



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 4, 2018

## Fifth 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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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd  
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*Parish Church*

## FEBRUARY 4, 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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### Finance 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, February 5

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

### Tuesday, February 6

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### Wednesday, February 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

### Thursday, February 8

1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30

### Friday, February 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday, February 10

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10  
St. Vincent: 1:00pm Wedding  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 / Mk 1:40-45  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## K of C Corner

*(Continued from last week)*

“These four virtues are prudence (by which we discern what is good), justice (by which we are constantly and firmly disposed to give God and others what is their due), fortitude (by which we remain firm and constant in the midst of difficulties), and temperance (by which we achieve mastery over our appetites and govern our emotions).

Those who acquire these virtues live orderly, peaceful lives and are a source of peace for others.”

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

**Please hold in Prayer:** Richard Treacy, Diane Sharrar, Donna Meyer, Justine Bernard, Paulette Schieber, Bin-kowski Family, Deb P., Jennifer (Feltman) Romero, Ella Kenny, R.E., those in homeless shelters, and the sick and homebound.

### Whole Community Catechesis This Sunday

This Sunday, Feb. 4, after Mass there is a free breakfast followed by discussion on the Lent. Deacon Jerry Green will be the facilitator. Everyone is welcome.

**Children’s Sacramental Prep:** Thurs., Feb. 8, 6-7pm.

### 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!

### Thank you

The family of Raymond Hoffman would like to thank Fr. Fred, Deacon Jerry, the choir & music ministers, those who worked on the luncheon, and all the friends and family who sent prayers and good wishes.

We’re getting better thanks to your support.

*- Anna Hoffman & Family*

### Our Gifts to the Lord

**January 28, 2017**

St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	80.00
Improvement Fund	\$	173.00
Evangelization	\$	50.00
Funeral Luncheon Fund	\$	120.00

### Regular Collection

*Collection Fiscal Year to Date*

January 28	\$ 4,151.00	\$ 132,987.77
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 142,825.00

**Adult Faith Formation at St. Vincent site**

Adult Faith Formation continues on Sundays during the same time slot as Children's Faith Formation class which begins at 10:45am. Adults meet in the school's St. Vincent room.

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.

**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 maintenance 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 in Feb. at the same time as the Adult Alpha is meeting. Youth Alpha will have their own leader and room after the meal.

**Sacred Heart Lenten Fish Fries!**

Hosted by the Sacred Heart Athletic Association in Mt. Pleasant, all-you-can-eat dinners are Fridays during Lent at the Parish Center. Doors are open for serving or take-out 4:30-7pm. Proceeds benefit athletes and athletic programs at SHA. For information, visit [www.sha.net](http://www.sha.net) or call (989) 772-1385. Flyers are on our bulletin boards.

**Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes** [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

Below are the dates for the next Formation Sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion scheduled for 2018. If you have questions regarding the sessions or the process for certification, please contact the diocesan Office of Liturgy at 989-797-6665.

Saturday, March 10, 1-2:30pm  
St. Josaphat Church (St. John Paul II Parish)  
469 Shattuck Rd, Saginaw

Saturday, June 16, 1:00-2:30pm  
St. Josaphat Church (St. John Paul II Parish)  
69 Shattuck Rd, Saginaw

**Lay Ministry Applications**

Do you feel that you are volunteering but not really ministering? Lay Ministry Formation may be for you. It gives ministers a foundation and a community for support. The diocesan office of Lay Ministry will accept applications until May 15 for the program starting in Sept., a four-year formation experience for lay people.

There will be an information session on Sat., Feb. 3, at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, from 10am until noon. Contact Kelly Deming for information at [kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or 989-797-6609

**A Pilgrimage to Poland 2018:** Ever thought of going to Poland to walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, & Sr. Faustina? 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 pilgrimage will be Aug. 21-Sept. 3, 2018. Cost is \$3800/double occupancy & comes with extensive inclusions. For a brochure or info, call Fr. Bill Rutkowski, 989-797-6647. An information meeting will take place Sunday, Feb. 18, 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 1503 Kosciuszko Ave., Bay City.

**Cold & Flu Season**

During the cold and flu season please keep in mind that if you or someone in your family might be ill, you should avoid coming into close contact with others. Some in our congregation may have compromised immune systems and will thank you for your consideration.

If you are present and not feeling "up-to-par" then you should refrain from receiving the Precious Blood. As Catholics we believe that Jesus Christ is fully present in both the Body (consecrated host) as well as the Blood (consecrated wine). One who receives either sacred species receives the Lord fully.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Tax Return Time is Here!**

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

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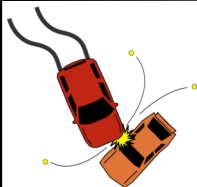
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