



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 4, 2018

Third 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.

Private Reconciliation: At St. Vincent. Lent Sats. 3:30 - 4:15. Also Tues., Mar 13, 6-8pm

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 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

Walter Ballauer
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Craig Shanteau
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Bill Daniels
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Zachary Lobsinger
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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 5

2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, March 6

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Parise & Worship

Wednesday, March 7

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, March 8

Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 9

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34
St. Vincent: 3:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 10

Hos 6:1-6 / Is 18:9-14
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 11

Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"Even as individuals undergo intellectual and moral conversion, something deeper may be going on in the depths of their being—namely, a genuine religious conversion..."

We are prompted to believe in, trust and worship the living God, thanking him for creating each person in his image, thanking him for sending his Son to assume and redeem our humanity; thanking him for calling us to friendship with himself."

"Conversion to the Gospel of Life"
Supreme Chaplain William Lori

Please hold in Prayer: Doug Sharrar, Evelyn Trudell, Donna Meyer, Paulette Schieber, Binkowski Family, Deb P., Jennifer 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.

On Our Calendar This Week

Sunday, March 4: Community Catechesis-*the Triduum*
Monday, March 5: Alpha 6-8pm
Tuesday, March 6: Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30pm

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

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

Our Gifts to the Lord

February 25, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	20.00
Improvement Fund	\$	6.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Flooring	\$	700.00
Evangelization	\$	30.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Funeral Luncheon Fund	\$	100.00

Regular Collection

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

February 25	\$ 3,648.00	\$ 152,878.02
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 4,925.00</i>	<i>\$ 162,525.00</i>

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes www.saginaw.org

March 11: Collection for Catholic Relief Services *Help Jesus in Disguise*

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.

- USCCB Dept. of Migration and Refugee Service
- Catholic Relief Services
- Catholic Legal Immigration Network
- USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church
- USCCB Dept. of Justice, Peace, and Human Development.
- Holy Father's Relief Fund

St. Patrick Funeral Dinners

St. Patrick's, Irishtown is looking to update their funeral call list. If you are interested in being contacted for funeral dinners to provide food or service at St. Patrick's please contact Connie Moeggenborg at 989-506-0918, or you can email her at ckmoeg42@gmail.com. Please let her know if you are interested in being contacted via email, text, or phone call.

Euchre! Mark Your Calendar!

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

Second Quarter Mass Minister Schedule

New Mass Minister schedules will be ready by March 17. If you have input, please call the parish office by March 12.

Encounter Lent Internationally Through Rice Bowl

Encounter Safiata: In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can we support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? 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.

Thanks

A Huge THANK-YOU to all who sent kind words, said prayers, and assisted with making or helped serve food at Dick's funeral dinner. Every kind gesture was very much appreciated, and we know he will always be remembered as the wonderful man he was.

- Family of Richard (Dick) P. Treacy

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.)

Online Classes with the University of Dayton:

Our Diocese has a partnership with the University of Dayton which allows us to take online classes about the Catholic Faith at a significant discount — usually only \$50 per course. Explore the offerings of the University's Virtual Learning Community. Choose "Diocese of Saginaw" to gain access to the discounts. Visit <https://saginaw.org/center-ministry/online-classes-through-our-partnership-university-dayton>.

The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw is **accepting applications until March 27 for Pastoral Administrator** position(s). The full job description is available at <https://saginaw.org/employment>.

Saginaw Catholic Men's Mini Conference

"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.

Musical Prayer Service

Sunday, March 4 at 5pm

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
6400 McCarty Rd., Saginaw, MI - (989)790-5086

"Journey to the Castle of the Soul"

Based on Teresa of Avila's book "The Interior Castle"
Spoken prayer and beautiful music by candle light
The event is FREE and open to ALL !

A Living Portrayal of the Last Supper

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



Our parish will host 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.

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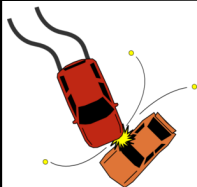
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