



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 15, 2020
The Third Sunday of Lent

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 3:30-4:15pm and March 26 from 6:00-8:00pm

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



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

March 15, 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

Bev Kalmar
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Tom Moomey

Nancy Scovill
Craig Shanteau
Tim Sieracki
Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

Liz Bacon
Bill Daniels
Doug Dodge
Aaron Lloyd
Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory

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, March 16

2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 17

Solemnity of St. Patrick
Dm 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass followed by potluck

Wednesday, March 18

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
St. Vincent: **NO** 9:00am Service today

Thursday, March 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, March 20

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34
St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 5:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
St. Vincent: 3:30-4:15pm Private Reconciliations
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass followed by Soup Supper

Sunday, March 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass
St. Vincent: 5:00pm Taize Prayer Service

K of C Corner

"We must become again a Church that evangelizes—a Church that evangelizes its children and families and at the same time reaches out to those who do not yet know Christ."

The Time is Now by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
Columbia Magazine, February 2020.

Please hold in Prayer: Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, Larry Noyes, Rich Dominick, Mary Ann Slack, 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.

94, 95, 96 !!

If you're counting birthdays, **96** has to be celebrated! Please help Lorna Nartker celebrate hers March 22! Send a card to her at Stone Lodge, 415 N. Chippewa, Shepherd, MI 48883.

EUCHRE!

Be ready to help your partner haul them all in for 2 points, or play that lone hand for 4! The cards will be shuffled and ready for you at St. Patrick's on Saturday, March 21 at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring a snack.

An Evening of Singing & Socializing will benefit the Saginaw Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. Local diocesan musicians, cantors and clergy will lead our singing. All welcome. \$15/person or \$135/table of ten. Cost includes: Tony Alonso's Revival Songbook, two drink tickets, h'ors d'oeuvres, and a ticket for the raffle. Fri. April 17 at Horizon's, Saginaw & Fri. April 24, Doubletree, Bay City from 6:30-8:30pm. Tickets? Call 989-790-7334.

Our Gifts to the Lord *

March 8, 2020

Bldg. Improvement	\$	163.00
Cemetery Paving	\$	50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	15.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Repair/Maintenance	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	65.00
Easter Flowers	\$	25.00
Parish Outreach	\$	60.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund

Collection

Year to Date

Church Collection	\$ 11,762.00	\$ 177,601.67
Online Gifts	\$ 1,835.00	
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 189,828.00

* Online gifts are reported for February.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Join us on Saturdays March 21 & 28 following Mass for our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers. Enjoy home cooking on cold winter nights!



Five volunteers are needed to furnish a gallon and a half of soup each, as well as volunteers to supply bread/rolls, and cookies.

Contact Joan Whitmore, 989-854-4012, to volunteer. If she's not home, leave a message and she'll return your call.

Series on the Mass: Thursdays, 9-10:30am.

Another Speaker at Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant

On March 26, Fr. Bob Byrne will speak at 7:00pm in the church on "The Untold Story of the Windows at Sacred Heart: A Lenten Reflection". All are welcome. No charge. Questions? Call Brenda 772-1385.

From the Michigan Catholic Conference

2020 Census: Your Answers are Confidential

The US census begins in March. It gathers a count of every person living in the country. Under federal law, the Census Bureau must keep your responses secure and encrypted. The answers can only be used for statistical purposes and cannot be shared with others, including law enforcement or government offices. See www.micatholic.org/2020Census.

Help Jesus in Disguise

A South Sudanese member of the Dinka tribe fled to America at age 18 through a United Nations Program. Living and working in the US legally for 13 years, he faces deportation following an altercation. Orphaned by militants at age 6 and lacking traditional tribal markings, he will face torture or death if he is sent back.

With the help of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network's Pro Bono Project, he has an experienced appellate attorney to fight for him.

Our collection for **CRS** is next weekend, Please be generous in assisting him and others like him. If you don't have an envelope, extras are in our entries.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write to you today, I do so with a heart more thankful than I knew was possible. I have been experiencing some health problems and now appear to be on the sunny side of that struggle. Since about the first of the year I began having chest discomfort whenever I walked a certain distance. At first it appeared to be indigestion but it became too frequent to ignore. I went to the doctor and we went to work finding out what the problem was.

After consulting with my cardiologist and a number of tests it was determined that a Heart Catherization was indicated to check my coronary arteries. After Erin and I had a chance to tell our family I informed key staff and the council chairs and Bishop Gruss along with Fr. Fred who anointed me with the Sacrament of the Sick. Last Monday I had my Heart Catheterization at St Mary's in Saginaw. I did have a blocked vessel and the doctor was able to open the vessel with stents.

I came home on Tuesday and while overall I feel fine I am slowly easing back into things. I thank you all for your care and support. I am used to being the one praying for others, and being on other side is both a humbling and loving experience. I truly feel blessed to call St. Vincent de Paul home.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Don't Miss the Second Half of the Movie!

Join us after 9:30am Mass this Sunday for breakfast and the second half of *Son of God*.

Next weekend we'll come together for **Soup Supper** after the Saturday 4:30pm Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council

There are three openings on our parish Pastoral Council due to terms ending. Please fill out this nomination form and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket next week. You may nominate yourself or someone else you believe would make a good Council member. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church), and at least 18 years of age.

I nominate

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