



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 28, 2018

Fourth 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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WELCOME!

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

JANUARY 28, 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 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Mk 5:21-43
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, January 31

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, February 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40

Saturday, February 3

1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34
St. Vincent: 1:00pm Wedding
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"The three theological virtues (faith, hope, and love) help us to live in a right relationship to God. The four cardinal (pivotal) virtues are stable qualities of mind and intellect that govern our appetites and actions in accord with reason and faith. They enable us to relate to others in a wholesome and generous way while respecting our own God-given dignity."

(continued next week)

*"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 now

Registration Forms are in our entries

Please hold in Prayer: Margaret Wysocki, Tom and Dorothy Kawka, Diane Sharrar, Donna Meyer, Justine Bernard, Paulette Schieber, Binkowski Family, Deb P., Jennifer (Feltman) Romero, Ella Kenny, R.E., those in homeless shelters, and the sick and homebound.

Please pray for the family of Jane Sobieski, Carol Gall's mother. Jane's funeral was this past week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

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.

Whole Community Catechesis Next Sunday

Join other parishioners next Sunday after Mass for a free breakfast followed by a discussion on the Lenten Season. Deacon Jerry Green will be the facilitator.

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!

Our Gifts to the Lord

January 21, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
Improvement Fund	\$	3.00
Evangelization	\$	170.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00

Regular Collection

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

January 21	\$ 3,526.00	\$ 128,836.77
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 137,900.00

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.

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.

Building and Grounds Committee Forming

Aaron Lloyd has agreed to head up a committee to oversee the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. This committee will not be responsible for completing identified projects, but will observe, monitor, and prioritize needs. They will recommend completion of those projects by contractors or maintenance staff.

If you are or were in an occupation related to building trades or grounds keeping, or have particular skill in either, please call the office to join this committee.

Youth Alpha

If you are between ages 11—18 you make many decisions every day. What shall I wear? Who should I hang out with? What should I be when I grow up? What is really important? Does anyone else feel the way I do? Where is God in my life?

Youth Alpha is a place to come and be with other youth in a relaxed atmosphere and have food, fun and explore these questions. Here are some comments from other youth about Alpha.

- Alpha youth is great! I wasn't sure I would like it but I do. Great questions and discussion and I got to know people better and made some new friends. Judy S
- You are free to say what you want. Everyone respects you. Sam M

We are starting Youth Alpha here in February at the same time as the Adult Alpha is meeting. Youth Alpha will have their own leader and room after sharing a meal.

Tax Return Time is Here!

If you need a statement of your contributions for your tax return please call the parish office.

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. Included are:

- 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.

A Pilgrimage to Poland 2018: Ever thought of going to Poland to walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Maximillian Kolbe, & Sr. Faustina of the Divine Mercy? This is the time, this is the Pilgrimage. All are welcome on this pilgrimage under the direction of Deacon Stan Kuczynski & chaplains, Fr. Bill Rutkowski & Fr. Francis George. The 14-day pilgrimage will be Aug. 21-Sept. 3, 2018. The cost is \$3800/double occupancy & comes with extensive inclusions. For a trip brochure or more information, call Fr. Bill Rutkowski, 989-797-6647. An information meeting will take place Sunday, February 18, 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 1503 Kosciuszko Ave., Bay City.

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, visit the events calendar at www.saginaw.org. This exhibit will also be on display Feb. 27-March 4 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Church, Ithaca .

Funeral Luncheons: A parishioner committee has developed guidelines for funeral luncheons. Flyers are on the bookshelves in St. Vincent's main entry, or call the office to have the guidelines mailed to you.

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

Thank You

Food Pantry volunteers are extremely thankful for the monthly donations that so many parishioners bring with them to Mass. Cold weather and higher utility bills are likely the reason that our Friday list of families scheduled for assistance has increased. Again, thanks!

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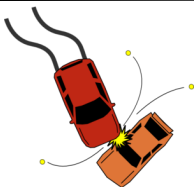
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