



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 22, 2018

Sixteenth 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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WELCOME!

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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 22, 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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Finance Council

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 Marie Green
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 Brent Moeggenborg

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 23

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 / Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 24

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, July 26

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 27

Jer 3:14-17 / Mt 13:18-23

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, July 28

Jer 7:1-11 / Mt 13:24-30

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 29

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Like those who went before us, we may experience ridicule and rejection when trying to share the Gospel. But let’s not forget two things.

First, the Lord promised he’d never leave us (cf. Mt 28:20). In the power of the Holy Spirit, he walks with us and empowers us.

Second, in spite of the hard veneer of our culture, people are desperately searching for meaning and trying to make sense of their lives.”

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

Please hold in Prayer: Bruce Ellsworth, Margaret Clevenger, 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.

Dinner With Our Neighbors Shepherd United Methodist Church invites you to their monthly dinner of ham & baked chicken Thursday, July 26, 5:00-6:30pm. Enjoy food and fellowship!

Our Gifts to the Lord

July 15, 2018

Building Improvement	\$	175.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	50.00
Evangelization	\$	60.00

K of C Rectory Challenge \$1,000.

Rectory Challenge Matches \$ 200.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

July 15	\$ 3,682.00	\$ 13,360.00
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 14,625.00



2018

Parish Goal: \$40,737.00
Pledged: \$34,104.00
Needed: \$ 6,633.00

If you haven't made a pledge, we need your help to reach our goal. Please prayerfully consider a gift to CSA. Any amount is appreciated. Pledge forms and information are available in our entries. Thanks for your support.

Pastoral Note

Dear friends of God,

As I write this the hallways of St. Vincent School are alive with singing and dancing, prayer and laughter during our parish Vacation Bible School. There is a certain lifting of the heart when you are surrounded with the smiles and laughter of people, young and old, rejoicing in God. Perhaps it is best described as joyful noise.

Pope Francis wrote "The Christian identity card is joy, the Gospel's joy, the joy of having been chosen by Jesus, saved by Jesus, re-generated by Jesus; the joy of that hope that Jesus is waiting for us...". This joy lives within us, deep in our hearts. I hope today, and every day, you find time to take your joy out for a walk, and share it with others.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

Hearts & Hands Meeting

The Craft Ministry Group will meet Wed., July 25 at the home of Jackie Cline (8031 S Federal Rd., Shepherd). You're invited to do some porch-sitting with them! Bring something you're working on, or come to just have a cup of coffee and meet new people. Everyone is welcome!

Festival in Fowler

Most Holy Trinity Parish of Fowler is hosting their festival July 26 - July 29. There are flyers on our bulletin boards listing the schedule with the theme "Board Games." Everyone is welcome. Visit their website for info: <http://www.mhtparish.com>. Click on the MHT Parish Festival event image.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, and thanks for all the kindness you have shown.

The Joanne Ahlers Family

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. 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.

Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training

SafeTalk training will take place Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1-4pm at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. This is a half-day training for anyone over 15 to notice and respond to situations where suicide thoughts might be present. Register by Sept. 5 at www.saginaw.org/events or call 989-797-6646. Cost is \$10.

Two positions have been posted by our Diocese at <https://saginaw.org/employment>.

Director of Development The deadline for application is August 10, 2018.

Executive Director of the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan. Application deadline: until filled.

Bookkeeping Position in Our Parish

We are looking for a bookkeeper for 8-10 hours per week. Please contact the office for an application. References required.

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