



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation:
Students will participate in May Crowning of Mary at St. Patrick on May 3 at 6pm.

Praise & Worship:
Tuesday 7pm, St. Vincent site

Food Pantry: Call 10am-noon Mon.-Thurs. for a Friday afternoon appointment.

Knights of Columbus: Second Wednesday of the month, 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:
Sessions will be announced.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 3:00pm

Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant: Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA): New program will begin in the fall. Call Dr. Jerry Green at our office 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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WELCOME!

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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

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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Prayer Opportunities

Monday, May 1

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, May 2

Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, May 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, May 4

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 5

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 6

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 7

Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Consider first Joseph’s dedication as a husband and father. As head of the Holy Family, he is not a dominant ruler but a loving and humble servant. St. Paul exhorts: “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the Church and handed himself over to her.” (Eph 5:25)”

Editorial *A Call to Catholic Men*
Columbia Magazine, March 2017

Welcome!

On behalf of the Shepherd K of C Council a warm welcome to our visitors and those coming back home for this traditional “syrup weekend.”
 May God bless you all.

Please hold in Prayer: Jack Meyer, Karolyn Hoffman, Dorothy Kawka, Mike Lauret, R.E., Ann McCloy, Howard Wadle, Bonnie Wadle, Bob Fleming, Ella Kenny, Virginia Lopez, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Joint Parish Pastoral Council / Finance Council

Meeting Tuesday, May 2, 6:30pm

Children’s Faith Formation - May Crowning

Wednesday, May 3, 6pm, at St. Patrick Church.

Children’s Sacramental Prep Class

Thursday, May 4, 6:00-7:00pm

Gifts for Flowers To Celebrate Easter

The Larson Family Tom & Gail Moore

Our Gifts to the Lord

April 23, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	55.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	60.00
Improvement Fund	\$	113.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	380.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Rice Bowls	\$	74.01

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
April 23	\$ 4,474.00	\$ 201,589.28
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 215,000.00

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

BIG RAFFLE Results

Nearly 24,000 tickets were sold across the diocese. Almost \$70,000 of the proceeds will be returned to parishes for their efforts. Additional proceeds will go to the St. John Neumann Catholic Education Endowment which provides grants that support the evangelizing mission of the Church. Raffle prizes were awarded to the following:

- Chevrolet Spark or \$10,000 cash won by Vicky Winslow, Au Gres
- \$5,000 Home Improvement package won by Anne & Ralph Groves, Weidman
- Airfare to anywhere in Continental US won by Deena Bennett, Kingston
- Apple I-Pad won by Kelly DeWitt, Grand Blanc
- Laptop Computer won by Shaun Wolschleger, Saginaw

Our parish sold 170 tickets grossing \$850, so we expect that \$425 will come back to us.

Join Bishop Joseph Cistone on a **Pilgrimage to Baltimore and Washington, D.C.** October 4 thru 8, 2017. The pilgrimage includes daily private Masses at sites such as Baltimore's Basilica, America's first Cathedral, and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., visits to several historic churches, a visit to the John Paul II Center, and tours of the Arlington cemetery, the Iwo Jima, Air Force and 911 Memorials, a visit to the Holocaust Museum and the Library of Congress, and tours of the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, World War II, FDR, and Jefferson Memorials. The Pilgrimage includes round trip airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, three additional meals, and a deluxe motor coach for touring in Baltimore and Washington, D.C. For more information or to request a brochure, please leave a message for Annette O'Brien at (989) 797-6696.

May 7 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Prayer For Vocations

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice as they discern their vocations.

Lead your people to heaven through the ministry of Holy priests and consecrated men and women.

Jesus, we trust in you! *Amen.*

We recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 13 of the children of our parish. Teaching these classes helps me remember how important the Holy Spirit is. Although Confirmation happens once in our life it has an ongoing effect. We receive a deepening of the Holy Spirit and the ability to be more aware of its presence and power.

Jesus tells us, the Holy Spirit is our Helper and Guide and it guides and helps everyone not just the Apostles and the Saints. The Holy Spirit helps us in the midst of our failures and weakness. Our own flaws do not somehow negate or cancel out the work of the Holy Spirit.

However the Holy Spirit does require a response from us. In Confirmation class the children learned that the Holy spirit is like wind or fire. It can move obstacles and bring warmth and light. It can move us to overcome hardships. It can move us toward warmth and light. It can help us be warmth and light for others. It can help us reflect God's love.

How do we become more open to the Holy Spirit? By praying and reading Scripture and admitting our own weakness and need for this Helper and Guide.

Peace.

Mary

Euchre!

Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, May 6th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

Central Michigan Right to Life Annual Dinner

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 - Bucks Run Golf Club
1559 S. Chippewa Rd., Mt. Pleasant
6:00pm Doors Open - 5:30pm Dinner & Program
Emcee - Peter Brooks, Family Life Radio
Guest Speaker- Shauna Prewitt
For information call Lynne at 989-339-6123 or Lisa at 989-330-8354, or szymanski@edzone.net

"Saucy" Seminarrians & More

Spaghetti & "Sauce" Dinner - St. Agnes in Freeland is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, May 6th beginning at 5:30PM in their parish hall. Meal includes: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Drink. Cost is \$8 adults and \$4 for kids 12 and under. Meet two Diocesan seminarrians - Matt Federico & Adam Maher. See where they have been and learn where they are going. All proceeds will benefit vocations within the Diocese. For more information, please call 989-695-5652 ext 109.

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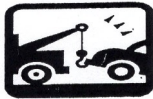
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