



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 6, 2018

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes at St. Vincent de Paul (Sun. at 10:45am) and at St. Patrick (Wed. at 5pm) 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:* 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):* 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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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  
Church for Occasional Use



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

May 6, 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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**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 7**

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:25—16:4a  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, May 8**

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 9**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm May Crowning of Mary

**Thursday, May 10**

Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 11**

Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 12**

Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28  
St. Patrick: Wedding  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, May 13**

The Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 4:1-13 / Mk 6:15-20  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“Married love particularly reveals its true nature and nobility when we realize that it takes its origin from God who ‘is love’.”

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

**Please hold in Prayer:** Pansy Thaller, Ed Filhart, Anna Hoffman, Doug Sharrar, Deb P., R.E., Evelyn Trudell, Donna Meyer, Paulette Schieber, Binkowski Family, Jennifer Romero, Ella Kenny, the sick and homebound, and the family of Richard Andres. May perpetual light shine upon Richard.

**Celebration Breakfast!**

Deacon Jerry will be ordained at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on June 1 and preside at Masses of Thanksgiving here on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3. Join us in the St. Vincent Parish Hall for breakfast after the Sunday Mass to celebrate with him.

**Did You Pick Up Your Directory?**

There are still copies of our Parish Directory that were reserved but not picked up. Please drop by the parish office and claim yours.

**Breakfast & Whole Community Catechesis**

Join us this Sunday, May 6 in St. Vincent Hall after 9:30am Mass. The topic is *Eucharist & Sending Forth*.

**MISSING From St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen:**

One clear drink (punch/lemonade, etc.) dispenser is still missing. Please return it as soon as possible. It's needed for upcoming events. Thanks.



**“Advancing the mission of Christ: What shall I do Lord”**

The 2018 Catholic Services Appeal is underway. Our participation goal is 100%. Our financial goal is \$40,737. *If you cannot give, write in 0 but please return your pledge card.* If you did not receive a pledge form in the mail, pick one up in the main entry of St. Vincent Church.

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**April 29, 2018**

Building Improvement	\$	24.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	65.00
St. Patrick Windows	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	20.00
Rice Bowls	\$	36.17

**Regular Collection**

*Collection Fiscal Year to Date*

April 29	\$ 3,275.00	\$ 197,141.49
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 206,850.00

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **From Faith Formation Director Mary Moomey**

Today is first Eucharist for Gabriel Hoppe, Tommy Mikek, and Danika Redes. Next Sunday Eddie Radtke will receive his first Eucharist. A few weeks ago they all had Confirmation and before that they did their first Reconciliation. Please take a moment to tell the children how happy you are for them to be part of our church family in this special way.

Children gather their faith from many places. The first and most important is at home from their families. But there is also a time and place for more structured formation. That is what Sacramental preparation and Faith formation classes do.

As they prepare for Reconciliation they learn about the gift of forgiveness and the fact we can be forgiven over and over again. Although children are limited in their life experience and not able to process theology as adults, they do understand the concrete reality of feelings and actions. They know that sometimes they say and do things that hurt others, and others do such things to them. To accept forgiveness and learn how to forgive others is an ongoing part of our spiritual life that begins for them at first Reconciliation.

At Confirmation they become more aware of the Holy Spirit and learn that the Spirit is real and can cause things to happen. It is a helper and guide and is always with them. They learn that that we must be willing to hear and follow the Spirit.

They learn to experience Holy Eucharist as food for our soul and body. They learn that Eucharist gives us strength to go through life and helps us grow in faith and love. These milestones are some of the most important in their lives and we are so happy to acknowledge them.

### **Graduating?**

Let the parish office know! We'd like to honor you at Mass on June 10.

**A Big Thank You** to St. Vincent de Paul Parish for allowing the use of your hall for the "Community Dance." Everyone in attendance, young and seniors, enjoyed the evening.

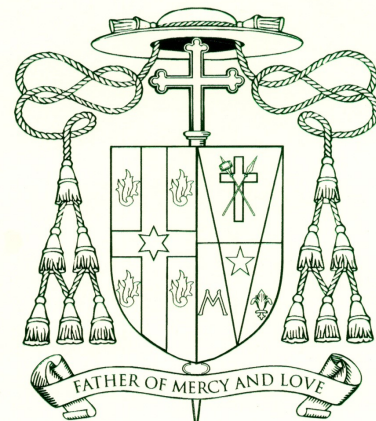
- Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival Committee

I thank all of you for the prayer, love, and support you've shown me (and my family) during the weeks of my sister-in-law's and brother's deaths. A double sadness for us, but a double blessing for them. From my family and from my heart, thank you so much. - Father Fred

### **Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes** [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

**Fr. Jim Falsey**, one of our senior priests, has been ministering in the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska. He will speak on his **Alaskan experiences** on Wed., May 9, 1:30-3:30pm at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw (5800 Weiss St.). There is no charge to attend, but please notify [mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org) so they can be ready. (No email? Call the parish office.)

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 in 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 [lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or 989-797-6660 or by May 31.



*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  
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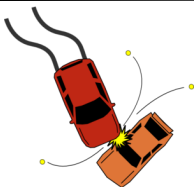
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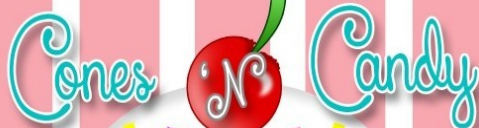
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