



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes resume in the fall. Call for information.

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 a 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.

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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

July 21, 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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 Don Moeggenberg Tim Sieracki
 Judy Moldenhauer Brad Swartz
 Tom Moomey Helen Thrush
 Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

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 Bill Daniels
 Doug Dodge
 Marie Green
 Aaron Lloyd
 Zachary Lobsinger
 Tish Mallory

Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm
 (Joyce: Mon., Wed., Thurs. / Sue: Tues.)
 Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Tues. 10am-1pm
 Deacon Todd: Please call for an appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, July 22

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 23

Ex 14:21—15:1 / Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Mt 13:1-9
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, July 26

Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
*Holy Spirit Church: Installation Mass of Bishop Gruss
 (2pm live-streamed from Saginaw.org)*

Saturday, July 27

Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 28

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Gn 18:20-32 / Cor 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

Often you hear about Knights of Columbus activities in our community. Not only do they support our parish goals, they actively support Shepherd community causes as well as greater faith endeavors such as enriching the environment for vocations. If you would like information on becoming a part of this fraternal and philanthropic organization, call Bob Wachowski 989-854-2831, or email Jerry jerryjal@yahoo.com

Please hold in Prayer: † Caroline (Wieferich) Meyer, Janice Blanchard, Franny Welgs, Ken Helinski, Mary Yates, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

The Lucky Winners!

The names of those who Pledged to CSA by our July 1 deadline were put in the drawing for three great prizes. Here are our lucky winners!

Reserved Christmas Eve parking & pew
 Aaron Moeggenborg

Reserved Easter Sunday parking & pew:
 Donna Bellinger

Dinner with Deacon Todd & Erin: Ken & Marge Helinski



MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH

CSA | Catholic Services Appeal
 Diocese of Saginaw

At the March for Life in Washington D.C., the young people who attend learn the value of developing a Respect Life culture. The March is coordinated by the Offices of our Bishop, Christian Service, and Youth Ministry. Your gifts to CSA help make this possible.

Our Gifts to the Lord

July 14, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	105.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Hall Rental	\$	175.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	1,090.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	50.00
Evangelization	\$	70.00
Food Pantry	\$	25.00
Alaska Mission Appeal	\$	350.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

July 14, 2019	\$ 4,771.00	\$ 9,795.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 10,546.00

Hearts & Hands

The craft and social group will meet this Wednesday, July 24 at 10am at the home of Jackie & Bob Cline. Come do some porch-sitting with them! All welcome! Bring a project, pick up a new skill, or just chat. There's always room for new people and projects! (If you need info on the location, call the parish office.)

Donations Online!

Now you can make donations to our parish online! Use the link from our webpage, or go to: <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 Moegenborg or Kim Recker .

A Message From Christmas Outreach

It is hard to believe but, before we know it, we will be asking you for donations of gifts to fill stockings and gift bags for Christmas Outreach. If you want to contribute, we encourage you to buy items now while stores are offering their back-to-school specials. We can use all the back-to-school items: 24 crayons, rulers, scissors, erasers, highlighters, colored pencils, markers, notebooks, pencils, pens, and mechanical pencils. We need items for children, teens and adults.

(Right)

Life in Our Parish

Our parish can count one more parishioner after the baptism of the newest member of our faith community. Pictured are Lyla Karalyn Funk, her brother, parents Matt and Michelle Funk, godparents Adele Kelleher and Jim Swiatko, Deacon Todd, and Father Fred. Blessings to all and congratulations!

Dear Friends in Christ,
It's mid-morning on Thursday and halfway through the final day of Roar VBS. The joyful tired that comes from a week of celebrating, teaching and learning with young people is here. Throughout the week we've learned that no matter what we are facing, even when life is unfair, scary, sad or even when it changes, God is Good. Our final day we focus on even when life is good, God is also there. It is easy to remember to turn to God in our struggles, we should also remember to celebrate with him in our victories.
Whatever life is...God is Good!
Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd



(Left)

VBS Summer Fun!

You can tell by the smiles that our Vacation Bible School group had a terrific time this past week!

The program was a joint effort of our parish and Nativity of the Lord Parish.

Our building was alive with **ROARS**, voices of faith, and the sounds of an **African Adventure!**

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