



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 17, 2019

The Sixth 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!

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.



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Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

FEBRUARY 17, 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, February 18

Gn 4:1-15, 25 / Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 19

Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Mk 8:14-21
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, February 20

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 / Mk 8:22-26
 St. Vincent: **NO** Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Scripture Service

Thursday, February 21

Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19
 St. Vincent: **NO** Word & Communion Service

Saturday, February 23

Heb 11:1-7 / Mk 9:2-13
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 24

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49
 Lk 6:27-38
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“What can we give the Lord
 that he does not already have?
 He wants our time and our presence;
 time for daily prayer, for Mass, for the rosary.
 He also wants us to be fully present to him
 when we pray.”

“Time and Presence”
 by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori
Columbia Magazine, December 2018

Please hold in Prayer:

Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, De-
 lores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and home-
 bound.

Tax Season is Coming!

If you need a record of your contributions please call our office.

Book Study

A 5-week evening book study of Matthew Kelly's *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity* will be on Wednesdays in the church library, 7-8pm. Gerri Clark leads the discussion, and books may be picked up in the parish office.

Please remember that if Shepherd Schools are canceled on Wednesday, the book study is also canceled.

<u><i>Our Gifts to the Lord</i></u>	<u><i>February 10</i></u>	
Building Improvement	\$	58.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	40.00
Evangelization	\$	120.00
Food Pantry	\$	70.00
<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u><i>Collection</i></u>	<u><i>Year to Date</i></u>
February 10	\$ 5,714.00	\$ 160,294.43
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 160,635.00

Catholic Grief Recovery Series at Our Parish

The Grief Recovery Series is a six week program which enables you to become aware of the process of grief and how grief affects your life. Any adult who has experienced a loss due to death three months ago or longer are welcome to attend.

St. Vincent de Paul Church in Shepherd will offer this weekly grief recovery series beginning with an informational session on Monday, March 4, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The series will continue every Monday from March 11 through April 15, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For more information or to register please contact Mary Moomey at 989-560-1107. Presented by St. Vincent de Paul in cooperation with the Office of Christian Service, Catholic Diocese of Saginaw.

“The Many Faces of Prayer”

A Day of Reflection and Discussion with
Fr. Bert Gohm

This retreat day will focus on various facets of prayer and spirituality. Fr. Gohm will compare a spirituality of devotion with a contemplative spirituality. Then he will lead the group in exploring prayer as relationship, praying with scripture, meditation and contemplative prayer of awareness. There will be time for personal reflection as well as group discussion. Lunch is provided. The registration fee is \$10.

Fr. Gohm is a retired priest in the Diocese of Saginaw. He has presented many retreats on spirituality for Lay Ministers, and other groups within the Diocese. He also has taught in the Lay Ministry Program since its inception.

This retreat will be held on March 9, 2019 at St. Vincent DePaul Parish, 168 E. Wright Street, Shepherd, MI 48883. You can arrive between 9:30 and 10:00 am with the presentation starting at 10 o'clock. The retreat will end about 4:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to attend 4:30 mass at St. Vincent's after the retreat. **Registration forms are available in our church entries.**

Dear Friends,

It was just under a month ago I was in Washington, DC on the March for Life. We had a special day, much of it outside without a coat or gloves, and we were comfortable. That seems now like it was a completely different winter season than what we have now. This is the earliest I've ever said I'm ready for winter to be over.

The March for Life came back to mind because a few people have mentioned wanting to know more about the young man we met there in DC. You can find Christopher online at <http://www.christopherduffley.com>. There you can read more about Christopher's story and under the events tab you can see a number of videos of his past engagements. He also has a weekly podcast, called *Mission Possible Podcast* that he creates and engineers.

As we continue to forge our way through this winter, remember to pray for those who work no matter what the weather is, and for those who lack suitable shelter.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

Mission in Freeland with STEVE ANGRISANO

St. Agnes (300 Johnson St., Freeland) invites you to one day or all three days of their Pre-Lenten Kick-off. Each day has it's own program and refreshments follow. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Sunday, March 3: Soup Supper at 5:45pm. Mission Presentation 6:30-8:00pm.

Monday, March 4: Soup Supper at 5:45pm. Reconciliation at 6pm, Mission Presentation 6:30-8:00pm.

Tuesday, March 5: Soup Supper at 5:45pm. Mission Presentation 6:30-8:00pm.

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Marriage Enrichment Day: Sat., Mar. 19, 8:30am to 4:00pm at Resurrection of the Lord, Standish. Register by Feb. 25 and do an online assessment tool prior. Fee of \$55/couple includes lunch, assessment, and personalized report. Contact Linda, 989-797-6660 at the Diocese to register.

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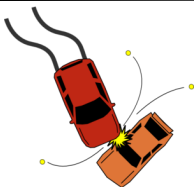
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