



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**August 21, 2016**  
**Twenty-first 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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## 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 22**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 / Mt 23:13-22  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 23**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, August 24**

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, August 25**

1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:45-51

**Friday, August 26**

1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday, August 27**

1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30  
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 27**

*Twenty-second Sunday* in Ordinary Time  
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
 Lk 14:1, 7-14  
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“From its origin, knighthood has always been tied to service, the English word ‘knight’ comes from the German word ‘knecht’ which means ‘servant.’ Of course a knight was a man who had been elevated to a special position of honor as a devoted servant of his country and king.”

“Knights, The Servants of Mercy”  
 D.C. Scheidler, *Columbia Magazine*, June 2016

**Please hold in Prayer:** Emily and Alison, Mike Lauret, 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 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.

**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.



**How Does My Gift Help?**

Every year there are many faith offerings and retreats available to parishioners to help them grow as disciples of the Lord. In addition, the diocesan faith formation offices support parish leaders who provide youth and adult faith formation. The staff at the Center for Ministry is a resource to all for spiritual growth.

<i>Our Gifts to the Lord</i>	<i>August 14, 2016</i>	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
Improvement Fund	\$	38.00
Food Pantry	\$	145.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	151.00
Summer Mission Appeal	\$	2,091.25
	<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Past Week</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 31,590.20	\$ 5,989.25
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### **Food Pantry Meeting**

There will be a Food Pantry meeting on Monday, August 22 at 6:30pm at our St. Vincent site for current volunteers and all those interested.

**Faith Formation Registration** forms are available for the coming year in our entries.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive This Week**

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.

### **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**

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.

### **Monthly Smorgasbord**

Shepherd United Methodist Church invites everyone to their monthly Swiss steak/chicken dinner on Thursday, Aug. 25, 5:00-6:30pm. Suggested donation: Adults \$9 / Children ages 6-12 \$4 / 5 & under free / Family Plan (2 adults & 2 children ages 6-12) \$20.

### **Help Wanted**

**Part-Time Maintenance Person:** St. Mary University Parish needs a part-time maintenance person (10 hrs/wk) for trimming bushes, filling in holes, maintaining buildings and equipment, minor carpentry, and miscellaneous tasks. 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:** Diocesan Tribunal Office seeks a full time secretary. The deadline for application is 8/31/16. Details & job description are at <http://www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html>.

**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 attends every week, and she'd love to get to know more St. Vincent friends! If you can be 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  
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### **Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes** [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

Parish leaders are encouraged to register for a free one-hour webinar designed specifically for our diocese by Rev. Frank DeSiano, CSP, President of Paulist Evangelization Ministries.

This webinar will explore best practices for parishes to reach out to Catholics who are "no longer coming" or in the process of "walking away." Fr. DeSiano will share ideas for leading parishioners into more committed discipleship. The webinar may be viewed in a group setting or on an individual computer. If you are not able to attend the webinar "live," you can register now so that you may view it at a later time:

"Reaching Out as Christ Would" Webinar

Presenter: Rev. Frank DeSiano, CSP

Date: Thursday, August 25

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: None

To register: [www.goo.gl/IT3C6L](http://www.goo.gl/IT3C6L)

### **Bishop Announces Cathedral Restoration Project; Continued Commitment to Saginaw's East Side**

On Monday, August 15, Bishop Cistone announced plans for a major restoration project at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption. The project is estimated to cost \$3.5 million and will take at least six months. It is being funded by generous donors throughout the diocese.

"The Diocese of Saginaw is deeply committed to the stability and rejuvenation of the East Side community," Bishop Cistone said. "It is my hope that the work being accomplished at the cathedral will enable us to be a stronger and more faithful agent not only in the work of the Church but in the well-being and betterment of the broader community."

The work at the 115 year old church includes air conditioning, flooring, renovation of the basement, mechanical and electrical upgrades, interior and exterior lighting upgrades, interior plastering and artistic painting, refurbishing of the stained glass windows, improved restrooms and parking lot improvements. The sanctuary will be reconstructed to reflect the original church and a new marble altar and ambo will be installed. In addition, pews will be added and the original canvas Stations of the Cross restored.

"Today, I am excited to announce that the long-awaited renovation process has begun," Bishop Cistone said. "Prior to my arrival seven years ago, extensive plans were formed to renovate the cathedral. However, work was limited to the replacement of the roof. In 2011, I commissioned an engineering study to determine the soundness of the building and some estimate as to the cost of repairs and improvements. That study was placed on hold until the cathedral parish, like every other parish in the diocese, underwent the diocesan planning process. Once it was decided that the cathedral parish would remain, we again turned our attention to addressing the work of renovation."

