



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 24, 2016

## Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:*  
Classes begin again in the fall.

*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:*  
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 hospital-  
ization 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 before or after  
contacting the funeral home.

**Mass**  
**Saturday 4:30pm**  
**Sunday 9:30am**

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## WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



St. Patrick, Irishtown



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd

**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 COUNCIL

Walter Ballauer Thomas Krafft  
 Jerry Degruise Sue McQueen  
 Kaye Hemerline Jake Moeggenborg  
 Sue Hohlbein Tom Moomey  
 Bev Kalmar Craig Shanteau  
 Don Kenny Helen Thrush

FINANCE COUNCIL

Bill Daniels  
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 Otto Listing  
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***Prayer Opportunities***

**Monday, July 25**

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, July 26**

Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, July 27**

Jer 15:10, 16-21 / Mt 13:44-46  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, July 28**

Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53

**Friday, July 29**

Jer 26:1-9 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday, July 30**

Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Mt 14:1-12  
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, July 31**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Eddl:1:2; 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21  
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“...Pope Francis noted that authentic faith is not merely intellectual belief; even the demons believe in God and tremble (cf James 2:19). ‘Having faith,’ the Holy Father explained, ‘means receiving God’s message brought to us by Jesus Christ, living it out and carrying it forward.’”

Editorial “Faith Working through Love”  
*Columbia Magazine*, June 2016

**Please hold in Prayer:** Fr. Noel Rudy, Fr. Jules Spleet, Binkowski Family members, Betty Langlois, Dick Coughlin, and the sick and homebound. Please pray for the family of Robert Florian Sr. whose funeral will be July 30. May perpetual light shine upon him.



**How Does My Gift Help?**

Your gift to CSA makes it possible to form Lay Minis-

ters for service and evangelization within our parishes and the diocese. Our parish currently has two in the formation program, a four-year period of study and formation. Educational opportunities and retreats are made available beyond their period of formal study.

**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)	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>342,859.40</b>

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
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>274,476.78</b>

***Our Gifts to the Lord***

***July 17, 2016***

St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 115.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry	\$ 80.00
Honduras Mission Trip	\$ 50.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 10.00

	<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Past Week</i>
Sunday Collection	\$13,292.85	\$ 3,846.10
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 15,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### **SAVE THE DATE: 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 pot-luck, so bring your ideas and a dish to pass. Contact Marcia Griffin at 698-6806 for further information and watch the bulletin for updates.

### **Heartfelt Thanks!**

Thanks to Ed and Barb Hohlbein who generously donated two window air conditioners for the parish offices. They are very appreciated!

### **We Heard A Rumor...**

We heard through the grapevine that there are parishioners who'd like to lend a helping hand on occasion. If that's you, please consider helping with our next Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 24. The truck will be here at 10am for unloading and set-up, and reloading the truck will happen around 6pm. Also, we need a volunteer to put up posters around Shepherd about 10 days in advance. Service and exercise—what a deal!

### **Protecting God's Children**

Our diocesan program for protecting our children is called VIRTUS. If you work with children in our parishes in any capacity, you are required to attend an informative VIRTUS session and complete the required paperwork (for a background check and acknowledgement that you have received the diocesan policies). A VIRTUS session is scheduled at our St. Vincent de Paul site on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 6:00-9:00pm. Call the parish office to register. (Note to parents: The August 31 session will outline how a predator can move from "stranger" to acceptable acquaintance. It's very informative and may help you with discussions with your kids. The paperwork is only required if you wish to work with children in the parish.)

### **NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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

**Please join Bishop Cistone for the 2016 events that raise funds for Seminarian Education:** Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, Sept. 14 and Dinner for Seminarian Education, Sept. 15. All are invited to participate in either or both events. Information and registration forms can be found online at [www.saginaw.org/dos-news/bishops-charity-golf-classic.html](http://www.saginaw.org/dos-news/bishops-charity-golf-classic.html) and by contacting Colleen Rabine [carbine@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:carbine@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or (989) 797-6684.

**Volunteers Wanted** - volunteers to assist with planning and coordination of the Golf Classic (Sept. 14) and Dinner (Sept. 15). If interested, contact Colleen Rabine by phone (989) 797 6684 or email [carbine@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:carbine@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

**Please pray for the success of these events.** You may also wish to organize a golf team and/or sponsor a table to attend the dinner.

**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.

### **Have You Been Vacationing?**

You may have missed some of the information below:

**First United Methodist Church has joined our Food Pantry efforts with a clothing ministry.** Several times a month they bring clean, sorted clothing for visitors to our Pantry. Take clothing donations to Church of the Nazarene (corner of Lincoln and Pickard Rds., Mt. Pleasant). There is a small drop off structure open 24 hours a day for donations. Members there clean and sort all clothing. The Methodist volunteers pick up clothing there and bring it here.

**Collection for the Diocese for Military Services** Envelopes are still in our entries. You may still support our service families with a donation to their faith needs in this collection taken up every three years. This year our parish has donated \$75.

**Collection for Saginaw Diocese Priest Retirement** Our diocese bills our parish \$21.40 per envelope holder annually for our priests' retirement. That's \$6,634 per year to support those who have served us faithfully. Our diocese suggests that parishioners also may wish to give personally. This year our parish has received \$50 in additional donations for retirement. Information brochures are in the main entry.

**Save the Date:** Parish Picnic, Sat., Sept. 10, 5:30pm

### **Success Comes in All Sizes!**

This week's mail brought us a \$5 check from the diocese for the amount collected over our goal last year!

