

# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 9, 2019  
Pentecost Sunday



**Mass**  
**Saturday 4:30pm**  
**Sunday 9:30am**

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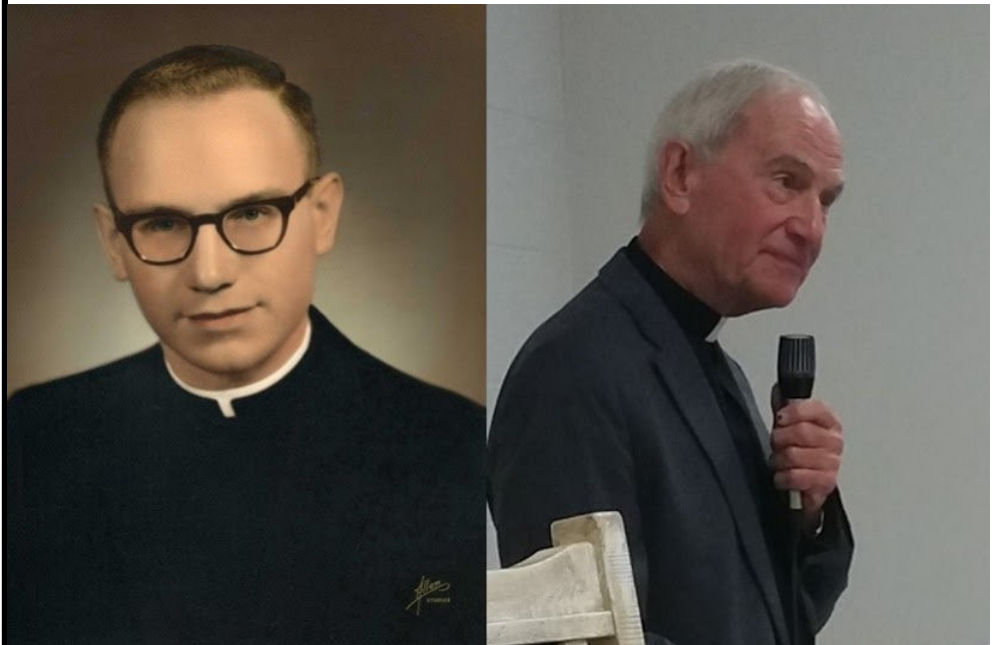
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Congratulations Fr. Stephen Blaxton  
Ordained to the Priesthood May 31st, 2019  
Mass of Thanksgiving June 9th, 2019



Congratulations Fr. Fred Kawka  
Ordained to the Priesthood June 6th, 1964  
Celebrating 55 years of ministry

**June 9, 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.

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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, June 10**

2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt:1-12

**Tuesday, June 11**

Acts 11:21b-25; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday, June 12**

2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, June 13**

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

**Friday, June 14**

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 5:27-32  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Saturday, June 15**

2 Cor 5:14-21 / Mt 5:33-37  
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, June 16**

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*  
 Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15  
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass



*At Left:* Bishop Robert Gruss Appointed by Pope Francis as the 7th Bishop of Saginaw.

**Pictured on front, top:** Newly ordained Fr. Stephen Blaxton with his parents Gayle & Jerry Blaxton.

**Pictured on front, bottom:** Fr. Fred Kawka in his Junior and Senior Years.

**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.

**Hearts and Hands Meet.**

Bring your unfinished crafts and be motivated by this group! They meet biweekly on Wednesdays at 10am at the home of Jackie Cline. Drink coffee, and work on various crafts. It's a great addition to your summer schedule.



**MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH**

**CSA** | Catholic Services Appeal  
 Diocese of Saginaw

*FAITH Saginaw* magazine will be increasing to 6 issues per year. It shares inspirational stories and educational articles, and reports special diocesan events. The magazine is created by the Office of Communication, funded in part by CSA..

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**June 2, 2019**

Building Improvement	\$	233.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	20.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	3,462.50
Food Pantry	\$	165.00

<b><u>Regular Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
June 2	\$ 4,954.35	\$ 243,301.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 238,635.00

**Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund Collection**

Fully funding the Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund is critically important. Each year parishes participate in a special collection for this purpose. This retirement fund helps pay for basic needs such as food, housing and transportation for those priests who are currently retired and those who will retire years from now. Fr. Fred is covered by this retirement fund.

Please consider a donation to this fund. Envelopes are in your regular packet and also in our entries.

**Our Community Rejoices an Ordination**

This Sunday, the 9:30am Mass is celebrated by Father Stephen Blaxton following his May 31 ordination. A reception follows the Liturgy in the St. Vincent Hall. Come rejoice with us!

**White Sock Drive Coming to an End!**

Youth Encounter Service supports Jail Ministry by giving socks to Saginaw Jail inmates who may not have them. **A collection box is in the main entry until June 10.**

**New Rental Agreement**

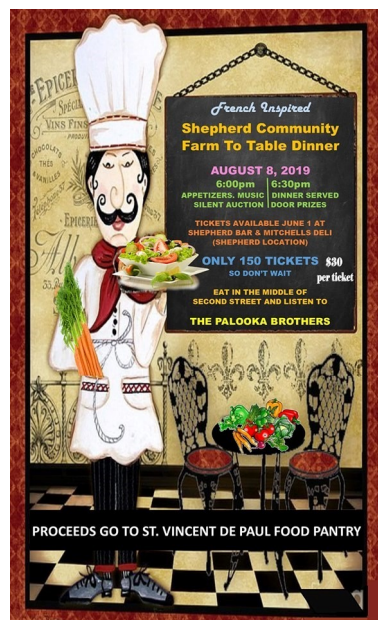
A new parish hall rental agreement (for both sites) is posted on our bulletin boards. Please take a look.

**June 17 is the Deadline** to give input for next quarter's Mass Ministry Schedule. Call the office!

**Shepherd Community Picnic Donations Needed**

For the **Silent Auction** we are looking for unique gifts and items for people to bid on. Please contact Marie Green or Jan Hetherington for more info or to donate.

We are putting together a **Kids Treasure Chest** of little prizes for young people to draw from following games. Please contact Connie Moeggenborg or Kim Recker for more information or to donate.



**Farm to Table Dinner**

Enjoy this French inspired dinner in the middle of Second Street in Shepherd and listen to The Palooka Brothers! **The fun is August 8. 6pm**

- \* Appetizers
  - \* Music
  - \* Silent Auction
- 6:30pm**
- \* Dinner served
  - \* Door Prizes

Only 150 tickers will be sold at \$30 per ticket. Don't wait!

Proceeds benefit our Food Pantry.

Happy Pentecost Brothers and Sisters,

What a very exciting past few weeks we have had. From the announcement of Bishop Robert Gruss, three ordinations to the priesthood including Fr. Stephen, and Fr. Fred celebrating 55 years of ministry in the priesthood. The abundant joy is wonderful to experience.

We had our second planning meeting for the Shepherd Community Picnic this Tuesday, and there was great spirit and energy in the room. We are building everything around 3 points of focus: **Food, Fun and Fundraising.**

If you know me at all you know I get excited about **Food**. The parish will be supplying the basics, with an opportunity for everyone to help with side dishes and desserts.

The list of **Fun** keeps growing, from musical entertainment and games, a sawdust coin pit and cakewalk. We have a few other things that will remain surprises, for now.

For **Fundraising**, we are looking at proceeds going to support a community focused project or two. We will have a silent auction, and if things go as planned a dunk tank as well. The only question is who will get inside.

Our next picnic planning session is on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and we would still love to have others join in helping. We need volunteers to help with single aspects of the picnic, like running a game activity, or helping with getting advertising out.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

**Another Graduate!**

Please offer congratulations to Luke Mallory who graduated from Central Michigan University!



**Red Cross Blood Drive**

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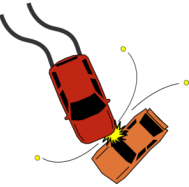
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