



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 15, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 the parish office

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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

July 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.

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Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm
 Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Mon. 9am-1pm
 Deacon Todd: Please call for appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, July 16

Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 17

Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, July 18

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27
 St. Vincent: Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: Word & Communion Service

Thursday, July 19

Is 26:7-9, 12, 15-19 / Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 20

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Mt 12:1-8
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, July 21

Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 22

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"It's no good to speak about the faith and not live it. And if we are living the faith, we should be willing to speak of it."

"Words & Deeds" by Supreme Chaplain Wm E. Lori
 Columbia Magazine, June 2018

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

Please pray also for the family and friends of Joanne Ahlers. Her funeral was here Wednesday. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Dinner With Our Neighbors

Shepherd United Methodist Church invites everyone to their monthly dinner on Thursday, July 26, 5:00-6:30pm. The menu includes ham, baked chicken and all the fixings. Join them for food and fellowship!

Our Gifts to the Lord

July 8, 2018

Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	190.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	200.00
Food Pantry	\$	50.00
Saginaw Priest Retirement	\$	25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	200.00
Evangelization	\$	86.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

July 8	\$ 4,934.00	\$ 9,678.00
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CSA catholic services appeal
2018

Parish Goal: \$40,737.00
Pledged: \$32,984.00
Needed: \$ 7,753.00

The March for Life in Washington, D.C., which is coordinated by our diocese, is a power experience for young people. They take part in a night of formation where they learn more about the various aspects of a Respect Life Culture.

Pastoral Note

During any homily our minds sometimes wander. With the best, it's because we connect it to something real in our life. Last week when Fr. Fred repeated the words of St. Paul "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I heard the 25,000+ youth and adults at the 2017 National Catholic Youth Conference singing, clapping and dancing to Matt Maher's Your Grace is Enough.

*Great is your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of heaven's victory
And all your people sing along*

We must be on guard that a negative attitude doesn't creep into our life of faith. An attitude that prevents us from acting. I am not smart enough, I am not holy enough, I am not gifted enough should not be in our language. In the second Eucharistic Prayer, following the mystery of faith is a line "...giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you." Never be afraid to act my friends, with eyes raised to heaven remember...Your Grace is Enough.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Pastoral Administrator

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

Vacation Bible School July 16-19, 9-noon

Splash Canyon VBS is full of games, crafts, music, food, and fun for children pre-k through 6th grade. Come and invite others! Registrations will be accepted at the door.

Festival in Fowler

Most Holy Trinity Parish of Fowler is hosting their annual festival Thursday, July 26 through Sunday, July 29. There are flyers on our bulletin boards which list the activities scheduled with the theme "Board Games." Everyone is welcome, and you can visit their website for more information: <http://www.mhtparish.com>. Click on the MHT Parish Festival event image.

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

The next formation session for those who wish to become **Ministers of Communion** will be Thursday, July 26, 6:30-8:00pm at St. Cecelia Church (Our Lady of Hope Parish), 106 E. Wheaton Ave., Clare. If you have questions, contact the Diocesan Office of Liturgy at 989-797-6665.

A **Grief Recovery Facilitator Training Series** will begin Thursday, Aug. 16, 2-4pm, and will continue weekly through Sept. 20 at the Diocesan Center. Individuals interested in leading Grief Recovery in their parish should have a mature faith, communicate effectively, understand group dynamics, and be empathetic. A letter of recommendation from your pastor is required. For information contact Lori Becker, lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org, or 989-797-6652. Registration deadline is Aug. 9.

"The **Diocese wishes to clarify** an internet announcement regarding an upcoming fund raising event sponsored by the 'Saginaw Latin Mass Association.' Please know that this event is not sponsored by the Diocese of Saginaw nor is this Association an official entity of the Diocese. The Diocese has no oversight of the donations to or expenditures made by this Association."

A **Disability Awareness Conference** will be held Wednesday, August 1, 9am-4pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Shields. Registration fee of \$20 includes all materials and lunch. All welcome. For information and/or to register, visit www.saginaw.org/events or call Maria Coss, 989-797-6646.

A diocesan **Marriage Preparation Workshop** is scheduled for Sat., August 25, 9am-5:30pm. Please register by August 15 with Linda Milco, lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org, or 989-797-6660. Cost is \$85.

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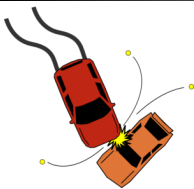
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