



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## September 3, 2017 Twenty-Second 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 3, 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  
*(Office closed Monday, Sept. 4)*  
 Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Mon. 9am-1pm  
 Dr. Green: Please call for appointment

## Prayer Opportunities

### Monday, September 4

1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

### Tuesday, September 5

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 / Lk 4:31-37  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### Wednesday, September 6

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

### Thursday, September 7

Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11

### Friday, September 8

Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

### Saturday, September 9

Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, September 10

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Ex 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## K of C Corner

"Authentic faith provides the lens through which we are able to see our place in the world more clearly, and, together with the theological virtues of hope and charity, it illuminates a path of happiness and peace."

Editorial, *Columbia Magazine*, August 2016

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

### Time for Faith Formation Registration

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

### Our Fiscal Year Closed June 30: A Brief Recap

Collections	\$	243,559.62
Rental Income		19,255.00
Bulletin Ads		1,090.00
Donations/Stipends/Interest/Misc		45,880.96
Cemetery Lots		5,400.00
Sale of Assets (St. Leo the Great)		41,882.84
CSA Return		1,293.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>358,361.42</b>

Church & Music Expenses	\$	8,873.90
Educational Expenses		5,982.82
Service to Parish/Travel Expenses		25,451.94
Salaries & Benefits		202,432.59
Services & Maintenance/Truck Exp		22,116.08
Insurance/Utilities/Phone		36,222.49
Building/Land/Equipment/Misc		16,458.45
Administration/Office Expenses		4,435.67
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>321,973.94</b>

### Our Gifts to the Lord

August 27, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
Improvement Fund	\$	47.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Flooring Fund	\$	50.00
St. Clare Sisters/Mission Co-Op	\$	865.00
Food Pantry	\$	30.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
August 27	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 36,441.28
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 44,325.00



**We are at 89% of our goal!**  
**Please do your share to push us over the top!**

## TWENTY-SECOND 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.

### **Beal City K of C 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken Barbecue Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> from Noon to 5pm**

Bring the whole family to the Beal City K of C Hall to enjoy all the afternoon activities: Softball and Horse-shoe Tournaments, CCW bake goods sale, 50/50 drawings, Bingo, Kids games, and refreshment tent. Dine in \$10 - Take-outs \$9 - Children under 12 \$6

### **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.

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



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

### **Thanks from the Mission Co-Op Sisters**

Thank you Jerry and Fr. Fred for the weekend at your parish and for enriching our faith with your loving lives. Having time to share over dinner was an added blessing. It comforts us to be able to share with "soul companions"; thank you very, very much! Please be assured of our prayers for you and for your people of St Vincent De Paul parish. Blessings in Christ, with love,  
Laura & Dianne

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### **Directory Update**

*Bring an item for the Food Pantry when you come for your appointment and receive a coupon for \$5 off any portrait purchase.*

There are still open appointments for portraits. Schedule online at [stvincentdp.com](http://stvincentdp.com) or call Judi Degruise for assistance, 989-866-6555.

The deadline for submitting a portrait you already have is Sept. 10. 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 in an email to Judi or bring it with the picture.

Ministry or group pictures are still needed, too!

### **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.

Bishop Cistone will celebrate a special **Mass of Remembrance and candle lighting** to honor all babies who have died in their mother's womb (recently or years ago) at Assumption of Mary Church, Midland, October 10, 7pm.

The **Saginaw Council of Catholic Women** will hold its **Annual Conference** Wed., Sept. 20, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited. Registration will be 9:30-10 a.m. Amy Bartells-Roe will talk about the Mustard Seed House and a video on Pope Francis will be shown. \$13 for the day includes lunch. The meeting will end about 2:45 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita (989-635-7072) or Brenda (989-671-0096) by *Wed., Sept. 13*.

### **Help Those Stricken by Hurricane Harvey**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has asked that we take up an emergency collection to help address the humanitarian and Church needs caused by Hurricane Harvey. The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for Hurricane Harvey relief will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the US Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for necessities such as water, food, shelter, and medical care as well as to the long term needs to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and of the USCCB for pastoral and reconstruction aid to the church. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. We will write one check to send to the diocese.

### **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 Dec. 23.

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

Can you knit, crochet, sew, quilt, cross stitch or have other crafty skills? Would you like to meet with others who share your hobbies? Use your talents to help those less fortunate on behalf of our church? Consider joining "Hearts and Hands for Jesus". We would like to start a group which would meet during the daytime hours to support church outreach activities and each other. If you are interested please call the parish office for more information or to join.

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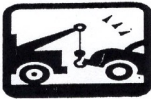


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