



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 31, 2021

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: 1st & 3rd Wed. at 6:30 at St. Vincent de Paul.

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 by 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. Classes started Jan. 13, 2021.

Reconciliation: Individual reconciliations prior to Masses.

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 (Livestreamed)
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

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
 Jackie Loomis Craig Shanteau
 Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
 Judy Moldenhauer David Spindler
 Tom Mooney Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

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

Please hold in Prayer:

Evelyn Burtovoy, Joshua Lukens, Fr. Joe Fix, Joe Kelso, Mary Lou Willoughby, Bob Courter, Deacon Mike Smith, Janice Blanchard, Barbara H., Al Dickman, Richard & Justine Bernard, Pansy Thaller, Betty Lang1lois, Pat Welgs, Nancy McClintic Hopson, Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Karen Lee, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Ed Filhart, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Jim Platt, Tom Krafft, Jim Langlois, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

End of Year Statements

If you need a statement of your contributions for 2020, please call the office. They are mailed upon request.

Donations on-line

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Community Prayer

Monday, February 1

Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40

Wednesday, February 3

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6

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

Thursday, February 4

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, February 5

Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mk 4:35-41

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Livestreamed*

2nd Quarter Financial Report Oct-Dec 2020

Balance Sheet

General Fund	\$ 108,508.27
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 90,713.99
St. Leo the Great Cemetery	\$ 132,307.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 154,859.06
Directed Contributions	\$ 38,518.05
Total Assets	\$ 604,906.37
Total Liabilities	\$ 37,600.00
Total Net Assets	\$ 567,306.37

Income & Expense Statement

Total Income	\$ 164,153.26
Total Expense	\$ 160,312.84
Total Excess Income/-Expense	\$ 3,840.42

Stewardship January 23 & 24, 2021

Building Improvement	\$ 5,008.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$ 25.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$ 90.00
St. Patrick Repair/Maintenance	\$ 150.00
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
January 23 & 24	\$ 2,677.00	\$ 140,854.28
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 138,750.00

**Welcome to our
Candidates and Catechumens**

At two small services recently we welcomed three individuals, 2 into the order of Catechumens and 1 as a Candidate for full reception into the Catholic Church, as a part of the RCIA process. These individuals are continuing to learn and discern as they journey toward the Easter Sacraments. Catechumens are individuals who have not yet entered the waters of Baptism. Candidates were validly baptized in another faith tradition and seek full reception in our faith tradition, Confirmation, and Eucharist with us at the table of the Lord. Please join me in welcoming them and praying for them on the way.

Catechumens
Konner Verdrote
Roger Strenlow

Sponsors
Olivia Apple
Sue Wischmeyer

Candidates
Jennifer Mikek
Dave Spindler

**Rachel's Vineyard
Post Abortive Support Training Day**

Social workers, counselors, crisis pregnancy center staff, pastoral staff, spiritual directors and anyone interested in learning how to provide post abortive support are invited to attend a **statewide Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel Training Day being offered virtually on Feb. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** This training is co-hosted by the dioceses of Saginaw, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Archdiocese of Detroit.

Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel Ministry offer opportunities for post-abortion healing and reconciliation for women and men. It will feature presentations for healing after abortion, including trauma, shame, post-abortion stress, grief, and how faith plays a healing role. For additional details and to register by February 11, email lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org or visit: <http://bit.ly/ProjectRachelTrainingRegistrationFeb2021>

Diocesan Position Open A full time position has been posted for a Chief of Staff to the Bishop of Saginaw at <https://saginaw.org/employment/diocese-saginaw/chief-staff-bishop-saginaw>.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have been thinking a lot about where my identity as a Christian is in my life, and how it impacts the rest of my life. When Steven Angrisano was here for our Parish Mission in 2019, he spoke about the need for God to be at the top of the pyramid of our life. The pyramid, or any building for that matter, weight is transferred down through the structure until it rests on stable ground. Another way of looking at it is that anything at the top the makes its weight felt on that which is below via gravity.

When God is at the top of our life pyramid and faith is put first, then everything else in our lives is ordered towards our faith. When God is replaced at the top, by work or hobbies, the structure becomes unbalanced. Even something good and wholesome, like our family or our marriage, needs to be under our relationship with God. If I place my marriage above God, then I am likely to define my relationship with God in terms of my marriage, instead of viewing my marriage in terms of God which is good and proper.

Another way of saying this is, everything I am should begin with "I am a Christian", everything else is at least secondary to that fact. Before I am a husband and father, before I am a son, before I am a Godfather or uncle or nephew or cousin, before I am American of Hungarian descent, before I am a member of any political party or club, before I am a Michigander or Fly-fisher: I am a Christian. In fact, even before I am Deacon Todd, I am a disciple of Christ.

Loving God, I am your disciple this day and always, help me begin there, so that everything else in my life may be ordered according to your will.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

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