



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes resume in the fall.

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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Church for Occasional Use



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

JULY 23, 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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Prayer Opportunities

Monday, July 24

Ex 14:5-18 / Mt 12:38-42
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise and Worship

Wednesday, July 26

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Mt 13:1-9
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, July 27

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b / Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28

Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29

Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"Years ago, Father Patrick Peyton repeatedly reminded us that 'the family that prays together, stays together.' Perhaps the same might be said of nations."

*"The Prayers of a Nation" by Supreme Knight Carl R. Anderson
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.

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

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.



There is a growing number of addictions that can lead to the deterioration of relationships and marriages. They include: gambling, working too many hours, over involvement with computers, texting and other technology, pornography, drug alcohol and food addictions, just to name a few.

These behaviors can be helped through counseling at Catholic Family Service. Your gifts to CSA result in a subsidy to Catholic Family Service to offer these services. Thank you for your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal.

As of Thursday, our **pledges totaled** just over \$36,400, or about **80% of our goal**. 50% of our parishioners have made pledges or gifts already. If you haven't contributed to our drive yet, there's still time. Mark any envelope **CSA** and drop it in the collection basket or the mail.

Our Gifts to the Lord

July 16, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	50.00
Improvement Fund	\$	3.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	60.00
Priest Retirement	\$	10.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
July 16	\$ 3,808.27	\$255,254.43
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 275,000.00</i>

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes 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.

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.

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.

Monthly Smorgasbord

Shepherd United Methodist Church invites everyone to their monthly dinner on Thursday, July 27, 5:00-6:30pm. The menu includes Swiss steak, baked chicken and all the fixings. Join them for food and fellowship!

Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale

Monday, July 24, 10am-6pm, in the Community Room at Shepherd Community Library, 257 W. Wright Ave.

Life Touch
Connecting You through Family Photography

Directory Update

Appointment scheduling for pictures begins this weekend before and after Masses in the main entry of the church. Starting Mon., July 24, online scheduling may be done on our website www.stvincentdp.com. Photography dates are Aug. 28 & 29, and Sept. 6, 7, 8, & 9. Weekdays sessions are 2pm-8:30pm. The Saturday session is 9:30am-3pm.

If you wish to submit a family photo, leave it at the parish office, or email to Judi Degruise at judidegr1@gmail.com. Deadline for submission of photos or group information is September 9.

Homebound parishioners may contact the parish office for 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..



Life in Our Parish

This weekend we are happy to welcome Cole Oliver LaLone to our faith community through Baptism. Cole is the son of Casey and Andrea LaLone. Congratulations to Cole and family!

Thanks

The Family of Ann McCloy would like to thank Deacon Jerry, Fr. Joy Chakian, the volunteers who prepared and served the luncheon, Joshua and the choir, those who sent flowers, and those who offered prayers or helped in any way.

-The Betty Langlois Family

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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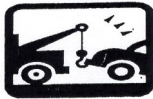
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