



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second 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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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

NOVEMBER 10, 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 11

Veteran's Day
 Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 12

Wis 2:23—3:9 / Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 13

Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, November 14

Wis 7:22b—8:1 / Lk 17:20-25
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, November 15

Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, November 16

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 17

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“St. Augustine wrote:
 Love all men, even your enemies; love them,
 not because they are your brothers,
 but that they may become your brothers.”

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
 Remarks at States Dinner August 6, 2019
Columbia Magazine Oct. 2019

Please hold in Prayer: Rich Dominick, 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.

Hearts and Hands Meeting Wed., November 13

It's chit-chat, this and that, and handicrafts! Bring whatever you're working on, or that project you have that needs motivation to get it done. (Crafters, bring that motivational proverb that's been bouncing around in your head!) Meet at 10am at Jackie Cline's.

Protecting God's Children

Our Lady of Hope Parish in Clare will be hosting a VIRTUS session on Wed., Nov. 20 at 6pm. Register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org>

If you have questions, contact Stephanie Bell at 989-386-9862 or parish@olhclare.org

Many Thanks!

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Our Gifts to the Lord * November 3, 2019

Bldg. Improvement	\$	168.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	100.00
Food Pantry	\$	195.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	300.00
Evangelization/Outreach	\$	25.00
Archdiocese for the Military	\$	70.00
World Mission Sunday/Prop of Faith	\$	20.00
Mission Co-Op Appeal	\$	50.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection	\$	4,546.00
Oct. On-line gifts	\$	2,290.00
In Church & On-Line	\$	6,836.00
Weekly Budget	\$	5,273.00
	\$	82,239.00
	\$	94,914.00

- *Gifts on-line are reported monthly after the close of each month.*

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAVE THE DATE: Our children's Advent Program will be Sun., Dec. 8, right after Mass. Luncheon will follow. All children and youth of our parish are invited to participate.

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. Admission complimentary; donations appreciated.

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Terri Grierson

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

Eucharistic Minister Training in Mt. Pleasant

Usually this training for those new to this ministry is in Saginaw, but Sacred Heart has a number of high school students interested so Fr. James Bessert has arranged training at Sacred Heart. He'll be there Thurs., Nov. 14 for a session at 10:15am (a time convenient for SHA students). They welcome anyone interested. To attend, call their parish office at 989-772-1385 or email brau@sha.net

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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.

Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military

This national collection is taken up this weekend. Envelopes for donations are in our entries.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services provides a full range of pastoral and spiritual ministries to those 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, now educating 30 men.

The Archdiocese of the Military does not receive funding from the military or government and relies on private donors and this triennial collection.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last Tuesday we had a very productive joint pastoral and finance council meeting. Lots of great information was shared and a few ideas were shared. The first bit of big news is, yes, there will be a community picnic again next year. It was largely decided that this was a fantastic outreach and a wonderful event for all. So right now you need to save the date August 23, 2020 from 12 until 3 PM for the second annual Shepherd community picnic. Planning will begin in earnest after the first of the new year.

We also need your help with a couple of committees that are being put together. First, we really could use a unified parish logo. This would be helpful for advertising, our presence on social media, and on things such as letterhead and pamphlets. We need a few volunteers to help coordinate developing this idea. Artistic background might be helpful, but not required.

Second, a look at our overall picture of the parish causes a small amount of concern for our October account and parish stewardship. We would like to develop guidelines to look at where we are now, where we would like to be, and how we can get there. If you would like to share in this process we need your help on a committee to create a parish development plan.

Thank you one and all for your tremendous support of the St Vincent de Paul Parish. We all help make this beautiful worship community.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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

This free seminar will feature top-notch professionals from CMU and is 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

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