



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 7, 2017

Fourth 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 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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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

MAY 7, 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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“Today, we see throughout parts of the Middle East, Africa, and Asia, the brutal persecution, torture and killing of Christians. The daily heroism of these brothers and sisters in the faith is an inspiration to their fellow Christians everywhere.”

Grace & Solidarity by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
Columbia Magazine, March 2017

Please hold in Prayer: Jack Meyer, Justine Bernard, Gary Whitmore, 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.

Faith Formation Meeting

Meeting Tuesday, May 9, 6:30pm

Rosary Rally

Sacred Heart in Mt. Pleasant will host a Rosary Rally at the church on May 13 at noon. Everyone is welcome. Bring a lawn chair.

Donation for Easter Flowers

Given by Rita Gall in Memory of Frank Gall, August & Magdalena Feltman, and Joseph & Teresa Gall

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, May 8

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:11-18
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, May 9

Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, May 10

Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, May 11

Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 12

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 13

Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 14

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass with Bishop Cistone

World Day of Prayer for Vocations May 7

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.*

Our Gifts to the Lord

April 30, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
Improvement Fund	\$	32.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	31.00
Alpha Program	\$	130.00
Rice Bowls	\$	113.49
Easter Flowers	\$	20.00

Regular Collection

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
April 30	\$ 3,136.00	\$ 204,725.28
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 220,000.00

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Graduating This Year? Please call the office. We'd like to recognize your accomplishment at a June Mass.

And Don't Forget! Our parish has two halls available for events such as graduation open houses. For St. Patrick's, please call Betty at 989-463-2503. For St. Vincent's, please call Theresa at 989-828-6003.

Festival Notes

The Maple Syrup Festival Committee would like to say "THANK YOU" to St. Vincent de Paul Parish for hosting the Community Dance with Joyce Leonard and the Tumbleweeds Saturday evening. It was a well-attended event for the Shepherd Community and visitors to reconnect with family and friends, and to make new acquaintances.

A BIG "Thank You" to Jerry Green. Jerry has learned a new skill in flipping pancakes!!! Jerry also had the opportunity to serve pancakes and sausage to the community and visitors and truly make Shepherd the "Sweetest Little Town Anywhere Around."

(Next year our parish hopes to have an information booth and an entry in the parade. Consider helping that dream become a reality!)

Our sincere thanks to all who were there for us throughout Gordon's illness. Thanks to Father Fred, Jerry Green, Mary Moeggenborg and the choir for the beautiful funeral Mass.

Thanks to all those who helped with or prepared food for the funeral dinner.

Thanks to all of you who kept us in your thoughts and prayers, sent cards, flowers, plants, etc. Your love and support through this most difficult time was most appreciated.

May God bless you abundantly.

-The Family of Gordon Hohlbein

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.

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, 2017.

The pilgrimage includes daily private Masses at sites such as Baltimore's Basilica, America's first Cathedral, and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., visits to several historic churches, a visit to the John Paul II Center, and tours of the Arlington cemetery, the Iwo Jima, Air Force and 911 Memorials, a visit to the Holocaust Museum and the Library of Congress, and tours of the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, WW II, FDR, and Jefferson Memorials.

The Pilgrimage includes round trip airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, three additional meals, and a deluxe motor coach for touring in Baltimore and Washington, D.C. For more information or to request a brochure, please leave a message for Annette O'Brien at (989) 797-6696.

EWTN's Focus on the Blessed Mother in May

- May 7 4pm *Fatima—A Living Faith*
Docu-drama on the Fatima apparitions and the meaning of the messages.
- May 11 5am Panel discussion on the Rosary and its influence on Christian history.
- May 12 8pm *Our Lady of the Rosary at Pompeii*
Founding of the Pompeii Shrine and a victory over invaders attributed to praying the Rosary.
- May 13 8pm *Fatima*
Portrayal of a conversion by the grace of the apparitions.

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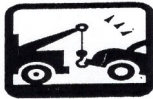
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