



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 26, 2019
Sixth 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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Church for Occasional Use



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

May 26, 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 Moegeborg

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 27

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 26:—16:4a
St. Leo Cemetery: 9:30am Memorial Service
St. Patrick Cemetery: 10:15am Memorial Service
St. Vincent Cemetery: 11:00am Memorial Service

Tuesday, May 28

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 29

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, May 30

Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, May 31

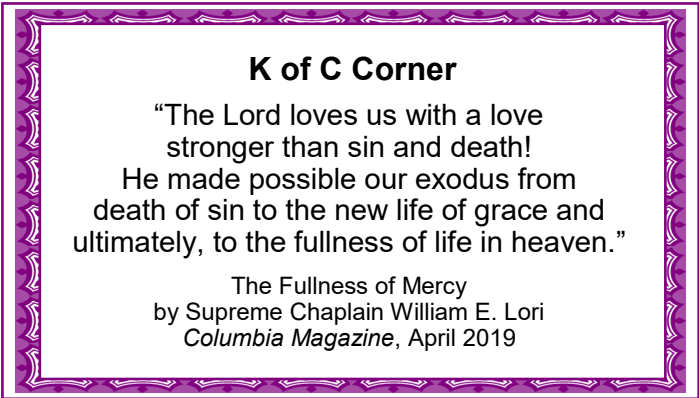
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, June 1

Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 2

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11 / Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass



Please hold in Prayer: Mary Yates, 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 to be included.

Wednesday Bible Study: Resumes May 29

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

Hearts and Hands to Meet This craft and social group will meet again Wed., May 29 at 10am at Jackie Cline's home. Bring a project, learn a craft, or watch others while you sip coffee. *Ya'll come!*

Just For Your Information The last day the pre-school in our building will be in session is Thursday, May 30. Happy summer to all!



MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH
CSA | Catholic Services Appeal
Diocese of Saginaw

CSA helps fund many faith offerings and retreats available to the people of our parishes to help them grow as disciples. In addition, the diocesan Faith Formation Office supports leaders in parishes who provide youth ministry and adult faith formation.

Our Gifts to the Lord		May 19, 2019
Building Improvement		\$ 3.00
St. Leo Cemetery		\$ 75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery		\$ 20.00
St. Patrick Repairs		\$ 320.00
Evangelization		\$ 25.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)		\$ 7,166.00
Rice Bowls		\$ 22.95
Regular Collection	Collection	Year to Date
May 19	\$ 4,056.00	\$ 235,282.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 228,885.00

Parish/Community Picnic Planning Meeting

You are invited to a brainstorming and planning meeting on Tuesday, May 28 at 6pm. The date for the picnic is Sunday, September 8. We're thinking **big** for a **big** community celebration and we'd love to have your help!

Our Community Rejoices an Ordination

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Father Steven Blaxton June 9, 2019, following his May 31 ordination. A reception following the Liturgy will follow in the St. Vincent Hall. Volunteers are needed to bring fruit trays, sweet snacks or finger foods for the gathering. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

Can You Spare a Pair? White Sock Drive!

YES (Youth Encounter Service) is supporting Jail Ministry by giving socks to Saginaw County Jail inmates who may not have them. The Jail Ministry needs your help! Socks MUST BE ALL WHITE (no brand names, shaded areas, or designs, just over ankle preferred). A collection box is in the main entry until June 10.

A Note from Father Fred...

Thursday, June 6, will mark the 55th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. I want to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving that day, at 5:30, with a little dinner to follow. It will be simple and low key; *no bishop, no program, no speeches, and NO GIFTS allowed!* Just a time to join me in thanksgiving and a little supper. We will need a count if you plan to stay for the dinner. Please fill out the form below and drop in in the collection or return it to the office.

Thank you,

Fr. Fred

Happy Easter Brothers and Sisters.

As I sit here thinking about my boys coming home this weekend, and seeing friends at the Alma Highland Festival I cannot help but also think of a particularly balmy day this past January in Washington, DC. Four of us from the parish spent time quietly praying in front of the Vietnam War Memorial. We prayed for all the fallen, their loved ones that miss them, and that war become a thing of the past.

Amidst the weekend that opens the 'summer' season, we remember those who have fallen in service of our country. We hope and pray for the day when war and violence are a thing of the past, and peace shall reign eternally.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

***God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely into your kingdom of
justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen***

Dinner with Father Fred

Yes, I will attend your anniversary dinner!

Name _____

Number in my party attending _____

My telephone number _____



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.

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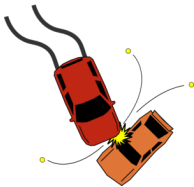
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