



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

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 (Suspended)
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 31, 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, June 1

G 3:9-15, 20 / Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 2

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 3

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4

2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 5

2 Tm 3:10-17 / Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 6

2 Tm 4:1-8 / Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 7

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

Parish

Pastoral Council

Beverly Kalmar
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Tom Moomey
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Craig Shanteau
Timothy Sieracki
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Finance Council

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Please hold in Prayer: Gene Glowacki, Mary Louise Smith, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, Rich Dominick, Mary Ann Slack, Janice Blanchard, Ed Filhart, Terri Grierson, 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.

Mass

This is a reminder that St. Vincent's has been live streaming mass Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Fred presides with Deacon Todd, and Joshua Lukens and Mary Moeggenborg provide music.

Access it on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/iecS8GiXKeE>
or Facebook at https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=603967003808991&id=168186839240

You do not have to have a Facebook account to access the mass. It is open to the general public there.

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. Our parish will do its part by hosting a Blood Drive on June 18 noon-6pm. Safety precautions will be in place. Please help by donating. Register at www.RedCrossBlood.org.

Stewardship

May 24, 2020

Bldg. Improvement	\$	121.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	100.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	25.00
Food Pantry	\$	1,000.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	80.00
Outreach	\$	35.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$	25.00

General Collection

Year to Date

May 24, 2020	\$ 5,348.00	\$ 218,754.54
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 247,831.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray that this letter finds you and your family/friends safe and well. I know we have all greatly missed gathering for Mass and other functions. This letter will help lay out the guidelines for our gathering for Mass as we reopen. While Bishop Gruss has given us a timeline for when we can reopen, each parish must do so based on our ability to do so in a safe manner. In consultation with Fr. Fred along with Pastoral and Finance Council, we have decided that we will reopen once we can safely do so. We are not ready at the moment and will not have public Mass this weekend May 30/31.

Please note that Bishop Gruss has extended the dispensation for the Sunday obligation to all the faithful until August 30th. The parish will continue to livestream Mass until such time as we are able to gather without restriction. No one should feel obligated to attend Mass, nor should anyone risk the health and safety of another person to attend. If you are sick in any way, or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 including but not limited to fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, muscle pain or loss of taste or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, for the health and safety of others please stay home.

Sanitizing and safety equipment has been ordered and will hopefully arrive soon so we can clean the church in a safe manner after each public service. Once it arrives and training has taken place, we will celebrate a couple of weekday Masses to practice how things go with the new safety protocols in place. In addition to cleaning equipment, we will need volunteers as ushers and cleaners, see details on this below.

We will be limited in capacity and spacing considerations. Based on the reduced capacity, we are allowed 70 people maximum including ministers. The total may be lower depending on number of households attending. In addition, we are all to adhere to health and safety guidelines. This always requires proper wearing of a facemask by anyone over the age of two, using sanitizer, and remaining at your seat during the liturgy. Entrance to the church we be through the main doors only with exiting out the sides. Ushers will assign seats as people arrive.

We also need a minimum of four volunteers to usher and four more for cleaning, all of whom will attend training and be willing to attend Mass. Volunteers should at least be in high school and under the age of 65 without underlying health conditions that puts them at risk for COVID-19. If we do not have these volunteers, Mass will not occur. To volunteer, please contact Deacon Todd at deacontodd@stvincentdp.com.

Registration for Mass

Our projected first weekend Mass is Sunday June 7th. The following week (13th/14th) we will add Saturday Vigil if numbers require it. To attend Mass please register by calling the parish at 828-5370. You may call from 10am to 3pm Tuesday through Thursday and Friday morning until 12 noon. Do not leave a message, you must speak to Joyce to register. Remember church capacity is greatly limited. Before registering please answer yes to the following.

I will wear a mask properly over mouth and nose as directed.

I am not sick nor been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 and if this changes between now and Mass I will not attend.

I will follow directions of ushers and other staff/volunteers while at Mass.

I understand that if I am 65 years of age or older or have serious underlying health conditions it is advised that I do not attend public gatherings, including Mass.

Attending Mass

Please arrive early for Mass, no one will be seated once Mass has begun. Entrance will be through the center doors, with ushers seating people with proper spacing. Families of the same household may be seated together. After checking in with the outside usher, you will be greeted at the font, where an usher will check your party count. They will check in with a seating usher who will seat you in the wings of the church first then center, from front to back. This is just like pancakes at the Maple Syrup Festival. Please plan to remain at your seat during the entirety of the liturgy unless you have an emergency.

Communion procession

Communion will occur after Mass, after the closing song. Deacon Todd and another minister will prepare to serve and sanitize their hands. Communion will occur in a single line down the center aisle with six foot spacing between each recipient, even those of the same household. Gather all belongings, you will not return to your seat. People in the wings will file into the corresponding main space aisle and proceed forward from there. The collection basket will be on the front pew, where the servers normally sit. Your mask is to remain on at all times and simply lift or lower mask briefly to consume the host. Please proceed to the outside most aisle and exit the church immediately, returning to your car and heading home, refraining from gatherings in the parking lot.

Thank you for your patience and please pray that we all remain safe.

With Love, Deacon Todd

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