



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 25, 2017

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes resume in the fall. Vacation Bible School is July 17-20. Registration forms in church.

*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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*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, June 26**

Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, June 27**

Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, June 28**

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, June 29**

Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

**Friday, June 30**

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday, July 1**

Gn 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, July 2**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“According to a major study...  
 the strongest predictor of a child’s  
 future church attendance is  
 the religious observance of the father.”

Editorial “Passing on the Faith”  
*Columbia Magazine*, June 2017

**Please hold in Prayer:** Jim Garn, Carol O’Boyle, Gary Whitmore, Karolyn Hoffman, Mike Lauret, Ann McCloy, Ella Kenny, Virginia Lopez, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound. Please pray for the family of Peg Hoffman whose funeral was here recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**Life In Our Parish**

Congratulations to the newest member of our faith community Micah Philip Huber, baptized this weekend. Micah is the son of Ryan and Molly Huber.

**Mass Ministries Schedules** are ready to be picked up in Vincent Church.

**St. Mary School, Alma** is seeking a full-time 3rd and 4th grade teacher for the coming school year. Email cover letter, resumé, references, three letters of recommendation and a copy of a valid Michigan teaching certificate to: [lseeley@nativityparish.net](mailto:lseeley@nativityparish.net) or mail to St. Mary School, Attn: Lisa Seeley, Principal, 220 W Downie St., Alma, MI 48801.

**The Parish Office** will be closed July 3 & 4.



Once a year, a trained team offers a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat for those who

have experienced an abortion and wish to seek forgiveness and closure on this painful life choice. Scripture and prayer are integrated into the entire weekend process. Your gift to CSA makes this healing process possible.

***Our Gifts to the Lord***

***June 18, 2017***

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	55.00
Improvement Fund	\$	5.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	20.00
Priest Retirement	\$	1,226.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
June 18	\$ 4,659.00	\$238,966.91
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 255,000.00

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Vacation Bible School! July 17-20**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish and United Methodist Church are again having Vacation Bible School. Class dates are July 17-20. Registration forms and volunteer forms are in our entries.

The following is a list of items needed for VBS. If you can provide any of these things, you can leave them on the table provided in the main entry of St. Vincent de Paul church.

- 6 plastic buckets (gallon or larger)
- Several dozen 1 in. styrofoam balls
- Many tennis or foam balls
- Colored craft sticks
- Various colors and widths of ribbon
- Various colors of yarn
- 20 small baskets with handles
- 6 rolls invisible tape
- 6 rolls gray duct tape
- 6 rolls clear duct tape
- 1 roll red cellophane
- 50 plastic cups
- 12 blocks or pieces of wood (child's building block size)
- 1 blue tarp or blue shower curtain liner
- 1 lantern flashlight
- 15-20 springs of fake greenery
- Variety of play/fake food
- 3 white sheets (flat, any size)
- 4 plastic /disposable table cloths

Please email Mary Moomey if you have questions about the list above, [sweetmsst@yahoo.com](mailto:sweetmsst@yahoo.com)

### **Summer Fun and You're Invited!**

The Shepherd Historical Society, 314 Maple St., will host an Ice Cream Social at 6pm on Monday, July 10. At 7pm, the Central Michigan Area Concert Band directed by Joe Radtke will perform in the Village Park. Please bring your own chair. Donations welcome.

### **Farm to Table Dinner**

Dine in the middle of Second Street in Shepherd! enjoy foods grown by local farmers and prepared in innovative ways by local chefs!

This big event happens August 10 at 6:30pm. (Rain location is St. Vincent Parish Hall.) Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at Marrita's, Shepherd Bar, or Mitchell's Gourmet Deli.

Eat, drink, and tap your toes to live music from Tinker's Folly. There will also be a silent auction and door prizes. Proceeds benefit our Food Pantry.

### **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](http://www.saginaw.org)

**A position is open** for an Office Assistant in the office of Liturgy at the Diocese, [www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html](http://www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html). The deadline is June 19.

### **Collection for Priest Retirement**

Over the years, they were at your weddings, baptized your children, and offered prayer and comfort when your loved ones died. Now, they need your help.

The retirement fund that covers priests of the Diocese of Saginaw needs your financial support. There are 51 retired priests of our diocese and many of them continue to provide regular ministry. Much of their retirement is through your generosity.

Please consider a donation to their Retirement Fund, or consider including this as part of your estate planning. Look for envelopes in our entries. (This is *not* the same fund that you donated to in December for Religious Retirement across the state.)

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**SAVE THE DATES:** The dates for picture taking for the upcoming parish pictorial directory are Aug. 28 & 29 and Sept. 6, 7, 8 & 9. We will begin scheduling around mid-July. - *Judi Degruise, Coordinator*

### **Red Cross Blood Drive** here June 28, noon-5:45pm

To schedule an appointment go to [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org). Use sponsor code St Vincent or call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins welcome!

### **Adult Bible Study**

Join the group Monday evenings at 6:30 in the St. Vincent room in the school.

### **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 St. Vincent church now, but actual work on the garden will begin in the fall.

Areas of interest include: flower donations, garden design, maintaining (weeding, dead-heading flowers). The K of C has volunteered to assist with the planting.



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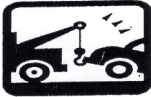
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