



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## November 11, 2018

### Thirty-Second 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.

*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. Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

*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!

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Parish Church

# NOVEMBER 11, 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.

## Parish Pastoral Council

Walter Ballauer  
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Jackie Loomis  
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Sue McQueen  
Tom Moomey  
Craig Shanteau  
Brad Swartz  
Helen Thrush  
Kaylie Willoughby

## Finance Council

Bill Daniels  
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Marie Green  
Aaron Lloyd  
Zachary Lobsinger  
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Brent Moegeborg

## Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm  
(Joyce: Mon., Wed., Thurs. / Sue: Tues. & Fri.)  
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Tues. 10am-1pm  
Deacon Todd: Please call for appointment

## **Community Prayer**

### Monday, November 12

Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6

### Tuesday, November 13

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10

### Wednesday, November 14

Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

### Thursday, November 15

Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25

### Friday, November 16

2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

### Saturday, November 17

3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, November 18

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## **K of C Corner**

“St. John Paul II proclaimed,  
“Catholics of America!

Always be guided by the truth—by the truth about God who created and redeemed us, and by the truth about the human person, made in the image and likeness of God.”

And then he challenged us to  
“always be convincing witnesses to the truth.”

Annual Report of the Supreme Knight  
*Columbia Magazine*, October 2018

**Please hold in Prayer:** Frank Lapinski, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Mary Scovill, Donna Meyer, Delores Miller, Paulette Schieber, Ken Helinski, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

## **Bible Study**

Wednesdays, 9am, St. Vincent Church Library

## **Parish Christian Service Meeting**

Monday, November 12, 2:00pm.

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Tuesday, November 13, 6:30pm.

## **Hearts and Hands Will Meet**

The joyful and animated crafters will meet on Wed., Nov. 14 at 10am at the home of Jackie Cline. If you need a little joy in your routine, drop by for coffee.

## **Central Michigan Right to Life**

If you would like to join Central Michigan/Isabella County Right to Life, please attend their meeting on Monday, Nov. 19, 6:30-8:00pm at Veterans Memorial Library, 301 S. University, Mt. Pleasant.

## **Our Gifts to the Lord**

## **November 4, 2018**

Building Improvement	\$	238.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
Memorial Donations	\$	95.00
Food Pantry	\$	75.00
Evangelization	\$	25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	455.00
Bishops Appeal/Propagation of Faith	\$	115.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	45.00

## **Regular Collection**

## **Collection**

## **Year to Date**

November 4	\$ 5,792.00	\$ 77,877.79
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 82,875.00

## Feather Party!

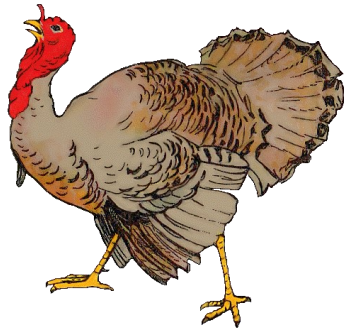
Sunday

Nov. 18 at 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.



**Attention** all current altar servers and anyone else who wishes to serve. We will have a brief teaching session following Mass on Sunday Nov. 18. After the conclusion of the recessional hymn please gather near the sanctuary on the left side, which is the side opposite the choir. Thank you.

**Trunk or Treat Success!** Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the Trunk or Treaters! The treats were enjoyed by many, *many* children!

### Thank You's in Our Mail

Our office received two cards this week. One was from the Ellsworth Family who thanked the parish for more kindness than their words could express.

The second was from the family of Kenna Jean Rauch VanLiew. They thanked the parish for support and thoughtfulness, and especially thanked those involved with the luncheon .

### Veteran's Concert

Central Michigan Area Concert Band will present a Veteran's Concert on Sunday, November 11, at 3pm in Plachta Hall in CMU's Warriner Auditorium. No charge, donations welcome.

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

#### **This week: Campaign for Human Development**

Too many in our country live in poverty and can be crushed by barriers that seem impossible to overcome. This collection gives aid to them with programs and funding for projects. This weekend we take up a collection for CCHD here.

75% of the collection goes to national needs, and 25% stays in our diocese for local causes.

The Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry is sponsoring a **pilgrimage to Mexico City** and the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe from Feb. 23-28, 2019. For information contact the Hispanic Ministry Office at 989-797-6646. Space is limited.

Sunday marks the one hundredth anniversary of the end of World War I. At the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month of 1918, an armistice went into effect ending major hostilities. While we now honor our veterans for their service on this Veterans Day, we also pray for a day when Peace shall truly reign.

This week, we also begin our intentional prayers for stewardship before Mass, and learning what we are called to as Christian stewards. Before Mass we will begin with a brief teaching, followed by a praying aloud a stewardship prayer for our parish. The teachings are a condensed summary of the US Bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship.

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).*

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

### **Disciples as Stewards**

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—life-shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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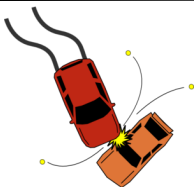
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