



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## September 18, 2016 Twenty-fifth 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. See information in this bulletin.

*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

# SEPTEMBER 18, 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

Walter Ballauer Thomas Krafft  
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 Kaye Hemerline Jake Moeggenborg  
 Sue Hohlbein Tom Moomey  
 Bev Kalmar Craig Shanteau  
 Don Kenny Helen Thrush

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Bill Daniels  
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## K of C Corner

“The corporal works of mercy include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing to the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.”

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.

## Free Hospital Bed

Contact the parish office (828-5720) if you are in need of a hospital bed with mattress (motorized and the head and foot can be raised / safety rails that raise and lower). Make your own arrangements to transport.

## 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](http://www.isabellacommunitycancer.org).

## Prayer Opportunities

### Monday, September 19

Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

### Tuesday, September 20

Prv 21:21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### Wednesday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 2:9-13  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

### Thursday, September 22

Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

### Friday, September 23

Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

### Saturday, September 24

Eccl 11:9—12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, September 25

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

## Update for this year

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



## Why Give to CSA?

If you have never needed to use one of the countless services provided by the Catholic Services Appeal, consider yourself fortunate! Each year thousands of people utilize services provided by the Catholic Services Appeal. This year it could be someone in your family or our parish.

## Our Gifts to the Lord

September 11, 2016

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	40.00
Improvement Fund	\$	88.00
Food Pantry	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	80.00

	Year to Date	Past Week
Sunday Collection	\$ 48,422.81	\$ 4,427.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### Congratulations!

Blessings and best wishes to Kyle and Kristin (Judge) Smith who were married at our St. Vincent de Paul site last Saturday! May they be aware of our support.

**Euchre** at our St. Patrick site, Saturday, Sept. 24th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. All welcome!

**Input Sought:** Our parish has the eleven medallion stained glass window panels from the former St. Leo the Great Church, Winn. See them in our St. Vincent entries. Your input is sought on how to incorporate them into St. Vincent Church. The goal is to merge these into our main worship site to show unity.

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.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 25. SHEPHERD CROPWALK

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: 1:30pm at St. Vincent Hall. Walk: 2pm. Call Marcia 698-6806 for info.

**12-Hour Scrapbooking/Craft Event** – Sat., Oct. 1 from 9am to 9pm. St. Vincent Hall. \$40 registration (forms in church entries). Ample work space!. Includes light breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks & beverages provided. Advice and activities provided by The Purple Butterfly. Supplies available for purchase. Participants receive "goody bags". Sponsored by Shepherd K of C. 50% of registration fee supports the Council's community programs and outreach based on faith.

### 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.

### Central Michigan Area Concert Band

Hear them Sunday, Sept. 18, 2:50pm at MMCC's BBQ and Fall Festival at the Harrison Campus.

### Monthly Smorgasbord

Shepherd United Methodist invites you to dinner Thurs., Sept. 22, 5-6:30pm. Swiss steak, baked chicken and all the fixings! Suggested donation: Adults \$9 / Children 6-12 \$4 / 5 & under free / Family Plan \$20.

### Annual Morey Senior Concert at CMU

This free one hour presentation is Sunday, Sept. 25 at 2pm in CMU's Staples Concert Hall. Sponsored by the Morey Foundation. Call 989-774-3738 for info.

### Faith Formation: It's That Time Again!!

Classes are 10:45-11:45am on Sundays at St. Vincent, and 5-6pm on Wednesdays at St. Patrick. (*Note: Attendance at regular Faith Formation class lays the foundation for Sacramental Prep and is mandatory.*)

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 adult sessions with a 6 week unit on topics people often have questions about.

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.

### Another Adult Faith Opportunity!

Monday Bible Study/Book Review will start September 26. A **morning** group will meet at 9:30 in the library in St. Vincent de Paul Church. An **evening** group will meet in the St. Vincent Room in the school at 7pm. (*Note: meetings are in different locations!*) All welcome. Both groups will discuss the book *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel*. Purchase your book in the parish office for \$5. Hope to see you at one of these!

### Children's Sacramental Preparation Schedule

All sessions will be at our St. Vincent site school building on Thursday evenings, 6-7pm. Registration forms for Reconciliation (the 1st of the 3 sacraments to be received) are in the parish office and the church.

Typically this is for students in the second grade or older. A parent should accompany the child to each class since parents play such an important role.

If you have questions or scheduling conflicts, please talk to me and we will work something out. The bishop's office will inform us of the Confirmation date and we'll share that information when we have it.

Class Schedule:

Oct. 6	Dec. 1	Feb. 16
Oct 20	Dec. 15	March <i>tba</i>
Nov. 3	Jan. 19	April <i>tba</i>
Nov. 17	Feb. 2	

- Mary

