



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 2, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

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

June 2, 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
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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, June 3

Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 4

Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, June 5

Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19
St. Vincent: **9:00am** Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, June 6

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
(No Meditation today)

Friday, June 7

Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, June 8

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass
Pentecost Vigil: Joel 3:1-5 / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

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St. Jerome called the Holy Land the "Fifth Gospel" for good reason. You are invited to join Father Marcel Portelli on an 11 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Renew baptismal promises at the River Jordan and wedding vows at Cana. Stand where Jesus preached and sing as we boat across the Sea of Galilee. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and Mary following the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem. Pray in the Tomb of Jesus. You will never read scripture the same way again. March 2-12, 2020. Full info <http://bit.ly/2Et54rY> or call 989-426-7154, ext 202.

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.

Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund Collection

Please generously consider the Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund. Your gifts to directly to the diocese priests' pension plan, where they are invested and held in a trust account. The pension plan provides for the monthly pension and medical benefits of our currently retired priests and helps fund the future retirement of our active priests.

Wednesday Scripture and Communion Service

Please note that on Wednesday, June 5, the Communion Service will be 9am instead of 8:30am. Deacon Todd will be meeting with staff before the service.



MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH

CSA | Catholic Services Appeal
Diocese of Saginaw

Your support of the Catholic Services Appeal helps to bring healing to the divorced. The staff of the Tribunal of our Diocese trains volunteers known as "advocates" to work with people who have experienced a divorce and who want to obtain a declaration of nullity. CSA helps make this service possible. Thank you for your gift.

Our Gifts to the Lord

May 26, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	53.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
Evangelization	\$	30.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	3,064.00
Food Pantry	\$	50.00
Regular Collection	Collection	Year to Date
May 26	\$ 3,064.00	\$ 238,346.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 233,760.00

Flowers

Flowers for the altar last weekend were donated in memory of David Moeggenborg by his parents Colleen and Dale Moeggenborg. Our thanks to David's family.

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.

Volunteers Needed for Meditation Garden

Workdays: Wednesday, June 5, 6pm-dark
Saturday, June 8, all day starting at 9am

Please bring tools! Stay 15 minutes or all day—any amount of time is appreciated.

If you have plants that you would like to donate, please call Donna Lefever, 513-250-9873.

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 by June 3.

Thank you,

Fr. Fred

Happy Easter Brothers and Sisters,

Last week on Friday we celebrated the announcement of Bishop Robert D. Gruss as the Seventh Bishop of Saginaw. This Friday we celebrated the ordination of 3 new priests for the Diocese of Saginaw, Fr Stephen Blaxton, Fr. Marc Hopps, and Fr. Matthew Federico. Even in the midst of challenges in the diocese, we are still blessed. Please remember that Fr. Stephen Blaxton will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Vincent de Paul June 9th at 9:30 am with a reception to follow. The weekend of June 8th/9th is Pentecost, so break out your red clothes.

On Tuesday we had a great planning meeting for the Shepherd Community Picnic. In fact it was so great, we are having another one this Tuesday June 4th at 6:30pm in the SVDP room. Join us and help put together a wonderful event for the community.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Blessings to Our Graduates!

Our best wishes to the following graduates, as well as to any we may have missed! We are proud of you all!

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| Amber Gall | Mary Yates |
| Spencer Huber | Morgan Yates |
| Lindsay Wawersik | |

Dinner with Father Fred

(RSVPs must be in Parish Office by Mon., June 3!)

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

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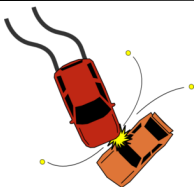
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