



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 21, 2017

Sixth 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

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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“Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.”

Roadmap to Evangelization by Carl Anderson
Columbia Magazine, April 2017

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

Please pray, too, for the family of Jack Meyer who died Thursday. May perpetual light shine upon Jack.

Graduating This Year? Please call the office. We'd like to recognize you at Mass on Sunday, June 4.

High School Juniors, Seniors & Parents and College Seniors, Grads & Parents

You're invited to Ave Summer Fest at the Ann Arbor home of Tom Monaghan, founder of Ave Maria University & Ave Maria School of Law on Thurs., June 22, 6-8:30pm. Learn about the *Ave Maria University Michigan Scholarship* (\$7,000 per year/4 yrs) and *Ave Maria School of Law Michigan/Toledo Scholarship (Full-Tuition)*. Meet counselors, students and alumni. Enjoy free food, music and outdoor games. Register at www.avemariafoundation.org by Thurs., June 15.

Memorial Day Services

Prayer service will be held at our cemeteries on Monday, May 29 according to this schedule:

9:00am	St. Leo the Great Cemetery
9:45am	St. Patrick Cemetery
10:45am	St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, May 22

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, May 23

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, May 24

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, May 25

Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 26

Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 27

Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 28

Ascension of the Lord
 Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 18:16-20
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Congratulations!

Evelyn Trudell will be 100 on May 29. Please send cards to her at 404 East Drive, Shepherd 48883.

Our Gifts to the Lord

May 14, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	45.00
Improvement Fund	\$	88.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Fund	\$	45.00
Alpha Donation	\$	150.00

Regular Collection

	<i>Collection</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
May 14	\$ 6,330.00	\$217,701.28
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 230,000.00</i>

Cyber Safety Training

What: Role of Investigators & Social Media

When: Wed., May 24, 6-8pm

Where: Delta College G-160, University Center

Presenter: Mich. State Police Intelligence Operations

Cost: None

The Mid-Michigan Human Trafficking Taskforce and Delta College Police Academy are sponsoring this event. While educating parents and the community about the Social Media Age, investigators find themselves equally challenged with keeping up. Topics include: digital evidence, social networks, file sharing and legal ramifications.

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!

Positions Open at St. Mary University Parish

Office Manager/Parish Secretary

St. Mary, Mt. Pleasant needs a part-time person with a welcoming personality to provide support for the pastoral team in the office. Call Fr. T.J. Fleming, 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. Apply by June 1.

Director of Student Outreach and Evangelizing

St. Mary University Parish of Mt. Pleasant needs a full-time person for Evangelization and Directing a Student Outreach Program. Primary tasks are evangelizing, organizing, and guiding the various programs for the development of the parish community. Please call Fr. T.J. Fleming, 989-284-7269 for an application. Send it, a cover letter, and resume to: Fr. T.J. Fleming and Search Committee, 1405 S. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Apply by June 1.

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Join Bishop Joseph Cistone on a **Pilgrimage to Baltimore and Washington, D.C.** October 4 - 8. It includes daily private Masses, tours of memorials, the Holocaust Museum and Arlington. The Pilgrimage includes round trip airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, three additional meals, and a deluxe motor coach for touring. To request a brochure, leave a message for Annette O'Brien at (989) 797-6696.

A **PREPARE/ENRICH Seminar** for engaged or married couples will be at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, Sat., July 22, 9am-5:30pm. \$75 cost includes online assessment and lunch. Register with Linda by July 12, 989-797-6660.

A **Marriage Preparation Workshop** will be Sat., Aug. 26, 9am-5:30pm at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Cost is \$80. Register with Linda by Aug. 16, 989-797-6660.

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The IHM Michigan Homeschool Conference will be at Lansing Catholic High School, 501 N. Marshall St., Lansing, on Friday, June 16 (noon-6:00pm) and on Saturday, June 17 (9:30am-3:30pm). This event is for those who are curious and would like to know more about Catholic homeschooling. Dr. Ray Guarendi is the speaker. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email info@ihmconference.org.

Many Thanks for Many Favors from Many Moms!

Sincere thanks to those who made Mother's Day so special! Thanks to Fr. Fred and Bishop Cistone for the blessings, to Dr. Jerry Green for the chocolate bars, to the Knights of Columbus for the carnations, to the Coffee & Doughnuts Ministry for the beautiful cake, and to God for the absolutely glorious day!

Smorgasbord!

Shepherd United Methodist Church will have their monthly smorgasbord dinner on Thursday, May 25, 5:00-6:30pm. Enjoy Swiss steak, baked chicken, and all the fixings including dessert!

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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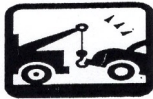
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