



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 22, 2020
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Suspended until April 5. Classes are held at St Vincent on Sundays at 10:45 am

Praise & Worship: Suspended

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: Suspended. 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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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

March 22, 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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Our Gifts to the Lord * March 15, 2020

Bldg. Improvement	\$	50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
Food Pantry	\$	15.00
Easter Flowers	\$	45.00

<u>Gifts for Gen. Fund</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Church Collection	\$ 1,971.87	\$179,573.54
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 195,101.00

* *Online gifts are reported after the close of each month.*

Community Prayer

Monday, March 23

Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 24

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26

Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 27

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 28

Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 29

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45

K of C Corner

“After all the cheers have died down and the stadium is empty...the enduring thing that is left is the dedication to doing with our lives the very best we can to make the world a better place in which to live.”

Vince Lombardi, Msgr. Basche, Council 4505, Green Bay, WI
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.

Hearts & Hands

This group of crafters and friends are looking out for each other, and have decided not to meet until the virus threat subsides.

Minister Schedules for Mass

Watch for these at a later date. Scheduling services that may be canceled is counterproductive.

You Are Not Alone!

It is important that in this time of isolation we find a way to be connected. This is the time to harness the good of digital media to cut the distance between us.

- * Mass is being broadcast from the Cathedral daily. Go to Saginaw.org for details.
- * Watch televised Mass on Sunday at 2pm on Cable channel 187, or on dish 46 at 10 on Sunday.
- * Our parish has a Facebook page. Type “St. Vincent de Paul Parish” in the Facebook search bar.
- * Steve Angrisano from our Parish Mission last October is livestreaming via Facebook the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm EDT daily.
- * Use the app iBreviary to download the Liturgy of the Hours each day.
- * Use the app Laudate for easy access to Daily Readings, Saints of the Day and many different prayers.
- * Use a phone call, Facetime, or another video conferencing tool to connect with a loved one or a fellow parishioner and Pray the Our Father, the Angelus, or the Rosary together.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I stated previously in my last message, we face a challenging time in our global society. As people of faith we are called, not to despair but rather, to place our concerns and our hope in a loving and merciful God. As medical professionals, scientists and government officials continue to meet and formulate responses to the Coronavirus pandemic, we must prepare ourselves for sacrifices. In the midst of this current medical emergency, there are still the everyday medical emergencies that occur. Our social sacrifice made now, is not just for our own family's sake but for the good of others, ensuring that medical care is available for all who need it. The following is in keeping with guidelines given to us by Bishop Gruss. The guidelines may be found on the diocesan website www.saginaw.org.

1. All public Masses, Liturgy of the Word and Communion services, Christian Mediation, Stations of the Cross services, Taizé and Communal Penance services are suspended.
2. All faith formation classes, for K-12 and adult, all bible studies and other public gatherings at St. Vincent de Paul for educational purposes are suspended.
3. Due to the cancellation of Mass on the Memorial of St. Patrick, March 17th at St. Patrick Church we will celebrate a votive Mass for the patron Saint of the Church sometime later this year. We will choose an open date in the liturgical calendar after the suspension of Masses is lifted. We look forward to Wednesday, March 17th, 2021 when we can celebrate the Memorial of St. Patrick on the proper date.
4. St. Vincent de Paul church will remain open daily for private prayer from 9:00am-12:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm. There is hand sanitizer at the main entrance to use upon entrance to and exit from the church. If you have not been feeling well physically, please, for the safety of all, pray from home.

As I mentioned on Sunday, please take a few minutes out of your day in the coming weeks, to open your parish directory and call a fellow parishioner. Share a moment or two together, knowing that even if there are miles and walls between each other physically, you are bound together in Christ. And continue to keep in mind and prayer those who are currently fighting this disease, the patients themselves as well as the nurses and doctors and all other health care personnel and first responders.

O God, who chose the Bishop Saint Patrick
to preach your glory to the peoples of Ireland,
grant, through his merits and intercession,
that those who glory in the name of Christian
may never cease to proclaim your wondrous deeds to all.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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