



Mass

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes resume in the fall. We are accepting registrations for Vacation Bible School July 15-18!

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: Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library. Hearts & Hands: Call for information on this craft and social group, and for info on Bible Study.

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.

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

June 30, 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 an appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, July 1

Gn 18:16-33 / Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2

Gn 19:15-29 / Mt 8:23-27

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:29

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

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

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day

Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, July 5

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Mt 9:9-13

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, July 6

Gn 25:1-5, 15-29 / Mt 9:14-17

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Pope Paul VI reminded us that evangelization is not merely one of the things the church does, the mission to spread the Gospel constitutes the very heart of the Church’s identity. The Church exists to proclaim, spread and celebrate the Good News by word, sacrament and charity.”

Half Measures by Chaplain Archbishop Wm. E Lori
Columbia Magazine, June 2019

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

The Meditation Garden is Progressing!

A variety of perennials in our meditation garden would further enhance reflection time there. If anyone would like to donate plants, please contact Donna Lefever, 513-250-9873. Our garden volunteers are working to make your experience in the garden the best it can be!

Mass Ministry Schedules

Next quarter’s schedules are in the main entry. If you didn’t pick your up last weekend, please stop today.

Coffee & Donuts: Off for the Summer

No Donuts served during July & August, the vacation months. VOLUNTEERS for a couple of hours every few months are needed, call Marcia at 989-698-6806



MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH

CSA | Catholic Services Appeal
Diocese of Saginaw

The 2019 diocesan Catholic Services Appeal target is \$3,693,000. This provides about 50% of funding for the total diocesan budget. The rest is provided by fees from workshops and programs offered by diocesan offices, bequests and gifts, rebates, and investments.

Our Gifts to the Lord June 23, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	6.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
St. Patrick roof repairs	\$	140.00
Evangelization	\$	30.00
Saginaw Priests’ Retirement	\$	275.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	3,402.00
Food Pantry	\$	65.00

Regular Collection	Collection	Year to Date
June 23, 2019	\$ 3,384.56	\$ 254,127.81
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 253,260.00



Keziah Huber, child of Molly and Ryan, was baptized at St. Vincent de Paul last weekend. We congratulate the entire Huber family and wish them many blessings!

Vacation Bible School Summer Fun!

Vacation Bible School is July 15-18, starting at 9am daily. Our program this year is **ROAR! African Adventure!** Registration forms are in our entries, or you can go to <https://tinyurl.com/y3xho5ea>.



And Speaking of Vacation Bible School...

There will be a VBS planning meeting for volunteers on Monday, July 1 at St. Vincent. Everyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend!

Your Donations Now So Convenient!

Starting in July you will be able to make your donations to our parish online! When home or away, use this link: <https://osvhub.com/stvincent-de-paul-church/funds>

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 .

Support our Advertisers!

Thanks to **Sarah Ostahowski of Sarah's Firm** who purchased an ad for the back of our bulletin. We thank her for her support!

Ice Cream Social & Central Mich. Area Band Concert

On Monday, July 8, the Shepherd Area Historical Society will be serving ice cream at 314 Maple St., Shepherd, before the band performs at 7pm. Bring your own chair. Everyone is welcome! Donations will be accepted for building repairs.

smile /smīl/
noun 1. a pleased, kind, or amused facial expression, typically with the corners of the mouth turned up and the front teeth exposed.

I have been thinking about smiles a lot lately, and the different smiles I see throughout the week. Every week on Wednesday when out at St. Patrick for the Word and Communion service, I bless a little girl after giving Communion to whichever of her relatives happens to be holding her. She turns and smiles during the sign of the cross and it is so cute it melts your heart.

Last week during the baptism everyone turned toward the font and Fr. Fred began the liturgy. I saw smiles on parishioners faces so wide you'd have thought that it was their very own child or grandchild being baptized.

During communion, the smile and "Amen" in response to the lifting of the chalice and saying "Blood of Christ" points to the reality of the True Presence.

Every Sunday before the Gospel, after saying Amen to Fr. Fred's blessing, I look him in the eyes and say thank you. I hope my smile at the joy of being able to proclaim the Gospel is as wide as the one Fr. Fred shares with me. It is a very special moment for me that I look forward to every weekend.

The definition at the beginning does not do justice to the reality of what these smiles actually are. They are an outward sign of Joy in the heart. The outpouring of the loving experience of Jesus in the depths of our heart. Today, and really it should be everyday, try to smile a bit wider and share the love of Jesus with those around you.

Peace and blessings,
 Deacon Todd



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!

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

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