



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 16, 2016

Twenty-ninth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: St. Vincent de Paul site classes are Sundays at 10:45am, and on Wednesdays at 5pm at St. Patrick.

Men's Scripture Sharing: Saturday 8:30am in the Round Table Room

Praise & Worship: Tuesday 7pm, St. Vincent site

Food Pantry: Tues. & Thurs. by appt.

Knights of Columbus: Second Wednesday, 7:30pm in the multipurpose room off the parish hall

Bulletin Mail List: Call us to have a bulletin mailed or e-mailed.

Televised Mass: View a taped Mass on Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Friday 9am, or Sat. 10:50am.

Adult Faith Formation at St. Vincent: Sundays at 10:45.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 3:00pm

Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant: Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA): Contact Jerry in the parish offices.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation: Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call the office to register

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. Saturdays at 4pm for individual confessions.

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.

Ministry to Hospitalized/Homebound: Please call the office and we will arrange for Eucharist.

Funerals: Please contact us before or after contacting the funeral home.

Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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Shepherd

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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

October 16, 2016

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 COUNCIL

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K of C Corner

"In 1994, at the National Prayer Breakfast, attended by congressional leaders and by the President and Mrs. Clinton, Mother Teresa made a direct plea to the American people.

'I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell **other People not to kill one another?**'"

**"Mother Teresa and the Transformation of Politics
 Supreme Knight Carl Anderson,
 Columbia Magazine, Sept. 2016**

Please hold in Prayer: Virginia Lopez, Fr Noel Rudy, Fr Jules Spleet, Binkowski Family members, Betty Langlois, Dick Coughlin, and the sick and homebound.

Youth Program Development

Everyone is invited to a meeting Saturday, Oct. 22 after 4:30pm Mass to discuss program options for our youth Grades 6-12. Mark Graveline from our diocese will be here with our Faith Formation Commission.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, October 17

Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, October 19

Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, October 20

Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 21

Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22

Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Update for this year

Target: \$44,221
 Pledged: \$37,714
 Remaining: \$6,507
 Participation: 60%



Why Give to CSA?

Together we walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ by welcoming, serving, and supporting our brothers and sisters in need. Would we want to disregard any of these three? Every gift to the Catholic Services Appeal makes a difference.

Our Gifts to the Lord

October 9, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	75.00
Improvement Fund	\$	166.00
Food Pantry	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	361.00

	<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Past Week</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 67,090.81	\$ 5,590.00
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 75,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

30th Annual Shepherd Area Cropwalk Update

This year's Cropwalk was a huge success. 44 participants raised \$4,506.79 with 25% of that amount staying in our community. Two plaques are awarded by CROPWALK. St. Vincent de Paul won the plaque this year for the most money raised, \$2,050. Shepherd High School Cross Country teams won the other with the most individuals participating. A BIG THANK YOU to all those who walked/ran/rocked, those who sponsored, and those who prayed for success. The BOOT plaque is being engraved and then will be on display in the main entrance to the church. Also in the main entrance is a beautiful banner made from Cropwalk tee shirts by Shirley Gallant in celebration of our 30th Cropwalk. Take a minute to admire her work.

Save the Date

You have another opportunity to help stamp out hunger in our area. Wed., Oct. 26, 2016 from 5 to 9pm support the 30th Annual Shepherd Area Cropwalk at the Shepherd Bar. The Shepherd Bar will donate 20% of the money raised during this time to Cropwalk. Enjoy a meal and support a wonderful cause. VOLUNTEER WORKERS are needed. If you can spare an hour or more contact Marcia, 989-698-6806.

Sacred Heart to host Fall Festival

Sacred Heart in Mt. Pleasant invites you to a home-cooked Swiss Steak and Pork Loin meal on Sat., Oct. 22. The dinner is part of their Fall Festival. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors (65+) and \$5 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 5 eat free. For information, visit www.sha.net or call (989) 772-1385.

CRAFT for SHAgala

Attention scrappers & crafters! Sacred Heart is hosting a CRAFT for SHAgala weekend Nov. 4 and 5. Sign up for traditional scrapping with loads of space to work. You'll have access to all the design items you need. Bring scissors, tape and paper. New this year is a "Make and Take" workshop on Sat., Nov. 5, 6:30 to 8:30pm. Create holiday framed art or a farmhouse tote. Info: www.sha.net and find the SHAgala page, or contact Maureen, 772-1385 or mstarry@sha.net. Registration is limited!

RCIA to Begin

If you (or someone you know) would like to become Catholic, or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, this is a process that will interest you!

On the second and fourth Thursdays of each month our P.A. Dr. Jerry Green will lead RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes at our St. Vincent de Paul site. Sessions are scheduled at 4pm.

Newcomers to our Catholic tradition may choose to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil.

Faith Formation

Dr. Jerry Green's adult session this weekend is *What the Church is and is not*. Join the discussion in the St. Vincent room of the school on Sunday at 10:45am. On October 23, the topic will be *What morality is and is not*

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday's 90th Anniversary

World Mission Sunday calls all of us, as missionary disciples, to respond through prayer and financial giving to the world-wide church. Pope Francis reminds us that the church "is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel, and to proclaim mercy in every corner of world, teaching every person, young or old." Please respond to his request to be generous in the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are in the entries for your use.

Gratiot County Churches Sponsor CAFÉ

The third presentation will be at 7pm on Sunday, Oct. 16, at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Ithaca. Jon and Della Seeley will speak about their personal experiences as well as the experiences of others.

Christian Service Meeting: Mon., Oct. 17, 6:30pm

Joint Finance/Pastoral Council Meeting

Tues., Oct. 18, 6:30pm

Parish Business Office Closed: Friday, Oct. 21.

Time for Fall Clean Up at our Three Cemeteries

Please remove spring/summer grave decorations.

Nominations are being accepted for our Parish Finance Council. Finance meets quarterly with two additional joint meetings with Pastoral Council each year. To serve you must be a practicing Catholic, registered with the parish, participate in parish worship life, and be at least 18 years of age. Fill in this form if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else. Place it in the collection basket or deliver it to the parish office by the end of October.

I nominate _____ to serve on the
St. Vincent de Paul Parish Finance Council.

