



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**May 10, 2020**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* We hope classes can resume in the fall. Watch for information.

*Praise & Worship:* Organized prayer is on pause at this time. Our church is open 9am-3pm for individual prayer.

*Food Pantry:* Call the office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food donations may be left in our church 9am-3pm.

*K of C:* Normally 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:* Will resume when health concerns allow.

*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 tentatively begin this fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

*Elementary Sacramental Preparation:*  
 Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

*Reconciliation:* St. Vincent site when environmental conditions in general improve.

*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!

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

May 10, 2010

**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,

**Regular Office Hours** (*Suspended at this time*)

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm  
(Joyce: Mon., Wed., Thurs. / Sue: Tues. & Fri.)

Faith Formation Director Mary Moomey:  
Tues. 10am-1pm

Deacon Todd: Please call for an appointment

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, May 11**

Acts 14: 5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 12**

Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

**Wednesday, May 13**

Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

**Thursday, May 14**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

**Friday, May 15**

Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 16**

Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 17**

The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

**Parish**

**Pastoral Council**

Beverly Kalmar  
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Nancy Scovill  
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**Please hold in Prayer:** † Steven Oswiak,  
† Larry Loomis, † Kevin Malley, Bob Dell, Ella  
Kenny Cathy, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, Rich  
Dominick, Mary Ann Slack, Janice Blanchard, Ed  
Filhart, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Mor-  
gan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie  
Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft,  
Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Bin-  
kowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

**Sharing Our Special Days**

We miss sharing your special days with you and with the rest of the parish. While we are recognizing birthdays and anniversaries at our online masses on the first Sunday of the month, we really wish to recognize them together. We will recognize all of those we missed when the current situation gives him a break!

We'd also like to stay up to date on our graduates. Please send information on those who have achieved this milestone.

Until we have time to give our full attention to all of these, we'd like a list of what we're missing. Please send details to [office@stvincentdp.com](mailto:office@stvincentdp.com). (*It may seem like a little thing to you—buy it will probably be the highlight of my day!* -Joyce)

**Continue to Pray for Our Sacramental Class**

You know that angst you feel at not being able to celebrate Mass as usual? Imagine how our young members feel about having their reception of Confirmation and First Eucharist delayed indefinitely! Please remember them in prayer.

Addison Christianson      Gabriel Rau  
Silas Huber                      Rylan Smith  
Logan Schaufele (Confirmation only)

**Donations to Our Parish**

You can give online. It is very simple to set up, simply go to our website, [www.stvincentdp.com](http://www.stvincentdp.com) and scroll to the bottom of the main page to click the green online giving logo.

Simply follow the directions to make a one time or a continuing gift. Contact Sue Stonebrook or Deacon Todd by email with questions. Their addresses are on page 1 of our bulletins.

If you're *not* online, you can mail your donation. If you're out of stamps and a trip to the post office isn't in your plans, another option is the parish slide. (Nope, it's not a new dance.) If you visit St Vincent Church between 9 and 3 you can slide your donation under the locked sacristy door. Deacon Todd will collect them.

**You Can't Delay Mother's Day!**

*But*, you may not be able to give her a hug. Here's a virtual suggestion: Grab a pillow, call Mom on the phone, tell her to get a pillow, too. Now tell Mom to hug that pillow tight because you're doing the same and sending her love in a pillow hug. We all need some kind of physical touch.

**Pray the St. Isidore Novena Online**

The national novena to St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers and Catholic Rural Life, began Thursday, May 7. The novena, nine-day prayer, continues through Friday, May 15, the Feast of St. Isidore. To access the novena, go to <https://catholicrurallife.org/virtualnovena>.

As a member of Catholic Rural Life's Board of Directors, Bishop Robert Gruss will take a turn leading prayers on Saturday, May 9, and Sunday, May 10, lifting up all the intentions of rural communities throughout our country.



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