



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday

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



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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K of C Corner

“Since August, 2014 the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund has raised more than \$12 million to aid Christians and other minorities suffering persecution in the Middle East.”

“In Service to Survivors”
Columbia Magazine, April 2017

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

Memorial

You are invited to attend a memorial for Max Lehigh at his home (8635 S. Leaton Rd.) on June 10 at 1pm. Max was a member of our parish and died January 21, 2017 at the age of 91.

Schedules

June is the last month on our Mass ministries schedule. The new schedule for the third quarter (July, August, September) 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.

Need Help Watering at St. Vincent Cemetery?

If it's difficult for you to take care of your live plants at St. Vincent Cemetery please call Trevor or Judy Conroy Moldenhauer, 506-2596. You and Trevor can agree on a plan for his service. Call for details.



CSA benefits you every weekend. Fr. Fred, our Sacramental Minister,

celebrates the Eucharist for us every weekend. We do not provide payment for his services—that comes from our diocese. Your gift to CSA helps us right here in our own parish.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, June 5

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 / Mk12:1-12
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, June 6

Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, June 7

Tb3:1-11a, 16-17a / Mk 12:18-27
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, June 8

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a / Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 9

Tb 11:5-17 / Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 10

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 / Mk 12:38-44
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 11

Most Holy Trinity
 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Our Gifts to the Lord

May 28, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	50.00
Improvement Fund	\$	106.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Fund	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	201.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Memorial Donation	\$	20.00
Alpha Donation	\$	400.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

May 28	\$ 4,318.00	\$225,886.69
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 240,000.00</i>

Life in our Parish

This Sunday we welcome Evan Joseph Leonard, son of Gerald and Megan, with baptism into our faith. May Evan enjoy the support of our community.

SAVE THE DATES: We know the dates available for picture taking for the upcoming parish pictorial directory: 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—5:45pm. To schedule an appointment go to Redcrossblood.org. Use sponsor code St Vincent or call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins welcome! (Volunteers welcome to help unload truck about 10am, and to load truck up about 6pm.)

Meijer’s Simply Give Program & Our Food Pantry

Look for the *Simply Give* cards near the check-out lanes at the Mt. Pleasant Meijer store through June 18. Have cards scanned at the register for a donation to our Pantry and Meijer will match your donation and send both to our food pantry.

Parish Flower Garden Project

Volunteers are needed to create an attractive garden to be used for prayer and quiet reflection, photos, etc., in the existing stone area on the northwest corner of the church building. A sign-up sheet is in the main entrance of the church. Areas of interest include: flower donations, garden design, maintaining (weeding, dead-heading flowers). The K of C has volunteered to assist with the planting.

Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

Bob Clark	Carey Smith
Emily Lukens	Joey Yuncker
Cora Mallory	

Congratulations on earning college degrees!

Bill Clark	John Frost
Rachel Pawson	Emily Willoughby

Your fellow parishioners are very proud of you and wish you the best on your path to the future!

Diocese & Bishop’s News & Notes

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.

Priests’ Jubilee Mass

On Monday, June 19, Bishop Cistone will celebrate Mass with the priests of our diocese and bless those celebrating a special jubilee anniversary of ordination to priesthood. Celebrating 60 years is Fr. Ben Skornia; celebrating 50 years are Fathers Ken Yaroch, Thomas Kowalczyk, Emmett Marceau, Dale Orlik, and Bill Taylor. Fr. John Ederer will celebrate 40 years and Fr. Patrick Jankowiak will celebrate 25 years. The Mass will be at 4pm at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., 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.)

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Whether it’s providing companionship to a person in the final months of their life or offering support to family members and caregivers, you will provide an import role. Volunteers needed in Gratiot and Isabella Counties as well as Woodland Hospice House. Training June 14 & 15. For information call Jeanine Radosa at 989-633-1467.

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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