



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## September 10, 2017 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes begin Sept. 17 at St. Vincent; Sept. 20 at St. Pat.

*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:*  
Whole Community Catechesis begins with free breakfast after Mass October 1.

*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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*Parish Church*

# SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

## 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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### Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm  
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Mon. 9am-1pm  
Dr. Green: Please call for appointment

## ***Prayer Opportunities***

### Monday, September 11

Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:6-11  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

### Tuesday, September 12

Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### Wednesday, September 13

Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

### Thursday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

### Friday, September 15

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

### Saturday, September 16

1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, September 17

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## K of C Corner

“Maryknoll Father Gerard Hammond...who has traveled into North Korea more than 50 times, asked why he spends so much of his life traveling and living under such dangerous and harsh conditions. His answer was simple, ‘Where there is great suffering, Jesus is there, and where Jesus is, we must be also.’”

“Going to the Peripheries” by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson  
*Columbia Magazine*, September 2017

**Please hold in Prayer:** Wayne Gohm, John Smolka, John Lauffer, R.E., Justine Bernard, Jim Garn, Carol O’Boyle, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Also, please pray for the family of Gary Whitmore whose funeral was here Wednesday, and for the family of Howard “Bud” Wadle who died last week. May perpetual light shine upon Gary and Bud.

### **Sept: Last Month on Liturgical Minister Schedule**

Please call the office by September 15 if there are dates you prefer not to be scheduled during the next quarter. New schedules will be available Sept. 23.

### **Say Happy Birthday to Ray!**

Ray Hoffman will be 98 on September 12. Shower this WWII vet with birthday wishes! Send cards to 170 E. Orchard, Shepherd 48883



### **Hearts and Hands for Jesus**

Want to meet with others who share your crafting hobbies and help those less fortunate on behalf of our church? Consider joining “Hearts and Hands for Jesus,” a group which would meet in the daytime for outreach activities and each other. Call the parish office for info or to join.

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**

**September 3, 2017**

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	10.00
Improvement Fund	\$	146.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	90.00
St. Clare Sisters/Mission Co-Op	\$	455.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00
Texas/Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$	1,452.75

### **Regular Collection**

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
September 3	\$ 3,945.50	\$ 40,386.78
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 49,250.00



**We are at 89% of our goal!  
Please help to push us over the top! We still need \$4,624.**

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Morey Senior Outreach Concert: Sept. 24, 2pm

The School of Music at CMU presents the annual free concert in honor of Senior Citizens and their families. It will be in Staples Family Concert Hall in the Music Building at CMU, and is sponsored by the Morey Foundation. Plan to stay after for refreshments and entertainment in the lobby.

### Hurricane Harvey

The diocese sent this request: Please pray for all who are still in danger, for those left homeless, without support and resources. We pray, too, for the first responders who risk their own lives for others and for all who are giving aid and support to those in need.

Our parish will continue to accept contributions for emergency relief to support the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA, the official domestic relief agency of the US Catholic Church for emergency necessities and long term needs, and of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction aid to the Church.

### So Many Backpacks!

An impressive number of students came forward for the blessing of the backpacks! The future of academics looks good in our parish! May all our students have a successful year!

### Time for Faith Formation Registration

Registration forms are in both church entries for children's classes that begin September 17 at St. Vincent de Paul and September 20 at St. Patrick, Irishtown. Forms are also available in the parish office.

### RCIA

If you or someone you know would like to attend sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults please give the office a call.

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

If you would like to **become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**, the first step is attendance at a formation session presented by the diocese. One is Sat., Sept. 30 at St. Mary University Parish, CMU, 1:30-3:00pm. Another will be at Our Lady of Peace Church, 607 S. Union St., Bay City, on Wed., Oct. 25, 6:30-8:00pm. If you have questions, please call the Diocesan Office of Liturgy, 989-797-6665.

### Veneration of the Relics of Saint Padre Pio

Date: Friday, September 29, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., with Mass at 12:00 p.m. (no veneration during Mass)

Location: Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Saginaw

Cost: None

For information: Contact Tammy at 989.799.7910

The relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (popularly known as "Padre Pio"), the saintly Franciscan priest, confessor and stigmatist of the 20th century, are only making one stop this year in the State of Michigan: the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw! Among the relics which pilgrims may venerate are the saint's glove and cotton gauze with blood stains from his stigmata. (The stigmata, which is a mystical participation in the wounds of Christ, has been experienced by several saints in the history of the Catholic Church such as St. Francis of Assisi.) As part of this special day, Bishop Cistone will celebrate Mass at noon. Please note that St. Pio's bodily remains are not part of this tour of his relics. Also keep in mind that large crowds are expected from around the Midwest for this event. Special access for the elderly and those with disabilities will be provided.

Join your favorite priests and seminarians as they sing, play instruments and more at **Evensong 2017**.

When: Friday, September 15 at 7pm

Where: Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw

Priests of the Diocese of Saginaw will take us through a journey of song and poetry from Sacred Scripture. The theme this year is, "There is a Time for Everything Under the Heavens."

### Women's Retreat

**"Entering the Heart of God" Praying the Lord's Prayer in Our Day** is the theme of the weekend Retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt, Sept. 15-17. Call for information, 517-669-8321.

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### Directory Update

The deadline for submitting a portrait you already have is Sept. 15. Leave it at the parish office or email to [judidegr1@gmail.com](mailto:judidegr1@gmail.com). If you submit a studio picture, you need to get a release from the studio. Send the release with your emailed picture to Judi.

The deadline for activity page pictures Sept. 15.



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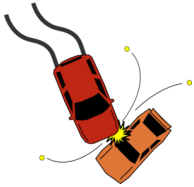
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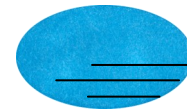
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