



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes start at St Vincent Sept 15. 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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WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



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Church for Occasional Use



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

SEPTEMBER 15, 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 16

1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17

1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, September 18

1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

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

Thursday, September 19

1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, September 20

1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

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

Saturday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 22

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

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: 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 a Euchre card game on Saturday, September 21 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

Hearts and Hands Will Take a Field Trip!

Our crafty and social parishioner group will meet Sept. 18 at Hobby Lobby in Mount Pleasant (where K-Mart used to be) at 11:00am. They will wander the new store (Grand Opening is 9-16-19) to get ideas and just check it out. After that, they will have a simple lunch at Paula Pratt's home just east of Mt. Pleasant. Paula will have maps and directions for any who would like to come. All are 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.

Our Gifts to the Lord September 1, 2019

Building Improvement	\$	53.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	50.00
Evangelization/Parish Outreach	\$	125.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection	\$ 5,074.00	\$ 40,710.00
OnLine Giving	\$ 140.00	\$ 2,400.00
Church + Online	\$ 5,214.00	\$ 43,110.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 51,667.00

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome Back!

Children's Faith Formation starts Sunday, Sept. 15 (10:45-11:45am) at our St. Vincent de Paul site. There will be Surprise Sacks for students at the end of the first class. **Registration forms** are in our church entries and in the parish office.

Weekly Bible Study begins on Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the church library at 9:30am.

Adult Faith Formation will also continue this fall. The starting date will be announced.

Grief Recovery Series

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 years ago. When viewed through faith we may receive deeper healing and a more powerful vision for our life. Visiting/revisiting our grief is painful. The church offers support and education to help. 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.

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 you. Any adult who has experienced a loss due to death three months ago or longer are welcome. This series begins with an informational session on Monday, Sept. 23, 5:30pm.- 7:00pm, and continues on Mondays Sept. 30 -- Oct. 28, 5:30pm – 7pm. For info or to register please contact Mary Moomey at 989-560-1107. Presented by St. Vincent and the Diocesan Christian Service Office.

Youth Minister Position

Sacred Heart Parish, Mt. Pleasant needs a dynamic individual for a **Youth Minister** who will be responsible for the growth and development of a Catholic ministry program for our grades 7-12. The goal is to empower young people to live as disciples of Christ and to draw them into participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic 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 job description and instructions on how to apply.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a fantastic and fun event. Although the temperature wasn't quite as warm as we wanted (I'm so glad there wasn't a dunk tank) the rain stayed away, and we had a great time. Estimates put us at over 300 people in attendance and there was plenty of fantastic food to go around. Thanks to Jay Travis for a great deal on the tents and folks from Isabella Bank who came and helped tally the silent auction.

There was loads of fun at the cakewalk, and it was a blast watching kids' eyes go wide when they got to pick out a cake. I think there may have been more parents in line for the Wine Wobble. Lots of other fun games kept kids busy while many folks had a chance to visit and talk. A two o'clock we were treated to a performance of the Central Michigan Area Concert Band. Stars and Stripes Forever really gets people on their feet.

Special thanks must go out to all the many volunteers that helped in so many ways. From making sure there was lots of great food, collecting gifts for the kids, organizing the silent auction, providing fun activities for young and old alike, it was the gifts of many volunteers that made this happen. Thank you all.

The idea that the picnic was open to the community and that any fundraising would go to the community went hand in hand. We had many fantastic donations from local businesses and parishioners. This morning I got a chance to meet with Shepherd Public Schools Superintendent Steve Brimmer, to let him know we had a donation of over \$4,000 for them. He was blown away by the news. The monies will be used to provide special school wide events. Be it motivational speakers, programming around suicide awareness or something similar, it will be a special event that they did not know they could do this year. Thank you one and all for your support.

Now time to sit back and rest, for about 2 minutes, because in 39 days we kick off our Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano. God is Good!

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

MSU Extension Classes at St. Vincent
Classes are FREE but registration online is needed! www.events.anr.msu.edu/technologyinec/
We welcome anyone who has an interest!

- **Screen Time and Technology in Early Childhood:** Sun., Sept. 15, 2-4pm. Learn about screen time and tech during early childhood with examples and resources to use.
- **Importance of Outdoor Play:** Sun., Sept. 22, 2-4pm. Using playtime as a developmental tool.

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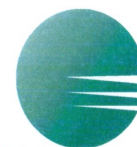
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