



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 8, 2019 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes start at St Vincent Sept 15. Call for a registration form or pick up one in the church.

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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

SEPTEMBER 8, 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 9

Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10

Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11

Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26

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

Thursday, September 12

Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, September 13

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Lk 6:39-42

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

Saturday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 15

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

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

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.

Cemetery Board Meeting: Thurs., Sept. 12, 6:30pm

Welcome Back, Preschool Teachers & Students!

We missed the laughter in the hallways over the summer! On Tuesday this week, students will return to our building full of energy for a new year. Teachers have been here preparing for a couple of weeks. Welcome!

Euchre! Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, September 21 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

Having Trouble Signing Up for Online Giving?

Try again using Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, or Firefox as your browser. Call the office if you hit a brick wall! If you need a download, we can help.

Our Gifts to the Lord September 1, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	158.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	80.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	350.00
Food Pantry	\$	203.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 35,636.00
OnLine Giving	\$ 140.00	\$ 2,260.00
Church + Online	\$ 3,515.00	\$ 37,896.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 46,394.00

Welcome Back!

Children's Faith Formation starts Sunday, Sept. 15 (10:45-11:45am) at our St. Vincent de Paul site. There will be welcome back Surprise Sacks for students at the end of the first class.

Registration forms are in our church entries and in the parish office.

Adult Faith Formation will also continue this fall. The starting date has not been set yet. More details will follow.

Youth Minister Position

Sacred Heart Parish in Mt. Pleasant is searching for a dynamic individual for position of **Youth Minister**. The Youth Minister is responsible for the growth and continued development of a comprehensive Catholic ministry program for our youth (grades 7-12). The primary goal of this position is to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in today's world and to draw them into responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community. Requires flexibility in working hours and scheduling. Evening and weekend hours necessary. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic who has excellent communication, computer and media skills, and enjoys working with youth. Please visit our website www.sha.net for a full job description, along with instructions on how to apply.

Blood Drive Results

18 donors came to our Blood Drive on August 29 and 16 units were collected. Thanks to all who gave, and thanks to our volunteers Jan and Elaine who worked the drive.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are at the weekend of the Shepherd Community Picnic. This has been a long time in the planning and a wonderful gathering of the many talents of the parish. So many people coming together with giving hearts. A chance to open our hearts to our neighbors in the community. We pray for good weather, joyful hearts and plentiful food as we sing, play and break bread together.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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Our thanks to Joe & Mary Ramon of **J & M Produce and Grandma Esther's Kitchen** who renewed their ad on the back of our bulletin. Please support those who support us!

MSU Extension Classes at St. Vincent

Flyers are on our bulletin boards. **Register online at www.events.anr.msu.edu/technologyincc/**

The class is FREE but registration is needed!

We welcome all parents, grandparents, daycare providers, and all who have an interest!

- **Screen Time and Technology in Early Childhood** will be presented Sunday, Sept. 15, 2-4pm. Learn about research related to screen time and tech during early childhood. Come away with examples and lots of great resources to help use technology as a learning tool.
- **Importance of Outdoor Play** will be presented Sunday, Sept. 22, 2-4pm. Learn about playtime as a developmental tool.



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Community Picnic!
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