



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**November 19, 2017**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

## Life In Our Community

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

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

*Food Pantry:* Call the office Mon.-Thurs. between 10 & noon to set Fri. appointment.

*Knights of Columbus:* Second Wed. of the month, 7:30pm in a room off the parish hall

*Bulletin Mail or email list: call our office.*

*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:*  
*Whole Community Catechesis* on the 1st Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass.  
*Book Discussion on Mondays at 9am in the Church Library.*

*Bulletin Deadline:* Wednesday, 3:00pm

*Parish Hall Rental Bookings:*  
St. Patrick: Call Betty, 989-463-2503  
St. Vincent: Call Theresa, 989-828-6003

## Sacramental Information

*Baptism of an infant:*  
Contact the parish office.

*Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA):*  
Program is running now. Call Deacon Jerry Green for information..

*Elementary Sacramental Preparation:*  
Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call the office for additional information.

*Reconciliation:* St. Vincent site. Saturdays at 4:00pm for individual Reconciliation. Also for Advent: Dec. 7, 6:30pm or Dec. 14, 6:00pm.

*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.

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

**Mass**  
**Saturday 4:30pm**  
**Sunday 9:30am**

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

# NOVEMBER 19, 2017

## 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.

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### Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm  
 Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Mon. 9am-1pm  
 Dr. Green: Please call for appointment

## ***Prayer Opportunities***

### **Monday, November 20**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18:35-43  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

### **Tuesday, November 21**

2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### **Wednesday, November 22**

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28  
*(No Word & Communion Services today)*  
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Thanksgiving Mass

### **Thursday, November 23**

1 Mc 3:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44

### **Friday, November 24**

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19:45-48

### **Saturday, November 25**

1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### **Sunday, November 26**

Feast of Christ the King  
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## K of C Corner

### FREE THROW CONTEST

Saturday, December 2, 2017  
 At Shepherd High School Gym, 9:00-11:00am  
 Boys & girls age 9-14 are invited to participate.  
 Medals will be awarded and finalists move up to district and regional competition.  
 Call 989-854-2831 for details.

**Please hold in Prayer:** Ella Kenny, Mary Louise Smith, Ray Hoffman, Mike Laurent, John Smolka, John Lauffer, R.E., Jim Garn, Carol O'Boyle, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

### Life In Our Parish

Please welcome Shanley Jo Turnwald, baptized into our faith community this weekend. Shanley is the child of Kyle and Emily Turnwald, and is sponsored by Mike and Debra Turnwald.

### Ecumenical Advent Service & Reception

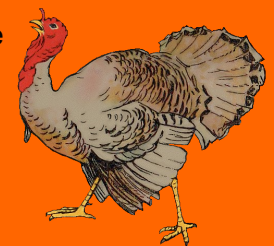
There will be a reception after the 4pm Advent Service at St. Vincent on December 3. We have invited our Shepherd United Methodist neighbors to pray with us and share appetizers after the service. We hope about 75 will attend, and need appetizers for the fellowship gathering. Call Joyce Feltman, 828-5170, if you can donate finger foods. And, please plan to join us!

## Feather Party!

**Sunday, November 19th, 6:00pm**  
**St. Patrick, Irishtown site.**

Please bring an item for the food pantry and a potluck snack to share.

Call Betty (989-463-2503) if you wish to donate a turkey or door prize.



### **Our Gifts to the Lord**

**November 12, 2017**

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	80.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	45.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	175.00
Improvement Fund	\$	43.00
St. Patrick Flooring	\$	50.00
Meditation Garden	\$	90.00
Food Pantry	\$	3,000.00
World Missions/Propagation of Faith	\$	50.00
Religious Retirement	\$	10.00

### **Regular Collection**

**Collection    Fiscal Year to Date**

November 12	\$ 5,392.00	\$ 86,687.27
<b>Amount Budget</b>	<b>\$ 4,925.00</b>	<b>\$ 93,575.00</b>

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Upcoming Schedule

Thanksgiving Mass	Wed., Nov. 22	7:00pm
Advent Service*	Sun., Dec. 3	4:00pm
Reconciliation Service**	Thurs., Dec. 7	6:30pm
Holy Day Mass	Fri., Dec. 8	7:00pm
Reconciliation***	Thurs, Dec. 14	6-8:00pm
Advent Mass	Sun., Dec. 24	9:30am
Christmas Eve Mass	Sun., Dec. 24	5:00pm
Christmas Day Mass	Mon., Dec. 25	10:30am
Mass-Mother of God	Mon., Jan. 1	10:30am

\* Ecumenical Service here with Shepherd Methodist

\*\* Celebrated here jointly with Nativity of the Lord

\*\*\* Private Confessions with Fr. Fred

### Christmas Giving: Planning Stars Early!

Programs that assist those in need wrap-up two to three weeks in advance of Christmas. Those programs are up and running now! Rather than running our own program this year, our parish is encouraging you to support already existing programs.

**Christmas Outreach** of Isabella County needs your help with stockings for children among other things. Please see Deacon Jerry's insert in this week's bulletin for more details on how you can help.

**The Salvation Army** has an Adopt-a-Family program. Call Stacie at 989-773-4663 or 989-285-8090. You can sponsor a family in Isabella or Gratiot County, and you can specify how big a family you are able to help (1 member and up). Salvation Army will provide all the information you need including sizes and wish lists.

**Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department** can also match you with a family to adopt, or you can make a donation to their effort, or shop or wrap gifts. Last year they distributed 180 care packages to senior citizens, and delivered food and gifts to 20 families. Call Travis Little at 989-289-5815. Checks payable to Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department may be mailed to 410 N. Chippewa St., Shepherd 48883.

**Faith Weavers** continues international outreach to the rural community of Miramar in El Salvador. This year they want to address the dwindling potable water supply, support the Guajoyo School, and fund a scholarship. Gifts are tax-deductible and would be appreciated by Dec. 1 but are helpful at any time. Mail to Martha Jose, Faith Weavers Treasurer, 1416 Bennett Ct., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

### Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

The Diocese offers two free sessions on suicide awareness/prevention: Nov. 28, 6:30-8:30pm at St. Agnes Church, 300 Johnson St., Freeland and Nov. 29, 1:30-3:30pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. Call 989.797.6646 to register

### Positions Available

Full or part-time RN, LPN or MA: Contact Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care at 989-463-3451ext. 210, or email [administrator@sacredheartmercy.org](mailto:administrator@sacredheartmercy.org)

Part-time Bookkeeper/Accountant: for Little Books of Saginaw. Apply by December 11.

Part-time Housekeeper in the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Applications accepted until position is filled. Information on applications for Saginaw positions: [www.saginaw.org/job-openings](http://www.saginaw.org/job-openings).

### Important Reminder

Eucharistic Minister Meeting: Mon., Nov. 27, 7pm

Lector Meeting: Thurs., Nov. 30, 7pm

### Where To Donate Household Goods

Our Food Pantry doesn't have room! Consider:

- The Care Store, 989-773-3641
- Salvation Army, 989-773-4663
- Goodwill, 989-773-4884
- Habitat for Humanity Resale Store, 989-773-0043

### **Mass of Remembrance for the Unborn**

Nativity of the Lord will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance and candle lighting for the Unborn to honor babies who died in their mothers' wombs. Those grieving the loss of an unborn child, recently or years ago, are welcome. Mass will be at Nativity's Mt. St. Joseph Church, St. Louis Nov., 30, 6:30pm. For more information, call Deacon Todd Lovas, 989-463-5370.

### Thanks

I wish to express my deep gratitude for all the prayers, kind acts, cards, caring thoughts, etc., shown me during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. May God bless you.  
-Ruthann Meyer

### Your Hands Reaching Out to the Poor

Please be generous in donating to this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the U.S., one in six people lives in poverty. Your donations support programs that address causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese for local projects. Consider how you can support this collection and those who will benefit.

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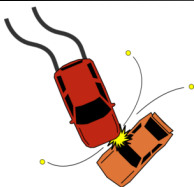
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