



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth 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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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.

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"...it was Lincoln who first proclaimed a National Day of Prayer in 1863, stating that 'it is the duty of nations as well as of man to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow...'"

*"The Prayers of a Nation" by Supreme Knight Carl R. Anderson
 Columbia Magazine, July 2017*

Please hold in Prayer: Justine Bernard, Aiden, Jim Garn, Carol O'Boyle, Gary Whitmore, Ann McCloy, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

August 15: The Feast of the Assumption of Mary

This Holy Day will be celebrated on the feast rather than on a Sunday. We will have Mass with Fr. Fred at St. Vincent de Paul on Tues., Aug. 15 at 9:30am. If you are unable to come to that Mass, you may wish to attend St. Mary University Parish at CMU. Mass will be there on Mon., Aug. 14 at 7pm, and on Tues, Aug. 15 at 7pm. (You can park in the commuter lot across from St. Mary's after 4:30pm without being ticketed.)

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, July 31

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Mt 13:31-35
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, August 1

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Mt 13:36-43
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise and Worship

Wednesday, August 2

Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, August 3

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 4

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-15, 27, 34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 5

Lv 25:1, 8-17 / Mt 14:1-12
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:109
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass



Every two years, the priests of our diocese attend the Priests' Assembly which is an

opportunity for them to gather, be educated on a variety of topics, pray, and spend quality time with Bishop Cistone and their brother priests. This year, Bishop has asked Deacon Jerry to join this gathering. Your gift to CSA helps our priests recharge for continued ministry to us, and will provide Deacon Jerry with valuable insight into the life of a priest.

As of Thursday, our **pledges totaled** just over \$36,800, or about **81% of our goal**. 51% 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 23, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	72.00
Improvement Fund	\$	65.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	50.00
Priest Retirement	\$	100.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
July 16	\$ 4,269.00	\$259,523.43
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 280,000.00</i>

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

The Diocese of Saginaw's Respect Life Office offers **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats** for those who are struggling with spiritual and emotional pain after having an abortion. The next retreat will be held in Saginaw on November 10-12. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those attending. For more information, contact Lori at 989-797-6652 or email lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

If you would like to **become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**, the first step in the process is attendance at a formation session presented by the diocese. The next one is scheduled Saturday, September 30 at St. Mary University Parish, CMU. This afternoon session is 1:30-3:00pm.

Another session will be at Our Lady of Peace Church, 607 S. Union St., Bay City, on Wednesday, October 25, from 6:30-8:00pm.

Life Touch

Connecting You through Family Photography

Directory Update

Photography appointment scheduling has begun for our new directory and 70+ appointments have been made. If you are a group of 7 or more, you will need 2 consecutive time slots. They are limited, so do not delay. Scheduling will continue, both at Masses and on-line until **end of day, Sunday, August 13**.

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 photo, it must be of good quality and vertical format. Leave it at the parish office, or call Judi Degruise at 989-866-6555 or email to [judidegr1@gmail.com](mailto:juidegr1@gmail.com).

If you have pictures that we may consider for activity pages, i.e. Baptism, wedding, youth, faith formation, missions, choir, etc., please email or submit to Judi, Deacon Jerry or office.

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? Judi Degruise at 989-866-6555.

Flowers for the Altar

Flowers this weekend were donated in loving memory of Dan Stalter by the Dean Stalter Family.

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 will benefit our Food Pantry.

Is it bigger than a Refrigerator?

Yes, our walk-in cooler is bigger than a refrigerator, and when something goes wrong with it, it's a big problem! Big, BIG thanks to Ed Hohlbein and Ken Turnwald who stepped up to repair it. They volunteered their time and did a great job! Thank you!

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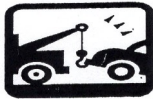
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