



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 17, 2020

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



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

May 17, 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 18**

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday, May 19**

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 20**

Acts 17:15,22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 21**

Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20  
(Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20)

**Friday, May 22**

Acts Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 23**

Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday, May 24**

The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1:12-14 / 1 Pt 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a

**Parish**

**Pastoral Council**

Beverly Kalmar  
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**Please hold in Prayer:** †Fr. James Heller, Mary Louise Smith, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, Rich Dominick, Mary Ann Slack, Janice Blanchard, Ed Filhart, Terri Grier-son, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

**Correction: Hours the Church is Open**

Last week's bulletin said that St. Vincent Church is open 9am-3pm daily. *APOLOGIES!* That is incorrect! The church is open from noon to 5pm.

**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).

**Stewardship**

**May 10, 2020**

Bldg. Improvement	\$	95.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	350.00
St Vincent Cemetery	\$	75.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	175.00
Parish Ourteach	\$	75.00

**General Collection**

**Year to Date**

May 10, 2020	\$4,228.00	\$ 210,991.54
Weekly Budget	\$5,273.00	\$237,285.00

*(Excepted from dioceseofsaginaw.org)*

**WASHINGTON** – In the midst of fear and anxiety fueled by the COVID-19 virus, there have been increased reports of incidents of racism and xenophobia against Americans of Asian and Pacific Island heritage. Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee for Cultural Diversity in the Church, Chairman of the USCCB's Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Island Affairs, and Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism have issued a statement expressing their deep concern.

“The pandemic resulting from the new coronavirus continues to sweep across the world, impacting our everyday behavior, practices, perceptions, and the way we interact with one another. While we have been heartened by the countless acts of charity and bravery that have been modeled by many, we are also alarmed to note the increase in reported incidents of bullying and verbal and physical assaults, particularly against Americans of Asian and Pacific Island heritage.

“As Catholic bishops, we find these actions absolutely unacceptable. We call on Catholics, fellow Christians and all people of good will to help stop all racially motivated discriminatory actions and attitudes, for they are attacks against human life and dignity and are contrary to Gospel values

“The acts of violence and unjust discrimination evoke and prod a long history of xenophobia and racism in this country. If uncontested, they could lead once again to a normalization of violence and abuse against particular groups. It would be a tragedy for the United States to repeat this history or for any American to act as if it is appropriate to do so.

“While we continue to pray fervently for an end to the pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus, we call for a firm rejection of racial categorizations or presumptions, racially based verbal assaults or slurs, and for an end to all forms of violence. We ask our elected officials and public institutions, as well as all public figures, to do all that they can to promote and maintain peace in our communities; and we encourage all individuals, families and congregations to assist in promoting a greater appreciation and understanding of the authentic human values and cultural contributions brought by each racial heritage in our country.”

### **Red Cross Blood Drive June 18**

In addition to mitigation, there are other ways we can take care of each other. One is by donating blood. No doubt you have seen the ads by the Red Cross asking for donations. Our parish will do its part by hosting a Blood Drive on June 18. Safety precautions will be in place. Please help by donating.

### **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.

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