



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 10, 2019

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes meet at St. Vincent after Sunday Mass; at St. Patrick's 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. *Hearts & Hands:* Call for information on this biweekly craft and social group. Book discussion group, Wed. 7-8pm

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

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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

Community Prayer

Monday, February 11

Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 12

Gen 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 13

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

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

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

Thursday, February 14

Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 15

Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

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

Saturday, February 16

Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 17

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Yes the pace of life seems to be more and more frenetic nowadays, but are we too busy to spend time with someone in need?
If so, we are too busy for our own good.
Time is not the whole story.
It’s how we use our time that counts.”

“Time and Presence”

by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori
Columbia Magazine, December 2018

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Tom Shepard, ✠Joanne Smith, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Tax Season is Coming!

If you need a record of your contributions please call.

Book Study

A 5-week evening book study of Matthew Kelly’s *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity* will begin on Wed., Feb. 13 in the church library. The starting date is later than originally planned because of weather conditions. Gerri Clark leads the discussion, and books may be picked up in the parish office.

Euchre!

Join in as the cards are dealt at our St. Patrick Hall on Saturday, Feb. 9th. Play starts at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. All welcome!

Children’s Sacramental Prep Class

Thursday, Feb. 14, 6:00pm

Our Gifts to the Lord

February 3

Building Improvement	\$	168.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	740.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	200.00
Food Pantry	\$	135.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

February 3	\$ 5,017.00	\$ 154,580.43
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 155,760.00

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org

The Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry is sponsoring a **pilgrimage to Mexico City** and the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe Feb. 23-28. Contact the Hispanic Ministry Office at 989-797-6646.

A Diocesan **Marriage Preparation Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 9am-5:30pm for engaged couples. Please register by March 14. Cost is \$85. To register, contact Linda Milco, lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 989-797-6660.

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** is scheduled March 15-17 at St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt. Call Chris or Darla, 734-531-9191.

“The Many Faces of Prayer”

A Day of Reflection and Discussion with
Fr. Bert Gohm

This retreat day will focus on various facets of prayer and spirituality. Fr. Gohm will compare a spirituality of devotion with a contemplative spirituality. Then he will lead the group in exploring prayer as relationship, praying with scripture, meditation and contemplative prayer of awareness. There will be time for personal reflection as well as group discussion.

Fr. Gohm is a retired priest in the Diocese of Saginaw. He has presented many retreats on spirituality for Lay Ministers, and other groups within the Diocese. He also has taught in the Lay Ministry Program since its inception.

This retreat will be held on March 9, 2019 at St. Vincent DePaul Parish, 168 E. Wright Street, Shepherd, MI 48883. You can arrive between 9:30 and 10:00 am with the presentation starting at 10 o'clock. The retreat will end about 4:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to attend 4:30 mass at St. Vincent's after the retreat. **Registration forms are available in our church entries.**

Lunch will be provided at the retreat, and snacks will be available throughout the day. There is a \$10 registration fee to reserve your place at the retreat.

My Dear Friends,

Listening has been on my mind for the last couple weeks. From spending time catching up with my friend and his kids in California, to helping couples with marriage prep, its importance has been surrounding me.

Listening has always been a challenge for me for several reasons. My hearing disability makes it a challenge at times to hear someone, even with hearing aids. I have always had a love for the sounds of my own voice, so I tend to blather on. And finally, I tend to suffer from that somewhat male need to have the answer for everything. I have a certain circle of friends that used to call me Cliff Clavin, after the character from the TV show Cheers.

“We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.”

“Everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak”

“Oh, master grant that I may never seek...To be understood as to understand”

All those quotes are a reminder of the importance of listening, but it is also important to understand what listening is. Listening is more than perceiving vibrations in the air, listening is how we encounter a person. Listening is connecting everything that someone communicates to us to our head, and to our heart. It is one step in unlocking that next line of *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*, “To be loved as to love with all my soul”. Listening is what God does for us in prayer, may we all do the same.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Thank You

My family and I thank all the kind members of St. Vincent de Paul Parish for their warm wishes, condolences, and prayers after the death of our mother and grandmother, Rosalia (Sally) Rau. If you have ever wondered if your words or your presence are of comfort to a grieving family, I can assure you that they do mean a lot, and the comfort felt is real. Thank you. -Joyce Riley & Family

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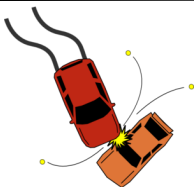
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