



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 6, 2017

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes resume in the fall.

*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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168 E. Wright Ave.  
*Parish Church*

August 6, 2017

**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, August 7**

Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 8**

Nm 12:1-3 / Mt 14:22-36  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise and Worship

**Wednesday, August 9**

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, August 10**

2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

**Friday, August 11**

Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday, August 12**

Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 13**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

Holy Father's Prayer Intention  
Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis  
"LAPSED CHRISTIANS: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness to the Lord and the beauty of the Christian Life."

"Holy Father's Prayer Intention"  
*Columbia Magazine, July 2017*

**Please hold in Prayer:** Justine Bernard, Aiden, Jim Garn, Carol O'Boyle, Gary Whitmore, Ann McCloy, Dick Coughlin, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

**Altar Flowers**

Flowers for the altar this weekend were donated by the Dean Stalter Family in loving memory of Lee Stalter.

**August 15: The Feast of the Assumption of Mary**

This Holy Day will be celebrated on the feast rather than on a Sunday. We will have Mass with Fr. Fred at St. Vincent de Paul on Tues., Aug. 15 at 9:30am. If you are unable to come to that Mass, you may wish to attend St. Mary University Parish at CMU. Mass will be there on Mon., Aug. 14 at 7pm, and on Tues, Aug. 15 at 7pm. (You can park in the commuter lot across from St. Mary's after 4:30pm without being ticketed.)



The Chrism Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week is partly funded by CSA. At the Mass,

all parishes of our diocese receive the sacramental oils that are used for various anointings during the year.

As of Friday, our **pledges totaled** just over \$37,600, or about **83% of our goal**. 53% of our parishioners have made pledges or gifts.

***Our Gifts to the Lord***

***July 30, 2017***

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	62.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
Improvement Fund	\$	190.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Priest Retirement	\$	15.00

**Regular Collection**

July 30	\$ 4,967.01	<b>\$259,523.43</b>
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 280,000.00</i>

*Collection*

*Fiscal Year to Date*



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### **Directory Update**

Photography appointment scheduling is well underway for our new directory. Groups of 7 or more will need 2 consecutive time slots. They are limited, so do not delay.

There are time slots available on August 28 and September 6, 7, 8, and 9. Weekday sessions are 2pm-8:30pm. The Saturday session is 9:30am-3pm. Scheduling will continue online ([www.stvincentdp.com](http://www.stvincentdp.com)) until end of day, Sunday, August 13.

If you wish to submit a photo, it must be of good quality and vertical format. Leave it at the parish office, or call Judi Degruise at 989-866-6555 or email to [juidegr1@gmail.com](mailto:juidegr1@gmail.com).

If you have pictures that we may consider for activity pages, i.e. Baptism, wedding, youth, faith formation, missions, choir, etc., please email or submit to Judi, Deacon Jerry or office.

Deadline for submission of photos or group information is September 9.

Homebound parishioners may contact the parish office for an appointment for a picture to be taken here or at your home.

Questions? Judi Degruise at 989-866-6555.

**Diocesan Marriage Preparation Workshop:** This workshop for engaged couples is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 9:00am-5:30pm. Please register by August 16. Cost is \$80. Contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or [lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

Join Bishop Cistone September 24 to October 5 on a **Pilgrimage to Ireland**. Sample rural life, learn about the Emerald Isle, and meet its friendly people. The Pilgrimage will include daily Mass at Cathedrals, abbeys, and small village churches. The Itinerary includes visits to Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Killarney, and the villages of Adare and Sneem as well as sites such as the Knock Shrine, St. Patrick's Well, Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, Dingle Bay, Shannon River, Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone, Rock of Cashel, Trinity College, and much, much more. Ireland is a very popular Pilgrimage site. We have a limited number of spaces so we encourage people to register early. For all who sign up by August 21, 2017, there is a \$100 early booking bonus. An informational meeting will be September 17, 2017 at 2:00 at the Center for Ministry. To receive a brochure, please leave a message for Annette O'Brien, (989) 797-6696 or e-mail [aobrien@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:aobrien@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

### **Summer Holy Hour and Dinner for Vocations**

If you are 13 or older and would like to explore a vocation to the priesthood (no strings attached!) you and your parents may attend this event on August 14 at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. Please see Deacon Jerry or Father Fred to arrange your RSVP.

### **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 will benefit our Food Pantry.

### **Is it bigger than a Refrigerator?**

Yes, our walk-in cooler is bigger than a refrigerator, and when something goes wrong with it, it's a big problem! Big, BIG thanks to Ed Hohlbein and Ken Turnwald who stepped up to repair it. They volunteered their time and did a great job! Thank you!

The Diocese of Saginaw's Respect Life Office offers **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats** for those who are struggling with spiritual and emotional pain after having an abortion. The next retreat will be held in Saginaw on November 10-12. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those attending. For more information, contact Lori at 989-797-6652 or email [lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

If you would like to **become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**, the first step in the process is attendance at a formation session presented by the diocese. The next one is scheduled Saturday, September 30 at St. Mary University Parish, CMU. This afternoon session is 1:30-3:00pm.

Another session will be at Our Lady of Peace Church, 607 S. Union St., Bay City, on Wednesday, October 25, from 6:30-8:00pm.

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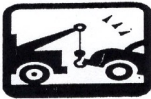
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