



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation:
Classes resume in the fall. Watch for information on Vacation Bible School.

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

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon.-Thurs. between 10 & noon to set Fri. appointment.

Knights of Columbus: Second Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm in the multipurpose room off the parish hall

Bulletin Mail List:
Call 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):
New program begins this fall. Call Dr. Jerry Green for information..

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

MAY 14, 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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K of C Corner

“The Church embraces societal efforts to speak with charity and goes further by teaching that a person is not the sum of his or her weaknesses or sins. No ones humanity should be reduced to and summed up by labels such a ‘cheater’ or ‘liar’— even if one may be guilty of those offenses.”

What's in a Label by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
Columbia Magazine, March 2017

Please hold in Prayer: Gary Whitmore, Rita Gall, 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, Friends of El Salvador Delegation who left for El Salvador May 9, and the sick and homebound.

Rosary on Thursday, May 18

We will pray a rosary at 7pm at St. Vincent Church the evening before Stephen Blaxton and Adam Mahar are ordained Transitional Deacons.

Graduating This Year?

Please call the office. We'd like to recognize your accomplishment at a Mass in June. (Don't forget our parish has two halls available for events like open houses. For St. Patrick's, call Betty at 989-463-2503. For St. Vincent's, call Theresa at 828-6003.)

Meijer's Simply Give Program & Our Food Pantry

Look for the *Simply Give* cards near the check-out lanes at the Mt. Pleasant Meijer store from May 14 through June 18. Have cards scanned at the register for a donation to our Pantry and Meijer will match your donation. **June 2 and 3 are Double Match** days. During these 2 days Meijer will double its match! If you give \$10, they will match with \$20! Call the parish office if you have questions.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, May 15

Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, May 16

Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, May 17

Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, May 18

Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Rosary

Friday, May 19

Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 20

Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 21

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3, 15-18 / Jn 14:15-21
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Congratulations!

Evelyn Trudell will be 100 years old on May 29. Please send her cards with God's Blessings and good wishes to 404 East Drive, Shepherd 48883.

Our Gifts to the Lord

May 7, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	45.00
Improvement Fund	\$	188.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	110.00
Food Pantry	\$	180.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	30.00
Rice Bowls	\$	5.35

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

May 7	\$ 6,646.00	\$211,371.28
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 225,000.00</i>

Positions Open at St. Mary University Parish

Office Manager/Parish Secretary

St. Mary University Parish of Mt. Pleasant is looking for a part-time person with a pleasant and welcoming personality, good knowledge of computers and a knowledgeable sense of the working office. This person will provide support for the pastoral team through the management of the office and offer a parental presence to the student population. This person needs to be a team player within the parish staff and must attend staff meetings. This position will be available any time after June 1, 2017. If interested, please call Fr. T.J. Fleming, Pastor, at 989-284-7269 for an application, and send it along with a cover letter and resume to: Fr. T.J. Fleming and Search Committee, 1405 S. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-4280. Applications accepted through June 1, 2017.

Director of Student Outreach and Evangelizing

St. Mary University Parish of Mt. Pleasant is looking for a full-time person skillful in Evangelization and Directing a Student Outreach Program. This person must be able and willing to go out on the CMU campus and evangelize students to come to the parish and get involved in any capacity. The Director of Outreach has the principle tasks of evangelizing and organizing and guiding the various programs directed to formation and development of the parish community in the Catholic Faith. This person needs to be a team player within the parish staff. The position will be available to begin on July 1, 2017. If interested, please call Fr. T.J. Fleming, Pastor, at 989-284-7269 for an application. Send it with a cover letter and resume to: Fr. T.J. Fleming and Search Committee, 1405 S. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-4280. Applications accepted through June 1, 2017.

Positions Open for RNs or Nurse Practitioners

Apply to serve in Catholic healthcare at Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center, 2025 W Cheesman Rd., Alma. Part-time positions available. Contact Sister Miriam MacLean, RSM, 989-463-3451, ext. 210, or email administrator@sacredheartmercy.org.

Go to www.crs.org/get-involved/learn/resource-center/respond-hunger-crisis-africa to see the Catholic Relief Services' response to the hunger crisis in Africa, and how you can help.

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes www.saginaw.org

Join Bishop Joseph Cistone on a **Pilgrimage to Baltimore and Washington, D.C.** October 4 thru 8. The pilgrimage includes daily Masses at sites such as Baltimore's Basilica, America's first Cathedral, and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a visit to the John Paul II Center, and tours of Arlington cemetery, the Iwo Jima, Air Force and 911 Memorials, a visit to the Holocaust Museum and the Library of Congress, and tours of other National Memorials.

Included: round trip airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, three additional meals, and a deluxe motor coach for touring. For more information or a brochure, leave a message for Annette at (989) 797-6696.

Eucharist

It is always a joyful time to see the children receive their first Holy Eucharist. We want their understanding and love of the Eucharist to grow as they grow. May it always be a source of strength and comfort and hope for them.

The biggest influence on their love for the Eucharist is the adults in their lives. Example is a powerful teacher. Do you show them it is important by making it a priority to receive it frequently and regularly? Is your attitude when receiving Holy Communion one of gratitude and thankfulness even in difficult times? Do you ever tell them how important the Eucharist is? You do not have to be a theologian or scholar. Everyday ordinary language is fine. It does not have to be lengthy. A short simple honest statement from someone they love is very powerful.

It has been a joy working with the class and I thank the parents and grandparents for their participation and help.

Vacation Bible School! July 17-21

St. Vincent de Paul Parish and United Methodist Church are again having Vacation Bible School. A volunteer organization meeting will be Wed., May 17, 3:30pm at Shepherd United Methodist Church. Anyone who wants to help is welcome!

Peace, Mary

Parish Finance Council

Our parish has an opening for one person to fill a three year term on our Finance 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 Finance Council.

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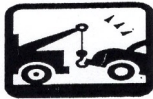
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