



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## November 4, 2018

### Thirty-First 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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Parish Church

# NOVEMBER 4, 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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### 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, November 5

Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14

### Tuesday, November 6

Phil 2:5-11 / Lk 14:15-24

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### Wednesday, November 7

Phil 2:12-18 / Lk 14:25-33

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

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

### Thursday, November 8

Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10

### Friday, November 9

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

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

### Saturday, November 10

*Feast of St. Leo the Great*

Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, November 11

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## **K of C Corner**

“St. John Paul II...saw that freedom and democracy cannot in his words ‘be sustained without a shared commitment to the certain moral truths about the human person and human community. The basic question before a democratic society ,’ he told us is, ‘how ought we to live together.’”

Annual Report of the Supreme Knight  
*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.

Please pray for Stephen E. Vesbit, his family and friends. Stephen died October 28, 2018. May perpetual light shine upon him.

### Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9am, St. Vincent Church Library

### NOTE CHANGE: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, **November 13**, 6:30pm.

### Children’s Sacramental Preparation Class

Thursday, November 8, 6-7pm

### Central Michigan Right to Life

If you would like to join the Central Michigan/Isabella County Right to Life affiliate please plan on attending their meeting on Monday, Nov. 19, 6:30-8:00pm at Veterans Memorial Library, 301 S. University, Mt. Pleasant.

### Veteran’s Concert

Central Michigan Area Concert Band will present a Veteran’s Concert on Sunday, November 11, at 3pm in Plachta Hall in CMU’s Warriner Auditorium. No charge, donations welcome.

### Our Gifts to the Lord

### October 28, 2018

Building Improvement	\$	53.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Meditation Garden	\$	125.00
Food Pantry	\$	60.00
Bishops Appeal/Propagation of Faith	\$	20.00

### Regular Collection

### Collection

### Year to Date

October 28	\$ 3,725.00	\$ 72,085.79
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 78,000.00

**Faith Formation Note**

Come and join us for an evening celebrating All Saints and All Souls Day on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6pm at our St. Patrick site. There will be a potluck following the prayer service at 6pm and the game *Guess My Saint*. Everyone 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.

**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.

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

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)

**Our Campaign for Human Development**

Too many in our country live in poverty and can be crushed by barriers that seem impossible to overcome. This collection gives aid to them with programs and funding for projects. Next weekend we will take up a collection for CCHD here.

75% of the collection goes to national needs, and 25% stays in our diocese for local causes.

To learn about the collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development, there's a flyer in this bulletin, or visit [usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://usccb.org/cchd/collection).

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week's letter has been a challenge to write. Sitting in two piles on my desk are information for Vocations Awareness week, and Bishop Hurley's letter regarding the clergy sexual abuse crisis which is an insert in this bulletin. The letter is important, and the US Bishops three-fold intentions for healing and support of victims, conversion and just punishment, and for strength are hopeful.

One might initially think that we can't or shouldn't pray for vocations at a time like this. We might think that, who would consider priesthood or religious life in this environment? First and foremost, God does. It is important to realize, that holy orders and religious life are a result of our response to God's call deep in our heart.

The first prayer for vocations I learned was years ago at a Knights of Columbus meeting. Two parts stand out to me still this day. The first "touch with Grace the hearts of many young men and women, moving them to offer themselves as candidates for the priesthood and religious life" is a reminder that God calls, we respond. The second "Inspire fathers and mothers and all members of Christian families to become aware of the great need for religious vocations." is a reminder that the call to vocation often begins in the home.

All of us are called to some form of vocation. We need to recognize that our unique gifts are placed before us to build up the Kingdom of God. Pray for those who may be called a step further.

Most especially, pray for the healing and support of all victims and survivors of clergy abuse.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

**Participate in Your Government**

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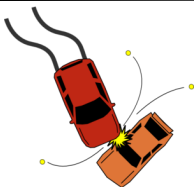
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