



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**August 27, 2017**  
**Twenty-first Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

## Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes begin Sept. 17 at St. Vincent; Sept. 20 at St. Pat.

*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:*  
Whole Community Catechesis begins with free breakfast after Mass October 1.

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

**August 27, 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 Friday Sept. 1 & Monday, Sept. 4)*  
 Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Mon. 9am-1pm  
 Dr. Green: Please call for appointment

**Prayer Opportunities**

**Monday, August 28**

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 29**

1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mk 6:17-29  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, August 30**

1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, August 31**

1 Thes 3: 7-13 / Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, September 1**

1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday, September 2**

1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, September 3**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“St. John Paul II put it this way;  
 ‘By living as if God did not exist, man not only loses sight of the mystery of God, but also the mystery of the world and the mystery of our own being.’  
 (Evangelium Vitae, 21)”

Editorial, *Columbia Magazine*, August 2016

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

**August 23 Blood Drive Results**

24 units were collected at the drive sponsored by our parish Wednesday. We currently have 2 faithful volunteers for our drives, but a few more would help!

**Our Fiscal Year Closed June 30: A Brief Recap**

Collections	\$	243,559.62
Rental Income		19,255.00
Bulletin Ads		1,090.00
Donations/Stipends/Interest/Misc		45,880.96
Cemetery Lots		5,400.00
Sale of Assets (St. Leo the Great)		41,882.84
CSA Return		1,293.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>358,361.42</b>
Church & Music Expenses	\$	8,873.90
Educational Expenses		5,982.82
Service to Parish/Travel Expenses		25,451.94
Salaries & Benefits		202,432.59
Services & Maintenance/Truck Exp		22,116.08
Insurance/Utilities/Phone		36,222.49
Building/Land/Equipment/Misc		16,458.45
Administration/Office Expenses		4,435.67
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>321,973.94</b>

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**August 20, 2017**

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
Improvement Fund	\$	53.00
St. Patrick Utility Fund	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Flooring Fund	\$	330.00
St. Clare Sisters/Mission Co-Op	\$	154.00
Food Pantry	\$	110.00

**Regular Collection**

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
August 20	\$ 4,429.75	\$ 36,441.28
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 39,400.00



**We’ve reached 88% of our goal!  
 We still need \$5,124 and your help!**

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes [www.saginaw.org](http://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.

### Mass of Remembrance

Bishop Cistone will celebrate a special Mass and candle lighting to honor all babies who have died in their mother's womb (recently or years ago) at Assumption of Mary Church, Midland, October 10, 7pm.

### Women's Annual Conference

The **Saginaw Council of Catholic Women** will hold its Annual Conference Wed., Sept. 20, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited. Registration will be 9:30-10 a.m. Amy Bartells-Roe will talk about the Mustard Seed House and a video on Pope Francis will be shown. \$13 for the day includes lunch. The meeting will end about 2:45 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita (989-635-7072) or Brenda (989-671-0096) by *Wed., Sept. 13.*

### 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.

### Virtus Training

There will be a Virtus training session at Mt. Peasant Sacred Heart High School Aug. 27, 1-4pm. Use the entrance on Michigan St. Compliance with the Virtus Program is necessary to work with youth in our parish.

### Beal City K of C 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken Barbecue Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> from Noon to 5pm

Bring the whole family to the Beal City K of C Hall to enjoy all the afternoon activities: Softball and Horse-shoe Tournaments, CCW bake goods sale, 50/50 drawings, Bingo, Kids games, and refreshment tent. Dine in \$10 - Takeouts \$9 - Children under 12 \$6

### 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.

**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](mailto:administrator@sacredheartmercy.org)

### Thank You

The Shepherd United Methodist Church family (especially the family of Dave and Michelle Peters) would like to thank the St. Vincent De Paul Parish for the hospitality shown to us on Friday and Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The number of people who wished to support the Peters family on the passing of their daughter, Sarah Kowalski, was far greater than the Musser Fellowship Hall would have held. Use of the St. Vincent hall and kitchen for the funeral dinner of approximately 250 people made it much easier for the family and the SUMC funeral committee. Special thanks are extended to Steve Gall and Joyce Feltman for the time they spent making this relocation easier. It truly 'takes a village' to support a family at such a time and the Christian fellowship of both churches enabled Shepherd to do this.

### 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.

*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](http://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 [judidegr1@gmail.com](mailto:juidegr1@gmail.com).

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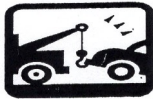
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