



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth 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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Church for Occasional Use



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

August 11, 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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Helen Thrush
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Finance Council

Liz Bacon
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Doug Dodge
Marie Green
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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, August 12

Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13

Dt 1:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14

Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

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

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

Thursday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-5a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Mass

Friday, August 16

Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12

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

Saturday, August 17

Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15

St. Vincent: 1:00pm Wedding

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"Purifying the Church is something we do together. We have to reject the moral relativism and the compromises with evil that follow in its wake. We have to turn to the Lord in prayer as never before, both as individuals and as parish communities. And with the help of the Holy Spirit by whom Jesus lives and acts in us we should strive to change not only our programs and certain structures, but indeed the culture of our dioceses, parishes, homes and ministries."

Loving the Church
By Supreme Chaplain William E. Lori
Columbia Magazine, August 2019

Please hold in Prayer: UMary Yates, Ed Filhart, Janice Blanchard, Franny Welgs, Mary Yates, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Holy Day of Obligation

Please join us to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary on the solemnity of her Assumption. The Cathedral of our diocese is named in honor of her. Let's come together for Mass Aug. 15 at 7:00pm in St. Vincent de Paul Church.

From Dave Platko, Diocesan Tech. Coordinator

Please be aware of gift card **scams** that appear to come from clergy or parish personnel asking parishioners to purchase gift cards for worthy causes. These e-mails, texts, and phone calls are not legitimate. If you got a message like this, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov Click on the link to "File a Complaint".

Our Gifts to the Lord

August 4, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	163.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	145.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Evangelization	\$	20.00
Food Pantry	\$	105.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	326.00

Gifts for Aug. 4

Collection

Year to Date

In Church	\$ 4,095.25	\$ 20,240.50
OnLine Giving	\$ 115.00	\$ 1,100.00
Church + Online	\$ 4,210.25	\$ 21,134.05
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 25,302.25

CSA \$326 Total Dep 4979.25

Dear friends in Christ,

Two years ago at the National Catholic Youth Conference, I connected with an organization called the Catholic Mobilization Network. The network brings together people of goodwill in an effort to abolish the death penalty in our country, and to promote restorative justice. I was saddened when they informed me that the U.S. Department of Justice plans to resume executions at the federal level for the first time nearly 20 years. Four days later the State of Arizona announced they will resume executions after a 5-year hiatus.

It made me think of how the Michigan has been at the forefront of life issues for over 150 years. In 1847, Michigan became one of the first governments in the world to ban the death penalty in all cases except treason. No one was ever executed under that law and in 1963 the new Michigan Constitution banned the death penalty in all cases.

In 1846 Michigan passed a law abolishing abortion in all cases except to save the life of the mother. That is 173 years ago. As people of faith, guided by the social teaching of the church, we are called recognize human dignity and the sanctity of life from “womb to tomb.” Abolishing abortion & the death penalty, providing for the needs of the poor, and stopping euthanasia are all aspects of the culture of life that we need to support.

Our first tool in promoting a culture of life is always prayer, that is where we begin. We can work in other ways as well. Raising money, collecting food and distributing it to the poor. Marching in opposition to laws that are contrary to a culture of life. Traveling to the fringes and helping those who are affected by a society that says all life isn't equal and is disposable. Occasionally, there is an opportunity to participate in the political process in a unique way. Currently, a citizen-initiated petition drive sponsored by “Michigan Values Life”, seeks to ban dismemberment abortions in Michigan. This effort is supported by the Catholic Bishops of Michigan and Michigan Right to Life. As this is a non-partisan issue, we can speak on behalf of the issue as a church and make petitions available.

Michelle Krafft has graciously agreed to take the lead on this issue for the St. Vincent de Paul community. There will be an opportunity for parishioners who are registered to vote to sign this petition following mass on the weekend of August 24th and 25th. I encourage you to read more at <https://michiganvalueslife.org/>.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Befriender Ministry Training

A befriender is someone who listens with compassion, accepts people as they are, respects another's spiritual journey, and embodies the caring presence of God. Befrienders provide pastoral care for people in difficult and transitional situations, especially the sick and the homebound. They are trained volunteers who extend the care of a faith community. Ongoing training and support is offered and encouraged.

You can begin by attending a session at our Diocesan Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw on August 24, from 9am—3pm. If you'd like more information or to register, contact Carole Watters at 989-274-3384. The cost of \$10 includes lunch and materials. Registration deadline is Friday, August 16.

Community Picnic Donations Needed

Silent Auction: New items, gift cards, and unique gifts to bid on. We'd like to have some produce baskets, too, so if your garden is doing well, consider donating fresh food. We'll find a basket for it if need be. Please contact Marie Green or Jan Hetherington.

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

All items should be at the parish by **August 25**. Bring them to the parish office or bring them to Mass with you. The organizing committee will be happy no matter how things arrive, and if you can't get them to us—call and we'll come to you to pick up whatever you have.

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