



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes are online until the end of November.

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.

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:
Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. Dates will be announced next week

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.

Weekend Mass
Sunday 10:00am
Saturday 4:30pm

(Mask & Social Distancing Required)

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



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

NOVEMBER 22, 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 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

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Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
Judy Moldenhauer David Spindler
Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

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

Please hold in Prayer:

Russell Weitzel, Betty Langlois, Sr. Marie Kopin, Nancy McClintic Hopson, Barbara H., Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Karen Lee, 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, De-lores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound

Individual Reconciliations Set at St. Vincent

- Tuesday December 8 4:30-5:30pm
- Sunday December 12 3:00-4:00pm
- Sunday December 19 3:00-4:00pm

Serving the Community

Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department will assist needy families this Christmas. You can help by making a donation, adopting a family, shopping or wrapping gifts. For more information, contact Luke Meyer at 989-506-0518. Checks may be payable to *Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department* and mailed to 410 N Chippewa St, Shepherd, MI 48883.

Community Prayer

Monday, November 23
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24
Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25
Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19
St. Vincent: 6:00pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Thursday, November 26
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 91/ Lk 21:20-28
NO Morning Prayer Service
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28
Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-46
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 12b; 64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

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



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

Stewardship		Nov. 14 & 15, 2020	
Building Improvement	\$		103.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$		75.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$		55.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$		50.00
Memorial Donation	\$		10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$		85.00
Food Pantry	\$		50.00
Parish Outreach	\$		10.00
Campaign for Human Develop.	\$		20.00
	General Collection	Year to Date	
Nov 14 & 15	\$ 2,123.00	\$ 81,240.10	
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 92,500.00	

Stewardship: Food for Thought

"As it is written, 'He has scattered abroad his gift to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.' Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed for sowing and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

(2 Corinthians 9:9-11)

The first Thanksgiving

On December 4, 1619, the first observance of Thanksgiving in the U.S. took place in Virginia. Thirty-eight English settlers had just arrived in the New Land, and their charter required that the day of arrival be observed yearly as a day of thanksgiving to God.

It wasn't until nearly two years later in Plymouth, Massachusetts, that Thanksgiving took on the theme of a harvest festival. After a harsh winter killed about half of the colony the year before, a good corn harvest the following fall encouraged people to give thanks to God for the progress the colony was finally making.

- From *The Little Burgundy Book*, Diocese of Saginaw

Dear Friends in Christ,

Sometimes our own words get in the way of God's beauty. I leave you with this.

'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

*Inherit the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world.*

For I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me drink,

a stranger and you welcomed me,

naked and you clothed me,

ill and you cared for me,

in prison and you visited me.'

Bishop Gruss and Confirmation Class

Last year, because of the pandemic, Bishop Gruss was unable to meet with our Confirmation candidates and confirm them. He had to delegate to Fr. Fred, and it was something he missed. Fortunately he has been able to meet with our newly confirmed members through virtual / online meetings. Our newly confirmed were invited to participate Nov. 17.

What do the conversations include? Bishop Gruss shares his own faith experience, and then poses questions that the children and their parents can discuss. He also relates that Jesus is his best friend, and offers suggestions on how young people can develop the same friendship with Jesus.

He encourages families to talk about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments, and how to recognize them at work in their lives.

He says, "This Holy Spirit, this advocate has been given to you. The same Holy Spirit that was given to the apostles has been given to you, and this Spirit is meant to be your helper through your entire life."

- Excerpted from *dioceseofsaginaw.org*



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Spend Some Quiet Time With the Lord

Because of COVID-19, we realize that many people watch Mass on TV or a device rather than attend in person.

If you want a ***Little Book for Advent*** and do not come to our church building, you can order directly from their website, www.littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and ebook formats. If you are not a computer user, call 1-989-797-6653 and ask for Little Books.

There will be *Little Books for Advent* in our church next weekend.

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