



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Parent Meeting and first class Sept. 30, 6:30-7:30pm.

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. or Wed. between 10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food donations may be left in our church noon-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: Opportunities will be announced.

Bulletin Deadline: Wed. at 10:00am

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

Weekend Mass
Sunday 10:00am
Saturday 4:30pm
(Mask & Social Distancing Required)

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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

OCTOBER 4, 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 life-long 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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Tom Moomey

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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday.
Please call to schedule an appointment, 828-5720.

 <https://www.facebook.com/stvincentdepaulparish/live>

 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKJiKKP-n1SCdqz_PMY_7tQ

Community Prayer

Monday, October 5

Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 6

Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 7

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Thursday, October 8

Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 9

Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 10

Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Sr. Marie Kopin, Barbara H., Rosie Kenny,
Randy Apple, Karen Lee, Mary Louise Smith,
Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Mike Ley, Mary
Ann Slack, Janice Blanchard, Ed Filhart, 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

The Traveling Chalice

To host the Traveling Chalice for Vocations for
a week, call the office or email Deacon Todd .

Rosary Rally in Mt. Pleasant

The 2020 Rally is taking place at 12 noon on
Saturday, October 10, in the Sacred Heart
Church parking lot. Bring your lawn chair. If
you have questions, call Regina at 779-8755.

Donations on-line

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(Use Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome or Fire-
fox as your browser.)



Stewardship

Sept. 27, 2020

Building Improvement	\$	50.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	225.00
Memorial Donations	\$	270.00
Cemetery Road Improvements	\$	25.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
Sep.27 Collection	\$ 2,370.00	\$ 47,163.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 60,125.00

An Election Season Prayer

Fr. James Martin, SJ, with Michael D'Amico

God, I know that I don't have to get angry.
I don't have to get worked up.
I don't have to get depressed.
And I don't have to throw anything at the TV.
I just have to use my conscience and vote.

So help me remember
what Jesus taught in the Gospels,
and what our church teaches,
especially about the poor, the refugee, the mi-
grant, the sick, the homeless, the unborn, the disabled,
the hungry,
the elderly and the lonely.

Help me remember the "least" among us,
and help me ponder in my heart
how to cast my vote for the good of all.
God, I know that no candidate is perfect,
because I'm not perfect either,
the last time I checked.
So free me of the burden of having to
vote for someone who satisfies

all my desires for a candidate. My can-
didate will be imperfect, like me.

Help me to be grateful for the ability to vote,
because not everyone has that privilege.
And when I meet people voting for someone else,
help me to take a deep breath and
give them the benefit of the doubt,
because they are following their consciences, too.

Help me remember
that even though they sometimes drive me nuts,
I don't have to argue with them,
I don't have to convince them,
I don't have to hate them,
And I don't have to demonize them.

Then, after the election, help me work for unity.
Because I know that's what you want.

Amen.

Thank You Card

Dear Parish Family,

Please know that your kindness, love and support are deeply felt and appreciated. It is a gift to receive warm and loving thoughts that lift me up as I deal with the loss of Jerry.

Fr. Fred and Deacon Todd walked with Jerry and me through his battle with cancer, and there can be no better companions. My thanks to them, staff, and volunteers who kindly and willingly gave of themselves to assist us to the finish line and beyond.

With sincere thanks,

Judi Degruise

Faith Formation Has Started

Classes have begun, but it's not too late to join!

We have a blended curriculum by *Our Sunday Visitor* which provides both print and digital material.

Kindergarten - 5th Grade classes meet on the first and 3rd Wed. of each month, 6:30-7:30pm in Shepherd.

There will be follow-up material with easy to follow directions to be completed at home on alternate weeks.

This semester, in-person classes are Oct. 7 & 21, Nov. 4 & 18, and Dec. 2 & 16.

If you have questions about our program, please email me at sweetmsst@yahoo.com or call me at the parish.

Peace, Mary Mooney

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