



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 15, 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter

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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WELCOME!

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

APRIL 15, 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

“As G.K. Chesterton once wrote, ‘The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.’
Nonetheless, the call to holiness remains universal—no one is exempt—and a principle reason the church canonizes saints is to propose them as models for believers today.”

“The Paradox of the Cross” Editorial
Columbia Magazine, April 2018

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

Celebration Breakfast!

Deacon Jerry will be ordained at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on June 1 and preside at his first Mass here on Sunday, June 3. That’s cause for celebration! Our community will join together in the St. Vincent Parish Hall for breakfast and orange juice salutes after the Mass. Mark your calendar! Join us!

Represent Us at the Festival!

Can you volunteer a couple of hours at our festival table? Sign up and you’ll be rewarded with a meal ticket! Please see Deacon Jerry to volunteer for a time slot or two.

The Parish Offices will be closed Friday, April 20.

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 16

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:30-35
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, April 17

Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, April 18

Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, April 19

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 20

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 21

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
St. Vincent: 2:00pm Marriage
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Our Gifts to the Lord

April 8, 2018

Improvement Fund	\$	53.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Flooring	\$	1,100.00
Food Pantry	\$	90.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	50.00
Rice Bowls	\$	859.90
Evangelization	\$	116.00
Easter Flowers	\$	15.00

Regular Collection

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

April 8	\$ 5,780.00	\$ 185,238.49
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 192,075.00

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 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.)

Lay Ministry Informational Meetings Scheduled

Want to expand your knowledge of Scripture and Catholic Theology? Strengthen and deepen your relationship with God? Desire to fulfill your baptismal call by serving others? The Lay Ministry Program may be for you! Learn about the Diocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program at one of the upcoming information meetings scheduled for Wed., April 18, 2018, at 6:30pm at St. Brigid of Kildare Parish, 207 Ashman St., Midland, MI 48640; or Sat., May 5, 2018, at 10am at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603. For more info regarding either of these meetings or general information about the Lay Ministry Program, please contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, at kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org or (989) 797-6609.

The 2018 diocesan **Mission Mass** will be Sunday, April 22 at 5:30pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. Anyone involved in outreach ministry in their local community (food pantries, soup kitchens, nursing homes, hospice, and home visitors, for example) and missionaries who travel out the country are urged to attend. Bishop Cistone will give you a special blessing and a mission cross as a sign of gratitude and support.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations!

Gabriel Hoppe Edward Radtke
Thomas Mikek Danica Redes

Four of our parish children received the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 11. They will receive First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 6

Faith Formation Classes

Our last classes this term at St. Vincent de Paul for children and adults will be on Sunday, April 22.

At St. Patrick, Irishtown, the last class will be Wednesday, April 25.

Our St. Patrick site will host the May Crowning of Mary on Wed., May 2 at 6pm. Everyone is invited!

Clean Out Your Storage Areas!

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council is seeking donations for their Annual Garage Sale. All funds raised go directly back to the community for charitable works. A consignment area will also be available with a percentage component. For details call Jerry @ 330-4890, or Bob @ 854-2831.

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

Thank You for Rice Bowl! Don't forget to turn it in!

Sacred Art Workshop

Join the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma for a Sacred Art Workshop, Nov. 12 –17. Call Sister Maria Lin at 989-462-6035 ext. 1 for information or to register. The cost is \$400 for commuters or \$600 which includes lodging and meals. This is a great gift for yourself or someone you love. For more information, go to rsmofalma.org and click on the "Illumination Workshop" link on the upper right corner.

Craft Ministry Up and Running!

The group will meet again Wednesday, April 18 at 9am in the St. Vincent Church Library. This dynamic group has ideas and excitement and can't wait to get started! Join them to connect with others who have projects they're happy to share with you. Drink coffee and brainstorm, bring supplies, meet people, and have fun! We'll save a seat for you—join us!

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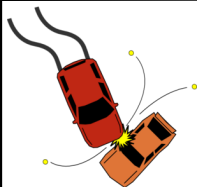
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