



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes first and Third Weds. of each month 6:30-7:30pm.

Praise & Worship: See page 2 for organized prayer at this time.

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!

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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
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Church for Occasional Use



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

OCTOBER 11, 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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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/UckJiKp-n1ScDqz_PMY_7tQ

Community Prayer

Monday, October 12

Gal 4:22-24, 26-26, 31—5:1 / Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13

Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14

Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46

St. Vincent: **NO** 10:00am Mass

St. Patrick: **6:00pm** Mass

Thursday, October 15

Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16

Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17

Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Betty Langlois, Nancy McClintic Hopson, 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

Mission Sunday Weekend is Oct. 17 & 18

World Mission Sunday joins **all** Catholics of the **world** into **one** community of faith. We recommit ourselves to our baptismal call to be missionaries through prayer, Eucharist, and by giving to the Propagation of the Faith.

In a world where so much divides us, **World Mission Sunday** rejoices in our unity as missionaries, and it provides an opportunity for us to support the life-giving work of the Church among the poor in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Please give generously. Extra envelopes are in our entries.

Cemetery Clean Up

Please remove all decorations from our cemeteries by the end of October.

Donations on-line

click on this icon on our website, or visit <https://osvhub.com/stvincent-de-paul-church/funds>

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(Use Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome or Firefox as your browser.)



Stewardship Oct. 3 & 4, 2020

Building Improvement *	\$	232.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St Patrick Cemetery *	\$	50.00
St Vincent Cemetery *	\$	45.00
St Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	25.00
Food Pantry *	\$	125.00
Parish Outreach *	\$	40.00
World Missions	\$	20.00

* Includes October online donations

	General Collection	Year to Date
Oct 3 & 4 Collection	\$ 4,050.00	
Oct online donations	\$ 4,965.00	\$ 56,178.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 64,750.00

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

The Traveling Chalice

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

Notes From St. Paul, Ithaca

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Thursdays 10am - 8pm. Mass is on Mondays at 12:15pm (under 30 minutes).

Christmas Outreach

Thank you to all who donated items for Christmas Outreach. You have been so generous. We will leave the collection box in the entrance to the church. If you see anything on sale, we will be glad to have it!! When we get closer to the holidays, we will ask again for specific items. In the meantime, yes, we take calendars you receive from charities.

A Good Opportunity For You!

Please take a look at the insert in the bulletin this week. It's a win-win! Our parish has funds in the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan, and Sarah Ostahowski (the featured attorney) is a home town personality. And, wills and/or trusts are important matters that we all need to attend to. Make plans and register!

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to thank you for your support and flexibility through what has been a challenging several months of ministry. We continue to grow towards a more regular worship schedule and a liturgy that is more familiar. I wanted to comment on a few things that have been on the schedule since we have begun our response to the pandemic.

Night Prayer

The 9:00pm Livestream of Night Payer has been a wonderful and important gathering since it began back on Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent. It began without music, with a single camera pointed at the altar and tabernacle, speaking into an iPhone mic with all the background noise, going live only to Facebook, and manually uploading to YouTube. It as become a little more involved now, but its richness both now and at the beginning comes from the community that continues to gather together.

With a more regular public worship schedule, Night Prayer is no longer the only public worship, but it still holds value. Going forward, Night Prayer will shift to 2-3 nights a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I look forward to continuing to gather in prayer with you. O God come to my assistance, Lord make haste to help me.

Daily Mass

Long before COVID began, Fr. Fred and I were discussing the possibility of a regular weekday Mass schedule. Word & Communion celebrations are great, but Communion within the celebration of Mass is so much more appropriate when possible. Fr. Fred enjoys celebrating Mass with the community and Wednesday weekday mass will continue. When possible we will livestream the 10:00am Mass so those at home may join with us.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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