



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes at St. Vincent de Paul resume Jan. 7 at 10:45am, and at St. Patrick on January 10 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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Church for Occasional Use



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

JANUARY 7, 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 8

The Baptism of the Lord
Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 / Mk 1:7-11
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 9

1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, January 11

1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mk 2:13-17
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"Pope Benedict wrote in Deus Caritas Est about the Church itself. 'The Church's deepest nature,' he explained, 'is expressed in her three-fold responsibility of proclaiming the word of God, celebrating the sacraments, and exercising the ministry of charity; (25)'"

*"A Renewal of the Family", Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
Columbia Magazine Dec. 2017*

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

Please pray for the family of Raymond Hoffman whose funeral was here Tuesday. May perpetual light shine upon Ray.

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!

On the Schedule

- Children's Faith Formation resumes at St. Vincent on January 7, 10:45am. It resumes at St. Patrick on January 10, 5:00pm
- Children's Sacramental Prep, Jan. 11, 6-7pm
- Communion Minister meeting for those who missed the November meeting: Sun., Jan. 14, after Mass.
- Pastoral Council Meeting: Tues., Jan. 16, 6:30
- RCIA Class: Thurs., January 18
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Our Gifts to the Lord

December 31, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	35.00
Improvement Fund	\$	123.00
St. Patrick Flooring	\$	250.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	200.00
Evangelization	\$	50.00
Religious Retirement	\$	20.00
Christmas	\$	170.00

Regular Collection

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

December 31	\$ 4,475.50	\$ 115,222.77
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 4,925.00</i>	<i>\$ 123,125.00</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

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Human Trafficking Awareness Training

Thurs., Jan. 11, 1-4pm, Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Cost is \$10. For info or to register call Maria Coss at 989-797-6646.

Pope Francis has described human trafficking a "a crime against humanity." He urges us to "unite our efforts to free the victims and stop this increasingly aggressive crime that threatens not only individuals but the basic values of society and of international security and justice..."

Please attend National Human Trafficking Awareness Day to learn more about his issue and to explore opportunities for action and advocacy.

The diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry will sponsor a **pilgrimage to Mexico City and the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe** February 23 -28, 2019 (yes, that's 2019). An informational meeting will be Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. For more information call 989-797-6646 or visit hispanicministry@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Tax Return Time is Around the Corner!

If you need a statement of your contributions to the parish for your tax return please call the parish office. We do not send statements unless they are requested. About the third week of January we hope to receive statements from the diocese for your CSA contributions. If you can wait until then, we can mail both

Cleaning Closets? Consider these...

- The Care Store, 989-773-3641
- Salvation Army, 989-772-7991
- Goodwill, 989-773-4884
- Habitat for Humanity Resale Store, 989-773-0043

HUGE Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Season so beautiful! Heartfelt appreciation for the planners, the decorators, the volunteer lectors, the communion distributors, the altar servers, the collection counters, the presenters of the manger characters, the Gloria bell ringers, the choir, the musicians, Fr. Fred, and everyone in the pews who participated so joyfully!

May this Christmas season be as fond a memory for each of you as it is for us.

We wish all of you the best in 2018!

- Your Parish Staff

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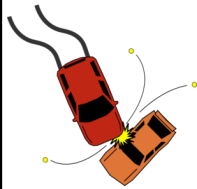
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