those participating in Mission work this year. A mission cross and blessing will be given to those serving locally, in the U.S., and around the world. All are welcome.

BIG Raffle Tickets

Tickets (\$5) may be purchased at our parish this weekend and next. BIG drawing is April 21.

