



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## October 21, 2018

### Twenty-Ninth 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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Parish Church

# OCTOBER 21, 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

Walter Ballauer  
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### Finance Council

Bill Daniels  
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### Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm  
(Joyce: Mon., Wed., Thurs. / Sue: Tues. & Fri.)  
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Tues. 10am-1pm  
Deacon Todd: Please call for appointment

## **Community Prayer**

### Monday, October 22

Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday, October 23

Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38

*Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption: 11:00am  
Funeral Mass for Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Cistone*

### Wednesday, October 24

Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48

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

### Thursday, October 25

Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

### Friday, October 26

Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

St. Vincent: 11:00am Funeral (Vera Barath)  
**NO 8:30am Word & Communion Service**

### Saturday, October 27

Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, October 28

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

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**Please hold in Prayer:** Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Mary Scovill, Donna Meyer, Delores Miller, Paulette Schieber, Ken Helinski, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Also hold in prayer the families and friends of Vera Barath, Bishop Joseph Cistone, Bruce Ellsworth, and Mike Stinson who passed away this past week. May perpetual light shine upon them.

**An Adult Discussion** relating the Sunday readings to Pope Francis's teachings occurs Sundays after Mass when there is no Family Catechesis.

**Bible Study:** Wed., 9am, St. Vincent Church Library

**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 K of C Hall in Beal City.

**This 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 weekend. (*Extra envelopes are in the entries.*)

**Children's Sacramental Prep:** Thurs., Oct. 25, 6-7pm.

### Life in Our Parish

Last weekend we welcomed **Anna Carolyn Johnson** into our community through Baptism. Anna is the daughter of Gary & Sarah Johnson. Welcome, Anna!

### Our Gifts to the Lord

**October 14, 2018**

Building Improvement	\$	113.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	60.00
Evangelization	\$	20.00
Bishops Appeal/Propagation of Faith	\$	35.00

### Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

October 14	\$ 4,014.00	\$ 63,181.79
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 68,250.00

**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](mailto: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, Worships and Forms, Disciples in Faith, Dealing with Difficult People, Funeral Vigils and Committals, 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?"***

**Christmas Outreach Note**

If you receive calendars in the you won't be using, please give them to Christmas Outreach. They are very popular with our clients. Don't buy them - save the ones you get from charities, etc. All sizes appreciated. Christmas Outreach will have a box in the back of St. Vincent Church where you can leave calendars.

**Diocese News & Notes** [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

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.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org) or contact Andrew and Alaina at 734-531-9191 for more information.

This week has been filled with emotion as I learned of the passing of our brother and shepherd, Bishop Joseph Cistone. Some of my earliest memories of him are from the Diocesan March for Life trips. He traveled with the youth, chaperones and priests on the buses. He didn't choose to drive separately or fly down, he treated it as a pilgrimage and accompanied people on the journey.

It was also at that time that I noticed his joy when celebrating Mass. During processions most of his brother bishops had at best neutral expressions, but not Bishop Cistone. He always had a smile on his face. Even when battling the cancer that would take his life, he came to Mass with a joyful heart.

At ordination I promised obedience to him, and his successors. I did not expect the successors part to come so soon. I will miss him. On one of the inserts in this bulletin, you will find details regarding Bishop Cistone's funeral arrangements.

Please note that while we as a diocese lost our Bishop this week, at the same time we as a parish family lost two loved ones. Vera Barath, mother/mother-in-law of parishioners Pat and Bill Daniels passed away on Monday, and Bruce Ellsworth, husband of Polly Ellsworth, passed away on Wednesday. While now our hearts are full of sadness, we are also people of faith. His servants Vera, Joseph and Bruce have gone to rest in Christ and we pray with confidence that they may also share in the joy of his resurrection.

Peace and blessings,  
 Deacon Todd

**A Note From Your Pastoral Council**

*It has come to the attention of Parish Council that parishioners would like access to council meeting minutes in a more timely manner. Unfortunately, our minutes need to be approved at the following meeting, which are typically held every other month. Due to this delay, parishioners should consult the bulletin, our website and facebook page for the most up to date information.*

*~Kaylie Willoughby  
 Pastoral Council Secretary*

**St. Cecelia Sing Musical Event**

*Sunday, October 28, 3:00pm  
 St. Dominic, 2711 Mackinaw, Saginaw  
 Free Will offering accepted to support the Saginaw Chapter of National Assoc. of Pastoral Musicians  
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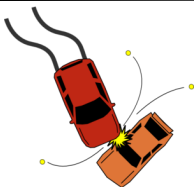
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