



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## October 7, 2018

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

#### 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. Registration forms are in the church entries.

*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.



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

The US bishops have historically designated October as Respect Life Month. *Cherished, Chosen and Sent* is this year's theme. We are reminded that...

- \* The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.
- \* God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen.
- \* We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is sent.

Going back to *Cherished*, it is good to recall that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Our worth, our human dignity, does not come from what we are or what we do. It comes from who God is, and his unfailing love for us.

His love and our dignity neither increase or decrease with our successes and failures. We talk about respecting life, from conception to natural death. A great many issues are wrapped at the ends that we can easily speak up about. But that little word "to" is a reminder that we are Sent to stand up for life and the dignity of EVERY human person in the messy middle as well.

We will be having an Art and Environment meeting on Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the library. This is an open invitation to all who are interested in helping.

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Todd

**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?"**

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

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](http://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](http://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

# OCTOBER 7, 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 8

Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday, October 9

Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### Wednesday, October 10

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

### Thursday, October 11

Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13

### Friday, October 12

Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

### Saturday, October 13

Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, October 14

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30  
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, Donna MeyerDelores Miller, Sue Stonebrook, 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!

### Faithful Citizenship: 2018 Election and Beyond

St. Vincent de Paul parish will host Paul Stankewitz, Policy Advocate for Michigan Catholic Conference on Oct. 11. Paul will cover many topics including 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 be advocates for current issues facing society. You're invited to join in prayer in the church at 6pm followed by Paul at 6:30pm

### 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 are wel-

### Thanks

I would like to personally thank all those that helped out with this year's picnic/150th celebration at St. Patrick's. It was everyone's hard work that allowed it to happen.

- Zack Lobsinger

### Our Gifts to the Lord

	September 23, 2018
Building Improvement	\$ 23.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 60.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00
Misc.	\$ 175.00

### Regular Collection

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
September 30	\$ 4,415.00	\$ 52,668.79
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 58,500.00

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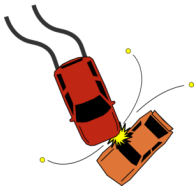
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