



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 19, 2019
Fifth 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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WELCOME!

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St. Patrick, Irishtown
 7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
 Church for Occasional Use



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

May 19, 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
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Sue McQueen
Tom Moomey
Craig Shanteau
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Finance Council

Bill Daniels
Doug Duffy
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Aaron Lloyd
Zachary Lobsinger
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K of C Corner

“Jesus, the sinless Lamb of God, took upon himself the sins of humanity. He then made the passage from death, a death that epitomized our sinful condition, to the glory of the resurrection. In his merciful love, he triumphed over sin and death and opened the way of mercy for the whole of humanity.”

The Fullness of Mercy
by Supreme Chaplain William E. Lori
Columbia Magazine, April 2019

Please hold in Prayer:

† Harley Lilly Aylor, 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 at Mass on Sun., June 2. Please call the parish to be included.

Wednesday Bible Study: No meeting 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.

Found in our Parking Lot: A green rosary stamped *St. Patrick Pray for us*. Please call if it's yours.

Memorial Day Services at our Cemeteries May 27

- St. Leo the Great: 9:30am
- St. Patrick, Irishtown: 10:15am
- St. Vincent de Paul: 11:00am

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org
The Monday noon Mass that had been part of the Cathedral's regular schedule has been eliminated due to the priest shortage.

Community Prayer

Monday, May 20

Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21

Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, May 22

Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, May 23

Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, May 24

Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, May 25

Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 26

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Our Gifts to the Lord	May 12, 2019	
Building Improvement	\$	138.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	55.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	35.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Evangelization	\$	80.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	5,580.00
Rice Bowls	\$	323.57
Regular Collection	Collection	Year to Date
May 12	\$ 4,190.00	\$ 231,226.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 224,010.00

Life in Our Parish

Last Sunday, May 12, we welcomed Skyla Marie Lynne Adams to our faith community through baptism. Skyla is the daughter of Scott and Kathleen Adams.

This weekend at our Saturday Mass, May 18, we welcome *two* little ones through baptism:

Isabelle Grace Smith who is the daughter of Kyle and Kristin Smith, and

Brantley Ray Bebow who is the son of Jami Courter and Tucker Bebow.

Blessings and congratulations to all these families!

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



Blood Drive
St Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

168 E. Wright Avenue, Shepherd

Thursday, June 27, 2019
12:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

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Dear Parish Family,
Thank you for your prayers and support during our loss. We appreciate the beautiful flowers.
-The Family of Judy Grossman

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 and Sisters,

I hope that the joy of Easter is alive and well in your hearts. In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the period following the Easter Vigil through Pentecost is the period of mystagogy. It is when the mysteries of the sacraments are explained and unpacked. We have two more baptisms this weekend and two more scheduled in the next month. I ask you to help in the unpacking of the mystery of baptism, in welcoming each of these new members of the body of Christ. Let them and their families know they are welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

I am also looking for help with our upcoming picnic. We are intending our picnic on September 9th to be for the entire community of Shepherd and beyond. We are having the first major planning session on Tuesday May 28th at 6PM. I have invited a few people, but I know there are many of you with gifts to share. This will be an organizing and brainstorming session, and we will be done at 7:30. Thank you in advance for sharing your talents.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Pastoral Administrator



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CSA | Catholic Services Appeal
Diocese of Saginaw

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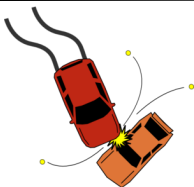
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