



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 3, 2019

Thirty-First 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, Weds., 9:30am.

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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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

NOVEMBER 3, 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, November 4

Rom 11:29-36 / Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 5

Rom 12:5-16b / Lk 14:15-24
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, November 6

Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33
St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, November 7

Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, November 8

Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8
St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
St. Vincent: 1:00pm Memorial Service for S. Moreau
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 10

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 / Lk 20:27-38
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"I often wonder, and perhaps you do as well, how many people try to go it alone, without a relationship with the Lord, without the strength of the sacraments, without the support of a faith community, and without the friendship of the saints. For all our technical interconnectedness, far too many people are disconnected from authentic life and love."

Supreme Chaplain William E. Lori of Baltimore
Homily Memorial Mass August 8
Columbia Magazine Oct. 2019

Please hold in Prayer: †Dorothy Mallory, †Donald A Courter †Augie Angrisano, Rich Dominick, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Ed Filhart, Janice Blanchard, Jim Platt, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Kinsley and the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Building Needs Update

- St. Vincent de Paul roof has been completed.
- St. Patrick steeple and bathroom roofs need repair. St. Patrick estimates for both are \$11,350.

CSA Update

- We reached our pledge goal set by the diocese
- 82% of those pledges have already been paid
- About \$1,000 will return to us if all pledges are paid.

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

Concert Band Presents a Veteran's Concert

Sun., Nov. 10, 3pm, Central Mich. Area Concert band will play in CMU's Plachta Auditorium under the direction of Joseph Radtke. Salute vets with patriotic music in a community concert. Admission complimentary; donations appreciated.

Our Gifts to the Lord * October 27, 2019

Bldg. Improvement (church & online)	\$	43.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	45.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	85.00
Evangelization/Outreach (online)	\$	30.00
Archdiocese for the Military	\$	10.00
World Mission Sunday/Prop of Faith	\$	40.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection	\$ 2,797.00	
Sept. on-line	\$ 1,410.00	
Church + online	\$ 4,207.00	\$ 75,403.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 89,641.00

* Gifts online will be reported monthly after the close of each month.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cards for the Steve Angrisano family can be dropped at the Parish. We'll send a package.

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Terri Grierson

A benefit for Terri Grierson will be Wed., Nov. 13 from 4:30 - 7:00pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Shields. Terri, a parishioner of Holy Spirit Parish and the former director of the Office of Christian Service for our Diocese, was diagnosed with stage IV pancreatic cancer in March this year. A free will offering will be taken and 50/50 raffles will be conducted. For more information, please call 989-797-6660.

Isabella County Commission on Aging Presents Communication Strategies for Caregivers of People with Dementia

This free seminar will feature top-notch professionals from CMU on Thursday, Nov. 14, 1pm-4pm at the Commission on Aging. **Space is limited** so please RSVP by Nov. 11 by calling 989-772-0748.

Learn about the following at this seminar:

- Environmental modifications to support communication
- Meaningful activities to support interaction
- General communication strategies for positive interactions
- Sensory support options specifically for hearing impairment (hearing aids, assistive listening devices)
- General costs and financial support options for hearing aids and assistive listening devices

2019 First Quarter (July—Sept):

Balance Sheet

General Fund	\$ 165,445.33
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 90,784.45
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 122,624.24
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 147,762.50
Directed Contributions	\$ 31,766.59
Total Assets	\$ 558,383.11
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,566.82
Total Net Assets	\$ 552,816.29

Income & Expense Statement

Total Income	\$ 86,598.04
Total Expense	\$ 103,619.23
Total Excess Income/-Expense	\$ (17,021.19)

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Friday we celebrated All Saints Day, that special day that recognizes the saints of the church. It is followed by The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day. The Gospel readings for these two days are The Beatitudes, *Blessed are they...*, and Christ's promise not to lose anything given to him, a part of the Bread of Life Discourse.

In these two readings we have the shattering of how the world sees things and the promise of the life of the world to come, for all of us. The Beatitudes show God's care for each of us, especially the lowly, and remind us of the all the Saints' lives of heroic virtue. The Gospel for All Souls is balm to all who mourn, especially its ending *For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.*

The Apostles Creeds conclusion unites these two special days together. We pray, with the angels and saints, for and with our loved ones who have gone before, for ourselves and for those that will live beyond our years.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting: Nov. 5, 6:30pm

Euchre: At our Patrick site on Sat., Nov. 2, 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military

This collection will be Nov. 9 & 10. It takes place every 3 years. Envelopes are in our entries.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services provides a full range of pastoral and spiritual ministries to those serving in the Armed Forces. Currently, there are 285 Catholic military chaplains providing 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 Seminarian Program which is now educating 30 men.

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