



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Life In Our Community

**Children's Faith Formation:** Classes start at St Vincent Sept 15, and at St. Patrick Sept 18. Call for a registration form.

**Praise & Worship:** On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays at 7pm at our St. Vincent site.

**Food Pantry:** Call our office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set a Friday afternoon 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., call for info. Hearts & Hands:** Call for info on this craft and social group.,

**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 or for information.

**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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Parish Church

## SEPTEMBER 1, 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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### Finance Council

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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, September 2

1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday, September 3

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 / Lk 4:31-37  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### Wednesday, September 4

Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44  
St. Vincent: 9:00 am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Scripture Service

### Thursday, September 5

Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

### Friday, September 6

Col 1:15-20 / Lk 5:33-39  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, September 7

Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5  
St. Patrick: Wedding  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, September 8

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

## **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](mailto:jerryjal@yahoo.com)

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

**Euchre!** Our St. Patrick site will host Euchre on Sat., Sept. 21 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. All welcome!

### Labor Day is Monday, September 2

The parish offices will be closed September 2. We wish everyone a happy holiday, and thank all those who work that day assisting and caring for us.

### An Invitation

Join Bishop Gruss for First Fridays at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption. Mass will be at 11:15am followed by a noon meatless lunch for \$7 and a presentation by Bishop Gruss. First Friday Masses begin Sept. 6 and continue through June 5, 2020 with the exception of October 11 (Mass celebrated on the 2nd Friday of Oct.)

### Hearts and Hands: September 4

Bring your current project, or just regale the group with stories of what you did over Labor Day. *(If you didn't do anything special, tell them a whopper and see if they call you on it!)* Join them at 10am at Jackie Cline's.

### Our Gifts to the Lord August 25, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	76.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	45.00
CSA (Catholic Services Appeal)	\$	100.00

### Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection	\$ 4,618.50	\$ 32,261.00
OnLine Giving	\$ 605.00	\$ 2,120.00
Church + Online	\$ 5,223.50	\$ 34,381.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 41,121.00

Each of our lives are partially shaped by our losses, especially the death of a person significant to us. It may be a family member, a friend, or a mentor. It may have happened recently or even years ago. When viewed through the lens of our faith we may receive deeper healing and a more powerful vision for our life.

Visiting or revisiting our grief is painful and the church offers support and education to help us. We do not have to do this alone.

A Grief Recovery Series is one way the church can help. See the announcement below, or talk to May Moomey if you have questions.

Peace,

*Mary*

**Grief Recovery Series at St. Vincent de Paul**

This six week Catholic Recovery Series helps you become aware of the process of grief and how it affects your life. Any adult who has experienced a loss due to death three months ago or longer are welcome. St. Vincent de Paul Parish will offer this series beginning with an informational session on Monday, Sept. 23, 5:30pm.– 7:00pm. The series continues on Mondays Sept. 30 -- Oct. 28, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. For info or to register please contact Mary Moomey at 989-560-1107. Presented by St. Vincent in cooperation with the Diocesan Christian Service Office.

**Weekly BibleStudy** resumes in the St. Vincent Church Library on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 9:30am (after 9am Word & Communion Service).

**Faith Formation Classes** start Sept. 15 at St. Vincent de Paul and on Sept. 18 at St. Patrick. Registration forms are in the church.

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**MSU Extension Classes at St. Vincent**

Flyers are on our bulletin boards with registration info.

- ***Screen Time and Technology in Early Childhood:*** Sunday, Sept. 15, 2-4pm. Learn about research on screen time during early childhood. Come away with lots of great resources.
- ***Importance of Outdoor Play:*** Sunday, Sept. 22, 2-4pm. Learn about play as a developmental tool.



**Shepherd Farm to Table Supports Food Pantry**

The Community Farm to Table Dinner group (above with Food Pantry volunteers) has donated \$4,000 to the Food Pantry! The Shepherd area truly embraces the words of the Gospel to help those in need.

**Community Picnic Almost Here!**

**Sunday, Sept. 8** is our parish/community picnic! Yes, we've invited all the neighbors! Enjoy the day with friends old and new. There will be games (for youngsters, moms, dads, and grandparents) and a silent auction with great items—something for everyone! **Hot and Cold Dishes to pass are still needed!**

**Picnic Kitchen Volunteers**

We can't be successful without you! Please come to a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6:30pm in St. Vincent Hall.

**Free Concert**

JAM (Jesus and Music) Praise Band will have a FREE concert Friday, Sept. 6th, 6:30pm at St. John Vianney, 6400 McCarty Rd., Saginaw. JAM plays music from many Christian artists. The concert is FREE and open to the public. They will collect food donations for their food pantry at the door.

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

The Council will hold their conference Wed., Sept. 11, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, Saginaw. All women are invited. Check in 9:30-10:00am. There will be a mini-retreat in the morning along with a fashion show and Mass. The afternoon speaker is Barb Smith on the topic of suicide awareness. \$15 includes lunch. Lunch numbers are needed, so please RSVP to Rita, 989-635-7071, or Joyce 989-875-2560 by Sept.4.

**To Whom It May Concern**

Happy 81st Birthday this week!

**Thank you**

The family of Mary Yates thanks you for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



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