



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 1, 2018

Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord

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 4pm for private 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. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

APRIL 1, 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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K of C Corner

Wishing you all a blessed
and happy Easter!

-The Knights of Columbus

Please hold in Prayer: Lorelei Radtke, Ed Filhart, Anna Hoffman, Doug Sharrar, Deb P. Evelyn Trudell, Donna Meyer, Paulette Schieber, Binkowski Family, 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 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! Please see Deacon Jerry to volunteer for a time slot or two.

St. Patrick Church & Cemetery Yard Clean Up

Please lend a helping hand on Saturday, April 14. Clean up starts at 8:30am.

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, April 2

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, April 3

Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, April 4

Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, April 5

Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 6

Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 7

Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 8

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

<i>Our Gifts to the Lord</i>	<i>March 25, 2018</i>	
Improvement Fund	\$	80.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	90.00
Food Pantry	\$	40.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	46.00
St. Patrick Flooring	\$	350.00
Easter Flowers	\$	116.00
Evangelization	\$	2.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
March 25	\$ 5,374.47	\$ 173,882.49
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 182,225.00

EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Egg Hunt Scheduled!

Immediately after the Easter Sunday Mass there will be an Egg Hunt on the north lawn of our St. Vincent campus. First, younger hunters will search the nearest portion of the yard, and after that the older hunters will search the farther portions.

Our Easter egg hunters are quick as a bunny—so there is plenty of time for families to move into the hall for **breakfast and Community Catechesis**. Treat yourself to both!

Euchre! Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, April 14th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome

Little White Books

Little Books for the Easter Season are in the main entry. A limited number are available. Please help yourself.

Encounter Risen Christ Through Rice Bowl

We prayed, fasted and gave alms. Now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to all. Don't forget to turn in your CSA Rice Bowl!

Life in Our Parish

Congratulations to Scott and Kristen Smith who completed their sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Welcome!

In less than two weeks, four of our younger members will be confirmed. Please pray for Gabriel Hoppe, Tommy Mikek, Eddie Radtke, and Danika Redes. Please keep them in mind as they complete their preparation.



Cross & Light is a critically acclaimed musical of Christ's Passion, Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It engages all in the story of who Jesus is, what he did for us, and how he calls us to live. Sacred Heart will host *Cross & Light* Apr 6-9. Tickets are \$20 each. 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

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Send cards of healing & 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 pm at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. BeFriends, 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.

The diocesan **Migrant Program** will have two locations to serve migrant workers' material needs: All Saints Parish (St. Boniface Church), Bay City, and Our Lady Consolata Parish (St. Agatha Church), Gagetown. They will begin accepting donations at either site the first week in May. Donations can also be dropped off at the Diocese of Saginaw by making arrangements in advance with the Office of Hispanic Ministry, 989-797-6646.

If someone in our parish would like to be in charge of a collection and transport donated items, please call the parish office.

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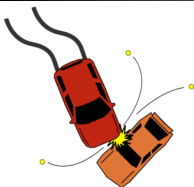
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