



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**August 7, 2016**  
**Nineteenth 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



St. Partick, 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 8**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Mt 17:22-27  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 9**

Ez 2:8 — 3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, August 10**

2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, August 11**

Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday, August 12**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 / Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 13**

Ez 18:1-10 / 13b, 30-32 / Mt 19:13-15  
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 14**

*Twentieth Sunday* in Ordinary Time  
 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53  
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“The world’s greatest humanitarian crisis since World War II is unfolding in the Middle East. Hundreds of thousands of people in Syria and Iraq have lost their lives, and entire communities have been displaced or wiped out, which neighboring communities and cultures strain to accept millions of people fleeing years of war and terrorism..”

“In Support of Christians at Risk”  
 Carl Anderson, *Columbia Magazine*, June 2016

**Please hold in Prayer:** Parishioners on Mission, Fr. Noel Rudy, Fr. Jules Spleet, Binkowski Family members, Betty Langlois, Dick Coughlin, Alice LaBonte, and the sick and homebound. Also, please pray for the Sieracki family. The funeral for Tim Sieracki’s mother was last week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**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.

**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. Remember that your *know-how* will go with you to other places where a defibrillator may be present. No need to register in advance, but please join us August 27.

**Parish Picnic Organizational Meeting** (*St. Vincent site*) Everyone interested invited Monday, Aug 8, 6:30pm. (Note Picnic date given previously was tentative! Stay tuned!)



**How Does My Gift Help?**

Your gift allows the Vicar General of our diocese, Fr. Bill Rutkowski, to work with pastors and pastoral administrators to ensure that parish work is going smoothly. Fr. Bill was here just last week and met with Jerry to help with his transition here in any way that he could. (Jerry and Fr. Bill were in the seminary together.) Fr. Bill also connects parishes with diocesan offices/services for specific needs.

***Our Gifts to the Lord***

***July 31, 2016***

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
Improvement Fund	\$	23.00
Food Pantry	\$	35.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$	20.00
Archdiocese for Military	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	120.00

	<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Past Week</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 21,281.95	\$ 3,913.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### **SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPT. 25. ANNUAL SHEPHERD AREA CROWWALK 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 our Food Pantry. Registration is at 1:30pm at St. Vincent DePaul Parish Hall. The walk is at 2pm. Let's make this 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk our best ever. Contact Marcia Griffin at 698-6806 for further information.

### **Next Weekend: Oblates of St. Francis de Sales**

Once a year, parishes in our diocese have a mission appeal. Next weekend Fr. Koos Walters will be with us to talk about his work spreading spirituality to the ends of the earth. Some of that work is in Detroit, Michigan. In 2003, they established a new foundation in Ukraine where Christians were being persecuted. A couple of the other areas they serve are Haiti, and their new Mission in Namibia, supporting several hundred orphaned children. Please support their missionary efforts.

### **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 the parish to register

### **Be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

Become certified by attending one required formation session. Nearby sessions are Wed., Sept. 10, St. Mary University Parish CMU, 3:30-5pm, or 6:30-8pm. Or Thurs., 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. This is real stewardship in action!

**Central Michigan Area Concert Band** at Clare Municipal Airport, Ice Cream Social, Monday, Aug. 8, 7pm.

*St. Vincent de Paul Parish,*

*The family of Ercell Dickman would like to thank the parish for the beautiful funeral mass and generous meal provided. A special Thank You to Fr. Fred, Jerry Green, and Josh Lukens. Your kindness, love, and support was deeply appreciated during our loss.*  
*- The Family of Ercell Dickman*

*Dear St. Vincent de Paul Parish,*

*Thank you for all you did for our family. Everything was perfect. You are such wonderful people. The dinner was also great. Thank you so much.*  
*- Shirley McKenna & family*

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

#### **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Though not a Holy Day of Obligation, Bishop Cistone will celebrate Mass on the Patronal Feast of our diocese at noon on Monday, August 15, at the Cathedral. Bishop will also celebrate the Rite of Candidacy for Kevin Wojciechowski, seminarian for our diocese.

#### **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](mailto:lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org), or 989-797-6660. Registration deadline is August 19.

**The Public Affairs Institute at Alma College** is hosting an evening presentation by Nathan Schneider on Thursday, Sept. 29. The evening is also brought to you by Alma's Catholic Student Organization, and is being coordinated with interested sponsors in Grand Rapids (the Dominican Center at Aquinas College and the Paulists in Grand Rapids, and Pax Christi Michigan).

Nathan is the 'millennial' Catholic convert who has written and spoken about the challenges of attracting the "nones" – the youth who do not identify with any Church. He is a scholar-in-residence of media studies at the University of Colorado. The child of a Jewish father and a Protestant mother, he was searching for meaning at age 17 and visited a Trappist Monastery and decided to become Catholic, joining the Church at the Easter Vigil when he was 18. After college he has been a writer for Commonweal and America and other periodicals.

Alma College Leaders want to attract a large number of Catholic youth and church leaders – especially religious educators and social justice leaders. They'd also love to get a group of Catholic students from universities and colleges in Mid-Michigan.

Tentatively his topic is "Inwardness and Activism," the wish among people, especially younger members of our communities, for spirituality and a practical commitment to make their world better. He finds that the young express a desire for 'The Church to Act like a Church,' that is, they expect the church to blend spirituality and service and not be corrupted. By corruption they mean churches that simply focus on continuing the institution, celebrating the leaders and 'saving' the 'faithful.'

The presentation will be a guided discussion with an opportunity for questions from the audience. Nathan will expose attendees to an inspiring blend of social witness and ancient spirituality.

To get a good idea of Nathan's ideas and style, you can see a You Tube of his discussion at the Chautauqua Institution in New York of faith: <http://www.onbeing.org/program/nathan-schneider-the-fabric-of-our-identity/feature/in-the-room-with-nathan-schneider/6917>

