



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 29, 2019
Twenty-Sixth 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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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

SEPTEMBER 29, 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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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 30

Zec 8:1-8 / Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 1

Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, October 2

Neh 2:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

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

Thursday, October 3

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, October 4

Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16

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

Saturday, October 5

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Lk 10:17-24

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 6

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"The mission of the Church, the Body of Christ, is to heal the whole person, body and soul alike. This is clear in the sacraments of healing: anointing of the sick, and reconciliation."

Editorial: Go and Do Likewise
Alton J. Pelowski
Columbia Magazine, Sept. 2019

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.

Schedules for Mass Ministries ... and More!

Schedules for October, November, and December are in the main entrance. If you are a lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, or Collection Counter please take yours.

And ... Lector Books for the new liturgical year (which starts with Advent) are in the main entrance.

And ... 2020 Calendars, generously donated by Berry Funeral Home are available in all our entries. Help yourself!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

A Marriage Encounter weekends is scheduled for Nov. 15-17 at the Weber Center in Adrian. Contact Chris or Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287.

Grief Recovery Series at St. Vincent de Paul

This 6 week Catholic Recovery Series helps you be aware of the process of grief and how it affects you. It's on Mondays, 5:30-7pm, Sept. 30 -- Oct. 28. For info please contact Mary Moomey at 989-560-1107

Weekly Bible Study Weds., 9:30am in the church.

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

Our Gifts to the Lord September 22, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	50.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection	\$ 3,791.00	\$ 48,740.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 62,213.00

**Parish Mission with Steve Agrisano
Sunday, Oct. 20 to Tuesday, Oct. 22.
On Wed., Oct. 23 we'll be packing food
to be Helping Hands to the World.**

Hearts and Hands

Be a fast draw on your glue gun, or you can knit 1 purl 2. In fact, you can work on any craft you like, or just settle in for conversation and a beverage. You are welcome at Jackie Cline's home on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 10:00am. Hope to see you there!

Teaching Masses at Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant

Fr. Bert Gohm will say "Teaching Masses" at Sacred Heart Parish, Mt. Pleasant, 7pm on Mondays, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14. During Mass, he'll explain the structure and meaning of Catholic Mass, and what various signs, symbols, and postures mean and where they come from. The Oct. 7 Mass will focus on the Liturgy of the Word, and the Oct. 14 Mass will focus on Eucharist. Please mark your calendars to attend these to deepen your understanding of our faith.

VIRTUS Training

A VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) session will be at here on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 11am. Attendance at a session is required if you'd like to work with children of our parish. Please call us if you will attend.

Dish Dilemma

With all that was going on at our parish picnic you may have taken home someone else's baking dish. If you have a 9 x 13 Anchor Hocking dish in your cupboard that's just a bit unfamiliar, please bring it to the parish for a switcheroo. The Anchor Hocking dish is part of a set that's now short one dish.

Youth Minister Position Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant needs a Youth Minister for grades 7-12. Requires evening & weekend hours. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic with communication, computer, media and people skills. Info at www.sha.net

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to share a few words regarding the Parish Mission and the Helping Hands Food packing event. As mentioned earlier, the Mission is 3 days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening. Each evening will be unique and stands on its own. If for some reason you couldn't make it on Sunday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday would be just as fruitful. Please make it a priority to make it to at least one evening.

I would also like encourage everyone to invite a friend, a neighbor, or someone who hasn't been to Mass in a while. This is the type of event that is easy to welcome someone, or welcome someone back to. When you invite them, let them know what day(s) you are going, and even consider offering them a ride. This is a great opportunity to let our hospitality at St. Vincent de Paul Parish shine.

Finally, regarding the food packing event, a few people have asked where the food is coming from. Rise Against Hunger, which is the organization that handles the logistics for Catholic Relief Services, brings all the materials. We supply the space, the tables, and most importantly, the hands. Teams will be packing nutrient packs, dehydrated vegetables, dehydrated soy and rice into heat sealable bags. Other teams will be weighing, adjusting and sealing the bags, while other teams box the meals, tape and stack the boxes. The social hall will be a beehive of activity.

Thank you for all that you do, for the parish, the community and the world, in the name of Christ.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

A Heartfelt Farewell

On October 7, we will be packing our last boxes and leaving for our new home in Loveland, Colorado. For the past 15 years we have been members of the faith family of St. Vincent de Paul. We have cherished this time and the friends we have made. Watching families grow has been a special joy for us. We raised two daughters in the faith, so seeing children grow to adulthood over the seasons and years has given us great pleasure. Young families are signs of renewing life that a church must treasure. St. Vincent de Paul is rich in this regard. The leadership of this parish, most recently by Deacon Todd, has provided a feeling of welcome and true community. We have been so very blessed to be led in worship by Father Fred. We will dearly miss his homilies, stories, and humor. We are fortunate to be moving near to our family and are excited to have more time with them. We leave with our prayer for God's blessings on all the good people of St. Vincent de Paul.

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