



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**October 27, 2019**

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

## OCTOBER 27, 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

Bev Kalmar  
Jackie Loomis  
Don Moeggenberg  
Judy Moldenhauer  
Tom Moomey

Nancy Scovill  
Craig Shanteau  
Tim Sieracki  
Helen Thrush  
Kaylie Willoughby

### Finance Council

Liz Bacon  
Bill Daniels  
Doug Dodge  
Marie Green  
Aaron Lloyd  
Zachary Lobsinger  
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 28

Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

### Tuesday, October 29

Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### Wednesday, October 30

Rom 8:26-30 / Lk 13:22-30

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

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

### Thursday, October 31

Rom 8:31b-39 / Lk 13:31-35

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

### Friday, November 1

*All Saints Day*

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

**No morning Word & Communion Service**

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Holy Day Mass

### Saturday, November 2

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, November 3

*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wis 11:22—12:2 / Thes 1:11—2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## **K of C Corner**

The Knights of Columbus organization provides online resources to the public.

View the 30 minute video  
*Protecting Our Children: A Family's Response to Sexual Abuse*

For additional information and resources related to the Knight's safe environment program, visit

***kofc.org/safe***

**Please hold in Prayer:** Augie Angrisano, 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!

### **Hearts and Hands Meeting**

This crafty group will meet again at 10am on Wed., Oct. 30 at the home of Jackie Cline. Please join them and bring whatever craft you may be working on, or just sit and watch projects come to life. All welcome!

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

### **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.

**Don't Forget:** Please remove cemetery decorations by this weekend.

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**      **October 20, 2019**

Building Improvement	\$	68.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	115.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	55.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	20.00
Evangelization/Outreach	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	550.00
World Mission Sunday/Prop of Faith	\$	600.00

<b><u>Gifts for Gen. Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
Church Collection	\$ 3,641.00	\$ 64,961.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 83,305.00

**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.

**Meetings Scheduled**

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

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

**Concert Band Presents a Veteran's Concert**

On Sunday, Nov. 10 at 3pm, the Central Michigan Area Concert band will perform in CMU's Plachta Auditorium under the direction of Joseph Radtke. Help them salute veterans with patriotic music in the tradition of the community concert band. Admission is complimentary but donations appreciated.

**Turkey Dinner in Beal City**

The St. Joseph the Worker Council of Catholic Women is having their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 3. 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.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends!** Turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Sat., Nov. 2.

**Diocese News & Notes** [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

Sat., Nov. 2, 12:30-1:30pm, Center for Ministry, Saginaw: **Information Meeting on the Permanent Diaconate** Program. For info, see Deacon Todd or call Dr. Dan Osborn at 989-797-6662 or go to [diaconate@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:diaconate@dioceseofsaginaw.org)

Bishop Gruss will celebrate a **Mass for the Unborn** on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 7pm at St. Michael Parish, 17994 Lincoln Rd., New Lothrop.

A **White Mass** will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Saginaw, 615 Hoyt St., Wed., Oct 30 at 5pm. The White Mass takes its name from the white coats commonly worn by those in the medical field. All those who serve in the medical field are invited and encouraged to wear their white coats.

A **Silent Retreat "The Many Faces of Prayer"** with Fr. Bert Gohm will be held at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, Nov. 22-24. Cost is \$175 for a private room, \$165 for a semi-private room, and \$100 for commuter. Registration forms are on our bulletin boards.

Dear Friends in Christ,

It was so wonderful this past week, spending time together with Steve Angrisano. Someone said to me, he was only here for 3 days and he feels like family. He helped stir up the Spirit that is alive in each of us. Truly, Tuesday was one of my favorite moments of the week. While Steve was with us in spirit, Tuesday night was put together by our community. We shared our gifts, our talents, our love of Christ to a fitting close to the mission.

If you are looking at the numbers, around 390 people participated in the mission over the 3 days. People from St. Vincent de Paul, Nativity of the Lord, Sacred Heart and St. Agnes were present for the mission. We had 114 volunteers for the Helping Hands Project that unloaded the truck, set up, packaged 10,152 servings of food, reloaded the truck and cleaned up the hall. All that was done in 4 hours. Each of the 47 cases we packed will feed a family of four for a month.

Our Mission now begins outside the church doors.

Share Christ's Love.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

**Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military**

Recently we received materials for this national collection which will be taken up November 9 & 10. This collection takes place every 3 years and was approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2013. Envelopes for your donations are in our entries.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services provides a full range of pastoral and spiritual ministries to those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Currently, there are 285 Catholic military chaplains providing pastoral care to over 1.8 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases, and in 153 VA hospitals. This collection supports them and helps fund their co-sponsored Seminary Program which identifies vocations within the military, and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy.

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