



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 21, 2018

Third 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. Food collection at Masses 1st weekend of each month.

K of C: 2nd Wed. of month. 7:30pm

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 Sun. of the month after 9:30am Mass. *Discussion Group Mon., 9am, 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 or for a pastoral visit.

Funerals: Please contact us before or after contacting the funeral home.

Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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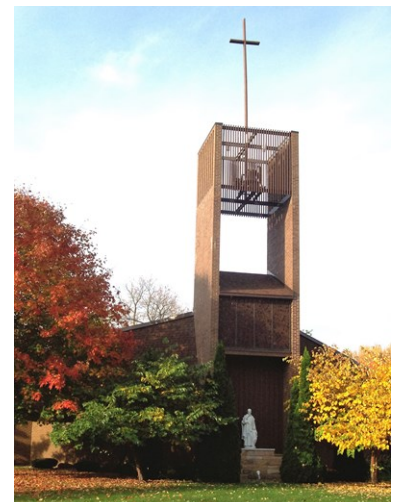
Steven Gall
Director of Maintenance

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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 21, 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

Walter Ballauer
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Bev Kalmar
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Finance Council

Bill Daniels
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Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory
Mary Lou Willoughby

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 22

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 / Mk 3:22-30
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 23

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mk 3:31-35
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, January 24

2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 16:15-18

Saturday, January 27

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"A well ordered life is not necessarily a tidy, predictable life, nor is it exempt from pressures and stresses. Rather an orderly life is a virtuous life, lived in the real world. Virtues are the firm qualities of character that help us to live in a right relationship to God, to others, and to ourselves.

*"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: Margaret Wysocki, Tom and Dorothy Kawka, Diane Sharrar, Donna Meyer, Justine Bernard, 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.

May perpetual light shine upon Thomas Klein. Deacon Jerry led a service for him at Berry Funeral Home on Friday evening.

Pastoral Visits

If you or someone close to you is ill or in the hospital and would like a visit from Deacon Jerry, please call the office.

VIRTUS Session Scheduled in Beal City

St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Beal City will host a VIRTUS session on Feb. 1 from 6-9pm. The program is required for volunteers who work with children. To attend, call Sandy at St. Joseph, 989-644-2041, ext. 207. Also, please call Joyce in our office for the forms, 828-5720.

Our Gifts to the Lord

January 14, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
Improvement Fund	\$	43.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Flooring	\$	247.00
Evangelization	\$	347.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Christmas	\$	20.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Fiscal Year to Date

January 7	\$ 5,440.00	\$ 125,310.77
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 4,925.00</i>	<i>\$ 132,975.00</i>

Preparing for Sacraments

Four young people from our parish are preparing for Confirmation on April 11 and for Holy Communion after Easter. Please encourage and congratulate them. They are:

Gabriel Hoppe Eddie Radtke
Tommy Mikek Danika Redes

Attention! Youth Alpha is Coming!

Youth ages 11-18 are invited to a series of interactive sessions that explore our Christian Faith. Every session includes food, fun, a video, and discussions. These sessions will run at the same time as Adult Alpha. More info in the weeks to come. If you have questions please see Mary Moomey.

Euchre!

Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

On the Schedule

- Faith Formation Commission Meeting: Tuesday, Jan.23, 6:30pm
- Finance Meeting: Jan. 23, 6:30pm
- Children's Sacramental Prep: Jan 25, 6-7p
- Lector make up meeting: Jan 28 after Mass

Funeral Luncheons

A parishioner committee has hammered out parish guidelines for funeral luncheons. Look for a flyer with the information on the bookshelves in St. Vincent's main entry, or call the office to have the guidelines mailed to you.

Please note: Last week's funeral insert omitted two caterers. Please add them to the copy you saved. Marrita's 828-7827 and Mitchell's Gourmet Deli 828-4815 or 567-2114.

We will be starting a Funeral Luncheon Fund to implement the policy. We need a starting baseline of \$2,000 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***.

Families will be asked to reimburse the fund \$3 per plate for the luncheon.

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

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. Cost is \$15. To register contact Maria Coss, 989-797-6646 or mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org by Jan. 24.

Join Fr. Alberto Vargas, Vicar for Hispanic Ministry, and pilgrims from across the diocese on a bilingual **pilgrimage to Mexico City** from February 23 through February 28, 2019. Central to the pilgrimage is a visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, one of the most visited Catholic shrines in the world. Look for flyers and booklets on our bulletin boards.

For more information, or to register call the Hispanic Ministry Office at (989) 797-6646 or visit canterburypilgrimages.com/allpilgrimages/Saginaw.

Shroud of Turin Replica Exhibit: The Center for Ministry in Saginaw is hosting the national Shroud of Turin Replica Exhibit from Feb. 17-25. For information on this spiritually powerful experience, visit the events calendar at www.saginaw.org. This exhibit will also be on display at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Church in Ithaca from Feb. 27 - March 4.

Tax Return Time is Here!

If you need a statement of your contributions for your tax return please call the parish office. We do not send statements unless they are requested.

MidMichigan Home Care Needs Volunteers

Volunteer for Hospice and make a difference in the lives of others. Opportunities include:

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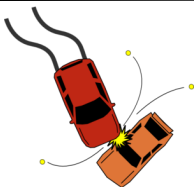
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