



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 28, 2017

Ascension of the Lord

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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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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Prayer Opportunities

Monday, May 29

Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Leo the Great Cemetery: 9am Memorial Service
 St. Patrick Cemetery: 9:45am Memorial Service
 St. Vincent: 10:45am Memorial Service

Tuesday, May 30

Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, May 31

Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Jn 17:20-26
 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, June 1

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 2

Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 3

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 4

Pentecost
 Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“... faith commits every one of us to become a living sign of the presence of the Risen Lord in the world. What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people enlightened in mind and heart by the word of the Lord, ‘and capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life without end.’” *(Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)*

*“A Roadmap to Evangelization” by Carl Anderson
 Columbia Magazine, April 2017*

In Memory

Flowers for the altar this weekend were donated in loving memory of David Moeggenborg by his family.

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.

Parish Flower Garden Project

Volunteers are needed to create an attractive garden to be used for prayer and quiet reflection, photos, etc., in the existing stone area on the northwest corner of the church building. A sign-up sheet is in the main entrance of the church. Areas of interest include: flower donations, garden design, maintaining (weeding, dead-heading flowers). The K of C has volunteered to assist with the planting.



Our appeal is underway! If you didn't receive a pledge form in the mail, check our entries.

How does the diocese distribute funds collected? When migrant workers come with their families to work in our fields in May or June they may live in migrant camps. Your support makes it possible to bring faith formation and the sacraments to them. This is directed by the Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry, but it is made possible by your gifts. This is just one of many ways your gift makes a difference in our state.

Our Gifts to the Lord

May 21, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	55.00
Improvement Fund	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Fund	\$	40.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
May 21	\$ 3,867.41	\$221,568.69
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 235,000.00</i>

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

Graduating This Year?

Please call the office. We'd like to recognize your accomplishment at Mass next Sunday.

Red Cross Blood Drive here June 28

Mark your calendar for the afternoon of June 28. If you'd like to volunteer to help unload the truck around 10am and load it back up around 5:30pm it would be appreciated! Call the office to help.

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.

Positions Open at St. Mary University Parish

Office Manager/Parish Secretary

St. Mary University Parish of Mt. Pleasant needs a part-time person with a welcoming personality, knowledge of computers and the office. Call Fr. T.J. Fleming, 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. Apply by June 1.

Director of Student Outreach and Evangelizing

St. Mary, Mt. Pleasant needs a Director of Student Outreach and Evangelization. Principle tasks are evangelizing, organizing, and guiding programs for the development of the parish community. 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.

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 preregistration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or you can email info@ihmconference.org.

Need Help Watering at St. Vincent Cemetery?

If it's difficult for you to take care of your live plants at St. Vincent Cemetery please call Trevor or Judy Conroy Moldenhauer, 506-2596. You and Trevor can agree on a plan for his service. Call for details.



Steven Blaxton, Bishop J. Cistone, and Adam Maher at the Ordination of Transitional Deacons.

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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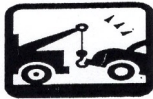
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