



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 11, 2017

## The Most Holy Trinity

### Life In Our Community

**School Age Faith Formation:**  
Classes resume in the fall. Watch for information on Vacation Bible School.

**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:**  
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 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 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, June 12**

2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, June 13**

2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, June 14**

2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, June 15**

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26

**Friday, June 16**

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday, June 17**

2 Cor 5:14-21 / Mt 5:33-37  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, June 18**

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“We are living at a moment where argument precedes analysis and outrage or feigned outrage, has become an ordinary kind of virtue signaling—a way of conveying the ‘right’ responses to social issues in order to boost our social standing.”

*“The Age of Noise” by Bishop James Conley  
 Columbia Magazine, April 2017*

**Please hold in Prayer:** Jim Garn, Carol O’Boyle, Gary Whitmore, Karolyn Hoffman, Mike Lauret, Ann McCloy, Howard Wadle, Bonnie Wadle, Ella Kenny, Virginia Lopez, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Please pray for the family of Peg Hoffman. Peg died June 7. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**Schedules**

June is the last month on our Mass ministries schedule. The new schedule for the third quarter will be available for pick up in St. Vincent Church on June 17. If there are dates you prefer not to be scheduled, please call the office by June 12.

**Vacation Bible School July 17-21**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish and United Methodist Church are jointly sponsoring Vacation Bible School. Class dates are July 17-21. Registration forms and volunteer forms are in our entries. If you have questions, please see Mary Moomey.

**Attention K of C**

Next week on Saturday or Sunday members of the Knights of Columbus are invited to attend as one body for Corporate Communion. Space will be reserved for Knights and their families.



As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate

gift to CSA as a way of saying thank you to God. God will never be outdone in generosity.

***Our Gifts to the Lord***

**June 4, 2017**

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
Improvement Fund	\$	243.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Fund	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	20.00
Food Pantry	\$	130.00
Priest Retirement	\$	25.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
June 4	\$ 4,792.22	\$230,678.91
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 245,000.00

**SAVE THE DATES:** The dates for picture taking for the upcoming parish pictorial directory are Aug. 28 & 29 and Sept. 6, 7, 8 & 9. We will begin scheduling around mid-July. - Judi Degruise, Coordinator

**Red Cross Blood Drive here June 28**

Save lives—give blood on Wed., June 28, noon-5:45p. To schedule an appointment go to [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org). Use sponsor code St Vincent or call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins welcome!

**Meijer's Simply Give Program & Our Food Pantry**

Look for the *Simply Give* cards near the check-outs at the Mt. Pleasant Meijer store **through June 18**. Pay at the register and Meijer matches your donation.

*We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the St. Vincent DePaul Church family for the outpouring of love, friendship, and support you have given to dad, mom, and our family over the years and during Jack's illness and death. During his illness, we were overwhelmed with the hugs, words of support and kindness, the visits that Jack enjoyed so much, and especially all the goodies that he and the family certainly enjoyed.*

*We would especially like to thank Father Fred and Jerry for their visits and kind words at the visitation and funeral, Josh, Mary, and the choir for the beautiful music, Bev, for her help during the mass, Joyce Feltman for her assistance with the food at the visitation and funeral, and all the wonderful individuals who prepared and donated food for the funeral dinner. As always, everyone attending had rave reviews for the food.*

*Jack loved the Lord, and was ready to "go home," to enjoy the banquet of cakes and cookies that was set for him. He also loved being part of the giving and caring family that is St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church.*

*-The Family of Jack Meyer*

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

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

**Deacon Ordination Mass**

Sunday, June 11, Bishop Cistone will ordain our Pastoral Administrator Dr. Jerome Green to the transitional diaconate. Eight others will be ordained to the permanent diaconate including Todd Lovas of Nativity of the Lord Parish, Alma. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Saginaw.

**Father's Day Collection for Priest Retirement**

Over the years, they were at your weddings, baptized your children, and offered prayer and comfort when your loved ones died. Now, they need your help.

The retirement fund that covers priests of the Diocese of Saginaw needs your financial support. There are 51 retired priests of our diocese and many of them continue to provide regular ministry. Much of their retirement is through your generosity.

Please consider a donation to the Saginaw Priests' Retirement Plan. Perhaps you would consider including this as part of your estate planning. Look for envelopes in our entries June 10 & 11. (This is *not* the same fund that you donated to in December for Religious Retirement across the state.)

**Mass for Freedom:** June 28, 6:30pm, Holy Family Church , 1525 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw. Bishop Cistone will celebrate Mass to give thanks for those who fought and died to protect our freedom and the right of our church to carry out her mission. There will be a special collection for the "I Support the 1% Food Pantry for Veterans." Following Mass there will be a procession to Veterans Memorial Plaza at Hoyt Park.

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**St. Mary School, Alma** seeks a Full-Time 3rd and 4th grade teacher for next year. Must be a practicing Catholic, experienced in differentiated instruction, have Michigan Elementary Education certification and a Bachelor in Elementary Education. Experience preferred. Email letter, resumé, references, three letters of recommendation and a copy of teaching certificate to: [lseeley@nativityparish.net](mailto:lseeley@nativityparish.net) or mail to St. Mary School, Attn: Lisa Seeley, Principal , 220 W Downie St., Alma, MI 48801

**Parish Finance Council**

Our parish has an opening for one person to fill a three year term on our Finance Council. Please fill out this nomination form and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket next week. You may nominate yourself or someone else you believe would make a good Council member. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church), and at least 18 years of age.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Finance Council.



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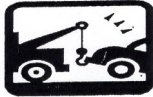
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