



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 8, 2020

Thirty-Second 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.

*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:*  
Classes begin Nov. 11, 6:30-7:30pm at St. Vincent. 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.

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

*(Mask & Social Distancing Required)*

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## WELCOME!

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St. Patrick, Irishtown  
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Church for Occasional Use



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

**NOVEMBER 8, 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**

Beverly Kalmar Nancy Scovill  
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Tom Moomey

**Finance Council**

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

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, November 9**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Mt 25, 1-13

**Tuesday, November 10**

Feast of St. Leo the Great  
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10  
St. Patrick Church: 7:00pm Feast Day Mass

**Wednesday, November 11**

Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 12**

Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, November 13**

2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 14**

3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, November 15**

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6  
Mt 25:14-30  
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

**Please hold in Prayer:**

Mary Louise Smith, Doug Sharrar, Betty Langlois, Nancy McClintic Hopson, Sr. Marie Kopin, 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 Cra-ven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, De-lores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound

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**1st Quarter Financial Report July—Sept 2020**

**Balance Sheet**

General Fund	\$ 173,811.14
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 89,287.12
St. Leo the Great Cemetery	\$ 128,271.39
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 152,424.62
Directed Contributions	\$ 43,934.89
Total Assets	\$ 587,729.16
Total Liabilities	\$ 37,600.00
Total Net Assets	\$ 550,129.16

**Income & Expense Statement**

Total Income	\$ 61,606.30
Total Expense	\$ 74,943.09
Total Excess Income/-Expense	\$ (13,336.79)

**Stewardship Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2020**

Building Improvement	\$ 133.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$ 75.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$ 30.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 215.00
Food Pantry	\$ 115.00
World Missions	\$ 15.00

	<b>General Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Oct 31/Nov 1	\$ 2,963.00	\$ 70,105.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 83,250.00

**Life in Our Parish**

This weekend we baptized a new member into our faith community.

Please welcome Lincoln Richard Loomis, son of Matt and Rebecca Loomis.

We offer congratulations and blessing to them!

**Tech Help Needed**

Are you tech savvy and interested in liturgy? We are in need of another person to help with the ministry of livestreaming Mass. This ministry helps us not just reach those who cannot be present at Mass, but also helps us increase Mass capacity with people present in the social hall. If you are interested in learning more please contact Joshua Lukens or Steve Catrell.

You can also call the parish office and we will ask Joshua or Steve to get in touch with you.

**Sacramental Preparation for Children!**

Sacramental Preparation for children will start on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the St. Vincent hall from 6:30-7:30pm.

The second meeting will be Wed., Dec. 9, 6:30-7:30pm in the hall. Parents will receive the rest of the schedule in January. We need at least one parent to be present with their child.

Children will be preparing for Reconciliation which will be scheduled during Lent, and First Communion which will be scheduled during the Easter Season.

Several children are enrolled but we have room for more! There are registration forms by the doorways of the church. Please talk to Mary Moomey if you have questions.

Peace,  
Mary

Dear Friends in Christ,

There are 4 different versions of the Stewardship Little Books, each based on one of the four Gospels. Last week we handed out copies of the books based on the Gospel of Matthew. We have more available in case you didn't get one last week. Ask an usher and they will help you get a copy.

The final words of my talk at the end of mass were a paraphrase of the first page of the Stewardship book in light of the Gospel of John. The words are so fitting they bear repeating.

**What is Stewardship?**

- Stewardship is a way of life based on the Gospel. How do I make it my way of life?
- I take to heart the opening words of Psalm 24: "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it."
- I recognize that part of my God-given make-up is a need to give, and that it is a source of my own peace and happiness.
- I return a portion of my time/skill and possessions to God in a spirit of gratitude.
- I decide on a planned and consistent way of doing this.
- I take it off the top, rather than what is left over.

Thank you, dear friends, for your support of the Diocese of Saginaw in Christ's Mission Appeal, of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in the Sunday Offertory, and of each other, in the love and affection you all share.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



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