



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes will be virtual 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:
Classes are being organized now. 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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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 15, 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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Jackie Loomis Craig Shanteau
Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
Judy Moldenhauer Kaylie Willoughby
Tom Moomey

Finance Council

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Bill Daniels
Doug Dodge
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Bob Wachowski

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

Community Prayer

Monday, November 16

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 17

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 18

Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass (*Livestreamed*)

Thursday, November 19

Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, November 20

Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21

Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 22

Solemnity of Christ the King

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass (*Livestreamed*)

Please hold in Prayer:


✠Mary Louise Smith, ✠Doug Sharrar, ✠Peg Feltman, Russell Weitzel, 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 Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Campaign for Human Development

Next week is our collection for the Campaign for Human Development. You will support many like the Industrial Commons in North Carolina, formed in 2015 to rebuild local industry and allow employee ownership. Through its efforts, the Carolina Textile District has flourished and now has 14 small and midsize cut-and-sew factories with about 200 workers.

This is only an example of the difference you can make in an area and the families who live there. Envelopes are in your packets and in our entries. Checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

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. 7 & 8, 2020	
Building Improvement	\$	48.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	350.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	280.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	315.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	150.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00
Parish Outreach	\$	85.00
	General Collection	Year to Date
Nov. 7 & 8	\$ 3,997.00	
Oct. online collection	\$ 5,015.00	\$ 79,117.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 87,875.00

Stewardship: Food For Thought

'For the Masai people, the cow is valued above all possessions... the gift of a cow is the highest expression of regard and sympathy.' -U.S. embassy deputy head William Brencick

The gift of a cow

The Masai tribe of Kenya have no running water, electricity or telephones.

But when they heard about the September 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade towers, they knew they wanted to do something to help.

A Kenyan man studying in New York at the time of the attack had returned home and described for them the blazing fires, the chaos, the destruction, the sight of people jumping from the Twin Towers.

Even though most of the Masai people had no idea what a skyscraper was, they decided to give New Yorkers 14 cows (which the Masai regard as sacred) in memory of the victims and their families.

It was their most valued possession. . . and they gave it away.

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

Keeping our Faith Formation Classes Safe

Classes for Faith Formation will be online/virtual until the end of November. We'll keep you posted on the status of our program.

Tech Help Needed

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

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Evangelization is a long and complex word at the heart of our call as disciples of Christ. It is all about Good News!

When a couple gets engaged, they post it on all their social media. When someone lands a great new job, they tell everyone. When we eat a great meal, we share the recipe and pictures. Good news is not meant to be kept private, hidden away like a secret.

The same goes for our faith life. As people of faith we are called to share this good news.

The self-sacrificial love a Bride and Groom share for each other mirrors Christ's self-sacrificial love for us. Do we share the message?

The duties and responsibilities of a new job are not unlike the changes that we go through in carrying out our Baptismal call. Do we highlight them in our "discipleship resume"?

Jesus formed the church in himself, with the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. Do we let others know of these sweet fruits?

This spring, whether virtually or in person, we are going to host a program called *Relit: The Heart of Evangelization*. Evangelization is an important part of the future of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Saint Pope John Paul II said in *Redemptoris missio* – "The church proposes; she imposes nothing." Our job is to share, to invite, to ask for a response. God's job is to convert.

Let us answer the call we are all given.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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