



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 5, 2019
Third 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 (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

May 5, 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, May 6

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 7

Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, May 8

Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, May 9

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, May 10

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, May 11

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“... as Pope Francis once said, “Am I a Christian of the culture of comfort, or am I a Christian who accompanies Jesus to the cross? The Way of the Cross, after all, is the path to heaven.”

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'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.

Joint Meeting Tuesday

On May 7 there will be joint meet of the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils at 6:30pm

Would You Like to be a Communion Minister?

The next formation session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be Saturday, June 15, 1-2:30pm at St. Josaphat Church (St. John Paul II Parish), 469 Shattuck Rd., Saginaw. If you have questions about the session or the process for certification, please call the Diocesan Office of Liturgy, 989-797-6665.

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.

Our Gifts to the Lord

April 28

Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	40.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00
Rice Bowls	\$	1,044.95

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

April 28	\$ 3,367.00	\$ 221,143.74
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 214,260.00

First Communion

This Sunday, May 5, our newly confirmed young parishioners will join us at the table in Eucharist. Please congratulate the following:

Marshall Bellinger	Evan Helinski
Reagan Bellinger	Henry Huber
Konnor Brown	Hunter Johnson
Collin Dolloff	Emmett Krafft
Lilly Dubridge	Landon Kenny
Noah Dubridge	Brooklynne Pung
Emma Felix	Lexi Smith

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.



MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH
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PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
 Your goodness is without measure.
 The gifts you bestow on me are countless.
 You continuously pour out your grace on me
 and those in my life.
 I am forever grateful.

Strengthen your family of faith, Lord,
 so each person we encounter may feel your love
 through our actions.
 In all that we do, conform us always to do your holy will.
 As we undertake our annual Catholic Services Appeal,
 "Many Parts, One Church,"
 we ask for your guidance as we strive
 to fulfill these promises that we offer up to you.
 We ask this through the intercession of
 Mary, our Mother,
 assumed into Heaven and patroness of our beloved
 Diocese of Saginaw, and Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Happy Easter Brothers and Sisters,

What a great weekend we had for the Maple Syrup Festival. We had beautiful sunshine for the parade, and it was wonderful having the speakers playing All Are Welcome as sung by our parish that very morning. As one parishioner pointed out, yes, I was very focused on driving.

There are 14 young people receiving Holy Eucharist for the first time this Sunday. Their prayers and those of their loved ones, their study and preparation reach the summit of our faith in receiving Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament that day. Please continue to keep them in your prayers, that this is another step in a lifetime of learning to love and serve the Lord and others.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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.

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org

Diocesan Marriage Preparation: The next Marriage Prep Workshop will be Sat., July 20, 9am -5:30pm at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Cost is \$85. Registration deadline is July 11. To register, contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

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

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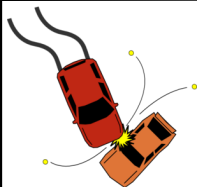
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