



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent

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: On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays at 7pm at our 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. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

FEBRUARY 25, 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

Community Prayer

Monday, February 26

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, February 27

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, March 1

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 2

Gn 34:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

St. Vincent: 3:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 4

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“A change of mind often leads to a change in ones action, to moral conversion—to a different way of understanding, judging, and acting.

As a rule, people see themselves as reasonable and conscientious.

When individuals take that view of themselves seriously, they may arrive at a point when they become uncomfortable making decisions and acting solely on the basis of what they think is in their best interest.”

“Conversion to the Gospel of Life”
Supreme Chaplain William Lori
Columbia Magazine, January 2018

Please hold in Prayer: Bishop Cistone, Doug Sharrar, Brad Hetherington, Evelyn Trudell, Donna Meyer, 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 Richard Treacy whose funeral was Thursday at St. Patrick, Irishtown. May perpetual light shine upon Dick..

Tax Return Time is Here!

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

Evangelize By Being Visible!

With enough volunteers, our parish can set up a table near a food line during the Maple Syrup Festival. The table will have brochures and information about our parish that folks can pick up and peruse as they pass. *(Say that last line fast five times!)* If you could volunteer a couple of hours during the time that people line up, we could have a visible and welcoming presence. And, sign up and you'll be rewarded with a meal ticket! A sign-up sheet is in the main entry.

Our Gifts to the Lord

February 18, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
Improvement Fund	\$	5.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
Evangelization	\$	95.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Funeral Luncheon Fund	\$	50.00

Regular Collection

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

February 18	\$ 7,385.00	\$ 149,230.02
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 157,600.00

Second Quarter Mass Minister Schedule

During the first two of weeks in March the new Mass Minister schedule for April, May, and June will be composed. If you have input, please call the parish office by March 12. New schedules will be ready by March 17.

Encounter Lent Internationally Through Rice Bowl

Encounter Cesia: We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can we work to improve the lives of others this Lent? We can fill our Rice Bowls to help. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Life in Our Parish

February 11 we welcomed two little ones into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Raylyn Templeton, child of Ranae and Donald Templeton, was baptized at the Sunday 9:30am Mass.

Olivia Carroll, child of Heather and Justin Carroll, was also baptized on Sunday.

Welcome! And congratulations to both families!

A Living Portrayal of the Last Supper

"A Portrayal of the Last Supper" with music, song & theatrical performance



Our parish will host a presentation of the Last Supper by a community theater group on Sat., March 24 at 7pm in St. Vincent Church. The troupe has a cast of 18 people, a narrator, and a musical duo. Admission is free, but exit offerings will be accepted.

The presentation starts with Jesus informing the Apostles that he will be betrayed. In horror, they examine themselves to see if they might be the betrayer.

Fr. Loren & congregation bless Scott Smith before the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption.



Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Send cards of healing and support for Our Bishop:
Most Rev. Joseph Cistone, DD
5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603

Prayer for Bishop Cistone

Father of Mercy and Love,
who watches over your creatures with unfailing care,
keep us in the safe embrace of your love.
With your strong right hand raise up your
servant Joseph, our shepherd,
and give him the strength of your own power.
Minister to him and heal his illness,
so that he may have from you the help he longs for.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(adapted from Household Blessings and Prayers, USCCB 1968. Dist. by Saginaw Diocese.)

Online Classes with the University of Dayton:

The Diocese of Saginaw has a partnership with the University of Dayton which allows residents of our diocese to take online classes about the Catholic Faith at a significant discount — usually only \$50 per course. Please take a moment to explore the offerings of the University's Virtual Learning Community. Be sure to choose "Diocese of Saginaw" so that you gain access to the discounted prices. Visit <https://saginaw.org/center-ministry/online-classes-through-our-partnership-university-dayton>.

You are invited to join a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi Nov. 8-15, 2018 with Fr. Marcel Portelli of Sacred Heart Parish, Gladwin. Visit and experience Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican Museums, the Catacombs, and more. Many meals included and free time to explore. Roundtrip air from Detroit included. \$2,199 + approx. \$439 air-line fuel/tax. For information call Fr. Portelli, 989-426-7154 or visit www.pentecosttours.com. Brochures are on the literature rack in the main entry.

Two Diocesan Marriage Preparation Programs

To register for either program contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

A Marriage Preparation Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 3, 9am-5:30pm. Cost is \$80.

A Prepare/Enrich Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 9am-5:30pm. This seminar helps married, engaged or dating couples identify the strength and growth areas of their relationship. This seminar may be used as part of the marriage preparation process but is also appropriate for married couples or dating couples. Registration deadline is March 14. Cost is \$80 (includes online assessment and lunch).

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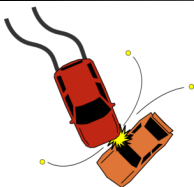
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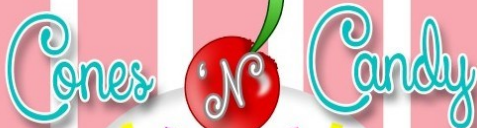
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