



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 18, 2018

Thirty-Third 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!

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

NOVEMBER 18, 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

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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 19

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 20

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 12:1-10
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, November 21

Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass
 St. Patrick: **No** Word & Communion Service

Thursday, November 22

Lk 19:11-28 / Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 23

Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48
No Morning W & C Service. Happy Thanksgiving!

Saturday, November 24

Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 25

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Our nation’s founders sought to protect freedom in our Bill of Rights. They knew the foundation of freedom is respect for the dignity of conscience. They knew that only by safeguarding conscience could we hope to achieve America’s promise of *E pluribus unum*.
Out of many, one.”

Annual Report of the Supreme Knight
Columbia Magazine, October 2018

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org

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.

Please hold in Prayer: Fr. Ed Boucher, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, † Mary Scovill, Donna Meyer, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Wednesday Bible Study There will be NO Meeting on Wed., Nov. 21. The group will resume meeting on Wed., Nov. 28, 9am in the St. Vincent Church Library.

March for Life 2019 Attention any and all youth from 8th-12th grade. This year’s March for Life Pilgrimage will take place from Jan 17th – 20th, 2019. We will have a brief information meeting on Sunday, Nov. 18th after the altar server training. Please attend the meeting, which will be in the social hall, or contact Deacon Todd if you have any interest in participating. Registration deadline is fast approaching.

Our Gifts to the Lord

November 11, 2018

Building Improvement	\$	34.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	65.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	40.00
Memorial Donations	\$	25.00
Food Pantry	\$	85.00
Evangelization	\$	65.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	185.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	135.00
Bishops Appeal/Prop of Faith	\$	20.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

November 11	\$ 4,278.30	\$ 82,156.08
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 87,750.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week over 300 letters were mailed out to families of this parish. You all should have received this letter, but it also went to many who have not been present with us in a while. In that letter was an invitation to join us at various Advent and Christmas gatherings, along with a schedule of those many events. I invite us all to reach out over the next few weeks, to those who have been absent from our midst for too long. A smile, a tender heart and a spoken invitation go along way to helping someone return home to Jesus.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Continuing our learning about how we are called to *Be A Christian Steward*, we turn next to learning that we must be stewards of creation.

Stewards of Creation

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and
- Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort "work." Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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.

Christmas Outreach is Very Near

Thanks for all the calendars. Now we need small items for stocking stuffers. We will prepare about 400 stockings for children ages 3-12. We need glue sticks, rulers, scissors, 24 crayons, card games, small toys (jacks, yoyos, jacks), combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, small stuffed animals, etc. Please leave items in the box at the main entrance to the church no later than Dec. 2. We also need coats, boots, gloves and mittens, linens, new and gently used children's books. Thank you for your support.

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.

Feather Party!

Sunday

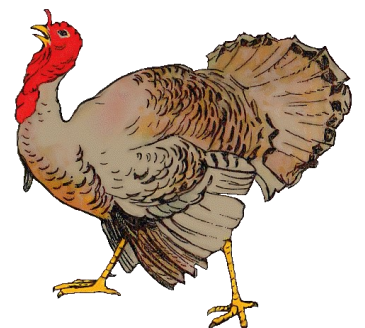
Nov. 18 at 6:00pm

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Please bring an item for the food pantry and a pot-luck snack to share.

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if you wish to donate a turkey or door prize.



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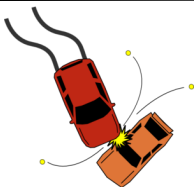
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