



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 16, 2020

The Sixth 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. 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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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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

February 16, 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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Judy Moldenhauer Kaylie Willoughby
Tom Moomey

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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, February 17

Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18

Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, February 19

Jas 1:19-27 / Mk 8:22-26

St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Scripture Service & Potluck

Thursday, February 20

Jas 2:1-9 / Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 21

Jas 2:14-24, 26 / Mk 8:34—9:1

St. Vincent: **8:30am** Word & Communion Service

Saturday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 23

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Our defense of the innocent unborn” the Pope writes, “needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development.”

He then adds, “Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.”

“Seek the Kingdom of God” by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, *Columbia Magazine*, January 2020.

Please hold in Prayer: †Barbara Carey, †Kathryn Sandel, Ella Kenny, Bob Dell, Mary Lou Willoughby, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, Rich Dominick, Mary Ann Slack, Larry Noyes, Janice Blanchard, Terri Grierson, 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.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tues., Feb. 18, 6:30pm

Euchre!!

Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, Feb. 29th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

Food Pantry Shoppers Needed

Our pantry has remained successful and resilient for years because of parish and community support. The pantry needs a few shoppers to restock it's shelves. The pantry fund buys groceries and volunteers can give you a list. Can you help?

Our Gifts to the Lord * February 9, 2020

Bldg. Improvement (includes online)	\$	43.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	80.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
Food Pantry (includes online)	\$	70.00
Parish Outreach (includes online)	\$	65.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection	\$ 3,562.00	
Jan. online collection	\$ 2,065.00	\$148,466.64
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 168,736.00

* Gifts online are reported after the close of each month

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Pilgrimage to Poland

July 22-Aug. 5, 2020, Fr. Bill Rutkowski and Fr. Francis George will lead a pilgrimage to honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II. Cost is \$3,850 per person/double occupancy. An information meeting will be on Sun., Feb. 16, 4pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 1503 Kosciuszko Ave., Bay City, MI. For information, call Deacon Stanley (989-895-0859) or Fr. Bill Rutkowski (989-797-6647).

Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference

The Journey to Jesus—Are you on the right road?

March 28, 2020 from 8am—3pm.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1035 N. River Road, Saginaw, MI 48609. Tickets: www.eventbrite.com

Catholic Women's Convention

The Detroit Province of Catholic Women invites all women to a statewide convention with the theme of *Beacons of Light* on Fri. and Sat. morning, April 24-25, in Frankenmuth at the Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center. For registration info, email Rita Maher, rfmaher48453@yahoo.com or call 989-635-7072.

Grief Recovery Series at St. Vincent de Paul

The Catholic Grief Recovery Series is a six week program that enables you to become aware of the process of grief and how it affects your life. Any adult who has experienced a loss due to death three months ago or longer is welcome to attend. It may be loss of a spouse, parent, child, sibling, friend or mentor. The sessions offer education, support and spiritual comfort in an informal setting. There is no fee.

The weekly series will begin Mon., Feb. 24 from 5:30-7:00pm. The series continues every Monday at the same time through March 30.

For more info or to register, contact Mary Moomey at 989-560-1107. This series is presented by St. Vincent de Paul Parish in cooperation with the Office of Christian Service, Catholic Diocese of Saginaw.

Series on the Mass

Note Thursday, Feb. 27 as a day for establishing a Lenten routine. On Thursdays through April 2, Gerri Clark and Mary Moomey will host a series on the Mass. Very informative, very relaxed. 9:00-10:30am.

A Lenten routine? Yes! Ash Wednesday is Feb. 26. You may want to put that on your calendar, too!

Free Lenten Music Event for All

Mark Wed., March 4, 7pm on your calendar! **Journey to the Castle of the Soul** is a contemplative musical prayer written by Tony Alonso and Liam Lawton based on the book by Teresa of Avila *The Interior Castle*. It will be performed for the 5th time by the Choir and Music Ministry of St John Vianney, and will be at St. John Vianney, 6400 McCarty Rd., Saginaw.

Dear Friends in Christ,

A number of people have come forward to me recently and mentioned how other people have been praying for them. Whether it was first mentioned in the bulletin, a small group, or even on Facebook, the need for prayers was heard and answered. They were approached by both close friends and strangers, in church and at the grocery store. The sense of peace and comfort they felt in this community of believers is one of the truest images we have of what it means to be the Church.

When I was at Nativity of the Lord parish, there was a prayer quilt ministry there. Many ladies of the church made quilts, and long threads were woven into the quilt and left dangling. Then parishioners said a prayer for the person and tied a knot. Most often the quilt was made for someone battling a serious illness, but sometimes the quilt was for a special life event. I received one as a gift from the parish for my ordination. I don't pull it out often, because it is so precious, and I also want to keep it away from the dog. But on a cold winters night, when worn out from a long day of ministry, the thought of being wrapped in all those loving prayers brings a true sense of peace.

All this brings to mind something we are going to start this Lent. In the gathering space will be a bare short tree, no leaves to be found. Next to it will be a basket of purple and pink ribbons and a marker. You can write a persons name or a short prayer, and then pray for that person and tie the ribbon to the tree. When Easter comes we will switch to white and gold ribbon, then red at Pentecost and shades of green for Ordinary time. A reminder of our prayers the whole year through. And over the year, the tree will fill with ribbons of every color, adorned in the beauty of our prayers.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Education & Parish Mission at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart will host a parish mission on February 23, 24, and 25 from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. All are welcome and there is no cost to attend (free-will collection on the last night). Each evening has a different topic. Info is on our bulletin boards.

Goodrow Fund Fundraiser

The Goodrow Fund helps residents of Isabella County with emergency needs that aren't helped by other organizations. Requests are made through Listening Ear. Tickets are \$50 each for this Feb. 21 event at Bucks Run. Call Pat Trudell, 989-560-6319.

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