



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes resume in the fall. Vacation Bible School is this week, July 15-18!

*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: Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library. Hearts & Hands:* Call for information on this craft and social group, and for info on Bible Study.

*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!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



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



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

**July 14, 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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**Finance Council**

Liz Bacon  
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 Tish Mallory

**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, July 15**

Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday, July 16**

Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, July 17**

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Mt 11:25-27  
 St. Vincent: **NO** Word & Communion Service today  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, July 18**

Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

**Friday, July 19**

Ex 11:10—12:14 / Mt 12:1-8  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Saturday, July 20**

Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21  
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, July 21**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42  
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“Take for example, a parish that is stagnant and shrinking. Its leadership might be tempted to address the problem with half measures; tweaking what’s usually done by adding more friendly greeters at the door of the church or additional opportunities for socializing after Sunday Mass... But lacking genuine missionary conversion, moved by the Holy Spirit, a parish will not experience renewal.”

Half Measures by Chaplain Archbishop Wm. E Lori  
*Columbia Magazine*, June 2019

**Please hold in Prayer:** † Ruby Lalone, Janice Blanchard, Franny Welgs, Ken Helinski, Mary Yates, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Cra-ven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

**Shepherd Community Picnic Donations Needed**

**Silent Auction:** unique gifts and items to bid on. Please contact Marie Green or Jan Hetherington.

**Kids Treasure Chest:** little prizes for game players. Please contact Connie Moeggenborg or Kim Recker .



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

Your gifts to CSA allow our Vicar General Fr. Bill Rutkowski to serve all 56 parishes of our diocese. He works closely with our pastors and pastoral administrators to ensure that parish operations are running smoothly. He also connects parishes with diocesan offices and services when needed. The services of the Vicar General are one of many ministries made possible by your gift to CSA.

**Our Gifts to the Lord July 7, 2019**

Building Improvement	\$	146.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	1,020.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	300.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	765.00
Food Pantry	\$	220.00
Alaska Mission Appeal	\$	185.00

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
July 7, 2019	\$ 5,024.00	\$ 5,024.00
Weekly Budget	\$ <b>5,273.00</b>	\$ <b>5,273.00</b>



**ROAR! Vacation Bible School African Adventure!**

Vacation Bible School is this week! It's Monday through Thursday, with potluck on Thursday. The time is 9am-noon, and ages Preschool - 5th grade welcome!

*You can still register on Monday before activities begin!*

**Please help us set up** for VBS activities on Sunday, July 14 after the 9:30 Mass (about 11am) in the school.

**All VBS youth helpers** need to come to the set up on Sunday for a brief orientation.

**Fowler Festival**

Most Holy Trinity Parish, Fowler, is hosting their annual Festival Friday, July 26-Sunday, July 28. The theme is "Carnival." Friday after 6 boasts the most fun for adults and Saturday has lots of fun activities for kids. Sunday continues with more fun and a parade. Visit [www.mhtparish.com/](http://www.mhtparish.com/) for a complete schedule and registration forms.

**Donations Online!**

Now you can make donations to our parish online! Use this link and click on this icon:

**<https://osvhub.com/stvincent-de-paul-church/funds>**



**Your Contributions to Our Parish**

You will have noticed that on page 2 of our bulletin we list the donations that were in the previous week's collection, and that there are a number of different things that your donations may support. We do our best to make sure your donation goes into the correct fund.

It would be *very helpful* if your donation was in an envelope with your name (any envelope will do) and lists the specific purpose(s) of your donation. Even if you are using a check, please put it in an envelope with your name and note what it's for. Another option is to use our online giving portal (see above). Please see Sue or Deacon Todd if you have questions.

Also for your information, our new fiscal year began July 1. For the year ending June 30, 2020, we have budgeted our income for the general collection to be \$274,176. Therefore the regular collection numbers at the bottom of the report on page 2 have changed to reflect our status in this new fiscal year.

**Summer in Our Meditation Garden**

Relax in our Meditation Garden anytime, but also feel welcome to help pull weeds on Wednesdays, 6-8pm. Volunteers have found that's a good time to work and would appreciate your help.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Monday begins Vacation Bible School, and you know it has been hard for me to conceal my excitement. I truly enjoy the fun and excitement that surrounds that week. Smiling faces, giggles, dancing and singing abound.

But there is a deeper reality to what we are as church that surrounds VBS. There is a good deal of planning that leads up to the event that brings together a wonderful variety of people. Some give financial or other gifts, some give time, some simply pray for a successful event. The volunteers will be women and men, from middle schoolers to grandparents, single married divorced or widowed, lay people and clergy, and all come together to help pass on the faith in a special and unique way.

VBS is a grand array of gifts and talents, much like we have on a typical Saturday or Sunday at Mass. I am excited for the kids, but most of all I love seeing Church expressed in a special way. I look forward to seeing you on the other side of Roar VBS, where Life is Wild, and God is Good.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

**The Most Rev. Robert Gruss** will be installed as Bishop of Saginaw at Holy Spirit Parish in Shields on Friday, July 26 at 2:00pm.

This is a ticketed event. A live stream will also be available at [Saginaw.org](http://Saginaw.org).



Our parish has been given four tickets. If you would like to be in a **random drawing for tickets**, please drop this form in the collection or return it to our office **no later than this Monday, July 15.**

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