



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes resume in the fall. Watch for information about Vacation Bible School!

Praise & Worship: On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays at 7pm at our St. Vincent site.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set Friday 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: Cable channel 187 on Sun. at 2pm., Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Fri. 9am & Sat. 10:50am

Adult Faith Formation: Monthly Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library, next meeting is July 31. Hearts & Hands, call for information on this 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 begin 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. Private Reconciliation Saturdays at 4:00pm.

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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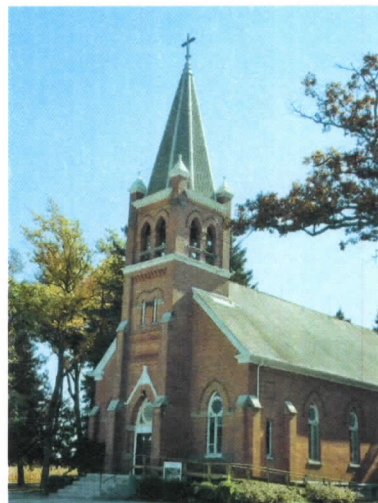
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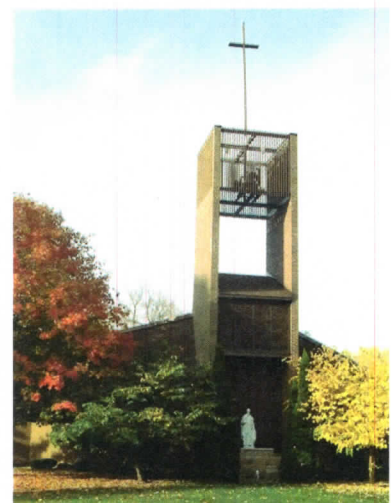
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No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No 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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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

June 23, 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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 Doug Duffy
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 Aaron Lloyd
 Zachary Lobsinger
 Tish Mallory
 Brent Moeggenborg

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 an appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, June 24

Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday, June 25

Gn 12:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 26

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20

St. Vincent: **NO Word & Communion Service today**
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Scripture Service & Potluck

Thursday, June 27

Gn 16:1-2, 15-16 / Mt 7:21-19

St. Vincent: **NO 4:30pm Meditation today**

Friday, June 28

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7

St. Vincent: **NO Word & Communion Service today**

Saturday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Fr. Jim Falsey / Mission Co-op

Sunday, June 30

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

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K of C Corner

"In many parts of the world, including the United States, Mass attendance is down.

Our absent Catholics aren't merely out of town, many are gone.

For a variety of distressing reasons, they are disconnected from the Lord, the Church, the Mass and the sacraments.

Studies reveal the sad fact that there are now more disaffiliated former Catholics than those that are practicing."

Half Measures

By Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori
 Columbia Magazine, June 2019

Please hold in Prayer: Ken Helinski, Mary Yates, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Cra-ven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Hearts and Hands to Meet This craft and social group will meet again Wed., June 26 at 10am at Jackie Cline's home. Bring a project, learn a craft, or watch others while you sip coffee. *Welcome* is the word of the day!

Shepherd Community Picnic Donations Needed

Silent Auction: unique gifts and items to bid on. Please contact Marie Green or Jan Hetherington.

Kids Treasure Chest: little prizes for game players. Please contact Connie Moeggenborg or Kim Recker.



MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH

CSA | Catholic Services Appeal
 Diocese of Saginaw

Once a year, a Rachel's Vineyard retreat is offered by a team trained by the Office of Christian Service. The weekend is for those who have experienced an abortion. Those who attend come to seek forgiveness and closure on this painful life choice. Scripture and prayer are integrated into the entire weekend process. Your gifts to CSA help make this healing process possible.

Our Gifts to the Lord

June 16, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	105.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
Saginaw Priests' Retirement	\$	2,055.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	125.00
Food Pantry	\$	20.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

June 16, 2019	\$ 3,522.00	\$ 250,743.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 248,385.00

Annual Mission Co-Op Appeal

You'll get a first-hand report on Alaska next weekend when one of our own Saginaw Diocesan priests makes an appeal for the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska. Fr. Jim Falsey has served in Alaska for years, no doubt having a work commute that we can't even imagine! Please be generous in your response to his appeal.



Vacation Bible School Fun!

Vacation Bible School for our parish and Nativity of the Lord will be here July 15-18 starting at 9am each day. Our theme this year is *ROAR! African Adventure!* Registration forms are in our entries, or you can go to

<https://tinyurl.com/y3xho5ea>

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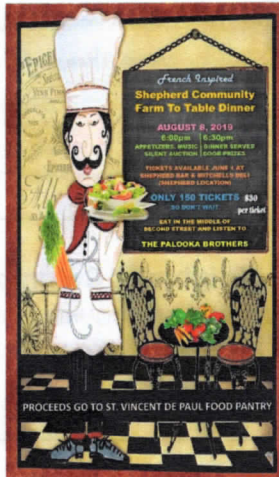
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Ice Cream Social & Central Mich. Area Concert Band

On Mon., July 8 the Shepherd Area Historical Society will be serving ice cream at 314 Maple St., Shepherd. The band will perform at 7pm. Bring your own chair. All Welcome. Donations accepted for building repairs.

Mass Ministry Schedules

Schedules for the third quarter of 2019 for Altar Servers, Collection Counters, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors are in the main entry. Please pick yours up.



Farm to Table Dinner

All the fun is on August 8!

Enjoy this French inspired dinner in the middle of Second Street in Shepherd and listen to The Palooka Brothers!

6pm	6:30pm
Appetizers	Dinner
Music	Door Prizes
Silent Auction	

Only 150 tickers will be sold at \$30 per ticket. Buy them at Shepherd Bar or Mitchell's Deli.

Red Cross Blood Drive

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

Thursday, June 27
Noon—5:45pm

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

This week I am going to take a moment to respond to a question that came in front of our Pastoral Council recently. The question was "Can we have we have bells rung during the consecration?" In response I'd like to start with pointing out that the phrase "full, conscious and active participation" appears 31 times in the document Sacrosanctum Concilium – the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy.

Looking over some history of liturgy...

"For centuries, the faithful "attended" or "heard" Mass in Latin. They devoutly listened as the priest recited prayers in a language that few could understand. Only in the early twentieth century were personal missals published to provide translations. And language was not the only barrier to participation. Frequently, the architecture itself separated us from the altar by great distances or communion rails. Often, the faithful prayed the Rosary or other devotions while Mass was being celebrated, so they hungered for familiar clues like the righting of the bells."

- From *Our Sacrifice of Praise* by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions

The rubrics no longer call for bells at consecration, in part because our full, conscious and active participation is presumed. In the past, the bells called our attention away from our personal prayer devotion, to specific points in the Eucharistic prayer. I pray that we no longer need a bell to call our attention from the bulletin, our electronic devices, or even the rosary. We are not called to attention for a moment in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Indeed we begin with the prayer "Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." We all take part throughout the liturgy: in mind, in body and in spirit.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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