

#### Mass Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 9:30am

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### St. Vincent de Paul Parish

### August 5, 2018 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

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

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.

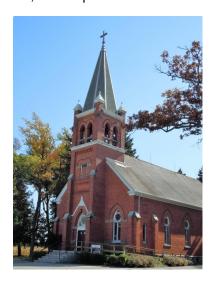
Sacrament of Anointing of Sick: Please contact us before a surgery, during hospitalization or if experiencing a change in health.

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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown 7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line



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

#### August 5, 2018

<u>Parish Mission Statement</u>: 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**

#### <u>Finance Council</u>

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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 6

Dn 7:9-10. 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10

#### Tuesday, August 7

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 14:22-36 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

#### Wednesday, August 8

Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

#### Thursday, August 9

Jer 31:31-34 / M 16:13-23

#### Friday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

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

#### Saturday, August 11

Hb 1:12—2:4 / Mt 17:14-20 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

#### Sunday, August 12

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30—5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

#### K of C Corner

"Catholics have a responsibility to insist that those responsible for public good focus public debate where it belongs; on respect for the dignity of every human being and the sanctity of every human life."

"The Dignity of Every Human Life" by Supreme Knight Carl A. Ande4rson Columbia Magazine, July 2018

## A Brief Report on Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018)

#### Income

Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$ 248,017.12
Interest/Dividends	13,890.67
Donations/Misc	32,686.85
Rental Income	20,760.00
CSA Surplus Returned	2,291.00
Cemetery Lots	4,425.00
Total Income	\$ 322,070.64

Expenses		
Church Supplies/Music	\$	6,028.53
Service to Parish & Groups		16,343.23
Salaries/Benefits	2	204,323.50
Rectory Supplies/Travel/Mileage		10,326.12
Administration		20,070.23
Books/Education/Conferences		2,897.09
Insurance & Utilities		33,072.98
Repairs & Maintenance		12,042.01
Furnishings & Equipment		7,680.35
Building & Land Improvement		10,978.55
Total Expenses	\$ 3	323,762.59
Income Over Expenses	\$	-1,691.95

Our Gifts to the Lord	July 29, 2018	
Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00

K of C Rectory Challenge \$1,000.

Rectory Challenge Matches \$ 400.00

 Regular Collection
 Collection
 Year to Date

 July 29
 \$ 3,697.10
 \$ 17,057.10

 Budget
 \$ 4,875.00
 \$ 19,500.00



Parish Goal: \$ 40,737.00 Pledged: \$ 34,754.00 Needed: \$ 5,983.00

2018

Dear friends of God,

If you have ever watched the TV show Parks and Recreation, one of the characters named Ron Swanson ends every personal request with "Please and Thank you." Erin and I would like to focus more on the thank you. We appreciate all the donations and hard work put into the rectory. Thank you to Jerry, Kathy, Diane, Bob, Steve, Tim, Donna and Roger for your amazing work and all who donated to the project. It is a wonderful building and something our parish should be proud of.

On another note, we are looking for a couple of people, or a couple of couples, that would be willing to help do light cleaning at St. Vincent Church on a rotating basis. No more than once a month and rotating with some other volunteers. If you have the time we would greatly appreciate your gifts.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

ALL proceeds assist families in need in Isabella County. **EMERGENCY AID** 2018 Goodrow Fund **ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE** Saturday August 25th, 2018 ISABELLA COUNTY 8:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast 9:00am Shotgun Start \$60 per player / \$240 a team Cost TO REGISTER
Please Contact: Format Four Person Scramble Ceremony & Chicken Dinner 2:00pm **Events Include** Mulligans; 50/50; Betting Hole Long Drive, Closest to Pin, Long Putt Raffle - 2018 Maple Creek Walking Membership 405 East Andre Ave In 2017, with close to a \$82,000,00 budget, The John H Goodrow Fund was able to assist 1411 persons in need through your generous contributions. We invite you to help support your neighbors and the community in these ways; Yes, I would like to Sponsor a Hole. Enclosed is my check for \$100 to the John H Goodrow Fund. Yes, I would like to donate a raffle or door Prize. ☐ Not on a Team??? Have FUN & Register as a Single - we can place you on one!! Name: ☐ Yes, I would like to Register a Foursome Captain Name: \_ Email: Player 2 Email: Shepherd, MI 48883 Player 3: Player 4:

#### **Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

#### Floor Polishing

The floors in the school will be stripped, waxed, and polished this week. Please note posted signs so floors can be finished properly. Thanks!

#### **Retreat Invitation**

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt has invited the women of our parish for a retreat Sep. 14-16. The theme is "From Chaos to Order: A Scriptural Guide to Building a Life-Giving Community." Suggested offering is \$175. Register at 517-669-8321, or at www.stfrancis.ws.

#### **Thanks to Our Advertisers**

Our thanks go out to **Mt. Pleasant Heating & A/C** for advertising on the back of our bulletin. Please support those who support us!

#### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

You may have heard on the news that there is a critical shortage of blood this summer. We will have a drive here in St. Vincent's Hall on Thurs., Aug. 23 from noon to 5:45pm. Walk-ins welcome, or call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment.

#### **Bookkeeping Position in Our Parish**

We are looking for a bookkeeper for 8-10 hrs. per week. Please contact the office for an application. References required. Job could be joint with St. Mary University Parish for more hours. For a complete job description, please go to <a href="https://saginaw.org/employment">https://saginaw.org/employment</a>

#### Hearts & Hands: Coffee Pot is on August 8

This craft, coffee and conversation group will chill out again on Jackie Cline's porch (8031 S. Federal Rd.) on Wednesday about 9am (after the Word & Scripture Service at St. Vincent). Bring a craft you're working on, or just have coffee & a snack with your neighbors. Everyone is welcome.

#### Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

Rice Bowl Grant Applications will be available August 15 from Terri Grierson at our diocese. Grants are awarded to support the poor with food, shelter, and other programs that promote dignity and Catholic Social Teaching. Twenty-five percent of Rice Bowl donations are used locally to address poverty needs. Contact Terri at tgrier-son@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 989-797-6650.

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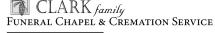


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