



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 17, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastoral Council

Walter Ballauer
Jerry Degruise
Kaye Hemerline
Sue Hohlbein
Bev Kalmar
Don Kenny

Thomas Krafft
Sue McQueen
Jake Moeggenborg
Tom Moomey
Craig Shanteau
Helen Thrush

Finance Council

Bill Daniels
Doug Duffy
Edward Hohlbein
Brent Moeggenborg

Otto Listing
Zachary Lobsinger
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Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation:
Classes begin again in the fall. Vacation Bible School will be held July 11-14.

Men's Scripture Sharing: Saturday 8:30am in the Round Table Room

Praise & Worship: Tuesday 7pm, St. Vincent site

Food Pantry: Tues. & Thurs. by appt.

Knights of Columbus:
Second Wednesday, 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:
Watch for Bible Study and discussion topics this fall.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 3:00pm

Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant: Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA):
Contact Deacon Mike.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation:
Info: Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call for information.

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. Saturdays at 4pm for individual confessions.

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 a hospital stay or if experiencing a change in health.

Ministry to Hospitalized/Homebound:
Please call the office and we will arrange for Eucharist.

Funerals: Please contact us after contacting the funeral home.

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.

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

K of C Corner

“On Friday, March 4, armed ISIS militants in Aden, Yemen, invaded a home for the elderly and disabled run by Missionaries of Charity, the religious order founded by Mother Teresa of Calcutta. They killed 16, including four of the five religious sisters who operated the home, and abducted Salesian Father Tom Uzhunnalil, who was living there.”

“These Are the Martyrs of Today!”
Columbia Magazine, May 2016



How Does My Gift Help?

Your gift to CSA helps us reach our goal! This year

our goal is \$44,221. If we do not reach our goal with pledges and payments, the diocese will bill us for the shortfall. Your payment will help us avoid a bill to the parish for the shortfall. *Conversely*, if we go over our goal, the diocese will send us a check for the amount paid over our goal.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, July 18

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 / Mt 12:38-42
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, July 19

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Mt 12:46-50
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, July 20

Jer 1:1, 4-10 / Mt 13:1-9
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, July 21

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 22

Jer 3:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday, July 23

Jer 7:1-11 / Mt 13:24-30
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 24

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Please hold in Prayer: Fr. Noel Rudy, Fr. Jules Spleet, Robert Florian Sr., Binkowski Family members, Betty Langlois, Dick Coughlin, and the sick and homebound. Pray also for the family of Michael McKenna whose funeral will be here July 23. May perpetual light shine upon him.

The Traveling Chalice promotes prayer for vocations and moves from household to household weekly. Sign up in the main entry to host the Traveling Chalice.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tues., July 19, 6:30pm

Monthly Smorgasbord

Shepherd United Methodist Church invites everyone to their monthly dinner on Thursday, July 28, 5:00-6:30pm. The menu includes Swiss steak, baked chicken and all the fixings. Suggested donation: Adults \$9 / Children ages 6-12 \$4 / 5 & under free / Family Plan (2 adults & 2 children ages 6-12) \$20.

Our Fiscal Year Closed June 30: A Brief Recap

Collections	\$ 252,452.69
Rental Income	11,040.00
Bulletin Ads	2,559.00
Donations/Stipends/Interest/Misc	32,133.46
Cemetery Lots	16,975.00
Sale of Assets	27,699.25
(Winn, Ballfield & Wooded lot)	
Total Income	342,859.40
Church & Music Expenses	7,683.27
Educational Expenses	5,204.90
Service to Parish/Travel Expenses	9,976.39
Salaries & Benefits	180,942.08
Services & Maintenance/Truck Exp	20,296.55
Insurance/Utilities/Phone	34,778.56
Bldg/Land/Equipment/Misc	11,483.84
Administration/Office Expenses	4,111.19
Total Expenses	274,476.78

Our Gifts to the Lord

July 10, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 70.00
Priest Retirement Donation	\$ 50.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 58.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00
Diocese for Military Services	\$ 50.00
Honduras Mission Trip	\$ 40.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 10.00

	<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Past Week</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,446,75	\$ 5,816.75
<i>Amount Budgeted for new fiscal year</i>	<i>\$ 10,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>

SAVE THE DATE: 30TH ANNUAL SHEPHERD AREA CROPWALK AGAINST HUNGER

For 30 years Shepherd Area Residents have been walking/rocking/running to raise awareness and money for the hungry in our community and our world. 25% of the money raised stays in our community with 10% of that going to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. The walk is scheduled for **Sunday, September 25, 2016**. Registration is at 1:30 pm at St. Vincent DePaul Parish Hall. The walk begins at 2:00 pm.

Let's make the 30th Annual Walk our best ever. Can you give a few hours of your time for the needy? Our next organizational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at 6:00 pm. The meeting is being held at the Shepherd Methodist Church. It's a potluck, so bring your ideas and a dish to pass. Contact Marcia Griffin at 698-6806 for further information and watch the bulletin for updates.

Festival at Holy Trinity, Fowler, July 28-31

www.mhtparish.com or 989-593-2162

Thursday: Classic Car Show, downtown, 5:30pm

Friday: Adult Social Tent 7:30pm-11:30pm

Saturday: Mass at 10am & 6pm

Touch-a-Truck 7pm-8:30pm

"The Incredibles" at dusk, Fink Field

(movie cancelled if it rains)

Sunday: Mass 10am

Parade 11:30am

Food Court, Bake Sale, Kid's Games

Outdoor Entertainment 5:30pm

Raffle Drawings 6:30pm

Mission Honduras 2016

Team from St Vincent de Paul Parish: Carol Gall, John Helinski, Donna Lefever, Leah Rau, & Sue Stebbins.

From Blanchard: Patty Curtiss, and from Maryland: Kelley Mendez

Needs: Prayer for safety and fruitful efforts

Funds: For team travel and projects. Specially marked envelopes are available in the back of St Vincent. Make checks payable to St Vincent de Paul.

Donated items: First aide supplies, vitamins, over the counter medicines. School supplies and crayons. Craft supplies - pony beads and string or cord for bracelets.

Also needed: 8 suitcases that can be left in Honduras. Preferably with wheels and no larger than 21" x 26"

??? Carol Gall [989-289-0520](tel:989-289-0520)

Save the Date: Our parish picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, following the 4:30pm Mass.

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Permanent Deacon Program

Once every four years, the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw accepts applications for the Permanent Diaconate. The diocese will hold an informational session for all interested men — and their wives if married — from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at the diocesan Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. Applications for admission into the program will be available at this session.

Applicants should have completed at least two years of lay ministry formation by May of 2017 (or a degree in theology or equivalent). They are also required to have the support of their pastor or pastoral administrator..

Those planning to attend the informational session are asked to RSVP at 989.797.6607 or via e-mail to ckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org. Additional questions may be directed to Rev. Thomas McNamara, director of the Permanent Diaconate, at 989.797.6662 or via email at diacolate@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Travel With Fr. Bill Rutkowski

"The Way to Fatima" is a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother to the three children in 1917 AND Santiago de Compostela, Spain, the pilgrim destination city of "The Way of St. James", to visit the Cathedral housing the relics of St. James. Everyone is welcome to join this pilgrimage with Fr. Bill Rutkowski and Fr. Francis George, May 23-June 1, 2017. Daily sightseeing, Mass, and professional Catholic European tour escort included.

Early booking (by 9/1/16) special: \$2,799. For a trip brochure or more information, call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888, ext. 121 or 150, or Fr. Bill Rutkowski, 989-797-6647. An information night will be Wednesday, August 3, 7pm at St. John Vianney Church, 6400 McCarty Rd., Saginaw with a presentation and questions answered.

