



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 27, 2019

The Third 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. Book discussion group, Wed. 7-8pm

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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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 27, 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

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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 28

Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 29

Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, January 30

Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20
 St. Vincent: **NO** Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Scripture Service

Thursday, January 31

Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25

Friday, February 1

Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34
 St. Vincent: **NO** Word & Communion Service

Saturday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 3

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31—13:3 / Lk 4:21-30
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Jesus reveals the true meaning of power is not found in domination, but rather in humility, charity and mercy—virtues that begin with our closest relationships—and the source of ones dignity comes not from world powers but from ones identity in God.”

“Power and Vulnerability” Editorial
Columbia Magazine, December 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.

Children’s Sacramental Preparation Class is scheduled for Thursday, January 31, 6:00-7:00pm.

Tax Season is Coming!

If you need a record of your contributions please call.

Book Study

A 5-week evening book study of Matthew Kelly’s *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity* starts Wed., Jan. 30 in the church library. Gerri Clark will lead the discussion, and books may be picked up in the parish office. If you already own the book, please come. The first night will cover the first three chapters of the book (they’re short). Call the office to tell us you’re coming.



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 for future generations. Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided, as well as snacks and beverages throughout the day. Cost: \$40. Registration forms in church entrances or contact Kathie (989) 330-3351.

Our Gifts to the Lord

January 20

Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	45.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

January 20	\$ 3,019.13	\$ 145,437.43
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 146,010.00

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Dear Friends,

This week we continue to delve into the 34 weeks of ordinary time. We can be tempted to view the word ordinary as plain, routine or common. This is actually a special and important time of the liturgical calendar, because we don't spend our time contemplating one mystery of Jesus' life. Instead we approach the fullness of the mystery of Christ.

Last Tuesday Pastoral Council met, and one thing that was discussed was the parish picnic. We have also been discussing the need to go outside the walls of the church buildings, into the surrounding communities. With that in mind we would like to ask you to save the date of Sept 8th, when we will host the preliminarily named, Shepherd Community Picnic on the grounds of our St. Vincent de Paul campus. We will be forming a planning committee soon.

I will be on vacation next week and out of the state, but I look forward to seeing you all when I return on February 3rd, for the next Whole Community Catechesis – Sharing your faith.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



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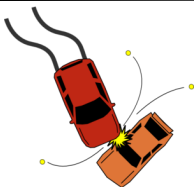
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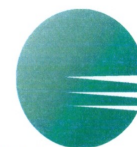
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