



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second 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.

Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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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.

SEPTEMBER 2, 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, September 3

1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4

1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, September 5

1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, September 6

1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7

1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, September 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 9

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-17
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Please hold in Prayer: Betty Nerbonne, Joanne Smith, Ken Helinski, Bruce Ellsworth, Fr. Joe Fix, Janet Gilbert, Ed Filhart, 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 for the family and friends of Margaret Clevenger whose funeral was here Thursday. May perpetual light shine upon her.

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!

Double Match Day for the Food Pantry

In the back of church are cards for September 7th Double Match Day at Meijer in Mt. Pleasant. Have the cashier scan the card with your donation and Meijer will double match it! September 7 is the only day for the double match, but they will partner with us at their store until September 15

Our Gifts to the Lord

August 26, 2018

Building Improvement	\$	9.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	150.00
Misc. Donation	\$	150.00
Mission Appeal	\$	40.00

Regular Collection

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
August 26	\$ 4,915.50	\$ 36,129.79
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 39,000.00

CSA catholic
services
appeal
2018

Parish Goal: \$ 40,737.00
Pledges /Gifts: \$ 35,694.00
Needed: \$ 5,043.00

Thanks to all who have already completed and returned their CSA pledge forms. If you have misplaced yours, there are pledge forms and brochures in our entryways. Your gift will be appreciated. If you cannot give, please return a form with your name and a zero.

If our parish does not reach our goal, we will be billed for the shortfall. Any overpayment of our goal will be returned to us.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today I want to take a moment to address a question that may pop into your head in the future.

“Where did the candles next to the tabernacle go?” The two candle stands will be taken from the sides of the tabernacle, in part to allow the red light signifying the presence of the Eucharist to be closer to it.

Paragraph 79 of the USCCB document “Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture and Worship” states “Careful planning is needed so that the placement (of the tabernacle) chosen does not draw attention of the faithful away from the eucharistic celebration and its components. In addition, the placement must allow for a focus on the tabernacle for those periods of quiet prayer outside the celebration of the Eucharist.”

In the next paragraph it states about tabernacles directly behind the altar “...consideration should be given to using distance, lighting or some other architectural device that separates the tabernacle and reservation area during Mass...”. The distance and the architectural details at present do that. But placing two candles around it, just like at the altar during Mass, draw both together when our focus should be the altar and ambo.

While meeting with some folks last week to discuss liturgical decoration, it was brought up how important it is to communicate and educate why things occur. I will try to explain why a substantive change is made before they occur.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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.

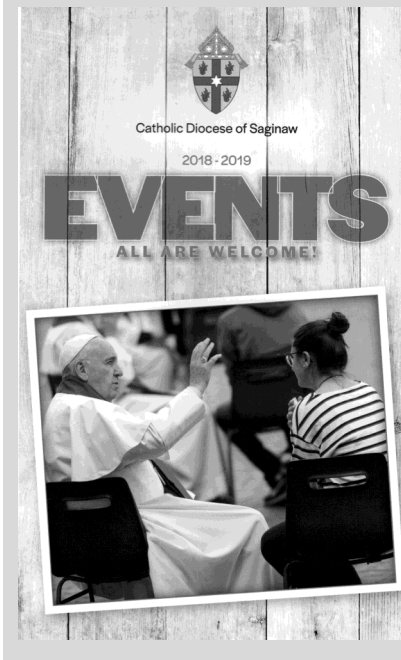
Picnic Plans

There will be a parish picnic Sept. 23 at our St. Patrick site. A planning meeting will be held Tues., Sept. 4 at 6:15pm at St. Vincent. For more info, call the office or Zack, 989-289-1558, or email lobsi1zm@cmich.edu.

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw seeks qualified candidates for the immediate, part-time position of Mission Coordinator. Responsibilities include promotion and coordination of programs, management of the office, oversight of the Diocesan Mission Board, and education throughout the diocese. Job description: www.saginaw.org/employment/catholic-diocese-saginaw/mission-coordinator



Diocesan Events

This new booklet listing events from Sept. 2018 to August 2019 is available in St. Vincent's main entry on the bookstand. If pre-registration for an event is required there is a form in the back of the booklet. The booklets are free.

If any new events are planned, we'll keep you updated through our bulletin.

Sharing With Others

Christmas Outreach will be here before we know it. We will once again ask you for donations of items for Christmas stockings for children and gift bags for teens and adults. If you plan to donate, we encourage you to buy back-to-school items now while they are cheap. We can use boxes of 24 crayons, glue sticks, pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, kids' scissors, pencil sharpeners, etc. Please buy now and save them for our collection in November.

Faith Formation

We'll welcome back our Faith Formation students at St. Vincent on Sunday, Sept. 16 after Mass, and at St. Patrick, Irishtown, on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 5pm. We're excited and hope you are, too!

Registration forms are in the church entries.

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