

Mass (Suspended)

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 19, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

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

Praise & Worship: See page 2 for organized prayer at this time. Our church is open noon -3pm for individual prayer Mon.-Sat.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between10am & 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. Watch Mass on Utube on Sundays at 11am at https://youtu.be/iecS8GiXKeE

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.

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.



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

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

Beverly Kalmar Nancy Scovill Jackie Loomis Craig Shanteau Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki Judy Moldenhauer Kaylie Willoughby Tom Moomey

Finance Council

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

Community Prayer

<u>Monday, July 20</u> Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 / Mt 12:38-42

<u>Tuesday, July 21</u> Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Mt 12:46-50

<u>Wednesday, July 22</u> Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Jn 20:1-12, 11-18 St. Vincent: 10am Mass

<u>Thursday, July 23</u> Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 24 (No Church service today) Jer 3:14-17 / Mt 13:18-23

<u>Saturday, July 25</u> 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28

Sunday, July 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52 St Vincent: 10am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

^IFr. Bill Taylor, Bill McClintic, Barbara H., Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Karen Lee, Gene Glowacki, Mary Louise Smith, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, 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.

Sharing Christ's Love

It was suggested that it might be nice for parishioners to send cards to those in extended care facilities, who are restricted in the visitors they can receive. If you get a chance, drop a card in the mail with a kind word to someone you know who'd appreciate it.

If you know of someone who could use some sharing of Christ's love, contact the parish office for inclusion in next week's bulletin. Make sure you have permission from the individual or a family member.

We Miss Virginia!

And since we miss her, we should let her know!. Her birthday is July 24. Please send her a card:

Virginia Lopez 7755 Karen Lane NE Rockford, MI 49341-9421

(We can imagine her smiling with each card. Let's give *"Aunt Ginny"* lots of smiles!)

<u>Stewardship</u>			Jul	<u>y 12, 2020</u>
Building Improvement			\$	6.00
St. Leo Cemetery			\$	550.00
St. Vincent Cemetery			\$	30.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance			\$	100.00
Parish Outreach			\$	20.00
Rice Bowl			\$	7.63
General Collection			Year to Date	
July 12 Collection	\$	2,674.00	\$	4,827.00
Weekly Budget	\$	4,625.00	\$	9,250.00

FREE Short Term Counseling from Community Mental Health for Central Michigan

Community Mental Health for Central Michigan has FREE short term therapy available during the Covid-19 crisis. The local office number is 989-772-5938, or you may call Mary Moomey 989-560-1107 or visit the website at <u>https://www.cmhcm.org/</u>.

GRIEF SUPPORT DURING COVID-19

We recognize the need to enhance our grief support to those who have suffered the death of a loved one during this time of crisis. Compassionate Companions Ministry was developed by the Office of Respect Life at the Diocese of Saginaw in response. This ministry offers a loving presence to families of those that have recently died. If you or a loved one is in need of someone to talk to we invite you to call the parish office 989-828-5720.

Congratulations to Our Sacramental Class!!

What a lesson in patience they have been to us all! Logan Schaufele was confirmed on July 8. On July 9 Addison Christianson, Silas Huber, and Gabriel Rau were confirmed and received Eucharist for the first time. Congratulations to all! (Other commitments kept Rylan Smith away, but we'll update you when he receives the sacraments.)

Lay Ministry Application Period Extended

Is God calling you to do more? To let God's light shine through you in service to others? To learn more about your Catholic faith? Do you feel a stirring in your heart to become a Commissioned/ Missioned Lay Minister? Deacon Todd would love to talk with you about this. Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray this message finds you safe and well. On Friday contractors began work on the road and sewer replacement along Wright Avenue from 4th Street to Chippewa Ave. This project is expected to be completed by September, 11th 2020. I had the opportunity to speak with Steve Davidson of the Village of Shepherd regarding the project, Steve assured me that the contractors would not use the parish parking lot to stage from, or store equipment. That said there will be times that our neighbors along Wright Ave will not have access to their driveways, and I said it will be fine if they need to park in the North West Lot occasionally. Steve also assured me that during the project the old tree stumps along Wright Ave will be removed. I pray this project goes as smoothly as possible.

Remember that if you would like to host the Traveling Chalice for Vocations, please call the office or email me so we can assign you a week. We have printed a prayer guide that goes along with the Chalice, so you have guidance in your prayers.

And speaking of prayers, along with the success of Night Prayer, I am considering hosting a class or two on how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, particularly Morning and Evening Prayer. This would either be live or in person, perhaps both. I need to know how much interest there is in the class so please call or email me regarding your interest. There would be a cost for the books themselves, and I am researching the best source and will have an actual cost later.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

