



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 18, 2018

Fifth 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!

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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

MARCH 18, 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

Walter Ballauer
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Don Kenny
Sue McQueen
Tom Moomey
Craig Shanteau
Helen Thrush
Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

Bill Daniels
Doug Duffy
Marie Green
Aaron Lloyd
Brent Moeggenborg
Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory
Mary Lou Willoughby

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 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 29
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, March 20

Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, March 21

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, March 22

Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 23

Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42
St. Vincent: 3:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24

Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday/The Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1—15:47
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner



Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive March 23-24

Collecting for Special Needs Children
in our Community
Thanks in Advance for your generosity.

Please hold in Prayer: Ed Filhart, Doug Sharrar, Deb P. Evelyn Trudell, Donna Meyer, Paulette Schieber, Binkowski Family, Jennifer Romero, Ella Kenny, R.E., those in homeless shelters, the sick and homebound.

Tax Return Time is Here!

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

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 could volunteer a couple of hours we could have a visible and welcoming presence. If you sign up you'll be rewarded with a meal ticket! A sign-up sheet is in the main entry.

Birthday Wishes for Number 94!

It's not her jersey number... March 23 is her 94th birthday! Make her day a winner by sending a card to **Lorna Nartker**, c/o Stone Lodge, 415 N. Chippewa St., Shepherd, MI 48883.

Sign-Up Sheets for Holy Week & Easter are on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please claim a spot!

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 11, 2017

Improvement Fund	\$	123.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	605.00
Food Pantry	\$	35.00
Easter Flowers	\$	354.00
Evangelization	\$	165.00

Regular Collection

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
March 11	\$ 4,381.00	\$ 163,375.02
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 4,925.00</i>	<i>\$ 172,375.00</i>

Collection for Catholic Relief Services

Helping Jesus in Disguise

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping *Jesus in Disguise*. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Encounter Lent Internationally Through Rice Bowl

Encounter Alefa: We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can we care for God's creation this Lent? 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 csrcicebowl.org to learn more.

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.

JAM (Jesus and Music) Band to Perform

The 7th Annual Concert by JAM will be March 23, 7:30pm, at St. John Vianney, 6400 McCarty Rd., Saginaw. The concert is free, but donations will benefit the Saginaw Area 22 Special Olympics.

JAM has performed at diocesan youth rallies and is very popular. You're invited!

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 unflinching 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.)

Evening of Reflection & Prayer: Wed., April 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. BeFriendsers, grief facilitators, pastoral ministers and all who visit and take communion to the sick and homebound are invited to come for an evening of reflection and prayer, featuring special guest speakers; Harry Grether, local author of *Lessons from an Imperfect World* and Srs. Dianne and Laura from the Sisters of St. Clare. All are welcome! Presented by the Office of Christian Service. Registration fee is \$5. To register, please contact Maria Coss at mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 989-797-6646. Registration deadline is April 4, 2018.

A Prepare/Enrich Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 9am-5:30pm. Registration deadline is March 14. Cost is \$80 (includes online assessment and lunch). Register with Linda Milco at lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 989-797-6660.

Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Need a renewed sense of purpose? Register today for a REFLECT retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, April 6-8. Cost: \$175 for meals and single room. Call (586) 770-1772, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.



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

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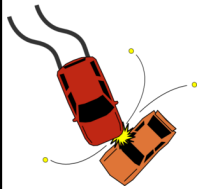
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