



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## September 17, 2017 Twenty-Fourth 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 17, 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 18**

1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

### **Tuesday, September 19**

1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### **Wednesday, September 20**

1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

### **Thursday, September 21**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

### **Friday, September 22**

1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

### **Saturday, September 23**

1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### **Sunday, September 24**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-6a  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## K of C Corner

“Quoting Blessed Paul VI, Pope Francis observed that today ‘People prefer to listen to witnesses; they *thirst for authenticity and call for evangelizers to speak of A God whom they themselves know*’ (Evangelii Gaudium, ISO).”

“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.

## **Into the Light Cancer Awareness Walk**

Community Cancer Services of Isabella County invites cancer survivors, caregivers, friends, and families to walk at the 19th annual event on Fri., Sept. 22 at the Isabella County Fairgrounds. Teams are encouraged but not required. Anyone can walk between 3 & 10pm.

A cancer survivor celebration is planned for 7pm. Luminaries honoring those who had cancer will light the entire pathway. To order luminaries or get team packets, call Suzanne at 989-644-2504 or 989-621-4096 or go to [www.isbellacommunitycancer.org](http://www.isbellacommunitycancer.org).

All money raised stays in County to pay travel costs of local cancer patients who travel for treatment.

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30pm

## **Hearts and Hands for Jesus**

Want to meet with others to share crafting hobbies and help those less fortunate on behalf of our church? Consider “Hearts and Hands for Jesus,” a group which will 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 10, 2017**

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	50.00
Improvement Fund	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	20.00
St. Clare Sisters/Mission Co-Op	\$	75.00
Food Pantry	\$	35.00
Hurricane Relief	\$	1,084.00
Memorial Donation	\$	125.00
Window Medallions Project	\$	50.00

### **Regular Collection**

Collection

Fiscal Year to Date

September 10	\$ 5,045.43	\$ 45,432.21
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 54,175.00



**We’ve reached 90% of our goal!  
Please help to push us over the top! We still need \$4,174.**

## TWENTY-FOURTH 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.

### **Hurricanes Harvey and Irma**

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.

### **Generous Hearts**

Thanks to the generous folks here in our parish we were able to send \$2,536.75 for hurricane relief, and \$1,549 for the Sisters of St. Clare who visited us in August. We are blessed—and we bless others.

### **Time for Faith Formation Registration**

Registration forms are in both church entries for children's classes that begin this Sunday September 17 at St. Vincent de Paul and September 20 at St. Patrick, Irishtown. Forms are also available in the parish office. You can bring the registration with you to class this week.

### **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.

### **Shepherd Methodist Monthly Smorgasbord Dinner**

Thursday, Sept. 28, 5-6:30pm. Join them for fellowship and Swiss steak, baked chicken, all the fixings, beverages and desserts!

### **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**


Friday, September 29, 2017 at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Saginaw (No cost)  
9am- 8:30pm (no veneration during noon Mass)  
Contact Tammy for information, 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, 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.

**Monthly Catholic Women's Fellowship** will meet Thurs., Oct. 5, 6:00-8:15pm at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Fr. Bill Rutkowski will reflect on his recent pilgrimage to Fatima. All women from the diocese are invited to gather monthly at the Center for prayer, faith formation, guest presenters, discussion and fellowship. No registration needed...just show up! Meetings are the first Thurs. of each month through April. For info: [www.womensfellowship.org](http://www.womensfellowship.org)

**Dr. Mary Healy will present Scripture and the Good News** at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, Sat., Oct. 14, 9am-3pm. Dr. Healy was appointed by Pope Francis as one of the first three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission. She will offer an inspiring day of exploring Sacred Scripture and the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Cost of \$35 includes lunch. Call 989-797-6607 to register.

**Treasures of Spirituality** with Dr. Dan & LeAnne Osborn, Sat., Nov. 4, 9am-3pm, at Center for Ministry. Register at 989-797-6607 by Thurs., Oct. 26. Experience this lively, interactive exploration of Catholic Spirituality and a variety of prayer experiences. \$35 includes lunch.



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### **Directory Update**

Did you forget to submit your portrait or pictures of your group? Email to [juididegr1@gmail.com](mailto:juididegr1@gmail.com) or call 989-866-6555. Studio/professional pictures need to be vertical and have a release from the photographer.



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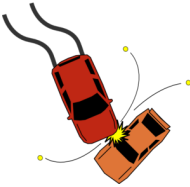
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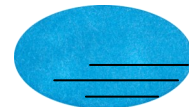
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