



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth 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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WELCOME!

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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Prayer Opportunities

Monday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, July 4

Gn 19:15-29 / Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 5

Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Mt 8:28-34
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, July 6

Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 7

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 / Mt 9:14-17
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zec 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9, 11-13 / Mt 11:25-30
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Pope Benedict XVI wrote ‘Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction’ (Deus Caritas Est, 1).”

“Come Let Us Adore Him” by Supreme Chaplain Wm Lori
Columbia Magazine, June 2017

Please hold in Prayer: Keyan Hogan, 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.

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!

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.

The Parish Office will be closed July 3 & 4.



CMU and Saginaw Valley State have strong campus ministry programs made possible through your

gifts to CSA. Those programs involve students in Mass ministries, lively discussions, travel to conferences, semi-annual retreats, and other opportunities to learn about Catholicism and deepen their spirituality. Help support these young adults who will carry on our faith tradition.

Our Gifts to the Lord

June 25, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	49.00
Improvement Fund	\$	78.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	20.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Priest Retirement	\$	570.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
June 25	\$ 3,930.00	\$242,896.91
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 260,000.00</i>

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blood Drive Results

The drive held here on Wednesday, June 28, collected 23 units. Thanks to Jan Hetherington and Elaine Bricker for volunteering to help, and thanks to those who donated.

Our next drive is Wednesday, August 23. If you can help Jan and Elaine with cookies, please call the parish office. There's also a need for volunteers to help unload the truck about 10am, and pack it back up around 6pm.

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*

Adult Bible Study

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

Vacation Bible School! July 17-20

St. Vincent de Paul Parish and United Methodist Church are again having Vacation Bible School. Classes will be July 17-20 at the United Methodist Church. Registration and volunteer forms are in our entries or in the parish office.

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.

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.

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes www.saginaw.org

Collection for Priest Retirement

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. Look for envelopes in our entries.

Job Postings at St. Joseph the Worker, Beal City

Part-time Parish Secretary: Mon.-Thurs, 28 hrs/wk Provide secretarial and clerical support to the pastor. Other duties include the recording of messages, maintaining parish records, handling routine questions on parish policies, events, etc., and the greeting of visitors at the parish offices. Associate's Degree preferred. Must maintain confidentiality in all matters.

Director of Faith Formation: 30-35 hrs/wk Responsible for developing and implementing religious education programs for K-12th Grade, Sacramental Preparation and Adult Faith Formation. Duties vary and require initiative, good judgment, organizational skills, and knowledge of the interrelated functions of the position and the parish. Bachelor's Degree preferred, must have general knowledge of the Catholic Church, sacraments, rites and liturgies, and principles of catechesis for specific age levels.

Second Grade Teacher: 2017-2018 school year. The ideal applicant will be a practicing Catholic, have a genuine passion for teaching in a Catholic school, a high comfort level in managing a classroom of fully engaged learners, a commitment to joyful collegiality, an ability to communicate effectively with parents, and a strong foundation in subject curriculum. Bachelor's Degree in Education required. Must have a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate.

Send cover letter stating position for which you are applying, resume and references via e-mail: stjosephtheworkerworker@msn.com or mail to Father Tom Held, Parochial Administrator, Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, 2163 N. Winn Road, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858. Parish Phone: (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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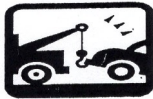
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