



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 20, 2019

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes meet at St. Vincent after Sunday Mass; at St. Patrick's 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. *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

JANUARY 20, 2019

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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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, January 21

Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 22

Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 23

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word and Communion Service

Thursday, January 24

Heb 7:25—8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 3:20-21
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 27

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

(Continued from last week)

“Fourth, the lay faithful should grow and mature in the faith in order ‘to overcome in themselves the separation of the Gospel from life, to again take up in their daily activities in the family, work, and society, an integrated approach to life that is fully brought about by the inspiration and strength of the Gospel.’” (34)

“The Mission of the Laity”
Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson
Columbia Magazine, November 2018

Please hold in Prayer: Alice Paisley, Tom Shepard, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Life in our Parish

Last weekend we welcomed Harrison Samuel Wolfgang to our community through the sacrament of baptism. Harrison is the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Wolfgang. Welcome to this family!

Financial Report

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019)

Second Quarter Oct. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018

Parish Checking Account	\$ 32,779.48
Parish Savings Account	\$ 183,037.84
St. Vincent Cemetery Account	\$ 85,849.36
St. Leo the Great Cemetery	\$ 118,833.76
St. Patrick, Irishtown Cemetery	\$ 142,798.24
Parish Liabilities	\$ 35,133.64
Second Quarter Income	\$ 95,645.07
<i>(Income for year to date)</i>	<i>\$ 165,403.07</i>
Second Quarter Expenses	\$ 81,688.43
<i>(Expenses year to date)</i>	<i>\$ 153,432.43</i>
Excess Income for year to date	\$ 11,970.64

Our Gifts to the Lord

January 13

Building Improvement	\$ 58.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 20.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 120.00
St. Patrick Building Repair	\$ 40.00
Evangelization	\$ 60.00
Food Pantry	\$ 85.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
January 13	\$ 4,916.01	\$ 142,418.30
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 141,135.00



**Knights of Columbus
SHEPHERD COUNCIL #8554**

*Meeting: 7:30 pm – 2nd Wed. of each month
St. Vincent DePaul Parish Hall
Shepherd, Michigan*

**Scrapbooking Crop and Craft Event
Sat., February 2 (9:00 am – 9:00 pm)**

Held in the Parish Hall. Come have a good time, share design ideas and create memories that will be treasured by future generations. Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided, as well as snacks and beverages throughout the day. Cost: \$40. Registration forms located at church entrances or contact Kathie Jaloszynski – (989) 330-3351.

Book Study

You're invited to a 5-week evening book study of Matthew Kelly's *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*. The group will meet on Wed. from 7-8pm in the church library, beginning Jan. 30. The discussion will be led by Gerri Clark and copies of the book may be picked up in the parish office. If you already own the book but would like to be a part of the group, please call the office to register.

Euchre! Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

EWTN Personality in Gladwin

Doug Barry will speak on the role of parents as the first line of defense for the family, both spiritually and physically, at Sacred Heart Parish, Gladwin on Feb. 23. He speaks at 2:30, a rosary is at 3:30, Mass at 4pm, dinner at 5:30pm, and another talk 6:45-8:15pm. Tickets are \$25 per couple/\$15 single. Phone 989-426-7154.

Prayer for Life

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept the Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

(Given in Rome, at Saint Peter's, on March 25, 1995, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.)

My dear Friends,

As I write this note to you all today, I am in the back of my mind thinking of how to pack for this years March for Life Pilgrimage. While this trip centers around the issue of abortion and the US Supreme Court's historic Roe vs Wade decision, for me personally it has for a while now been one facet of what I try to maintain in a consistent life ethic.

The core principle of Catholic Social Teaching is the Dignity of the Human Person, which the fetus holds from the very moment of conception. It is not a matter of who the fetus is, or who he or she will be some day, but rather rests in the simple fact that they are made in the image and likeness of God. No one can ever remove that dignity.

This is why we must, with the same breath that we say NO to abortion, we must also say NO to the death penalty, war, assisted suicide, and euthanasia. We are challenged to find ways feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless. No matter how great the challenge, we have to see that all deserve basic health care and that the migrant searching for something better, deserves our best efforts, not our ridicule or fear. Because at the center of each of these complex issues is a human person, made in the image and likeness of God, and their dignity can never be taken from them.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org

January 22 marks the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the US Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in every US state. We mourn the loss of over 59 million lives destroyed by abortion and share the heartache of all affected. Bishop Walter Hurley will celebrate Mass on Jan. 22 at 5:30pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw to pray for the legal protection of unborn children.

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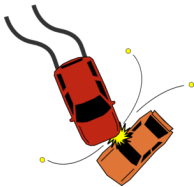
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