



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Students will also participate in May Crowning of Mary at St. Patrick on May 3 at

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

Food Pantry: In April Tues. & Thurs. by appt. Starting 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: Sessions will be announced.

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!

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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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“...to look no further than St. Joseph as a model for authentic masculinity. His example of courage, humility, and hard work, lived through his vocation as protector of Mary and Jesus, has much to teach men today.”

Editorial A Call to Catholic Men

Garage Sale April 27, 28, & 29

Donation Drop Off at St. Vincent de Paul Hall
 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.

Children’s Sacramental Prep. Class

Thursday, April 27, 6:00-7:00pm

Finance Commission Mtg. Tues., Apr. 25, 6:30pm

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, April 24

Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, April 26

Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion

Thursday, April 27

Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 28

Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 29

Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14, 22-23 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Gifts for Flowers To Celebrate Easter

The Larson Family Tom & Gail Moore

The Zelma Moeggenborg Family would like to thank Fr. Fred, Dr. Jerry Green, Berry Funeral Home, Mary Moeggenborg, Joshua Lukens, all the volunteer help, and all those who brought food. Also we would like to thank everyone whose thoughts, prayers, and support made this difficult time of loss easier for us.

The Moeggenborg Families

Our Gifts to the Lord

April 16, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	350.00
Improvement Fund	\$	38.00
Easter Flowers	\$	55.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Communion Vessel/Ciborium	\$	100.00
Rice Bowls	\$	839.50

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
April 16	\$ 5,130.00	\$ 197,115.28
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 210,000.00

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVING MERCY SUNDAY

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.

Rice Bowls

Rice Bowls may still be turned in at any time.

Congratulations

The following students were confirmed by Bishop Cistone this weekend. Congratulations on this big step!

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	

Their next big step will be Holy Eucharist on the weekend of May 7.

Monthly Smorgasbord

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

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

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.

Found

A heart shaped necklace was found at St. Vincent on Easter weekend. The owner may call the office to claim it.

Prayer For Vocations

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice as they discern their vocations.

Lead your people to heaven through the ministry of Holy priests and consecrated men and women.

Jesus, we trust in you! *Amen.*

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Home Plate

The Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Comerica Park on Saturday, April 29, for the annual Home Plate event. Bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. from the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss Street, Saginaw, and will return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$50, which includes motor coach transportation, the Home Plate event, food vouchers, and the game between the Tigers and the Chicago White Sox. Home Plate begins at 9:30 a.m., with game time at 1:05 p.m.

Home Plate gives fans the opportunity to hear players talk about their faith in Jesus and how it impacts their lives as professional baseball players. This year, James McCann, Matt Boyd, Michael Fulmer, Daniel Norris, Nick Castellano, Tyler Collins and former Tiger Willie Horton are in the line-up. New Tigers' players, wives, members of the White Sox and other players may participate. (Speakers may be added or deleted due to schedule changes.)

For registration form and more information go to: <http://www.saginaw.org/images/stories/PDFs/catechesis/Registration4-29.pdf>. Tickets are limited so register now! Call the Office of Youth Ministry at 989.797.6654 with any questions.

Marriage Enrichment Workshop

Learn skills to strengthen your relationship on Saturday, May 6, 9am-5:30pm at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Cost is \$85 and includes an online assessment (taken before the workshop). Deadline to register is April 17. For info or to register, call Linda, 989-797-6660.

Plan for some pre-Pentecost inspiration!

Attend the 2017 New Evangelization Summit! The New Evangelization 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 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 or [989.797.6608](tel:989.797.6608).

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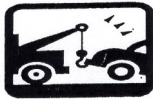
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