



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**April 9, 2017**

**Palm Sunday**

**The Passion of the Lord**

### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:*  
St. Vincent de Paul site classes are Sundays at 10:45am, and on Wednesdays at 5pm at St. Patrick.

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

*Food Pantry:* Tues. & Thurs. by appt.

*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:* Sundays at 10:45am.

*Bulletin Deadline:* Wednesday, 3:00pm

### Sacramental Information

*Baptism of an infant:* Contact the parish office.

*Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA):* Those interested meet with Dr. Green at 4pm on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

*Elementary Sacramental Preparation:* Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call the office for additional information.

*Reconciliation:* St. Vincent site. No confessions on Holy Saturday.

*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!

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 Parish.



St. Patrick, Irishtown  
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line  
*Church for Occasional Use*



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

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**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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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**K of C Corner**

“Catholics have long admired three exceptional films that have masterfully dealt with the question of consciences and martyrdom:

*BECKET* (1964)

*A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS* (1966)

*THE MISSION* (1986).

Now 30 years after the last of these, a fourth must be added to the list:

*SILENCE.*”

“The Future of the Faith” by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson  
*Columbia Magazine*, February 2017

**Garage Sale April 27, 28, & 29**

Please keep in mind the annual K of C Garage Sale as you begin your spring cleaning. Bring your unwanted, usable items to St. Vincent Hall April 26. If you cannot transport them, please call the parish.

**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.

**Year End Statements**

Contribution statements are printed on request. Please call the office for yours.

**Faith Formation Commission Meeting:**

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30pm

**Children’s Sacramental Prep. Class**

Thursday, April 13, 6-7pm

**Sign-Up Sheets for Holy Week and Easter**

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway. Eucharistic Minister and Altar Server positions may still be open.

***Prayer Opportunities***

**Monday, April 10**

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, April 11**

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, April 12**

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion

**Holy Thursday, April 13**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Good Friday, April 14**

Is 52:13—53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42

St. Vincent: 12:00noon Dramatic Reading of Stations of the Cross by Youth

St. Vincent: 12:30pm Good Friday Service

**Holy Saturday, April 15**

Gn 1:1—2:2 / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Is 54:5-14

Rom 6:3-11 / Mt 28:1-10

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St. Vincent: 9:00pm Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

***Our Gifts to the Lord***

***April 2, 2017***

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	35.00
Improvement Fund	\$	218.00
Easter Flowers	\$	235.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	105.00
Food Pantry	\$	230.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	140.00

**Regular Collection**

Last Week

Year to Date

April 2	\$ 3,858.92	\$ 186,912.28
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 200,000.00

**Euchre!** Our St. Patrick's site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, April 8th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome.

### **Central Michigan Area Concert Band**

Joseph Radtke will conduct a Concert on Saturday, April 29 at 6:30pm in the Shepherd Public School Auditorium. Great music to accompany the outstanding food of the Maple Syrup Festival.

### **Men Needed**

Our parish needs help setting up tables and chairs for funerals. Some of the tables are heavy and are difficult for the ladies to maneuver. Also, we have a blood drive scheduled Wednesday, June 28 and help would be appreciated unloading the truck about 10am, and loading the truck back up about 6pm. Call the office if you can volunteer.

### **Cemetery Clean Up**

There is a dumpster at St. Vincent Cemetery for your wreaths, grave blankets, flowers, etc. At St. Leo Cemetery you may leave those items by the blue barrel. After April 15, parish staff will collect anything left behind.

**The Middle School Softball Club** is hosting an *All you Can Eat Fish and Fries Fundraiser* on Good Friday April 14th from 4-7 p.m. at Jenny's Diner. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids 16 and under. Take out orders will be available.

### **Soup Supper April 1**

Door prize winners at our last Lenten Soup Supper were Steve Hetherington and Amelia Hoppe. Proceeds to benefit the food pantry: \$301.

### **Rice Bowls**

Rice Bowls may be turned in at any time during Holy Week, on Easter weekend, or soon after.

### **Thank You !**

Bill Morey, one of our parishioners, has handcrafted wooden crucifixes for each of the children receiving Confirmation and Eucharist this year. We are indeed blessed as a parish to have someone create such loving and meaningful gifts. We thank him for his generosity and care.



Receiving sacraments are Allison Burhans, Emily Burhans, Noah Clevenger, Blake Crawford, Madisen Fox, Jack Krafft, William McDonald, Madison Moeggenborg, Meghan Moeggenborg, Michael Pung, Kaylee Radtke, Emma Wiltse, and Kaden Yuncker.

### **Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes**

[www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

#### **Home Plate**

The Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Comerica Park on Saturday, April 29, for the annual Home Plate event. Bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. from the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss Street, Saginaw, and will return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$50, which includes motor coach transportation, the Home Plate event, food vouchers, and the game between the Tigers and the Chicago White Sox. Home Plate begins at 9:30 a.m., with game time at 1:05 p.m.

Home Plate gives fans the opportunity to hear players talk about their faith in Jesus and how it impacts their lives as professional baseball players. This year, James McCann, Matt Boyd, Michael Fulmer, Daniel Norris, Nick Castellano, Tyler Collins and former Tiger Willie Horton are in the line-up. New Tigers' players, wives, members of the White Sox and other players may participate. (Speakers may be added or deleted due to schedule changes.)

For registration form and more information go to: <http://www.saginaw.org/images/stories/PDFs/catechesis/Registration4-29.pdf>. Tickets are limited so register now! Call the Office of Youth Ministry at 989.797.6654 with any questions.

#### **Chrism Mass with Bishop Cistone**

Bishop Cistone will celebrate the Chrism Mass at 10:30am, Tues., April 11. The holy oils used for Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick will be blessed by the bishop and distributed to parish representatives.

If you would like to represent our parish, please see Dr. Jerry.

#### **BIG Raffle Tickets**

Tickets (\$5) may be purchased at our parish this weekend. Tickets will be sent to the diocese April 14 for the drawing April 21.

**The Catholic Prison Ministry** at Freeland Correctional Facility needs volunteers to assist with Communion Services on Saturdays, 11:15am until 2:30pm. If you would like to be on a rotating schedule, call Albert Vasquez at 989-714-7595.

#### **Marriage Enrichment Workshop**

Learn skills to strengthen your relationship on Saturday, May 6, 9am-5:30pm at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Cost is \$85 and includes an online assessment (taken before the workshop). Deadline to register is April 17. For info or to register, call Linda, 989-797-6660.

