



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes resume in the fall. Vacation Bible School is July 17-20 at United Methodist, Shepherd

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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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

“St. Teresa of Avila, the great Carmelite mystic, wrote a small poem that should guide us in the ‘age of noise’.”

‘Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. As things are passing away, God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices.’”

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

Please hold in Prayer: Keyan Hogan, Jim Garn, Carol O’Boyle, Gary Whitmore, Ann McCloy, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Please pray for the families of Marilyn Klein and John Travis who passed away this past week. May perpetual light shine upon them.

Farm to Table Dinner

Dine in the middle of Second Street in Shepherd and enjoy foods grown by local farmers and prepared in innovative ways by local chefs! It all happens August 10 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at Marrita’s, Shepherd Bar, or Mitchell’s Gourmet Deli. Eat, drink, and tap your toes to live music from Tinker’s Folly. There will also be a silent auction and door prizes. Proceeds benefit our Food Pantry.



The last diocesan audit indicates that CSA covers one-half of the total diocesan

budget. The remainder comes from a combination of sources including contributions to the diocese, fundraising, investments, workshops and tuition, and several other sources. Any amount collected over a parish’s goal is returned to that parish. If there are not enough pledges to meet the goal, the parish is billed.

As of Thursday, our pledges totaled just over \$32,000, or about 70% of our goal.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, July 10

Gn 28:10-22a / Mt 9:18-26
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, July 11

Gn32:23-33 / Mt 9:32-38
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise and Worship

Wednesday, July 12

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Mt 10:1-7
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, July 13

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1k-5 / Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 14

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 / Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 15

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a / Mt 10:24-33
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 16

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Our Gifts to the Lord

July 2, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	65.00
Improvement Fund	\$	368.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	81.00
Food Pantry	\$	192.00
Priest Retirement	\$	25.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

July 2	\$ 4605.25	\$247,502.16
Amount Budgeted	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 265,000.00

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*

Adult Bible Study

Join the group Monday evenings at 6:30 in the St. Vincent room in the school.

Vacation Bible School! July 17-20

St. Vincent de Paul Parish and United Methodist Church are again having Vacation Bible School. Classes will be July 17-20 at the United Methodist Church. Registration and volunteer forms are in our entries or in the parish office.

Summer Fun and You're Invited!

The Shepherd Historical Society, 314 Maple St., will host an Ice Cream Social at 6pm on Monday, July 10. At 7pm, the Central Michigan Area Concert Band directed by Joe Radtke will perform in the Village Park. Please bring your own chair. Donations welcome.

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 St. Vincent church now, but actual work on the garden will begin in the fall.

Areas of interest include: flower donations, garden design, maintaining (weeding, dead-heading flowers). The K of C has volunteered to assist with the planting.

On EWTN (Cable153, Dish 261, Direct TV 370)

Catholic Beginnings: Philadelphia (New, 30 min.). A pilgrimage highlighting events and sites that shaped the faith of present-day America. July 4-11, 6:30pm.

Message of Fatima: Third Apparition of Our Lady (New, 60 min.) Commentary on The Third Secret and The Last Four Things. July 13, 3pm & 11pm.

Apparitions at Fatima (90 min.) Representation of the Marian apparitions and miracles that occurred at Fatima. July 15, 8pm.

All Shall Be Well: Revelations of Julian of Norwich (60 min.) Docudrama of his counsel, ministry, and faith. July 16, 12am / July 18, 3am / July 21, 8pm

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Prepare/Enrich Seminar

This seminar can be part of marriage preparation, but also helps married or dating couples identify strength and growth areas of their relationship, explores personality traits, strengthens communications skills, helps resolve conflicts, and reduces stress. It will be at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, on July 22, 9am-5:30pm. Cost is \$75 per couple (includes on-line assessment and lunch). Registration deadline is July 12. Call Linda Milco to register, 989-797-6660, or email lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Job Postings at St. Joseph the Worker, Beal City

Part-time Parish Secretary: Mon.-Thurs, 28 hrs/wk Provide secretarial and clerical support to the pastor. Other duties include the recording of messages, maintaining parish records, handling routine questions on parish policies, events, etc., and the greeting of visitors at the parish offices. Associate's Degree preferred. Must maintain confidentiality in all matters.

Director of Faith Formation: 30-35 hrs/wk Responsible for developing and implementing religious education programs for K-12th Grade, Sacramental Preparation and Adult Faith Formation. Duties vary and require initiative, good judgment, organizational skills, and knowledge of the interrelated functions of the position and the parish. Bachelor's Degree preferred, must have general knowledge of the Catholic Church, sacraments, rites and liturgies, and principles of catechesis for specific age levels.

Second Grade Teacher: 2017-2018 school year. The ideal applicant will be a practicing Catholic, have a genuine passion for teaching in a Catholic school, a high comfort level in managing a classroom of fully engaged learners, a commitment to joyful collegiality, an ability to communicate effectively with parents, and a strong foundation in subject curriculum. Bachelor's Degree in Education required. Must have a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate.

Send cover letter stating position for which you are applying, resume and references via e-mail: stjosephtheworkerworker@msn.com or mail to Father Tom Held, Parochial Administrator, Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, 2163 N. Winn Road, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858. Parish Phone: (989) 644-2041

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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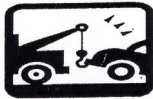
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