



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes resume in the fall. Watch for information about Vacation Bible School !

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: Cable channel 187 on Sun. at 2pm., Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Fri. 9am & Sat. 10:50am

Adult Faith Formation: Wed. 9am, Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library

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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 Church for Occasional Use



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

May 12, 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

Walter Ballauer
Jerry Degruise
Kaye Hemerline
Bev Kalmar
Jackie Loomis
Don Kenny

Sue McQueen
Tom Moomey
Craig Shanteau
Brad Swartz
Helen Thrush
Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

Bill Daniels
Doug Duffy
Marie Green
Aaron Lloyd
Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory
Brent Moeggenborg

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, May 13

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15

Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, May 16

Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, May 17

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, May 18

Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-17 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Christian witness demonstrates that authentic freedom and lasting joy are found not in getting exactly what we want, when we want it. Rather they are found in conforming our wills to God. Christ’s victory over sin and death opened the true path to heaven and allows us to respond in faith: ‘May it be done to me according to your word;’” (Lk 1:38).”

The Path to Heaven
Alton J. Pelowski
Columbia Magazine, April 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 want to honor you in your cap and gown at Mass on Sun., June 2. Please call the parish office and we’ll add you to the list.

Hearts and Hands to Meet This craft and social group will meet again Wed., May 15 at 10am at Jackie Cline’s home. Bring a project, learn a craft, or watch others while you sip coffee. All welcome!

Wednesday Bible Study Takes a Break!

Bible Study will resume May 29. (No meetings on May 15 and May 22).

Would You Like to be a Communion Minister?

The next formation session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be at St. Josaphat on June 15, 1-2:30pm, 469 Shattuck Rd., Saginaw. Questions? call the Office of Liturgy, 989-797-6665.

Thank you!

A special thank you to Bill Morey. Every year he makes a special gift of a crucifix for each child receiving First Communion. We gave them to the children last Sunday. We are blessed to have such thoughtful and generous people in our parish.

Our Gifts to the Lord

May 5, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	180.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	40.00
Food Pantry	\$	85.00
Evangelization	\$	35.00
Priest Retirement/Saginaw Diocese	\$	50.00

Regular Collection

	<i>Collection</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
May 5	\$ 5,893.16	\$ 227,036.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 219,135.00



Pictured with Fr. Fred and Deacon Todd are those who received their First Communion last Sunday. Blessings and congratulations!



Can You Spare a Pair? White Sock Drive!

YES (Youth Encounter Service) is supporting Jail Ministry by giving socks to Saginaw County Jail inmates. Inmates 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). Purchase them 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). 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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Our parish has more than one opening on our parish Pastoral Council. Please fill out this nomination form and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket next week. You may nominate yourself or someone else you believe would make a good Council member. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church), and at least 18 years of age.

I nominate _____ for Parish Pastoral Council.

Happy Easter Brothers & Sisters,

Last Sunday's Mass, where 14 young people received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time, was a beautiful liturgy. At the end of his homily Fr Fred had the children stand and he repeated to them the question Jesus asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" It was a powerful experience to witness. Despite many years of preparing children for the 1st Eucharist, I have never been a minister of the Eucharist for them. Afterward it was a privilege to be able to offer the chalice of Christ's Precious Blood to each child for the first time.

In reflection I had another "1st Holy Eucharist" moment this week. Earlier this week Erin's Mom, Bonnie, visited us for a few days. She was my sponsor when I was baptized and entered the church 14 years ago. She attended the Word and Communion service Wednesday night at St. Patrick. As I lifted Jesus in the Eucharist from the ciborium for her, I realized it was the first time that I would give her Holy Communion. The Body of Christ, from a part of the body, to a part of the body. My heart soared.

Peace and blessings,



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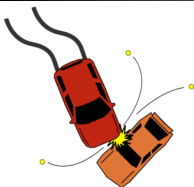
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