



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes at St. Vincent de Paul are Sundays at 10:45am, and at St. Patrick on Wednesdays at 5pm.

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 Wed. of the month, 7:30pm in a room off the parish hall

Bulletin Mail or email list: call our office.

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 on the 1st Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass.
Book Discussion on Mondays at 9am in the Church Library.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 3:00pm

Parish Hall Rental Bookings:
St. Patrick: Call Betty, 989-463-2503
St. Vincent: Call Theresa, 989-828-6003

Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant:
Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA):
Program is running now. Call Deacon 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!

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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

JANUARY 14, 2018

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

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Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Mon. 9am-1pm
Dr. Green: Please call for appointment

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, January 15

1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 16

1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, January 17

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, January 18

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19

1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mk 3:20-21
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“When our lives are in order, the peace of Jesus reigns in us and we become sources of true peace in a divided world.

When our lives are hobbled by various forms of disorder, we contribute to the world's divisions and discord.”

*“Peace on Earth” Supreme Chaplain William Lori
Columbia Magazine Dec. 2017*

12 Hour Crop

February 3 9am—9pm

St. Vincent Parish Hall

Hosted by The Purple Butterfly

Proceeds benefit K of C Community Programs

\$40 fee & registration due by Jan. 27

Registration Forms are in our entries

Please hold in Prayer: Paulette Schieber, Jennifer (Feltman) Romero, Shirley, Ella Kenny, Sister Katie CPPS, Mike Lauret, Deb P., R.E., Binkowski Family, Marc Hopps, overnight guests at homeless shelters, and the sick and homebound.

Euchre!

Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, January 13th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

VIRTUS Session Scheduled in Beal City

St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Beal City will host a VIRTUS session on Thursday evening, Feb. 1 from 6-9pm. Completion of the VIRTUS program is required for all parish employees and volunteers who work with children. If you would like to attend, call Sandy at St. Joseph at 989-644-2041, ext. 207. Also, please call Joyce in our parish office for the paperwork, 989-828-5720.

Our Gifts to the Lord

January 7, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	135.00
Improvement Fund	\$	233.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	50.00
Evangelization	\$	30.00
Religious Retirement	\$	25.00
Food Pantry	\$	110.00

Regular Collection

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

January 7	\$ 4,648.00	\$ 119,870.77
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 4,925.00</i>	<i>\$ 128,050.00</i>

We Need Your Help

The Youth Ministry Team is once again making goody bags for Middle School students going to winter camp on Jan 22. We need hand sanitizers, hand lotion, chap stick, tooth paste, and small packets of tissues for each bag. 150 students are going. These need to be the small travel size. If you can help us it would be great! Please bring items to the office or put in the basket in the entryway. Thanks.

Adult Faith Formation at St. Vincent site

Starting Sunday, January 21 there will be Adult Faith Formation during Children's Faith Formation class (10:45am). Adults will meet in the St. Vincent room of the school.

Classes will not meet on the first Sunday of each month when we have Whole Community Catechesis.

This will be an informal discussion group. Various topics will be chosen with input from the class. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to have children to take part. Please join us.

Peace.

Mary

From Fr. Fred

I want to thank you, the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, for your kindness to me at Christmas. I greatly appreciate your cards, notes, gifts and "edibles." You always make me feel most welcome. I wish all of you a happy and blessed 2018. FF

MidMichigan Home Care Needs Volunteers

Consider volunteering for Hospice if you'd like to make a difference in the lives of others. Opportunities include:

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| Bereavement support | Gardening |
| Reception Desk | Music Therapy |
| Fundraising/Special Events | Pet Therapy |
| Companionship | Sewing |
| Light housekeeping | Respite Care |
| Life Review Conversations | Vigils |

Training, background check, and TB testing required. Contact Cindy Lutz at 989-633-1467 or cindy.lutz@midmichigan.org.

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

A **Pastoral Care 101 Workshop** will be offered by the Diocesan Office of Christian Service for those who visit the sick and homebound, or those who would like to learn more. The course includes

- Elements of the visit/prayer
- Rite of Distribution of Holy Communion
- Communication skills
- Healthy Boundaries
- Spiritual Care and faith
- Suffering

The workshop is Wednesday, Jan. 31, 10am-4pm at St. Helen Church, 2445 N. Charles St., Saginaw 48602. Cost is \$15. To register contact Maria Coss, 989-797-6646 or email mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org by Jan. 24.

Funeral Luncheons

A funeral luncheon is something we'll all need at some time. Let's work together as a parish family to fill this need for each other.

A parishioner committee has hammered out parish guidelines for funeral luncheons after consulting with surrounding parishes and meeting here several times to formulate a policy with Christian vision. Please read the insert in this week's bulletin for details, and keep the insert for future reference.

We will be starting a Funeral Luncheon Fund which will allow us to implement the policy. We need a starting baseline of \$2,000 for the fund which will allow us to stock nonperishable items and table service items, and to purchase fresh main entrees. If you wish to donate to this fund to serve us all, please clearly mark the donation ***Funeral Luncheon Fund***.

Continuing our parish family tradition, parishioners will be asked to donate desserts, vegetable plate or salad items, and fruit tray items.

You may still volunteer to assist with luncheons. Call the parish office to be added to the list of workers or the list of food providers.

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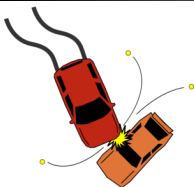
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