



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 23, 2018

Twenty-Fifth 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 at St. Vincent: Watch for coming opportunities.

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

New 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 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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

12 Hour Crop
 October 6, 2018 - 9am-9pm
 St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall
Hosted by The Purple Butterfly
 Proceeds benefit K of C Community Programs
 Register Forms in entries due Sept. 29
 \$40 fee per person includes
Light Breakfast Snacks Beverages Vendor
Lunch, Dinner Workspace Goody Bag Drawings

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.

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, September 24

Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26

Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

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

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

Thursday, September 27

Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, September 28

Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

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

Saturday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 30

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Please hold in Prayer: Tom Krafft, Sue Stonebrook, Gail Moore, Joanne Smith, Ken Helinski, Bruce Ellsworth, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Picnic Plans

This Sunday, Sept. 23, 12:30pm is our parish picnic at our St. Patrick site. Dish to pass suggestions:

- Last name starts A-G hot sides
- Last name starts H-M cold sides
- Last name starts N-Z desserts

Faithful Citizenship: 2018 Election and Beyond

St. Vincent de Paul parish will host Paul Stankewitz, Policy Advocate for Michigan Catholic Conference on October 11th. Paul will cover many topics including what is the true meaning of Separation of Church and State, how to prayerfully consider casting a vote, and how Catholics and other people of faith can become advocates for current issues facing society. You are invited to join us in prayer in the church at 6:00pm followed by Paul's presentation at 6:30pm

A new adult discussion class relating the Sunday Scripture readings to Pope Francis's teachings in the Joy of the Gospel will start on Sunday. It will be facilitated by Ed Lorenz and will meet after Mass on the Sundays we don't have Family Catechesis. Come and join us!

Children's Sacramental Preparation Registrations are in the entryways of the church. Classes start on Thursday, October 4th at 6:00. Additional information and schedules will be available at the first class.

Faith Formation: Music With Joshua

Don't forget that classes on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month begin immediately after Mass in the altar area with music. The children will sing during Mass on the first Sunday of every month.

Mass Ministry Schedules are ready to be picked up in the main entrance.

<i>Our Gifts to the Lord</i>	September 16, 2018	
Building Improvement	\$	53.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	20.00
Regular Collection	<i>Collection</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
September 16	\$ 3,979.00	\$ 48,253.79
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 53,625.00
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CSA catholic services appeal	Parish Goal:	\$ 40,737.00
2018	Pledges /Gifts:	\$ 39,244.00
	Needed:	\$ 1,993.00

Update on Bishop Cistone

After the initial round of chemotherapy and radiation earlier this year, Bishop Cistone was undergoing immunotherapy in treatment for lung cancer. Unfortunately the immunotherapy proved not to be an effective treatment for the Bishop. He is now undergoing a more intensive round of chemotherapy. Your prayers have been and continue to be a source of support and strength for Bishop Cistone, for which he is truly grateful. Please continue to keep Bishop Cistone in your prayers

If you would like to send him a card, send it to:

Most Rev. Joseph R. Cistone, D.D.
Bishop of Saginaw
5800 Weiss St.
Saginaw MI 48603-2762

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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An Opportunity for Everyone

What: Ministry Enrichment Day
Location: Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth
Registration Deadline: October 15
(For registrations postmarked after
Oct. 15, lunch may not be available.)

When: Saturday, November 3, 2018
Cost: \$45 (includes lunch)
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, 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?"



Pictured at left: ***A great day in our Food Pantry!***

The Farm to Table Board presented a check to our Food Pantry for \$2,000. The check represents proceeds from their recent outdoor dinner held on a Shepherd street.

Pictured are the Board, Food Pantry Volunteers and Deacon Todd.

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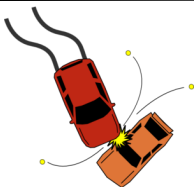
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