



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 30, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes are at St. Vincent after Sunday Mass; at St. Patrick on Wednesdays at 5pm.

Praise & Worship: On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays at 7pm at our St. Vincent site.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon.-Thurs. between 10 & noon to set Fri. appointment. Food collection at Masses 1st weekend of each month.

K of C: 2nd Wed. of month. 7:30pm

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: Wed. 9am, Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library. Teachings of Pope Francis after Sun. Mass in the St. Vincent room.

Hearts & Hands: Call for information on this biweekly craft and social group.

New 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 resume this fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation:
Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Registration forms are in the church entries.

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. Saturdays at 4pm for private Reconciliation.

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
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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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

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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: Tues. 10am-1pm
 Deacon Todd: Please call for appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, October 1

Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 2

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Mt 18:1-5, 10
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, October 3

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, October 4

Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 5

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16
NO 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, October 6

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 7

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10: 2-16
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

12 Hour Crop
 October 6, 2018 - 9am-9pm
 St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall
Hosted by The Purple Butterfly
 Proceeds benefit K of C Community Programs
 Register Forms in entries due Sept. 29
 \$40 fee per person includes
Light Breakfast Snacks Beverages Vendor
Lunch, Dinner Workspace Goody Bag Drawings

Please hold in Prayer: Bishop Cistone, Delores Miller, Tom Krafft, Sue Stonebrook, Paulette Schieber, Gail Moore, Joanne Smith, Ken Helinski, Bruce Ellsworth, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Cemetery Board Meeting: Wed., Oct. 3, 3pm

An Adult Discussion relating the Sunday readings to Pope Francis's teachings occurs Sundays when there is no Family Catechesis. The first discussion is Oct. 7. It is facilitated by Ed Lorenz. Join us!

Children's Sacramental Preparation: Registrations are in the entryways of the church. Classes start Thurs, Oct. 4, 6pm. Information and schedules will be available at the first class. Parents should attend.

Hearts & Hands: Crafts, Coffee, & Conversation

You're invited for coffee on Wed., Oct. 3, after the 8:30am prayer service at St. Vincent. Bring a craft, learn one, lend a hand to another, or just enjoy a cup of coffee. Meet at Jackie Cline's, 8031 S. Federal Rd.

At Sacred Heart, Mt Pleasant

On Oct. 7 people around the world will participate in the **Rosary Coast to Coast**. You are invited to pray the Rosary at Sacred Heart Church at 10:15am that day.

<u>Our Gifts to the Lord</u>	<u>September 23, 2018</u>	
Building Improvement	\$	73.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	200.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Evangelization	\$	75.00
<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
September 23	\$ 3,979.00	\$ 48,253.79
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 53,625.00
<u>Parish Picnic / Total Income \$ 819.01</u>		
Coffee	\$	215.00
Bake Sale/Pottery Sale	\$	131.00
Silent Auction	\$	473.01
<i>(Expenses to date: \$332.11)</i>		
 Still Needed to reach our goal: \$1,293.00		

Faithful Citizenship: 2018 Election and Beyond

St. Vincent de Paul parish will host Paul Stankewitz, Policy Advocate for Michigan Catholic Conference on Oct. 11. Paul will cover many topics including the true meaning of Separation of Church and State, how to prayerfully consider casting a vote, and how Catholics and other people of faith can be advocates for current issues facing society. You're invited to join in prayer in the church at 6pm followed by Paul at 6:30pm

Prayer for Our Bishop

Father of Mercy and Love, who watches over your creatures with unflinching care, keep us in the safe embrace of your love. With your strong right hand raise up your servant, Joseph, our shepherd, and give him the strength of your own power. Minister to him and heal his illness, so that he may have from you the help he longs for. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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An Opportunity for Everyone

- What:** Ministry Enrichment Day
- When:** Saturday, November 3, 2018
- Location:** Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth
- Cost:** \$45 (includes lunch)
- Registration Deadline:** October 15
(For registrations postmarked after Oct. 15, lunch may not be available.)
- Questions:** Contact Pat Preston 989-797-6654, or ppreston@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Ministry Enrichment Day is an opportunity to expand your understanding of ministry and learn new ways of reaching out to those in need of Christ's loving touch. The day includes a keynote address by Joe Paprocki, DMin., National Consultant for Faith Formation for Loyola Press. He will discuss "How a Church on the Move Engages the World," and will challenge us, in the words of Pope Francis, to go out to the world and encounter people "at the peripheries." The surest way for a church to die is to turn its focus inward on itself and its own needs. A Church "on the move" shifts its focus outward to bring the Good News of Jesus and the nearness of God to those experiencing brokenness, emptiness, despair and lack of direction in their lives.

Breakout session topics include *How a Church on the Move Functions*, *Worships and Forms*, *Disciples in Faith*, *Dealing with Difficult People*, *Funeral Vigils and Committals*, *The Kerygma*, *Celebrating with Music*, and more. We conclude the day with Mass with Bishop Cistone, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Ministry Enrichment Day is part of the Sixth Lay Ministry Assembly, whose theme is "Who Do You Say that I Am?"

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

First off let me say thank you for all the wonderful Birthday cards. I very much appreciated all your kind words and am so happy be here with you here in Shepherd.

Thanks to everyone who helped make last week's parish picnic such a great success. It was great to see so many people turn out for the event and have such a great time together. The food, the fellowship, the music and the games were all so good. I think it took until bedtime to get the last of the chocolate out of my nose from the pie eating contest. I guess I should be happy it wasn't blueberry.

I am very excited for our first Whole Community Catechesis this Sunday and look forward to seeing you there. We are already making plans for our November event, which will revolve around religious art.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

Below are two photos from our September 23 parish picnic.
Top: The line extended out the door and in front of the building!
Bottom: Some of our favorite chefs; some cooking, some supervising!



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