



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 22, 2019
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes are at St Vincent's on Sundays, 10:45-11:45 am

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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Church for Occasional Use



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

SEPTEMBER 22, 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
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Aaron Lloyd
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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 23

Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8: 16-18

Tuesday, September 24

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25

Ez 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

St. Vincent: 9:00 am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service
and potluck

Thursday, September 26

Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, September 27

Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22

St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, September 28

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15 / Lk 9:43b-45

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 29

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

COMING EVENTS

Sponsored by Shepherd Knights of Columbus

Fall "CROP"

Scrapbooking Event at St. Vincent de Paul Hall

Oct. 5 - Call Kathy at 989 330-3351

Annual Spaghetti Supper

to support our seminarians and religious

Oct. 19 - 4:00-7:00pm

Special Guest Bishop Robert Gruss

Please hold in Prayer: Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, 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, 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. All welcome!

Schedules for Mass Ministries

If you have input on your availability, please call the office by September 23. Schedules will be ready to pick up on the weekend of September 28 & 29.

Priests on Retreat

Every two years, our priests gather with our bishop for intellectual enrichment and recreation. This year, they will gather Sept. 22-25 at Boyne Mountain Resort. Please keep them in your prayers.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Encounter weekends are scheduled: Sept. 27-29, Farmington Hills & Nov. 15-17, Weber Center in Adrian. Contact Chris or Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287.

Don't Forget: Please remove cemetery decorations by the last weekend in October.

Our Gifts to the Lord September 8, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	15.00
Evangelization/Parish Outreach	\$	25.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection	\$ 4,239.00	\$ 44,949.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 56,940.00

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Children’s Sacramental Preparation will start on Thursday, Oct. 3, 6-7pm. Registration forms are in the entries of the church.

Children’s Faith Formation classes for preschool through 6th grade continue at our St. Vincent site Sundays, 10:45—11:45am. All children are welcome to attend. Registration may be done at the door.

Weekly Bible Study continues on Wednesdays in the church library at 9:30am.

Grief Recovery

We are shaped by our losses, especially of a person significant to us, recently or years ago. Seen through faith, we receive deeper healing and a powerful vision for life. Grief is painful, but the church can help by offering support. *(See below.)*

Grief Recovery Series at St. Vincent de Paul

This six week Series helps you recognize grief and how it affects you. Adults who have experienced a loss due to death three months ago or longer are welcome. This series begins with an information session Mon., Sept. 23, 5:30–7pm, and continues on Mondayss Sept. 30—Oct. 28, 5:30pm – 7pm. Contact Mary Moomey, 989-560-1107, for info.

Youth Minister Position

Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant needs a Youth Minister for grades 7-12. Requires flexibility in working hours (evening & weekend). Candidate must be a practicing Catholic with communication, computer and media skills who enjoys working with youth. Please visit www.sha.net for details and application information.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

So many great things going on I haven’t had a chance to keep up with announcements. Two weeks ago the cemetery committee met. Since before my time, there has been a desire to improve the driveway situation at all the cemeteries. When Alice Paisley passed away there was a sizable donation to the St Vincent de Paul cemetery which provided seed money towards an ambitious project. Committee chair Mike Turnwald was able to negotiate with some contactors and, along with other donations and pledges, we are almost all the way to a paving project at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery. We will begin in October, and if we can raise a few thousand more, we will have a concrete drive that goes from the front to the back and along the front East/West drive.

This is the first stage in improving all the cemeteries, with St. Patrick Cemetery driveway to be done next year, along with drainage improvements at St. Leo’s. Following drainage improvements we will pave St Leo Cemetery driveway. Thank you to Mike and our cemetery committee, Zach and the Finance Council and all who continue to support this project financially.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

MSU Extension Class at St. Vincent FREE but registration online needed! Use www address below!
Importance of Outdoor Play: Sun., Sept. 22, 2-4pm. Playtime as a developmental tool. All are welcome!!
www.events.anr.msu.edu/technologyinec/

2019 COMMUNITY PICNIC MEMORIES



“Whose crazy idea was this and how did I get roped in?”



Read her eyes: “I know I’m a mess, mom, but am I in trouble for it?”

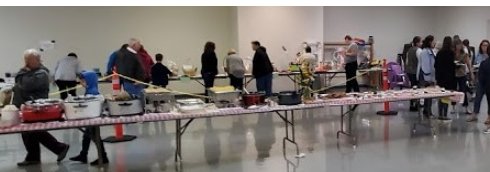


Bandtastic!

“After I finish mine, I’m coming for yours!”



“Who promised me that dignity came with this position?”



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