



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 11, 2016 Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation:
Classes begin Sept. 18 at St. Vincent de Paul, and on Sept. 21 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: See inside for fall classes and discussion topics.

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 for information.

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 of Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Main Worship Site

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

Walter Ballauer Thomas Krafft
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Wisdom from Facebook

Before you speak, let your words pass through three gates:
 Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, September 12

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Lk 7:1-10
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, September 13

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Lk 7:11-17
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, September 15

1 Cor 15:1-11 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday, September 16

1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 17

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Lk 8:4-15
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 18

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Pope Francis reflected on the connection between charity and mercy. He underscored Pope Benedict XVI’s insight that ‘the program of Jesus is a heart which sees. This heart sees where love is needed and acts accordingly.’ (Deus Caritas Est, 31)”

Editorial “A Culture of Mercy”
 Alton J. Pelouski, *Columbia Magazine*, July 2016

Please hold in Prayer: Ryan, Emily, Carla Glowacki, Mike Lauret, Fr Noel Rudy, Fr Jules Spleet, Binkowski Family members, Betty Langlois, Dick Coughlin, Alice LaBonte, and the sick and homebound.

Groups: Take Note!

Space in our school building is in demand! As soon as your commission, committee or group schedules something here, it needs to go on the calendar. Please inform the office of your meetings and events.

Isabella County Community Cancer Services Walk

You’re invited Friday, Sept. 23 to the “Into the Light Cancer Awareness Walk” at the Isabella County Fairgrounds, 3-10pm. Teams encouraged, but not necessary, to walk. Luminaries in honor of cancer victims & survivors light the pathway and can be purchased in advance. Money donated stays in our county for local patients. To order luminaries call Suzanne, 989-644-2504 or log on to www.isabellacommunitycancer.org.

Central Michigan Area Concert Band

On Sunday, Sept. 18, 2:50pm, enjoy a performance at Mid Michigan Community College’s BBQ and Fall Festival at the Harrison Campus.

Update for this year

Target: \$44,221
 Pledged: \$35,914
 Remaining: \$8,307
 Participation: 81%



Why Give to CSA?

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. *Yours* is the body through which he is to go about doing good; *yours* are the hands with which he is to bless people now. CSA is a very practical means of doing that beyond the limits of our everyday world.

Our Gifts to the Lord

September 4, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	11.00
Improvement Fund	\$	125.00
Food Pantry	\$	12.00
Summer Mission Appeal	\$	50.00

	Year to Date	Past Week
Sunday Collection	\$ 43,995.81	\$ 4,120.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Input Sought

Our parish recently recovered the eleven medallion stained glass window panels from the former St. Leo the Great Church in Winn. They are currently on display in the entrances at our St. Vincent de Paul site.

Your input is being sought on how to incorporate them into St. Vincent Church. The goal is to merge these elements from St. Leo's into our main worship site to symbolize the conjoining of our faith communities.

Let your creative juices flow!! We'll accept your sketches or written descriptions until October 1. Drop them in the collection or at the parish office. If you'd like to discuss an idea with Jerry first, give him a call.

The final idea must be approved by our diocese and be within liturgical environment guidelines. It may be a "tweaked" version of something submitted, or it may incorporate components of several suggestions.

Food Pantry Report

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been helping needy families for many years. The pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons giving out food and other needed items for families in Isabella and part of Gratiot Counties. Due to the increase of families in need, we may have to adjust the area we serve in the future.

We helped over 50 families just in August. The pantry can always use more volunteers, food, and financial donations. To volunteer please call the office.

These are some of the items the Food Pantry needs: cereal, canned foods, garden produce, sugar, flour, paper towels, laundry soap, and personal care items.

We have an adequate financial cushion for our Food Pantry needs at this time, but that balance will not remain healthy without your help. We encourage you to support our pantry with financial and food donations as we see increased demand.

We wish we could thank you by showing you the relief and smiles on the faces of our visitors as they leave our pantry, but you'll have to accept thanks from our volunteers. They couldn't do this ministry without your help, and it is truly appreciated. *Heartfelt thanks!*

Clothing At Our Food Pantry

Shepherd Methodist Church is partnering with our Food Pantry to provide clothing. Donations can be dropped off at Clothing INC (First Church of the Nazarene, Lincoln and Pickard Roads, Mt. Pleasant). A storage shed in front of the church is open any time. There, clothes are sorted and made ready for our use.

Mass Ministers

September is the last month on the current schedule for lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers and collection counters. If you have input for next quarter please call the office.

Faith Formation!!!

It's that time again. Classes are 10:45-11:45am on Sundays at St. Vincent de Paul, and 5:00-6:00pm on Wednesdays at St. Patrick, Irishtown.

Room assignments and teachers at St. Vincent:		
Preschool-Kndg	St. Leo Room	Marilyn Lorenz
1st-3rd Grade	Untener Rm	Judy Moldenhauer
4th-6th Grade	Church Library	John Helinski
Adult	St Vincent Rm	Dr Jerry Green or Mary Moomey

All adults, young, older, and in between, those with children and those without children, are welcome to Adult Faith Formation.

Dr. Jerry Green will start the adult class with a six week unit on some common themes that people have questions about. Topics are:

What Faith is and is not	September 18
What God is and is not	September 25
What the Bible is and is not	October 2
What the Sacraments are and are not	October 9
What the Church is and is not	October 16
What morality is and is not	October 23

Other adult topics will be announced later. There is no cost for classes or materials. Registration is helpful so that we can plan—but no one is ever turned away. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again—or for the first time!

Another Adult Faith Opportunity!

Monday Morning Bible Study/Book Review will start Monday, September 26, in the library in St. Vincent de Paul Church. (Note the room change!) All are welcome. We will have coffee and treats and discuss our book *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel*. You can pick up/purchase your book (\$5) in the parish office after September 15th. Hope to see you there!

- Mary

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25. SHEPHERD CROPWALK

Walk/rock/run to raise awareness and money for the hungry. 25% of the money raised stays in our community with 10% of that going to our Food Pantry. Registration is at 1:30pm at St. Vincent Parish Hall. The walk is at 2pm. Call Marcia 698-6806 for more info.

Day of Renewal in St. Louis

All are welcome to a "Day of Renewal"; an afternoon of song, prayer, and refreshment in the Holy Spirit. Sun., Sept. 11, Nativity Parish- Mt. St. Joseph Church (605 S. Franklin), 3-6pm. God will stir up the graces you received in baptism! Refreshments provided.

Be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Become certified by attending a session Wed., Sept. 28 St. Joseph Church, Beal City, 6:30-8:00pm (use back door of church). Registration is not required.

