



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 13, 2017 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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.



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Church for Occasional Use



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

August 13, 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

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"The film *Liberating a Continent; John Paul II and the Fall of Communism*, which aired in the U.S. and Canada in 2016, documents the spiritual revolution that led to the fall of the communist regime in Europe--and the part that Karol Wojtyla, later Pope John Paul II, played..."

"A Revolution of Conscience" Tomasz Adamski
Columbia Magazine, July 2017

Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm
(Office closed Fridays Aug. 18 & 25 and Sept. 1 & 4)
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Mon. 9am-1pm
Dr. Green: Please call for appointment

Please hold in Prayer: Justine Bernard, Jim Garn, Carol O'Boyle, Gary Whitmore, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound. Please pray also for the Richard Clevenger Family. Dick's funeral was here Friday. May perpetual light shine upon him.

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., August 15 at 9:30am. St. Mary University Parish at CMU has Mass for the Holy Day on Mon., Aug. 14 at 7pm, and on Tues, Aug. 15 at 7pm.

Help Us Solve This Mystery!

In 1975, when the old St. Vincent church was torn down, the stained glass windows were removed and incorporated into our present St. Vincent structure. Two unused stained glass windows not utilized were sold. The whereabouts of one window is known. Might you know who is in possession of the other? Your help would be greatly appreciated. Call the office if you can help.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, August 14

Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56
St. Vincent: 9:30am Holy Day Mass

Wednesday, August 16

Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, August 17

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 18

Jos 24:1-3 / Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19

Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 20

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass



As of Thursday, our pledges totaled \$38,663, 85% of our goal. We are \$6,499

short of success. 56% of our parish has responded.

Our Gifts to the Lord August 6, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 35.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 247.00
Food Pantry	\$ 130.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$ 111.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
August 6	\$ 4,685.00	\$ 27,248.53
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 29,550.00

Your Sisters are Coming to Visit!

The Sisters of St. Clare are a community of contemplative religious women, also known as Poor Clare Nuns. Their foundress is St. Clare of Assisi, a friend of St. Francis of Assisi.

26 years ago four of them were invited by Bishop Untener to leave their monastery in Minnesota and become **Companions in Prayer** with our diocese. Bishop Untener had a vision that they would be a praying community serving us. Over the past 26 years their ministry has flourished. Last year alone they received over 10,000 prayer requests by email. Throughout these years they have visited many parishes in our diocese. Their ministry is prayer –to pray and be with every parish and after visiting a parish, to bring back all the needs of that parish and hold them in their daily prayers. They offer their life of prayer and work to enable our faith to grow and bring us ever closer to Christ.

August 19 & 20, two of the sisters, Dianne and Laura, will join us for Eucharist to tell us about their mission and ask for our financial help.

Visit their website at: <http://srsclare.com>, and leave a prayer request, or email: prayer@srsclare.com.

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes www.saginaw.org

The **Beatification of Father Solanus Casey, OFM Cap** is scheduled for Nov. 18 at 4pm at Ford Field in Detroit. The Franciscan Capuchins have set aside 750 tickets for the Diocese of Saginaw. Tickets will go fast, so if you are interested call the parish office by August 15. Reservations must be submitted to our diocese by August 16.

A Grief Recovery Facilitator Training Series will begin on Wednesday, September 6 from 2-4pm and continue weekly through October 11 at the Diocesan Offices. This training is for those interested in leading the Catholic Grief Recovery Series in their parish. Facilitators need a mature faith, good communication skills, understanding of group dynamics, and empathy. If you would like more information or to register for the training, please contact Lori Becker, 989-797-6652, or email lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org

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.

Bishop Cistone invites you to the **Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic and Dinner**. Golfing (\$100 each/\$400 per foursome) is on Wed., Sept. 13. The morning flight is limited to 100 golfers. There is also an afternoon flight.


The dinner and silent auction is Thurs., Sept. 14. (\$65 each/\$480 for a table of eight). Proceeds from both help support the education and formation of future priests as well efforts to promote priest vocations in our Catholic schools and local universities.

Connor J. Puhlman Memorial Fund

A benefit dinner with silent and live auction will be in Sacred Heart Parish Center (Mt. Pleasant) on Aug. 19, 5-10pm. Dinner is \$10 adults/\$5 for 12 and under/Under 5 free. Proceeds go to the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation Connor J. Puhlman Fund for Youth. It supports youth through education, mental health initiatives, drug and alcohol education, or anything that will improve the lives of youth in our area. Come and enjoy good company while supporting a good cause.

Term Still Available

An open seat on our parish Finance Commission still needs a volunteer. There are four regular meetings scheduled per year, and an additional two joint meetings with the Parish Pastoral Council. Currently meetings are on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Call if interested.



Life Touch Connecting You through Family Photography

Directory Update

Photography appointment scheduling continues for our new directory. Groups of 7 or more need 2 consecutive time slots. They are limited, so do not delay. *Bring an item for the Food Pantry when you come for your appointment and receive a coupon for \$5 off any portrait purchase.*

Photography dates are Aug. 28 & 29 and Sept. 6, 7, 8, and 9. Weekday sessions are 2-8:30pm. The Sat. session is 9:30am-3pm. You can also schedule online (www.stvincentdp.com) 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 judidegr1@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 submissions 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.

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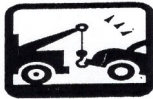
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