



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes are held at St Vincent on Sundays at 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 is held on Weds., at 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 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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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

JANUARY 19, 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.

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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 20

1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21

1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, January 22

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6
 St. Vincent: **NO** 9:00am Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Scripture Service

Thursday, January 23

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 24

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12
 St. Vincent: **NO** 9:00am Communion Service

Saturday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 8:23—9:3 / M4:12-23
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner
12 Hour Scrapbook-Crafters Crop
 February 1, 2020 9:00am - 9:00pm
 St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall
 Crop hosted by The Purple Butterfly to benefit Shepherd K of C Community Programs.
 \$40 per person includes
 Light Breakfast Snacks Vendor Access
 Lunch Goody Bag
 Dinner Drawings Workspace
 Beverages
Registration Forms are in our entries

Please hold in Prayer: Rebecca Rae, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, Rich Dominick, Mary Ann Slack, Janice Blanchard, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Jim Platt, Bonnie Skalitsky, Ed Filhart, 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 Saturday, Jan. 18 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

Assistance for Victims of Domestic Abuse

RISE (recovery, independence, safety, empowerment) was formerly called Women's Aid, but men can be in a position where they need assistance, too. A crisis line (844-349-6177) is available 24/7. Their website is www.riseadvocacy.org. RISE is in partnership with United Way of Clare, Gratiot and Isabella Counties.

<u>Our Gifts to the Lord *</u>	<u>January 12, 2019</u>	
Bldg. Improvement	\$	28.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	150.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
Food Pantry	\$	150.00
Religious Retirement	\$	75.00
Parish Outreach	\$	35.00
<u>Gifts for Gen. Fund</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Church Collection	\$ 2,389.00	\$129,490.55
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 147,644.00

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org

All are invited to a **Catholics for Life March** on Friday, Jan. 24. The event will begin with a rally with several speakers at Holy Family Catholic Church (1525 S Washington, Saginaw) at 9am, followed by a March to the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption (615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw). Bishop Gruss will celebrate Mass at noon. Our march and the national March for Life in Washington, D.C are on the same day. For information, contact Lori Becker, Respect Life Coordinator, 989-797-6652 or lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

PASTORAL CARE 101 WORKSHOP "VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND"

WHEN: Saturday, February 8, 2020, 10am to 4pm

WHERE: **St. Vincent de Paul Parish**, 168 W. Wright Ave., Shepherd, MI 48883

The Office of Christian Service will present a Pastoral Care 101 Workshop for those who visit the sick and homebound or who would like to learn more. It is open to all parishes and the registration fee is \$15 (includes lunch and materials).

The course includes basic skills and training in the following areas:

- * Elements of the visit/prayer,
- * Rite of Distribution of Holy Communion
- * Communication skills and listening,
- * Healthy boundaries,
- * Spiritual care
- * Faith and suffering.

COST & CONTACT/REGISTRATION INFO:

To register contact your parishonline or contact Maria Coss at 989-797-6646. Deadline for registration is February 1, 2020.

How to Share Your Faith in Daily Life

Feb. 15, 9am-3:30pm, Center for Ministry, Saginaw

Drawing on years of experience, experts from England and Canada will convey in simple and humorous ways how to share the love of Jesus Christ with others. Cost is \$10 (lunch NOT included). Registrations forms are on our bulletin boards or call 989-797-6608. Registration deadline is February 12.

Central Michigan Right to Life Prayer Vigil

A 30 minute vigil will be held at St. Mary University Church on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 5:30pm to remember lives lost since Roe v. Wade was passed.

Central Mich. Right to Life will meet at 6:30pm on Jan. 20 at Veterans Memorial Library, Mt Pleasant.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome my friends to Ordinary Time. Using the word ordinary we have word that we use in our everyday language that has a different meaning in the church. When we see the word ordinary, we think plain or common, and we couldn't be more wrong. The weeks and the Sunday's of Ordinary Time are the place where we find many of the great feast days of the year; The Most Holy Trinity, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and All Saints Day to name a few.

The word ordinary in this usage has its roots in the Latin word *ordo*, which mean to order or arrange. We place the time between Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter and back to Advent in order, and arrange them in our lives.

The green color of Ordinary Time is a good reminder for use to take this time to grow. We were so busy and almost frantic through Advent and Christmas now we let the wonder of those seasons help us grow in our faith. I remember our sons going through times when they would be very active for a period of weeks to months, eating everything in sight along the way. Then they would go into a restful period. They were inactive, in fact they were growing, their body in some respects more active than when they were bouncing off the walls previously. That Ordinary Time is the longest season is a good reminder to keep our lives in order, and that we are called to grow in our faith, throughout our lives.

We have six weeks until the season of Lent, and we can quietly use this time to bring order to our lives of faith. Beginning with Sunday Mass is a great way to bring order to our lives. Spending some quiet time with God every day is another.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Education Opportunities at Sacred Heart

On Feb. 13, please join Dr. Dan Osborn for an exploration of why we believe "what we believe" as Catholic Christians at 7pm in the Parish Center (319 Illinois St., Mt. Pleasant).

During March, Sacred Heart will have 2 additional Adult Formation opportunities: March 12 the Bishop will speak at the Church at 7pm on Spirituality, and March 26, Fr. Bob Byrne will speak (location & topic TBA). All free, and all welcome. Please call Brenda at 989.772.1385 with any questions.

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