



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes are at St. Vincent after Sunday Mass; at St. Patrick on Wednesdays 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: Wed. 9am, Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library. Teachings of Pope Francis after Sun. Mass in the St. Vincent room.

Hearts & Hands: Call for information on this biweekly craft and social group.

Bulletin Deadline: Wed. at noon

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 Mary Moomey in our parish office for more 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. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

OCTOBER 14, 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: Tues. 10am-1pm
Deacon Todd: Please call for appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, October 15

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 / Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 16

Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, October 17

Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46

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

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

Thursday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

Friday, October 19

Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

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

Saturday, October 20

Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 21

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

Saturday - October 20, 2018 - 4:30-7pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Spaghetti Dinner !

For a free will donation you can enjoy a family meal of pasta with a selection of meat and marinara sauces, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and a beverage. Join us!

Please hold in Prayer: Bishop Cistone, Tom Krafft, Mary Scovill, Donna Meyer, Delores Miller, Paulette Schieber, Joanne Smith, Ken Helinski, Bruce Ellsworth, Binkowski Family, Tara Riley, and the sick and homebound.

An Adult Discussion relating the Sunday readings to Pope Francis's teachings occurs Sundays after Mass when there is no Family Catechesis. The first discussion is Oct. 7. It is facilitated by Ed Lorenz. Join us!

Hearts and Hands Meeting

At **10am (yes, 10am)** this Wednesday, October 17, the crafty coffee group will be in the St. Vincent room for their bi-weekly get-together. Call our office if you have a question.

An Invitation From Our Neighbors

St. Joseph the Worker CCW is hosting a turkey dinner on Nov. 4 from 11:30am-2:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. Tickets: \$10-Adult / \$9-Take Outs / \$6-under 12 years / 5 & under-free. All welcome!

Joint Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30pm.

Next Weekend is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where vulnerable communities are served. Please keep these missions in prayer and be generous next weekend. (*Extra envelopes in the entries.*)

Our Gifts to the Lord

October 7, 2018

Building Improvement	\$	193.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	230.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	10.00
Food Pantry	\$	186.13
Evangelization	\$	30.00
Meditation Garden	\$	200.00
Bishops Appeal/Propagation of Faith	\$	45.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

October 7	\$ 6,499.00	\$ 59,167.79
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 63,375.00

Potluck Brunch and Talk: The Spirituality of St. Mother Teresa

The Gratiot County Cohort (St. Paul the Apostle + Nativity of the Lord) invite all for a brunch potluck followed by an talk on the spirituality of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta by Catholic speaker, Keri Tarrant! October 21, 12:10pm, in the Social Hall of Mt. St. Joseph Church (605 S. Franklin, St. Louis)

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PATRICK’S IRELAND: What better way to see Ireland than with an Irish storyteller! Batt Burns, a skilled storyteller, will guide us in this Pilgrimage through Ireland, September 10-19, 2019, under the spiritual direction of Fr. Bill Rutkowski. Daily sightseeing, Mass, lodging, meals and more are included. Early booking special, \$2,799 (booked by 12/14/2018). For more information or a brochure, call Corporate Travel at 866-468-1420, or call Fr. Bill Rutkowski, 989-797-6647. An information night on the Pilgrimage will be held Wednesday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Office Building, 5376 State Street, Saginaw, with a presentation and questions answered. Everyone is welcome to join us.

An Opportunity for Everyone

What: Ministry Enrichment Day
When: Saturday, November 3, 2018
Location: Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth
Cost: \$45 (includes lunch)
Registration Deadline: October 15
 (After Oct. 15, lunch may not be available.)
Questions: Contact Pat Preston 989-797-6654,
 or ppreston@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Ministry Enrichment Day is an opportunity to expand your understanding of ministry and learn new ways of reaching out to those in need of Christ’s loving touch. The day includes a keynote address by Joe Paprocki, DMin., National Consultant for Faith Formation for Loyola Press. He will discuss “How a Church on the Move Engages the World,” and will challenge us, in the words of Pope Francis, to go out to the world and encounter people “at the peripheries.” The surest way for a church to die is to turn its focus inward on itself and its own needs. A Church “on the move” shifts its focus outward to bring the Good News of Jesus and the nearness of God to those experiencing brokenness, emptiness, despair and lack of direction in their lives.

Breakout session topics include *How a Church on the Move Functions, Worship and Forms, Disciples in Faith, Dealing with Difficult People, Funeral Vigils and Commitments, The Kerygma, Celebrating with Music*, and more. We conclude the day with Mass with Bishop Cistone, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Ministry Enrichment Day is part of the Sixth Lay Ministry Assembly, whose theme is
“Who Do You Say that I Am?”

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The Office of Christian Service will present a **Pastoral Care 101 Workshop** for those who visit the sick and homebound or those who would like to learn more. The course includes basic skills and training in the following: elements of the visit/prayer, distribution of Holy Communion, communication skills, healthy boundaries, spiritual care and faith and suffering. The workshop will be held at St. Brigid Parish in Midland on Saturday, October 27 from 10am to 4pm and is open to all parishes. Registration fee is \$15 which includes lunch and materials. A flyer with additional information is available online at www.saginaw.org/events. To register, please contact Maria Coss by October 22, 989-797-6646.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, on the weekend of Nov. 2-4. The weekend is intended for married couples who seek to enrich their marriage. Register online at www.wvme.org or contact Andrew and Alaina at 734-531-9191 for more information.

Prayer for Our Bishop

Father of Mercy and Love, who watches over your creatures with unfailing care, keep us in the safe embrace of your love. With your strong right hand raise up your servant, Joseph, our shepherd, and give him the strength of your own power. Minister to him and heal his illness, so that he may have from you the help he longs for. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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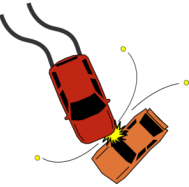
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