



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 4, 2019

Eighteenth 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!

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



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

August 4, 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

Bev Kalmar
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Tom Moomey

Nancy Scovill
Craig Shanteau
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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 5

Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lk 9:28b-36
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, August 7

Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 . Mt 15:21-28
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, August 8

Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, August 9

Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Lk 12:32-48
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Heroism lives in ordinary people
who do extraordinary things.
They practice the timeless principles of courage,
truthfulness, humility and self-sacrifice.
Like Kendrick Castillo, they put the interests
of others ahead of themselves,
even if it costs them everything.”

A True Knight for Today
By Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson
Columbia Magazine, August 2019

Please hold in Prayer: †Shelley Davis, 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, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.



MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH

CSA | Catholic Services Appeal
Diocese of Saginaw

2019 CSA Report

Our 2019 CSA campaign has reached 101.1 of our pledge goal! Parishioner participation was 51.7%.

If you would still like to pledge, please do. That pledge will put you on the books of our diocese, but the amount of your pledge will return to us.

Our Gifts to the Lord

July 28, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	53.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	80.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Evangelization	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	140.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

July 28, 2019	\$ 2,999.25	\$ 16,145.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 21,092.00
OnLine Giving month to date		\$ 985.00

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

89 and Going-on 90!

Our own Virginia Lopez (*fondly called Aunt Ginny by some!*) celebrated 89 years young on July 24! You may want to send her a card to cheer her on to 90!

Send it to her at: 7755 Karen Lane, Rockford, MI 49341. Happy Birthday, Virginia!

Hearts and Hands

This social group will be chatting over their craft projects again on Wednesday, August 7, 10am, at the home of Jackie & Bob Cline. Do you have an unfinished project that you need a bit of motivation to complete? Bring it to the group! Everyone is in mid-progress and you can encourage each other! Call the parish office if you need more information.

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, mechanical pencils. We need items for children, teens and adults.

Picnic Planning Meeting

Bring your ideas and your energy to this meeting on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30pm to pull together a picnic for the Shepherd community. Many hands make much fun...*and light work*. Newcomers to help plan the event are welcome. The picnic will be on Sunday, Sept. 8. Let's make plans together, and then make memories together!

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Tuesday, August 6th is our next Community Picnic meeting. Please feel welcome to join us and help organize. We are just over 30 days away from the picnic and still need some help with volunteers for some activities. This picnic is a great opportunity for us to share with the greater Shepherd community. I encourage everyone to share this event with friends and neighbors, and especially with those who haven't been with us in awhile.

I also want to remind you we have lots of activity coming up in October as well. Our parish mission will be a wonderful opportunity for us to grow and celebrate. Steve Angrisano is a wonderful presenter and a very talented musician. Please plan to join us each evening from Sunday Oct 20th - Tuesday Oct 22nd for dinner and the mission.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Did you know that 98% of couples who attend an encounter weekend stay together? Refresh your faith and invest in your marriage by attending one of three Michigan weekend events. The first is August 16-18 at the Augustine Center near Petoskey; the second is Sept. 27-29 in Detroit; and the third is Nov. 15-17 in Adrian. Check out www.wwme.org or contact Chris or Darla at 269-953-8287 for more info or to apply.

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 .

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