



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 9, 2018

## Twenty-Third 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!

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

## SEPTEMBER 9, 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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### 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 10

1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11

### Tuesday, September 11

1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19

### Wednesday, September 12

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26

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

### Thursday, September 13

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Lk 6:27-38

### Friday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

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

### Saturday, September 15

1 Cor 10:14-22 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, September 17

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Catechetical Sunday*

Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## **K of C Corner**

As St. Vincent de Paul wraps up the current **CSA Appeal**, the Shepherd Knights of Columbus are proposing a **\$500 match challenge** with the parish to close the deal.

With your help we can make it happen!

**Please hold in Prayer:** 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 Betty Nerbonne. Betty passed away Thursday morning. May perpetual light shine upon her.

### Meijer Match for our Food Pantry

In the back of church are cards for Match Days at Meijer in Mt. Pleasant. Have a Meijer cashier scan the card with your donation and Meijer will match it until September 15.

### Mass Minister Schedules

New schedules will be out Sept. 22 & 23. Please call the office if you have input.

### Faith Formation

We'll welcome back our Faith Formation students at St. Vincent on Sun., Sept. 16 after Mass, and at St. Patrick, Irishtown, on Wed., Sept. 19 at 5pm. Registration forms are in the church entries.

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**      **September 2, 2018**

Building Improvement	\$	198.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	29.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	298.00
Evangelization	\$	15.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
September 2	\$ 3,823.00	\$ 39,952.79
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 43,875.00

**CSA** catholic  
services  
appeal  
**2018**

**Parish Goal: \$ 40,737.00**  
**Pledges /Gifts: \$ 35,744.00**  
**Needed: \$ 4,993.00**

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

[www.saginaw.org](http://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 program, 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](http://www.saginaw.org/employment/catholic-diocese-saginaw/mission-coordinator)

### Sharing With Others

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

### "Into the Light Cancer Awareness Walk"

Community Cancer Services of Isabella County invites cancer survivors, caregiver, friends, and families to walk with them at the annual Walk on Friday, Sept. 21 at the Isabella County Fairgrounds, 4-10pm. Teams are encouraged, but not necessary to walk.

A survivor celebration is planned for 7pm with a survivors walk immediately following. Luminaries in honor of survivors or those who died from cancer light the entire pathway and may be purchased in advance. This is truly a celebration with games, food, and entertainment.

To order luminaries, get team packets or for more information call Suzanne at 989-621-4096, Deonna at 989-330-1978, Kay at 989-513-9674, or log on to [www.isabellacommunitycancer.org](http://www.isabellacommunitycancer.org).

All money donated stays in Isabella County to pay the travel costs of local cancer patients who travel for treatment.

### Picnic Plans

There will be a parish picnic Sept. 23 at our St. Patrick site. For more info, call the office or Zack, 989-289-1558, or email [lobsi1zm@cmich.edu](mailto:lobsi1zm@cmich.edu).

The Planning Committee Suggests/Needs:

- Last name starts A-G hot sides
- Last name starts H-M cold sides
- Last name starts N-Z desserts
- Need people to lead the games (contact Zack)
- Need item donations for a silent auction (slightly used or new)
- Helpers for prep work Saturday, Sept. 22 at noon at St. Vincent Hall

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Erin and I would like you thank you all for the well wishes and prayers as we settle in, not just to the rectory but the Shepherd community as well. The squeals of laughter and joy from the kids in the playground at Shepherd Elementary bring a smile to my face. It's also a reminder that we transition to our "catechetical time" in the church. The constant travel and yard work of summer give way to learning, both in school and our parish. Faith formation, sacramental formation and whole community catechesis are all gearing up to begin anew.

Regarding whole community catechesis, our first session and breakfast will be on the last Sunday of September rather than the first Sunday of the month. The reason relates to the topic, which centers around Respect Life. October 1<sup>st</sup> begins Respect Life Month and this year's theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent". Our presenter will be Lori Becker who is the Respect Life coordinator for the Diocese. The Respect Life Office is an educational, pastoral care and public policy ministry that seeks to instill respect and uphold and promote the dignity for human life as a sacred gift from God. Respect Life activities focus on the gift of life from the moment of conception to natural death. I look forward to seeing you there.

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Todd

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 6:30pm

### Women's Retreat in Freeland

Do you need a spiritual recharge? St. Agnes Catholic Church in Freeland is having a Women's Retreat on Sept 29th from 9:30am-4pm with Mass at 4:30pm. The retreat is based on St. Theresa of Avila's Seven Stages in the Journey of Faith. Lay Ministers Mary Jo Kerlin and Jean Thiele from Blessed Sacrament will be leading this wonderful retreat. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch! Please call Sarah to sign up at 989-695-5652.

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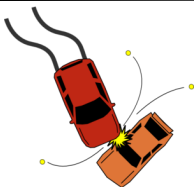
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