



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 5, 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes resume at St Vincent on Sun., Jan 5, 10:45 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, resumes Weds., Jan. 8, 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. Resumes Jan. 9.

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. private confessions 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

JANUARY 5, 2020

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, January 6

1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7

1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, January 8

1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52

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

St. Vincent: 6:00pm Scripture & Communion Service

Thursday, January 9

1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lk 4:14-22

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, January 10

1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16

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

Saturday, January 11

1 Jn 5:14—2 / Jn 3:22-30

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34—3 / Mt 3:13-17

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

St. Vincent: 11:15am Whole Community Catechesis & Breakfast

K of C Corner

"If we embrace the positive side of living in Michigan in January, we can find a quieter, slower pace of life which affords us the opportunity to get back to reading our bible, reflection, meditation and prayer.

For a personal winter time challenge, try memorizing "The Beatitudes"

(Matthew 5, 3-12) or

"Mary's Canticle" (Luke 1, 46-55).

Please hold in Prayer:

†Fr. Joe Schabel, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, Rich Dominick, Mary Ann Slack, Janice Blanchard, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Jim Platt, Bonnie Skaliitsky, Ed Filhart, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Kinsley and the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Ministry Schedules

Our current ministry schedule ends after the weekend of January 4 & 5. New schedules through the end of March are available this weekend in the main entrance.

Some Things-And People!-Are Worth Celebrating!

Let's make January 13 a lucky day for Ida Clark, not just because its her birthday, but because she'll receive a multitude of cards in the mail! Wish her well at 1945 Churchill Blvd., #110, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

Events Resuming in January

Children's Faith Formation: Sun., Jan. 5, 10:45am

Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 8, 9:30am

Children's Sacramental Prep: Thurs., Jan. 9

Our Gifts to the Lord * Christmas 2019

St. Patrick Cemetery \$ 200.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Christmas Collection \$ 4,075.00 \$116,514.50

Our Gifts to the Lord * December 29, 2019

Bldg. Improvement \$ 103.00

St. Leo Cemetery \$ 50.00

St. Patrick Cemetery \$ 10.00

Food Pantry \$ 65.00

Religious Retirement \$ 45.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection \$ 3,737.00 \$120,251.50

Weekly Budget \$ 5,273.00 \$137,098.00

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

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org

**Pastoral Care 102 Workshop
End of Life Care & Support**

Caring for individuals at the end of their lives requires a special understanding of needs, grieving and loss as well as the unique concerns of the family. Pastoral Care 102 is the second workshop in the series of Pastoral Care Training and will focus on providing spiritual care to the dying, deeper understanding of caregiver self-care and of hospice and palliative care. A certificate of completion be given to all those attending. All those who have completed Pastoral Care 101 are encouraged to attend. The workshop will be at the **Center for Ministry on Sat., Jan. 11, 9am-3pm**. Registration fee of \$15 covers lunch and materials. Contact Maria Coss at 989-797-6646

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Petition Complete

- Final petitions processed and delivered to the Secretary of State office Monday, Dec. 23.
- Barbara Listing, president of RTL is confident of a high validity rate of signatures.
- It is estimated that the final number of signatures collected will be between 375,000 and 400,000.

Thanks to all who were involved in this process! RTL and MCC will keep us updated on the petition which should be delivered to the legislature in Feb. or Mar for action.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm Deacon Todd and this is 2020. For those old enough to catch that, it would be funnier if I was Barbara Walters. As the world transitions to a New Year, it looks to set the troubles of the past year behind it, and look forward with bright-eyed enthusiasm to all that a new year can be. From a viewpoint of the secular world, the outlook on the world, the meaning of life, of what defines a generation, is reset as the hour, minute and second hands pass by the top of the clock on one specific calendar day of the year.

As sacramental people of faith, we do not have to wait 365 days to reset our lives. Our outlook on the world, what our lives mean, can be transformed if we open our hearts in each sacramental encounter with Jesus. But in particular, the Sacrament of Penance affords us the opportunity to pull down the old marked up calendar, and start anew with a fresh clean one.

Finally friends, please remember that our lives and what we are about is not a calendar, any more than it is a job, a house, a building, school or sport, or even a catechism. We are about relationship, a right relationship with the Triune God, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. And in that right relationship with God we are called to right relationship with neighbor, the world over. My dear neighbor, I look forward to seeing you soon, as together with Jesus, we "reset" our lives in a personal encounter.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

St. Vincent's may be a small parish, but it is certainly big in generosity and love. Again, this Christmas I am humbled by the cards, gifts, and good wishes you sent/gave me. THANK YOU so much. It means a lot to me, and I will carry your kindness with me into the new year.

God bless you all in 2020.

Fr. Fred

Schedule for Christmas Season

Sunday	Jan. 5	4:00pm	Christmas Sing & Potluck
Sunday	Jan. 12		Baptism of the Lord Mass, Normal Mass Schedule
Sunday	Jan. 12	11:15am	Whole Community Catechesis & Breakfast , St. Vincent de Paul

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