



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 7, 2021

The Fifth 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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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
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
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Judy Moldenhauer
Tom Moomey

Nancy Scovill
Craig Shanteau
Timothy Sieracki
David Spindler
Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

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Bill Daniels
Doug Dodge
Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory
Kim Recker
Bob Wachowski

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

Community Prayer

Monday, February 8

Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 9

Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 10

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass
(No Mass at St. Vincent)

Thursday, February 11

Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, February 12

Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 13

Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 41-46 / 1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Livestreamed*

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Larry Mallory, Evelyn Burtovoy, Joshua Lukens, Fr. Joe Fix, Joe Kelso, Mary Lou Willoughby, Bob Courter, Janice Blanchard, Al Dickman, Richard & Justine Bernard, Pansy Thaller, Betty Langlois, 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 Lapsinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

Scam Alert

Deacon Todd was alerted by a parishioner that she was contacted by him via text asking to purchase iTunes cards for someone in the hospital battling cancer. This is a scam. Deacon Todd, Fr. Fred, nor any of the staff here will ever ask you to transfer money or purchase an untraceable gift card for emergencies or otherwise.

Donations on-line

Click 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.)



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 30 & 31, 2021

Building Improvement	\$ 3.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$ 35.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$ 30.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 60.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$ 20.00
Food Pantry	\$ 140.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
Jan. 30 & 31	\$ 6,704.00	\$ 147,558.28
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 143,375.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from February 17th until March 21st and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you in next weeks bulletin as well as online.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to myself and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you are unable to access the survey online and need a non-digital option you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after Mass. They will be located in the main entrance of the church. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off in the box in the church entrance. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Joyce Riley at 989-828-5720.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Thanks from the Red Cross

Thank you again for having us! We appreciate your good works & support! Together we help save lives. - Kelly, Lonnie, Penny, Kerri, Cheryl, Cheyana, Kelly & Alyia And special thanks from the parish to Elaine Brickner, Reckers, Pat Trudell, and Willoughbys for taking a turn to help. If you can take a turn, call the office. Our next Blood Drive is Wed., May 19. For our Jan. 27 drive, we had 42 presenting donors, and collected 43 units

Food Pantry Needs: Spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, cake mixes, cans of fruit, hamburger helper, and laundry detergent.

Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder

And the parking surface in the picture below is a thing of beauty! Look at that crisp, flat surface and those precise and symmetrical lines. Beautiful! This was a job done at St. Patrick's by Fox Sealcoating of Shepherd. You'll see an ad on the back of this bulletin if you'd like to avail yourself of their service.



Marriage Preparation Workshop (Virtual/online)

Sat., March 13, 2021; 9am – 3:30pm

This Diocesan event helps couples understand what it means to get married in our Church. It covers: Marriage as Sacrament, Intimacy, Natural Family Planning, Communication and Conflict Resolution. Register by Mar. 8; fee is \$50 per couple, Call Linda, 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Children's Sacramental Prep

The next meeting is in-person at St. Vincent on Wed., Feb. 10 at 6:30pm.

End of Year Contribution Statements are available on request. Call our office.

Stewardship: Food for Thought

Jesus said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. You should not be working for perishable food but for the food that remains unto life eternal."
(Jn 6:26-27)

When they saw him feed 5,000 people with just a couple of loaves, they said, "Teach us how to do God's works." They wanted to do what was sensational too. They missed the point of it all. "Everything I have," Jesus said, "comes from God, my Father."

It was never, "Look at what I'm doing... Look at how great I am." Instead, "I have come to do my Father's will." Whether he was doing something great or small, he always sought to do the will of the Father. That was the point of it all.

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

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