



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 16, 2017

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes resume in the fall. Vacation Bible School is July 17-20 at United Methodist, Shepherd

*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, July 17**

Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Mt 10:34—11:1  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, July 18**

Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise and Worship

**Wednesday, July 19**

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Mt 11:25-27  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, July 20**

Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30

**Friday, July 21**

Ex 11:10—12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 22**

Ex 12:37-42 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, July 23**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

*Did you know?*

“During WWI the Knights of Columbus raised more than \$14 million to fund recreational centers, called huts, for doughboys at home and abroad.

The committee also enrolled more than 2,000 Knights from many professions as uniformed officers - called secretaries - to supervise these huts and sent half of them overseas. Secretaries wore army officers’ uniforms affixed with a “KC” insignia, prompting the soldiers to call them “Caseys.”

“Caseys at the Bat” by Jim Leeke  
*Columbia Magazine*, July 2017

**Please hold in Prayer:** Jim Garn, Carol O’Boyle, Gary Whitmore, Ann McCloy, Dick Coughlin, the Binowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Please remember in prayer the families of Ann McCloy and Kathy Blizzard. Ann’s funeral was here Tuesday and Kathy’s was Wednesday. May perpetual light shine upon them.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Tues., July 18, 6:30pm

**Finance Council Meeting:** Tues., July 25, 6:30pm

**Vacation Bible School This Week! July 17-20**

See Mary Moomey today if you would like to attend Vacation Bible School this week. It is presented by St. Vincent de Paul Parish and Shepherd United Methodist. Classes are at the Methodist Church, and a family supper will be Thursday in St. Vincent Hall.



Many adults and young people attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. This

powerful event is followed by a night of formation for young people where they learn more about abortion and the need for a Respect Life Culture. These events are coordinated by the Bishop’s office, Christian Service, and Youth Ministry. Your gifts to CSA make a strong Respect Life experience possible.

**As of Thursday, our pledges totaled just over \$33,280, or about 73% of our goal.**

***Our Gifts to the Lord***

**July 9, 2017**

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	50.00
Improvement Fund	\$	28.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	10.00
Food Pantry	\$	35.00
Priest Retirement	\$	2.00

**Regular Collection**

Collection

Year to Date

July 9	\$ 4,944.00	\$252,446.16
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 270,000.00

**Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes** [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

**Diocesan Marriage Preparation Workshop:** This workshop for engaged couples is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 9:00am-5:30pm. Please register by August 16. Cost is \$80. Contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or [lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

Join Bishop Cistone September 24 to October 5 on a **Pilgrimage to Ireland**. Sample rural life, learn about the Emerald Isle, and meet its friendly people. The Pilgrimage will include daily Mass at Cathedrals, abbeys, and small village churches. The Itinerary includes visits to Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Killarney, and the villages of Adare and Sneem as well as sites such as the Knock Shrine, St. Patrick's Well, Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, Dingle Bay, Shannon River, Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone, Rock of Cashel, Trinity College, and much, much more. Ireland is a very popular Pilgrimage site. We have a limited number of spaces so we encourage people to register early. For all who sign up by August 21, 2017, there is a \$100 early booking bonus. An informational meeting will be September 17, 2017 at 2:00 at the Center for Ministry. To receive a brochure, please leave a message for Annette O'Brien, (989) 797-6696 or e-mail [aobrien@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:aobrien@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

**Summer Holy Hour and Dinner for Vocations**

If you are 13 or older and would like to explore a vocation to the priesthood (no strings attached!) you and your parents may attend this event on August 14 at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. Please see Deacon Jerry or Father Fred to arrange your RSVP.

**Farm to Table Dinner**

Dine in the middle of Second Street in Shepherd and enjoy foods grown by local farmers and prepared in innovative ways by local chefs! It all happens August 10 at 6:30pm. 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.



**Directory Update**

Appointment scheduling for pictures will begin on the weekend of July 22 & 23, before and after Masses, in the main entrance of the church. Starting Monday, July 24, online scheduling may be done on our parish website [www.stvincentdp.com](http://www.stvincentdp.com). Photography dates are August 28 & 29, and September 6, 7, 8, & 9.

If you wish to submit a family photo, you may leave it at the parish office, or email to Judi Degruise at [juidegr1@gmail.com](mailto:juidegr1@gmail.com).

Homebound parishioners should contact the parish office. We will arrange an appointment for a picture to be taken here or at your home.

Questions may be directed to Judi Degruise by calling 989-866-6555, or Deacon Jerry Green at 989-828-5720.

**Job Postings at St. Joseph the Worker, Beal City**

**Part-time Parish Secretary:** Mon.-Thurs, 28 hrs/wk. Provide support to the pastor, record messages, maintain parish records, and greet visitors. Associate's Degree preferred.

**Director of Faith Formation:** 30-35 hrs/wk. Responsible for developing and implementing religious education, sacramental preparation and adult faith formation. Bachelor's Degree preferred.

**Second Grade Teacher:** Practicing Catholic with good classroom management, ability to communicate effectively with parents, and a strong foundation in curriculum. Bachelor's Degree in Education and a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate required.

Send cover letter stating position for which you are applying, resume and references via e-mail: [stjoseph-theworkerworker@msn.com](mailto:stjoseph-theworkerworker@msn.com) or mail to Father Tom Held, Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, 2163 N. Winn Rd, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858. Ph: (989) 644-2041

**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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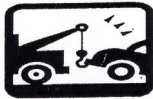
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