



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes resume in the fall.

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: Watch for coming opportunities.

Hearts & Hands: Call for information on this craft and social group.

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):
Classes resume this fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

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

May 20, 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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Bev Kalmar
Jackie Loomis
Don Kenny
Sue McQueen
Tom Moomey
Craig Shanteau
Helen Thrush
Kaylie Willoughby

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Bill Daniels
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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, May 21

Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, May 22

Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 23

Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 5:30pm Balloon Rosary
6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, May 24

Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 25

Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, May 26

Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 27

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“...a recent study published by *Demographic Intelligence*...reports that the U.S. birthrate has fallen to a 30 year low of 1.77 children per woman. They say more time spent in virtual reality has not only diminished real human interaction but created a new hesitation to commit to long term relationships such as marriage and especially to the responsibility of raising children.”

“To Receive and Give Life”
Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
Columbia Magazine, April 2018

Please hold in Prayer: Janet Gilbert, 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!

Join us for breakfast on June 3 after the 9:30 Mass to celebrate Deacon Jerry's ordination.

Graduating?

Please call the parish office. We'd like to honor you at Mass on June 10. (And we love caps and gowns!)

Monthly Smorgasbord Dinner

Shepherd United Methodist Church invites you to dinner on Thurs., May 24, 5-6:30pm. Enjoy Swiss steak, baked chicken, and all the fixings!

Our Gifts to the Lord

May 13, 2018

Building Improvement	\$	78.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Flooring	\$	200.00
Food Pantry	\$	46.00
Evangelization	\$	150.00
Funeral Luncheon Fund	\$	50.00

Regular Collection

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
May 13	\$ 4,716.50	\$ 207,787.99
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 216,700.00

CSA catholic services appeal

2018

Parish Goal: \$40,737.00
Pledged: \$21,254.00
Needed: \$19,483.00

By giving to CSA you help the diocese pay Fr. Fred as our Sacramental Minister. Parishes pay Pastoral Administrators (like Deacon Jerry). The diocese pays Sacramental Ministers (priests).

Unique and Special Event

Join your fellow parishioners at St. Patrick, Irishtown on Wednesday, May 23 at 5:30pm to pray, assemble, and release a Balloon Rosary in honor of Blessed Virgin Mary and the month of May dedicated to her. Everyone is invited to participate in this unique event!

It will be followed by the usual Wednesday evening events, including Word & Communion at 6pm and a pot-luck dinner that follows. You're welcome to attend all!

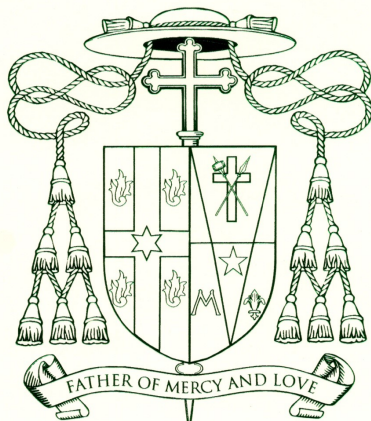
Memorial Day Prayer Services at Cemeteries

Monday, May 28

St. Patrick, Irishtown Cemetery	9:30am
St. Leo the Great Cemetery	10:15am
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	11:00am

Parish Directories

There are still copies of the photo directory in the office that can be purchased.



*Most Reverend Joseph R. Cistone
and*

*The Church of the Diocese of Saginaw welcome you to the
Ordination to the Order of Priesthood
of*

**Jerome Peter Green
and
Adam Patrick Maher**

*through the Imposition of Hands, Prayer of Ordination
and Anointing of Hands
on*

*Friday, June 1, 2018, at 2:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption
615 Hoyt Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607*

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

A **Prepare/Enrich Seminar**, offered by The Christian Service Office of our diocese, is scheduled for Sat., June 8, 9am-5:30pm at the Center for ministry, Saginaw. This seminar may be used as part of a marriage preparation program for engaged couples. Cost is \$80 (includes online assessment and lunch). To register contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org by May 31.

Save the date for the **Mass for Freedom** with Bishop Joseph Cistone on Wednesday, June 27 at 6:30pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1525 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw.

A **Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program** is scheduled for Saturday, August 25 from 9:00am -5:30pm. Please register by August 15. Cost is \$85. To register, please contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org. The next diocesan workshop is scheduled for October 6, 2018

The diocesan offices involved with Respect Life will sponsor a **Disability Awareness Conference** on Aug. 1, 9am-4pm, at Holy Spirit Church, Shields. The day begins with Mass, followed by the keynote, breakout sessions, panel discussions, and more. Registration fee of \$20 includes materials and lunch. All are welcome. For more information contact Lori Becker, 989-797-6652.

A **Natural Family Planning Class (NFP)** focusing on the Sympto-Thermal Method will be held at St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic School, Midland. The class consists of three sessions on Sundays, June 10, July 8 and Aug. 12 from 1-3p.m. Registration is \$135. To register, please go to Couple to Couple League website (ccli.org) or for more information, call Brandon & Veronica Byrne at 810-338-4369.

Do You Send Donations Electronically?

If you do, please call the parish to let us know if the donation is for something special (like CSA). The bank checks do not note what the donation is for. Unless we hear from you, the donation goes in the general fund for operating expenses.

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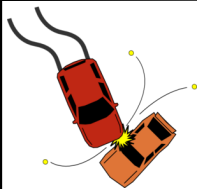
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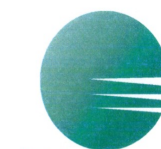
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