



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 14, 2016
Twentieth 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, Programs for Lent
and Advent, 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
Jerry in the parish offices.

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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Shepherd

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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
Church of Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
Main Worship Site

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
 Doug Duffy
 Edward Hohlbein
 Brent Moeggenborg
 Otto Listing
 Zachary Lobsinger
 Tish Mallory
 Mary Lou Willoughby

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, August 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, August 16

Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, August 17

Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, August 18

Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 19

Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20

Ez 43:1-7a / Mt 23:1-12
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 21

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass
 St. Patrick: Johnson-Dargitz Wedding

K of C Corner

"The love of both father and mother is important to the formation of a young person. Indeed, every child has a natural right to a father and a mother. As mothers and fathers love each other and their children in complementary ways, children learn how men and women should relate to one another."

"Why Fathers Matter"

Archbishop William E. Lori, *Columbia Magazine*, June 2016

Please hold in Prayer: Fr Noel Rudy, Fr Jules Spleet, Binkowski Family members, Betty Langlois, Dick Coughlin, Alice LaBonte, and the sick and homebound.

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

Parish Picnic Schedule Change!

The picnic will be September 11 after Sunday Mass. There will be kids games, Bingo, hamburgers and hotdogs, and good fellowship. Invite family, friends, kids, grandkids, and neighbors. Volunteers needed for set up and clean up. Bring a dessert or salad!

Defibrillator Training

A free defibrillator training session will be held at our St. Vincent de Paul site at 8:30am on Saturday, August 27. The more people trained to use our new defibrillators, the more likely someone will be on hand should the need to use one ever arise. No need to register in advance, but please join us August 27.

Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive at our St. Vincent de Paul site on Wed., August 24, Noon-5:45pm. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins welcomed.



How Does My Gift Help?

The lives of a growing number of individuals and families are being compromised due to addictions to food, drugs, alcohol, gambling, internet usage, or working too many hours. Trained counselors at Catholic Family Service are able to help people break the cycle of addiction. Catholic Family Service is one of several organizations receiving a subsidy from CSA.

Our Gifts to the Lord

August 7, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	110.00
Improvement Fund	\$	288.00
Food Pantry	\$	210.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	320.00

	Year to Date	Past Week
Sunday Collection	\$ 25,600.95	\$ 4,319.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPT. 25. SHEPHERD AREA CROPWALK AGAINST HUNGER

For 30 years we have been walking/rocking/running to raise awareness and money for the hungry. 25% of the money raised stays in our community with 10% going to our Food Pantry. Registration is at 1:30pm at St. Vincent DePaul Parish Hall. The walk is at 2pm. Let's make this 30th Annual Walk our best ever. Contact Marcia Griffin at 698-6806 for further information.

Protecting God's Children: The VIRTUS Program

To work with children in our parish, you must attend a VIRTUS session and complete required paperwork. A session is scheduled at our St. Vincent de Paul site Wed., Aug. 31, 6-9pm. Call the parish to register

Be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Please note date correction!

Become certified by attending one required formation session. Nearby sessions are Wed., Sept. 7, St. Mary University Parish CMU, 3:30-5pm, or 6:30-8pm. Or Wed., Sept. 28 St. Joseph the Worker Church, Beal City, 6:30-8:00pm (use back door of church). Registration is not required.

This Weekend: Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

This weekend we welcome Fr. Koos Walters who will talk about the work of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. Please support their missionary efforts.

Gathering Dust and Taking Up Space!

We have items in storage that are no longer useful. Call the parish office if you are someone who can help us sell them on Craig's List or ebay

Thank You

We'd like to Thank You for all you did to support our family

The Family of Irene Hackett

MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND KEEP THE OLD... My friend Mary loves going to church and seeing her St. Vincent's friends. Thanks to special friends she's able to attend every week, and she'd love to get to know more St. Vincent friends! If you or your family would like to be included as one of her special friends, please call or email me asap. I can tell you about Mary and answer questions you may have. Thanks for caring about Mary and making her feel welcomed. *Jane Leroux-Evans, 989-317-0094, lerouxspotts@msn.com*

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Save the Date!

Bishop Cistone will celebrate the 30th Annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 20 at 6:30pm at St. Stephen Church (St. Dominic Parish), 1310 Malzahn St., Saginaw, with all members of the legal profession and families. All are welcome.

**Marriage Preparation Workshop
Diocesan Center for Ministry, Saginaw**

This workshop Sat., Aug. 27, 9am-5:30pm will cover the sacrament, intimacy, family planning, communication and conflict resolution, and finances. Contact Linda Milco to register, lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org, or 989-797-6660. Registration deadline is August 19.

Help Wanted

Part-Time Maintenance Person

St. Mary University Parish needs a part-time maintenance person (10 hrs/wk) for trimming bushes and plants, filling in holes, maintaining buildings, boilers, furnaces, and equipment, minor carpentry, and all around handy person tasks. Please pick up an application at the parish office between 11am and 4pm. Submit it and a resume to Fr. T.J. Fleming, 1405 S. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 by noon on Sept. 12, 2016

Full-Time Secretary

A position has been posted on the diocesan website for a full time secretary in the Diocesan Tribunal Office. The deadline for application is 8/31/16. Details of the opening and the job description can be found at <http://www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html>.

Dear Members of St. Vincent de Paul Parish,
Your friends at the Shepherd United Methodist Church thank you for the opportunity to work together in presenting the Vacation Bible School, Expedition Norway, to the children of our community.

Judging by the numbers and the level of excitement of the participants, it was a great success. Also, any endeavor among churches to work together in the name of Jesus Christ is a blessing to all involved!

We look forward to sharing another program next summer...

-The Education Committee of SUMC

The Public Affairs Institute at Alma College is hosting a presentation by Nathan Schneider on Thursday evening, Sept. 29. Nathan is a 'millennial' Catholic convert who writes and speaks about attracting the "nones" – the youth who do not identify with any Church. At 17 he visited a Trappist Monastery and decided to become Catholic, joining the Church when he was 18. He writes for Commonweal, America and other periodicals.

To see Nathan's ideas and style: <http://www.onbeing.org/program/nathan-schneider-the-fabric-of-our-identity/feature/in-the-room-with-nathan-schneider/6917>

