



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**April 28, 2019**

**Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday**

### Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes resume in the fall. Next event is Crowning of Mary on Wed., May 1, 5:45pm, at St. Patrick site

*Praise & Worship:* On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays at 7pm at our St. Vincent site.

*Food Pantry:* Call the office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set Friday 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 187 on Sun. at 2pm.

*Adult Faith Formation:* Wed. 9am, Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library (no meeting Apr. 24). *Hearts & Hands:* Call for information on this 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 begin 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. Private Reconciliation, Saturdays at 4:00pm.

*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

**APRIL 28, 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 an appointment

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, April 29**

Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday, April 30**

Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, May 1**

Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service  
Crowning of Mary & Rosary before service

**Thursday, May 2**

Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

**Friday, May 3**

1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Saturday, May 4**

Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, May 5**

*Third Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“Strip away the labels often used in the abortion debate, and Americans by large numbers do not agree with the Supreme Court’s mandate of a ‘right’ to abortion throughout pregnancy.”

America’s Consensus on Life  
By Supreme Knight Carl Anderson  
*Columbia Magazine*, March 2019

**Please hold in Prayer:**

Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

**Are You Graduating?**

We’d like to honor you in your cap and gown at a Mass this spring. Please call the parish office and we’ll add you to the list.

**Easter Season Offering: *Life in the Spirit***

St. Joseph, Beal City will host a 7 week seminar on Thursdays, 6-7:30pm, April 25-June 6. \$15 per person, scholarships available. Child care provided. For info contact Katie, 989-330-4218 or [katiemaness4@gmail.com](mailto:katiemaness4@gmail.com).

**Hearts & Hands**

The craft group Hearts & Hands will meet Wed., May 1 at 10am at Jackie Cline’s home. You are welcome to join them to have a copy of coffee and watch them work industriously, or bring a project and make some progress yourself. They have space for you!

**Children’s Sacramental Prep Rehearsal** May 2, 6pm

**Still have a Rice Bowl?** Please turn it in next week.

**Our Gifts to the Lord** **April 21**

Building Improvement	\$	6.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	75.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00
Rice Bowls	\$	10.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	100.00
Evangelization	\$	25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	50.00

<b><u>Regular Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
April 21	\$ 5,911.00	\$ 217,776.74
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 209,385.00



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### Can You Spare a Pair? White Sock Drive!

YES (Youth Encounter Service) is taking action to support Jail Ministry by supplying socks to Saginaw County Jail inmates. When inmates arrive, they are not given socks. If they have no money, they can't buy them. The Jail Ministry needs your help! Socks MUST BE ALL WHITE (no brand names, shaded areas, or designs, just over ankle preferred). They can be purchased at Dollar General (Gildan Smart Basics), Dollar Tree, or Walmart. There will be a box in the main entry for donations until June 10.

**CPR and AED Awareness Training** Our churches and parish halls are equipped with Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). They can save lives but many of us may hesitate to use them. Become familiar with them at an awareness session on May 18, 12-2pm, in St. Vincent's Parish Hall. Basics of CPR will also be explained. This is not for certification, but to give you enough confidence to use them.

### Right to Life Fundraiser

Central Michigan Right to Life will host a benefit dinner May 16 at Buck's Run, Mt. Pleasant. Table for 8 is \$180. Doors open at 5:30pm. Flyers are on our bulletin boards. For information call 989-339-6123.

### New in Our Community

Please welcome Diana Joy Radtke who was baptized at the Easter Vigil last Saturday. Diana is the daughter of Justin and Abby Radtke. We offer our congratulations to the Radke family



Left: Easter Vigil Baptism of Diana Joy

Right: Fr. Fred washes feet on Holy Thursday

Happy Easter brothers and sisters,  
Having experienced my first Palm Sunday and Holy Week here at St. Vincent de Paul and am left with such a sense of peace. The service of so many, the solemnity, indeed the wonder and awe I experienced was incredible. It is a pleasure and honor to work and worship with so many talented and spirit filled people. I am truly blest. I pray you keep the Easter Joy alive in your hearts throughout the 50 day season of Easter.

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Todd

### Lay Ministry Informational Meeting

Pope Francis said: "Every baptized Christian has a vital part in this mission of the Church...I ask you to continue to promote in your communities a more complete formation of the lay faithful through ongoing catechesis and spiritual direction." In our diocese, we respond with the Lay Ministry Program. Learn about it May 9, 6:30pm, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. For more information, contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 989-797-6609 or email [kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org)

### Register Now for FREE event

**New Evangelization Summit May 4 live-streamed from Canada to St. John Vianney, Saginaw.**

- Call Michelle at 989-790-5086 to register.
- Refreshments, snacks, and lunch are FREE.
- Check in: 8:30 a.m. / Program: 8:45am– 4:30pm
- Parish Mass optional at 5:00 p.m.



Left: All with lit candles from the new fire at the Easter Vigil

Right: Presentation of the Holy Oils received at the Chrism Mass





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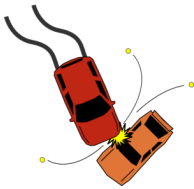
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