



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: We hope classes can resume in the fall. Watch for information.

Praise & Worship: See page 2 for organized prayer at this time. Our church is open noon -3pm for individual prayer Mon.-Sat.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food donations may be left in our church 9am-3pm.

K of C: Normally 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. Watch Mass on Utube on Sundays at 11am at <https://youtu.be/iecS8GiXKeE>

Adult Faith Formation: Will resume when health concerns allow.

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 tentatively 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 when environmental conditions in general improve.

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 (Suspended)

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WELCOME!

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Church for Occasional Use



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

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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 Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
 Judy Moldenhauer Kaylie Willoughby
 Tom Moomey

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Please hold in Prayer:

Morgan Hohlbein, Bill McClintic, Barbara H., Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Karen Lee, Gene Glowacki, Mary Louise Smith, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Janice Blanchard, Ed Filhart, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, the Felician Sisters in Livonia, and the sick and homebound.

Sharing Christ's Love

It was suggested that it might be nice for parishioners to send cards to those who are restricted in the visitors they can receive. If you get a chance, mail a card with a kind word to someone you know who'd appreciate it.

If you know of someone who could use some sharing of Christ's love, contact the parish office for inclusion in next week's bulletin. Make sure you have permission from the individual or a family member.

The Traveling Chalice

If you would like to host the Traveling Chalice for Vocations, you can call the office or email Deacon Todd so that you can be assigned a week. A printed booklet is included for guidance in your prayers.

Class on Praying the Liturgy of the Hours

Morning and Evening Prayer will be Deacon Todd's focus as he leads this class. He is researching books right now, but it will be helpful if he knows how many might participate. You can leave a message in the parish office, or email deacontodd@stvincentdp.com

Community Prayer

Monday, July 27

Jer 13:1-11 / Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28

Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29

Jer 15: 10, 16-21 . Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 St. Vincent: 10am Mass

Thursday, July 30

Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 31 (No Church service today)

Jer 26:1-9 / Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1

Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 55:1-3 / Rom 8:35, 37-39 / Mt 14:13-21
 St Vincent: 10am Mass

Stewardship **July 19, 2020**

Building Improvement	\$	10.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	55.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	50.00
Parish Outreach	\$	15.00
Rice Bowl	\$	35.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
July 19 Collection	\$ 3,711.00	\$ 8,538.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 13,875.00

Lay Ministry Application Period Extended

Is God calling you to do more? To do service for others? To learn more about your faith? Do you feel a stirring to become a Commissioned/Missioned Lay Minister? Deacon Todd would love to talk with you about this and answer any questions you have.

Interested? Contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, at kdeing@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 989.797.6609 to set up a virtual meeting. The application period for the program beginning in September of 2020 has been extended until July 31.

Walking with Moms in Need; A Year of Service

Pregnant and parenting moms in desperation and need are in our parishes and neighborhoods, but they are turning to other places for help. They should see the Church as a place to find help, especially with our extensive social services dedicated to meeting the needs of people in crisis.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities has launched a nationwide effort entitled *Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service*. We are invited to join.

An introductory webinar is being offered online by the USCCB for anyone interested in *Walking with Moms in Need* on Wed., July 29. Space is limited. Register for FREE today at <https://conta.cc/2Odytuy> or call Lori Becker at 989.797.6652 for information.

Notable Anniversaries

July 28 is the 9th anniversary of Rev. Robert Gruss's Ordination as a Bishop. **May 24** is the anniversary of his appointment as 7th Bishop of Saginaw .

July 23 is the 82nd anniversary of the dedication of our Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption. With the establishment of the Diocese of Saginaw, the parish church of St. Mary was chosen as our cathedral and became officially titled "Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption."

A Prayer for Bishop Gruss

O God, eternal shepherd of the faithful, who tends your church in countless ways and rules over her in love, grant, we pray, that Robert, your servant, whom you have set over your people, may preside in the place of Christ over the flock whose shepherd he is, and be faithful as a teacher of doctrine, a Priest of sacred worship, and as one who serves them by governing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Taken from the Roman Missal III-#3 "For the Bishop")

Dear friends in Christ,

I wanted to let you know that we have reopened the parish office on a limited basis. While Joyce and Sue are back to relatively normal hours, we ask that you call the office before heading in. This serves two purposes. First your question may be able to be handled over the phone, and two it helps schedule arrivals. In this manner they are able to make sure only one person is present at a time. Thank you for continuing to adhere to all pandemic safety protocols.

We received word this week that Right to Life of Michigan has ended the petition to ban dismemberment abortion. Below is an excerpt of the message from Lori Becker, Respect life Coordinator for the Diocese of Saginaw.

"To the faithful of the Diocese of Saginaw, I would like to express our deepest appreciation to parish leaders, staff and volunteers, those who signed the petition and supported this vital effort. A very special thank you to the designated parish leaders who took the initiative to organize drives, recruit and train volunteers, encourage people to sign and for the countless hours that were so generously given.

In the words of 2 Timothy 4:7, 'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith'. In gratitude and hope we pray for the Holy Spirit to give us the strength to continue this fight with the faith and trust in our belief that God has heard our prayers."

A special thank you goes out to Michelle Krafft, Barb Listing and the Knights of Columbus for your help at the parish level.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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