



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes re-sume 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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St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

August 20, 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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Office Hours

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

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, August 21

Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, August 22

Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, August 23

Jgs 6:9-15 / Mt 20:1-16
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

Friday, August 25

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 26

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 27

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta once wrote
‘Today if we have no peace,
it is because we have forgotten
that we belong to each other.’
There would be no cause for war, she added,
‘if everyone could see the image of God
in his neighbor.’”

Editorial, *Columbia Magazine*, July 2017

Please hold in Prayer: R.E., Justine Bernard, Jim Garn, Carol O’Boyle, Gary Whitmore, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

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 windows not used were sold. The whereabouts of one window is known. Do you know who has the other? Your help would be greatly appreciated. Call the office if you can help.

Help Save Lives: Give Blood

There will be a Blood Drive in the St. Vincent de Paul Hall on Wednesday, August 23, noon-5:45pm. To schedule an appointment, you can log on to redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code *St Vincent* or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Walk-ins are also welcome!

Catechist Meeting: Thurs., Aug. 24, 6:00pm in the St. Vincent room at St. Vincent de Paul.

Hearts and Hands for Jesus

Can you knit, crochet, sew, quilt, cross stitch or have other crafty skills? Would you like to meet with others who share your hobbies? Use your talents to help those less fortunate on behalf of our church? Consider joining “Hearts and Hands for Jesus”. We would like to start a group which would meet during the daytime hours to support church outreach activities and each other. If you are interested please call the parish office for more information or to join.

Our Gifts to the Lord

August 13, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	125.00
Improvement Fund	\$	38.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	21.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Fiscal Year to Date

August 13	\$ 4,763.00	\$ 32,011.53
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 34,475.00



**We are at 87% of our goal!
We need \$5,624 more!**

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Morey Senior Outreach Concert: Sept. 24, 2pm

The School of Music at CMU presents the annual free concert in honor of Senior Citizens and their families. It will be in Staples Family Concert Hall in the Music Building at CMU, and is sponsored by the Morey Foundation. Plan to stay after for refreshments and entertainment in the lobby.

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

If you would like to **become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**, the first step is attendance at a formation session presented by the diocese. One is Sat., Sept. 30 at St. Mary University Parish, CMU, 1:30-3:00pm. Another will be at Our Lady of Peace Church, 607 S. Union St., Bay City, on Wed., Oct. 25, 6:30-8:00pm. If you have questions, please call the Diocesan Office of Liturgy, 989-797-6665.

Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center of Alma is looking for RNs, LPNs and MAs. To apply or for more information call 989-463-3451, ext. 210, or email administrator@sacredheartmercy.org

Monthly Smorgasbord

Shepherd United Methodist Church invites everyone to their monthly dinner on Thurs/, Aug. 24, 5-6:30pm. The menu includes Swiss steak, baked chicken and all the fixings. Join them for food and fellowship!

Women's Retreat

"Entering the Heart of God" Praying the Lord's Prayer in Our Day is the theme of the weekend Retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt, Sept. 15-17. Call for information, 517-669-8321.

Thanks

The Family of Dick Clevenger would like to thank Fr. Fred, Fr. Rob, Deacon Jerry, and the volunteers who prepared and served the luncheon. Also thanks to Nikki, Joshua, Mary, the choir, those who sent flowers, and those who offered prayers or helped in any way.

- The Richard Clevenger Families

Life touch Connecting You through Family Photography

Directory Update

Bring an item for the Food Pantry when you come for your appointment and receive a coupon for \$5 off any portrait purchase.

All of our original photography appointments are taken, but we have added a new day, September 5, from 2:00-8:30pm. If you still desire an appointment, please visit our web site at www.stvincentdp.com.

If you need assistance, you may call Judi Degruise at 989-866-6555/ Please leave a message with a contact number.

If you wish to submit a photo, please be sure it is of good quality and in vertical format. Leave it at the parish office, or you may email it to juidegr1@gmail.com.

Back to School! Bless the Backpacks!

Students: Please bring your backpacks to Mass on Sunday, August 27.



Father will bless backpacks and the parish will celebrate the start of a new school year with you!

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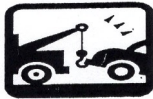
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