



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 11, 2018

Fourth 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. Mar. 15 Service, 7:30pm, Mt. St. Joseph, St. Louis

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!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

MARCH 11, 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.

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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, March 12

Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, March 13

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14

Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, March 15

Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 16

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
St. Vincent: 3:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 17

Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 18

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“The theme of the 2018 March for Life—
‘Love Saves Lives’—is more than just
a catchy slogan.

It reflects the countless ways that
compassionate pro-life work is making
a real difference.”

“Love Saves Lives” (article)
Columbia Magazine, January 2018

Please hold in Prayer: Bishop Cistone, Doug Sharrar, 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.

Represent Us at the Festival!

We hope to set up a table with information about our parish in the arts and crafts area during the Maple Syrup Festival. If you sign up you'll be rewarded with a meal ticket! A sign-up sheet is in the main entry.

Reminder: Alpha, Monday, March 12, 6-8pm

Reconciliation

Fr. Fred will be available at St. Vincent for private Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 13, from 6-8pm. Also on the remaining Saturdays of Lent from 3:30 - 4:15pm.

A **Reconciliation Service** will take place Thurs., March 15, 7:30pm at Mt. St. Joseph Church in St. Louis. Fr. Nate and Fr. Fred will be present to hear confessions.

Holy Week Schedule

Mar. 25	Palm Sunday	Mass Begins in Hall
Mar. 29	Holy Thursday	7:00pm Mass
Mar. 30	Good Friday	12:00pm Dramatic Reading 12:30pm Service
Mar. 31	Holy Saturday	8:30pm Easter Vigil
April 1	Easter Sunday	9:30am Mass

Our Gifts to the Lord

March 4, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Flooring	\$	100.00
Improvement Fund	\$	253.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	80.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	55.00
Food Pantry	\$	125.00
Funeral Luncheon Fund	\$	25.00
Easter Flowers	\$	55.00

Regular Collection

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

March 4	\$ 6,116.00	\$ 158,994.02
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 4,925.00</i>	<i>\$ 167,450.00</i>

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>.

Saginaw Catholic Men's Mini Conference

Featuring Keynote Speaker Sean Forrest
 "Becoming Men of God"

Sat., March 17, 8am-1pm (St. Pat's Day morning)
 St. Hyacinth Church, 1515 Cass Ave, Bay City
 Admission \$30 / Beer & Brat lunch included
 Priests, Religious, under 21 — Free admission
 Flyers are in the main entry.



Cross & Light is a Broadway-caliber musical production of Christ's Passion, Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It emotionally engages people in the story of who Jesus is, what he did for us, and how he calls us to live.

Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant, will host *Cross & Light* April 6-9 at Sacred Heart Church. Tickets are on sale for \$20 each. To purchase, visit www.sha.net or call 989-264-5029. Schedule:

Fri., Apr. 6: 7pm Sun., Apr. 8: 2 & 7pm
 Sat., Apr. 7: 1pm Mon., Apr. 9: 7pm

Free With Your Muscle

Two pieces of playground equipment at St. Vincent's (*not recommended by OSHA as public playground equipment*) will be given to someone who will come and transport them. One is a swing-set frame (no swings) and the other is a gravity walk.

There is no **Adult Faith Formation** this weekend (Mar. 11), and **Children's Faith Formation** classes will all meet together in the hall where the children will make a craft for Lent. Their handiwork will be displayed in the church next weekend. Please take a minute next week to view and appreciate the crafts done by our children. There will be regular Faith Formation next weekend.

March 11: Collection for Catholic Relief Services

Christ is at the door to our hearts seeking relief from the pains and suffering found around the world. He bears the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. We must respond. Your generosity to this collection helps six Catholic organizations comfort Jesus in all guises.

Second Quarter Mass Minister Schedule

New Mass Minister Schedules will be out March 17. If you have input, call the parish office by March 12.

Encounter Lent Internationally Through Rice Bowl

Encounter Andrise: We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can we support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? We can fill our Rice Bowls to help. Visit crrice-bowl.org to learn more.

St. Patrick Funeral Dinners

St. Patrick's, Irishtown is updating their funeral call list. If you can provide food or service for funeral dinners at St. Patrick's please contact Connie Moeggenborg 989-506-0918, or ckmoeg42@gmail.com. Please let her know how to contact you: email, text, or phone.

Euchre! Mark Your Calendar!

Our St. Patrick site will host Euchre on Sat., March 10 At 6:30pm. *Please* bring a snack. Everyone welcome!

A Living Portrayal of the Last Supper

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



We will host a presentation of the Last Supper by a community theater group Sat., March 24 at 7pm in St. Vincent Church. The troupe has a cast of 18, a narrator, and a musical duo. Free admission, 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.

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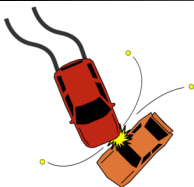
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