



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 28, 2016

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation:
Classes begin Sept. 18 at St. Vincent de Paul, and on Sept. 21 at St. Patrick.

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 hospitalization 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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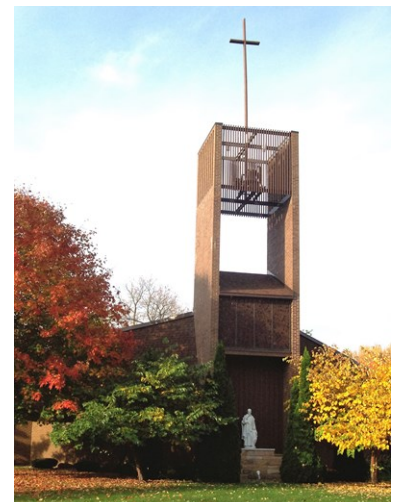
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WELCOME!

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 29

1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mk 6:17-29
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, August 30

1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, August 31

1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, September 1

1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 2

1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 3

1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 4

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“At a deeper level, however, the knight served an ‘ideal’ as he strove to conform himself to the perennial values of justice, truth, and honor. This entailed above all a willingness to sacrifice himself in order to protect the defenseless, the weak, the poor, and the innocent.”

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

Groups: Take Note!

Space in our school building is in demand! As soon as your commission, committee or group schedules something here, it needs to go on the calendar. Please inform the office of your meetings and events.

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

Parish Picnic Scheduled!

The picnic is **Sept. 11** after Mass with kids games, Bingo, hamburgers & hotdogs, door prizes and fellowship! Invite friends, kids, grandkids, and neighbors. Help needed for set up & clean up. Bring a dessert or salad!

Aug 24 Blood Drive Results: 30 units were collected! Thanks to Elaine, Marie, Jan, and Shepherd Football and Teachers for assistance. And... thank you, donors!

Shelter the Homeless

The Isabella County Restoration House has directed a rotating homeless shelter during the winter months for a few years. Attend a Forum Tuesday, Aug. 30, 7pm, at Isabella County Commission on Aging to find out what’s in the future for the shelter.



How Does My Gift Help?

At the Chrism Mass, held on Tuesday of Holy Week, the oils of the sick, the oils of the catechuminate, and the Holy Chrism are blessed and distributed to every parish. This beautiful celebration is planned by the Office of Liturgy which is partially funded by your gifts to CSA.

Our Gifts to the Lord

August 21, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	35.00
Improvement Fund	\$	3.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	20.00
Summer Mission Appeal	\$	935.00

	<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Past Week</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 35,317.81	\$ 3,727.61
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 40,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Congratulations to Christine Johnson and Tyler Dargitz who were married at St. Patrick's last Saturday. May they enjoy God's blessings and our community's support.

Evangelization Commission Meeting

On Thursday, September 1, at 6:30pm there will be an Evangelization Commission meeting at our St. Vincent site. All welcome!

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 VIRTUS session is scheduled at our St. Vincent de Paul site Wed., Aug. 31, 6-9pm. Call us 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.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Looking for more understanding, closeness, and romance in your marriage? Join a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to renew and enrich your marriage and your faith, too! A retreat weekend is scheduled for Sept. 16-18 at the Augustine Center near Petoskey and a commuter weekend is Oct. 21-23 at St Pat's in Brighton. For more information on these and other Weekends or to apply, please visit www.wvme.org or call Harry & Karen Porter at (888) 628-7433.

Women's Retreat Weekend: St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt September 16-18. The theme is **Mass Matters: We Are Called to Glory.** The Center has information at their website www.stfrancis.ws. Register on their website or call (517) 669-8321.

Dear St. Vincent de Paul Parish,

Thank you very much for the flowers and time spent preparing food for Bob Florian's funeral dinner. You did a great job. The food was wonderful. The service at Irishtown was very nice. It would have filled our Dad's heart with joy to know that everyone was there to celebrate his life.

Thanks again,
Chris, Rob, Steve, & Tim Florian

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Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their Conference Wed., Sept. 21, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10am. The morning program will be on the History of Religious Women. The afternoon speaker will be Sabrina Costilla from Hispanic Ministry. Cost of \$13 includes lunch. The meeting will end at approximately 2:45 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita (989-635-7072) or Brenda (989-671-0096) by *Wed., Sept. 14.*

Bishop Cistone invites you to participate in a **Spanish Mass** at St. Joseph Church, 936 N. 6th Ave., Saginaw, at 4pm on Sat., Sept. 10. The Mass will celebrate the rich traditions of the Hispanic Community! Contact Sabrina for more information, 989-797-6655.

Hundreds joined Bishop Cistone for Mass on the Feast of the Assumption Aug. 15. During Mass, Bishop Cistone celebrated the **Rite of Candidacy for Kevin Wojciechowski**, seminarian for our Diocese. During the Rite of Candidacy, Wojciechowski publicly declared his intention to become a deacon and priest. The Rite also signified that the Church found him worthy of ordination. Wojciechowski will continue his theology studies and priestly formation at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit.

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

For 30 years area residents have been walking/rocking/running to raise awareness and money for the hungry. 25% of the money raised stays in our community with 10% of that going to our Food Pantry. Registration is at 1:30pm at St. Vincent DePaul Parish Hall. The walk is at 2pm. Contact Marcia Griffin at 698-6806 for further information.

Beal City K of C Annual Chicken BBQ

On Sunday, Sept. 4, noon-5pm, \$10 sit-down and \$9 take-out meals will be available. Kids under 12 - \$6. Enjoy a bake sale, children's games, horseshoe tournament, raffles, auction, and a refreshment tent with evening entertainment by Revolution Entertainment.

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 so welcomed.

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