



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 8, 2018

The Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

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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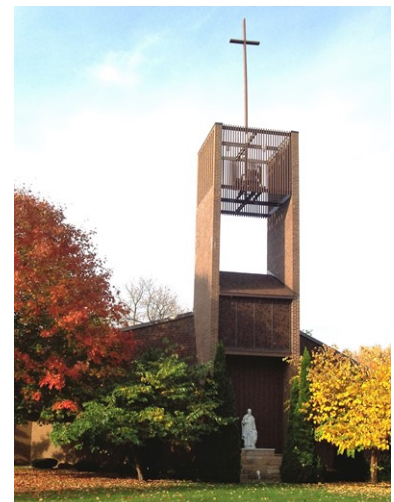
Steven Gall
Director of Maintenance

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

APRIL 8, 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

The Shepherd K of C will be accepting donations for our annual Garage Sale which will be held during the Maple Syrup Festival. For items you can't transport yourself, arrangements can be made with Jerry (330-4890) or Bob (854-2831).

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.

Pray also for the Family of Lorelei Radtke who died last week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Represent Us at the Festival!

Can you volunteer a couple of hours at our festival table? 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 9

The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, April 10

Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 11

Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Scripture/ Prayer Service
St. Vincent: 6:30pm Regional Confirmation

Thursday, April 12

Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 13

Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 14

Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 15

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Thanks to all who called and sent me cards on my birthday. I really appreciated it.

-Margaret Clevenger

Our Gifts to the Lord

April 1, 2018

Improvement Fund	\$	183.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	100.00
Food Pantry	\$	250.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	80.00
Meditation Garden	\$	125.00
Easter Flowers	\$	25.00
Evangelization	\$	30.00

Regular Collection

Collection Fiscal Year to Date

April 1	\$ 5,576.00	\$ 179,458.49
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 4,925.00</i>	<i>\$ 187,150.00</i>

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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.

Thank You for Rice Bowl

We helped change lives this Lent, thanks to you! Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl.

Life in Our Parish

On Wednesday of this week four of our younger parishioners will be confirmed along with 14 children from neighboring parishes. Bishop Cistone has delegated authority to confirm according to Canon Law to the priests serving the parishes involved.

On Tuesday, they and their families will gather for dinner and rehearsal. Please keep Gabriel Hoppe, Tommy Mikek, Eddie Radtke, and Danika Redes in prayer as they prepare for this important event in their lives.

The celebration of sacraments is a parish event and you are welcome to attend Confirmation on Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30pm.



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, Mt Pleasant is hosting *Cross & Light*. Tickets are \$20 each. Visit www.sha.net or call 989-264-5029. Remaining performances are on Sunday, April 8 at 2 & 7pm and on Monday, April 9 at 7pm

Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, April 20th

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register for the event on April 20th.

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.)

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.

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

Pastoral Care 101

Three evening sessions for those who visit the sick and homebound or those who would like to learn more will be presented by the Diocesan Office of Christian Service. Sessions are 6-8pm on Wednesdays, April 18, April 25, and May 2 at St. Agnes Church in Freeland. Registration fee is \$15 which includes all materials. To register, contact Maria Coss at 989-797-6646 or mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org by April 11.

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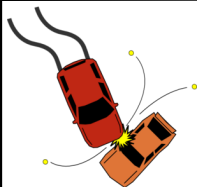
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