



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 8, 2018

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



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

July 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.

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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 9

Hos 2:16, 17b, 18, 21-22 / Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 10

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 11

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Mt 10:1-7
 St. Vincent: Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: Word & Communion Service

Thursday, July 12

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 / Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 13

Hos 14:2-10 / Mt 10:16-23
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, July 14

Is 6:1-8 / Mt 10:24-33
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 15

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 / Mk 67-13
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“...in the course of life’s journeys, whether literal or spiritual, it’s essential to have an idea of what direction we’re heading and to take steps towards our destination.”

“A Journey of Faith and Charity” (Editorial)
 By Steve Pelouski, *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.

Hearts and Hands

Our crafting ministry will meet on July 11 at 9am (following the 8:30am Word and Communion Service) at the home of Jackie Cline, 8031 S Federal Rd., Shepherd. All welcome!

Finance Meeting Tues, July 10, 6:30pm

Our Gifts to the Lord

July 1, 2018

Building Improvement	\$	163.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	145.00
Saginaw Priest Retirement	\$	200.00
Meditation Garden	\$	45.00
Evangelization	\$	50.00

Regular Collection Collection Year to Date

July 1	\$ 4,744.00	\$ 239,796.19
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,925.00	\$ 246,259.00



2018

Parish Goal: \$40,737.00
Pledged: \$31,569.00
Needed: \$ 9,168.00

CSA helps fund many faith offerings and retreats for parishioners to help them grow as disciples. In addition, our diocesan Faith Formation Office supports leaders in parishes who provide youth ministry and adult faith formation.

Pastoral Note

In his homily last week, Fr. Fred spoke about the beauty of creation and Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home*. This beautiful and very readable document was addressed not only to Catholics but "to every person living on this planet." It is so much more than a letter about the environment, but a call to understand how justice, peace and all of creation are intertwined.

Paragraph 117 of the encyclical comes in a section where Pope Francis points out the dangers of man putting himself at the center of everything instead of God. "Neglecting to monitor the harm done to nature and the environmental impact of our decisions is only the most striking sign of a disregard for the message contained in the structures of nature itself. When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – **it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected.** Once the human being declares independence from reality and behaves with absolute dominion, the very foundations of our life begin to crumble, for "instead of carrying out his role as a cooperator with God in the work of creation, man sets himself up in place of God and thus ends up provoking a rebellion on the part of nature."

The bold is my emphasis, and the line is a powerful reminder of how everything in our lives should be connected by our lived faith. Our worship on Sunday is not a separate reality from our family life, our work, our recreation, or even how we treat the environment - it is all connected. You can read the entire encyclical online at <https://bit.ly/1Gi1BTu>

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd
Pastoral Administrator

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

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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Historical Society Ice Cream Social

Join the Shepherd Area Historical Society at 6pm Monday, July 9. The Central Michigan Area Concert Band will perform in the Village Park at 7pm. Bring a lawn chair. All welcome!

<p style="text-align: center;">Shepherd Community Farm to Table Dinner</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Silent Auction Donations Requested</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">August 9 \$25 per ticket Eat in the middle of Second Street!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Great food! Great music!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Great fun!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">All proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Shepherd</p>	
<p style="color: white; font-style: italic;">Please call Karen at (989) 567-2022.</p>	

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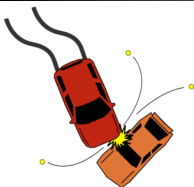
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