



Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 3, 2019

The Fourth 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.

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

FEBRUARY 3, 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 4

Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 5

Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, February 6

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6

St. Vincent: 9:30am Word & Communion Service

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, February 7

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 8

Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

St. Vincent: 9:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, February 9

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 10

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"The time we give to another is an irreplaceable gift. Spending time with a loved one or a person who is grieving or sick is one of the beautiful gifts we can give..."

"Time and Presence"

by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori
Columbia Magazine, December 2018

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

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* continues on Wed., Feb. 6 in the church library. Gerri Clark leads the discussion, and books may be picked up in the parish office. If you already own the book, please come.

Euchre!

Join in as the cards are dealt at our St. Patrick Hall on Saturday, Feb. 9th. Play starts at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. All welcome!

Hearts and Hands to Meet

This craft group is tackling the weather head on and plan to meet at Jackie Cline's home on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 10am. Bring a project you're working on or just have a cup of coffee.

Our Gifts to the Lord

January 27

Building Improvement	\$	38.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	60.00
Christmas	\$	50.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

January 27	\$ 4,126.00	\$ 149,563.43
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 150,885.00

A Report from St. Vincent de Paul's Delegates to the March for Life.

Our group had an exciting and enriching trip to Washington D.C. thanks to the financial and prayer support of our parish. While we were there we were able to participate in the March for Life as well as a youth rally and Mass held at George Mason University. We even squeezed in some sightseeing and checked in on the White House.

As Kevin stated "The trip to Washington was a powerful experience. It was inspiring to march with so many people, all fighting for the same cause. It was an experience that I will never forget."

And Blake commented "It was cool to see how many people rallied around a cause that they believe in. The monuments and landmarks were very interesting. I loved hearing Christopher Duffley's story and watching him sing Praises to our Creator."

"The spirit shown by the youth of our Diocese and country should make us all feel a great sense of hope and pride. The Lord is at work in our teens! Kevin and Blake were great representatives of our parish. Thank you to everyone, especially the K of C for supporting the trip. And thank you to Deacon Todd for making the journey with us.
- Erin Zimmer



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