



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth 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, 9:30am . Weds.

Hearts & Hands: Call for info on this bi-weekly 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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

OCTOBER 20, 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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Tom Moomey
Nancy Scovill
Craig Shanteau
Tim Sieracki
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Finance Council

Liz Bacon
Bill Daniels
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Marie Green
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Tish Mallory

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, October 21

Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:13-21
St. Vincent: 6:00-6:40pm Soup Supper
St. Vincent: 7:00-8:15pm Parish Mission

Tuesday, October 22

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38
St. Vincent: 6:00-6:40pm Soup Supper
St. Vincent: 7:00-8:15pm Parish Mission

Wednesday, October 23

Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48
St. Vincent: **NO** Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: **NO** Word & Communion Service
St. Vincent: 5:30pm Helping Hands Service Project

Thursday, October 24

Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, October 25

Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59
St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, October 26

Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Just as air passengers see turbulence as a bad thing, we usually recognize life’s problems as bad. But turbulence in our Church and in our personal lives also serve a purpose. It reminds us that we are not fully in charge. It reminds us that we need to pray and express in faith our dependence upon God. It builds up perseverance.”

Turbulent Times
Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori
Columbia Magazine, Sept. 2019

Please hold in Prayer: Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Ed Filhart, Janice Blanchard, 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 Sat., Nov. 2 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

Weekly Bible Study: Wed., 9:30am, church library.

K of C Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, October 19 following 4:30pm Mass. Let the Knights cook dinner and do the dishes for you!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

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

Many Thanks to Lux Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant who recently joined our bulletin advertisers! We appreciate their support!

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

<u>Our Gifts to the Lord</u>	<u>October 13, 2019</u>	
Building Improvement	\$	23.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	20.00
Evangelization/Outreach	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
<u>Gifts for Gen. Fund</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Church Collection	\$ 3,226.00	\$ 61,320.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 78,032.00

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Weekend We are Missionaries

This weekend *all* Catholics of the *world* unite into *one* community of faith. At Mass, we'll recommit ourselves to our baptismal call to be missionaries through prayer, Eucharist, and by giving to the Propagation of the Faith.

In a world where so much divides us, **World Mission Sunday** celebrates our unity and provides an opportunity for us to support the work of the Church among the poor in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Please give generously. Extra envelopes are in our entries.

Meetings Scheduled

Finance Committee: Tues., Oct. 29, 6:30pm

Joint Finance Committee & Pastoral Council:
Tues., Nov. 5, 6:30pm

Calling All Altar Servers & Prospective Servers

There will be a meeting for anyone who would like to become an altar server and current altar servers following Mass on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Sacred Heart Fall Harvest Festival Dinner

The Festival is Sat., Oct. 19! Enjoy a home-cooked pork loin and chuck roast dinner served 4:30–7pm at the Parish Center, 319 Illinois, Mt. Pleasant. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Turkey Dinner in Beal City

The St. Joseph the Worker Council of Catholic Women is having their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 3, 2019. Join them for a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings from 11am until 2pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. Dinners are \$10.00 for adults, 12 and under are \$6.00 and 5 and under are free. Takeout dinners are available for \$10.

Saint Cecilia Sing

Sunday, October 20 at 3pm, choirs from around our diocese will join together in a musical event promoted by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. It will blend sacred songs, choral music, readings and prayer, and encourage people to worship together in song. The event will take place at St. John Paul II Parish, 469 Shattuck, Carrollton.

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org

Bishop Gruss will celebrate a Red Mass at the Cathedral (615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw) Thurs., Oct. 24, 6pm. The Red Mass is a tradition in our diocese and is celebrated for members of the legal profession.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, and this appeal focuses on supporting Mission communities the world over. Sometimes Mission means something a little closer to home.

Reconcile – Make Disciples – Live the Mission, those six words make up the vision statement for the Diocese of Rapid City. I have been spending time reading the spiritual guide to the Rapid City Diocesan Priority Plan, written by Bishop Gruss 3 years ago. I am truly inspired by the simplicity of the vision statement, which at the same time offers a richness for contemplation and action.

This week will be the busiest week I have experienced since coming to St. Vincent de Paul, aside from Holy Week. Like Holy Week, the beauty will be in our communal activity joined with Christ. The greatest things we do here at St Vincent de Paul are the product of many folks working together, living the Mission.

As we continue to go forward, it is my hope we continue to refine our sense of vision and our joint call to mission. Developing the vision for the parish, and how to make it real, is going to be a priority of the Pastoral Council. If asked, we should all be able to clearly state what it is to be; a disciple of Christ, a part of the St Vincent de Paul Parish, and how we live both of those in our daily lives.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

PS.

The Dismemberment Abortion Ban Petition drive is still in need of signatures. If you haven't had a chance to sign the petition, or you have a completed form that needs to be turned in, please contact our Parish Coordinator, Michelle Krafft at 989-854-6019 or tkmktk2@yahoo.com.

My dad used to say, "Whether its cold or whether its hot, we'll weather the weather, whether or not." He didn't account for rain. The excessive rain we have had has pushed our concrete contractor for the paving of St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery way off schedule. We are still hopeful for a dry stretch to be able to pour. If you have any questions, please contact the chair of the cemetery committee, Mike Turnwald.

Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano

Sunday, Oct. 20 to Tuesday, Oct. 22.

**On Wed., Oct. 23 we'll pack food
to be Helping Hands to the World.**

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