



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth 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.

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 7, 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

Walter Ballauer
Jerry Degruise
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Sue McQueen
Tom Moomey
Craig Shanteau
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Helen Thrush
Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

Bill Daniels
Doug Duffy
Marie Green
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, July 8

Gn 28:10-22a / Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 9

Gn 32:23-33 / Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 10

Gn 41:51-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Mt 10:1-7
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, July 11

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 / Mt 10:7-15
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, July 12

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 / Mt 10:16-23
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, July 13

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a / Mt 10:24-33
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass with Bishop Hurley

K of C Corner

“The Gospel, after all, is not merely words. It is the Incarnate Savior who, in his boundless mercy, has forgiven our sins and unlocked the gates of heaven. The answer then is not to stop talking about evangelization. Rather, the problem is how we go about this work. Not unlike the disciples prior to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we hesitate to ‘cry out full throated and unsparingly’ (Isaiah 58:1) in bearing witness to Jesus.”

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

Please hold in Prayer: 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, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Bishop Hurley to Celebrate Mass Here July 14

Next Sunday we have the honor and good fortune to have Bishop Walter Hurley celebrate Mass with us. Let's make him feel welcome and leave him with a good impression of our diocese.

Picnic Planning Meeting

Please join us at a 6:30 meeting on Thursday, July 11, to plan this community wide celebration.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 9, 6:30pm



MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH

CSA | Catholic Services Appeal
Diocese of Saginaw

A significant number of people include their parish or our diocese in their wills. The Office of Development will help create an estate plan that includes gifts and bequests. When someone dies, the office helps distribute the bequests. Your gifts make this service possible.

Our Gifts to the Lord **June 30, 2019**

Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Evangelization	\$	20.00
Saginaw Priests' Retirement	\$	130.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	1,225.00
Food Pantry	\$	50.00
Alaska Mission Appeal	\$	1,261.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
June 23, 2019	\$ 3,584.00	\$ 257,621.81
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 258,135.00

Hearts & Hands

July 10, 10am, the crafters will meet again at Jackie Cline's home. Call if you need information on the location. Bring a craft or watch others while you join them in sipping a summer beverage. Summer is a perfect time to enlarge your social circle!

Blood Drive Results

At our Blood Drive here on June 27, Red Cross workers collected 18 units from 21 presenting donors. Thanks to our volunteers Jan and Elaine for their assistance. If you would like to help at a future drive, call the parish office.

Vacation Bible School FUN!

Vacation Bible School is July 15-18, 9am-noon daily. Our program this year is **ROAR! African Adventure!** Registration forms are in our entries.



Your Donations— Now So Convenient!

Now you can make donations to our parish online! When home or away, use this link:

[https://osvhub.com/stvincent-de-paul-church /funds](https://osvhub.com/stvincent-de-paul-church/funds) and click on the icon shown above.

Coffee & Donuts: Off for the Summer

No Donuts served during July & August. More VOLUNTEERS are needed, call Marcia at 989-698-6806

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 **Ron Ellis of A-1 Glass, Mike & Tracy Kenny of Kenny Trucking & Excavating, and our Knights of Columbus Council 8554** who purchased ads for the back of our bulletin. We thank them all for their 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. All are welcome! Donations accepted for building repairs.

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!

Greeting Friends in Christ,

Summer is in full swing here and so many people have great things going on. I want to call your attention to a few dates and events coming up.

We are happy to announce Bishop Walter Hurley will be present with us on July 14th to celebrate the 9:30 AM Mass.

Vacation Bible School starts the next day and it has a new twist this year. As mentioned previously we will be joined by children and volunteers from Nativity of the Lord Parish. July 15th-18th from 9:00-12:00 the parish will be full of young joyful voices at Roar VBS. Register at <https://forms.gle/QuezWRJhyPDHagVsd7>

In the next couple weeks we will be receiving a shipment of Bishop Barron's latest book, "Letter to a Suffering Church." These will be available from the office and we are planning a few book discussion sessions in August.

I hope you already have the Shepherd Community Picnic on your calendar, scheduled for September 8th from 12:00PM-3:00PM. Our next planning session is next Thursday, July 11th at 6:30PM, please come and share your talent and ideas.

In September we will play host to MSU Extension Early Childhood Development with two programs for parents of young children. The two events are Screen Time for Young Children, Technology & Early Childhood, and also Importance of Outdoor Play. These will take place in the afternoon on Sundays at 2:00PM and are open to all in the community. More details and registration information shall be available soon.

And please remember to share your pictures from churches you visit while traveling this summer. We will be posting on Facebook and on the bulletin board in the entrance of the church. Email the picture and details of where you were to Deacon Todd at deacon-todd@stvincentdp.com

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

The Most Rev. Robert Gruss

will be installed as Bishop of Saginaw at Holy Spirit Parish in Shields on Friday, July 26 at 2:00pm. This is a ticketed event. A live stream will also be available at Saginaw.org. Our parish will be given a limited number of tickets. If you would like to be in a **random drawing for tickets**, please drop this form in the collection or return it to our office.



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