



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## October 28, 2018

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

**OCTOBER 28, 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.

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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 29**

Eph 4:32—5:8 / Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday, October 30**

Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21  
 St. Vincent: 11:00 am Funeral (Stinson)  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, October 31**

Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: **NO** Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, November 1**

Holy Day - Feast of All Saints  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Mass  
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

**Friday, November 2**

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Saturday, November 3**

Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9  
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, November 4**

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34  
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“The words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta...  
 ‘God bends down and uses us, you and me, to  
 be his love and compassion in the world...  
 He depends on us to love the world and  
 to show how much he loves it.’”

“Bear Witness to the Love of God”  
 Columbia Magazine, October 2018

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

Also pray for the friends and family of Pat Clevenger whose funeral was here Thursday of this past week. May perpetual light shine upon him.

**Community Catechesis and Breakfast**

Join us Sunday after Mass for a presentation by Deacon Todd— and breakfast!

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

**Presentation at St. Joseph the Worker, Beal City**

You are invited to a Parish Mission on Nov. 8 at 6:30pm. The Mission will be on the Message & Devotion of Divine Mercy. For more information, please call Erika Hoogerhyde at 989-644-2041. Admission is free.

**Financial Report**

*(Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019)*

**First Quarter July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018**

Parish Checking Account	\$ 22,411.00
Parish Savings Account	\$ 178,875.00
St. Vincent Cemetery Account	\$ 83,713.00
St. Leo the Great Cemetery	\$ 114,719.00
St. Patrick, Irishtown Cemetery	\$ 138,571.00
Parish Liabilities	\$ 24,080.00
First Quarter Income	\$ 69,758.00
First Quarter Expenses	\$ 71,744.00
First Quarter Net Deficit	\$ -1,986.00

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**October 21, 2018**

Building Improvement	\$ 13.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 60.00
St. Patrick Roof	\$ 40.00
Evangelization	\$ 40.00
Food Pantry	\$ 10.00
Bishops Appeal/Propagation of Faith	\$ 487.00

**Regular Collection**

*Collection*

*Year to Date*

October 21	\$ 5,179.00	\$ 68,360.79
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 73,125.00

**Life in Our Parish** This weekend we welcome Landen James Wilmot into our community with baptism. Landen is the child of Jamie & Laken.

**All Saints Day:** This Nov. 1 Feast is a Holy Day and Fr. Fred will celebrate Mass at our St. Vincent de Paul site on Thurs., Nov. 1 at 7:00pm.

**Hearts and Hands**

This craft group will meet at Jackie Cline's home on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 10am. Bring a craft—or learn one! The coffee will be on.

**Meijer Support of our Food Pantry**

The September Food Match at Meijer resulted in \$960 in food cards to purchase food for our clients. Well done, Parish! Thank you!

**Veteran's Concert:** Central Michigan Area Concert Band will present a Veteran's Concert on Sunday, Nov. 11, 3pm, in Plachta Hall in CMU's Warriner Auditorium. No charge, donations welcome.

**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.

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

There will be **40 Hours Devotion** (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Saginaw, from 11am Oct. 28 until 8pm Oct. 30. Please see the flyer on our bulletin board for more information. We'll pray for the Church, our diocese, the repose of the soul of Bishop Cistone, and for the intentions of Bishop Hurley, our Apostolic Administrator.

The Diocese of Saginaw encourages individuals to **report clergy sexual abuse** of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Diocese of Saginaw by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 989-797-6682 or by emailing [jfulgenzi@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:jfulgenzi@dioceseofsaginaw.org). In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

More information about the diocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at [saginaw.org](http://saginaw.org)

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the past couple of council meetings we have been discussing stewardship, what it means, and how we can be faithful stewards. The following comes from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website and its section on stewardship.

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).*

*What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure.*

*But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."*

In the coming weeks I will be sharing excerpts from the US Bishop's letter "To Be a Christian Steward" both here and before mass. We pray a short prayer on Stewardship before mass, which will be added to the inside of the hymnals. Here is a sneak peek.

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what is it. It will be friendly if am. It will be holy if am.

Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many great causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I who make it what it is am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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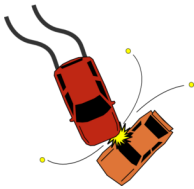
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