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Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes begin at St. Vincent Sept. 16 after Mass; at St. Patrick Sept. 19 at 5pm.

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.

WELCOME!

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

AUGUST 26, 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
 Deacon Todd: Please call for appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, August 27

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 / Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 28

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 29

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Mk 6:17-22

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

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

Thursday, August 30

1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Evening of Prayer for Healing & Hope

Friday, August 31

1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

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

Saturday, September 1

1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 2

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7, 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Too often, people understand the Gospel as a matter of what we should do and shouldn’t do, as opposed to focusing on the goodness that God has planned for us when we live in his ways.

The teachings reaffirmed in *Humanae Vitae* are very countercultural, but also so incredibly life-giving and positive.”

“Good News About Hard Teachings”

Interview with David Toups by Columbia Magazine Staff
Columbia Magazine, July 2018

Please hold in Prayer: Betty Nerbonne, Joanne Smith, Ken Helinski, Margaret Clevenger, Bruce Ellsworth, Fr. Joe Fix, 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.

Lucky 90!

Who’s lucky? We all are because we get to celebrate **Eleanor Moeggenberg’s** 90th birthday! Plan to attend an Open House in her honor Sunday, Sept. 2, 1-4pm at Leaton United Methodist Church Hall, East Beal City Road in Leaton. Happy Birthday, Eleanor!

Labor Day to be Celebrated September 3

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3 for this legal holiday. For those who will be off work to celebrate—enjoy! For those who will be working in positions that serve us—thank you!

Our Gifts to the Lord

August 19, 2018

Building Improvement	\$	69.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
Evangelization	\$	30.00
Meditation Garden	\$	25.00
Rectory Renovation	\$	300.00
Mission Appeal	\$	85.00
Priest Retirement	\$	10.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

August 19	\$ 3,470.98	\$ 31,214.29
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 34,125.00



Parish Goal: \$ 40,737.00
Pledged: \$ 35,044.00
Needed: \$ 5,693.00

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

There is still time to register for the **Bishop's Golf Classic for Seminarian Education** on Sept. 12 or the Banquet and Silent Auction on Sept. 13. Reservation deadline is August 30. For information to grudolf@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call 989-797-6679.

Would you like to improve your marriage? There will be a workshop at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw on Saturday, September 15 starting at 9am. Using an on-line assessment tool, you can discover more about each other. Registration deadline is Sept. 3. Cost is \$80 per couple and includes lunch. To register, call Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or email lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

A SafeTalk training session for suicide awareness and prevention will be Wed., Sept. 12, 1-4pm at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. The session is open to anyone over the age of 15. Register by Sept. 15 by email www.saginaw.org/events or call 989-797-6646. Cost is \$10.

The **Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 19, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Terri Grierson from the Diocese will present important information on the topic of **Human Trafficking**. Mass will be celebrated. The cost for the day is \$15, which includes lunch. The meeting will end about 2:45pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Raeann Krauss (989-790-3966) by *Wednesday, September 12* (need luncheon numbers).

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Our thanks go to **Kenny Trucking & Excavating and Pickard Street Carwash** for ads on the back of our bulletin. Please support those who support us!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thanks to Jan Hetherington & Elaine Brickner, our volunteer workers. The drive produced 15 units.

Picnic Plans

There is interest in a parish picnic this fall. If you can volunteer please call the parish office or Zack at 989-289-1558 or email lobsi1zm@cmich.edu.

Beal City K of C Chicken BBQ

Eat there, drive-thru or take out: enjoy dinner on Sunday Sept. 2, 11:30am-4pm (or when they run out of chicken!). To enter the 5K run, call or text Charlie Gross, 989-506-4871. .

Brothers and Sisters,

Like all of you, I was broken-hearted at the release of the Pennsylvania grand jury report last week. Thinking of all the hurt, pain and the sense of betrayal can leave one numb. We can be caught in a place where we wonder, where do we go from here.

Pope Francis wrote to the People of God and the entire document is worth reading, but one section stood out to me. Bishop Cistone quoted this same section.

"The heart-wrenching pain of these victims, which cries out to heaven, was long ignored, kept quiet or silenced. But their outcry was more powerful than all the measures meant to silence it, or sought even to resolve it by decisions that increased its gravity by falling into complicity. The Lord heard that cry and once again showed us on which side he stands."

Progress is made through the collaboration of all the faithful. It is incumbent on all of us to look after one another, to protect everyone, but especially those who are most vulnerable from all forms of abuse. The Virtus program helps parish and diocesan employees and volunteers who work with young people identify concerns and establish best practices and work for the protection of young people. Virtus training is a requirement for all those mentioned above.

Thursday August 23 at 7pm, we will have an evening of prayer for healing and hope. All are welcome.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

Bring your **backpacks** to church Sunday, August 26. We will have a Special Blessing for you and your backpack as you start your new school year. If you forgot your backpack, we plan to bless you anyway!

Would you like to be a Communion Minister?

The next session for those who would like to be Ministers of Holy Communion will be Saturday, Sept. 22, 1-2:30pm, at St. Josaphat Church (of St. John Paul II Parish), 469 Shattuck Rd., Saginaw. Registration is not required. If you have questions, please contact the Diocesan Office of Liturgy at 989-797-6665.

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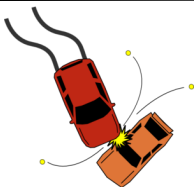
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