



**Weekend Mass**  
**Sunday 10:00am (Livestreamed)**  
**Saturday 4:30pm**  
*(Mask & Social Distancing Required)*

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**Life In Our Community**

*Children's Faith Formation:* 1st & 3rd Wed. at 6:30pm 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 begin in the fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

*Elementary Sacramental Preparation:* Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

*Reconciliation:* Individual confessions 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.



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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.



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 Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

**Finance Council**

Liz Bacon  
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, April 12**

Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday, April 13**

Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday, April 14**

Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass

**Thursday, April 15**

Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, April 16**

Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday, April 17**

Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, April 18**

Third Sunday of Easter

Check out the Garage Sale in St. Vincent Hall during the Maple Syrup Festival.

Lots of great items for you.

Proceeds for charity by the Knights.

**Please hold in Prayer:**

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

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Ever thought about making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, but can't find time? The 3 RE (Restore Rekindle, Renew) is a retreat in weekly sessions over a 7-week period. Grow your marriage by attending the Virtual 3RE ! Apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) and put *Michigan* in the search bar. Questions? Contact Terry or Cathy, 888-322-9963.

**End of Year Contribution Statements**

Statements are available on request. Call our office.

**Food Pantry Needs**

Noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, cake mixes, cans of fruit, hamburger helper, and toothbrushes.

<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>April 3 &amp; 4, 2021</b>
Building Improvement *	\$ 180.00
St Leo Cemetery *	\$ 45.00
St Patrick Cemetery *	\$ 125.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery *	\$ 105.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Food Pantry *	\$ 50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 25.00
Donation for Missals	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers *	\$ 95.00
Parish Outreach *	\$ 50.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 860.25
* Includes on-line donations	
<b>General Collection Year to Date</b>	

Faith at our Easter Vigil. They are now fully initiated into our Catholic Faith and members of our community. We welcome them warmly and wish them continued blessings.

### **Job Openings**

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish** is looking for a **part-time Bookkeeper** to support the day-to-day operations of our parish. Bookkeeper is responsible for accounts payable & receivable, banking, customer service, data entry, analysis of parish finances and will assist with other duties assigned. Contact the parish office (989-828-5720) for a job description.

Send resume and cover letter.

*Email to: [deacontodd@stvincentdp.com](mailto:deacontodd@stvincentdp.com)*

(list "Parish Bookkeeper" in subject line)

OR *Mail to:* Deacon Todd Lovas (re: Bookkeeper)  
168 E. Wright Ave, Shepherd, MI 48883

### **Lay Ministry Information Virtual Meetings**

Is God calling you to do more? Learn more at a virtual information session on Saturday, May 1 at 10:00 a.m. The Office of Lay Ministry will be accepting applications until May 15 for the 4 year program beginning this September. It includes Scripture and Catholic theology to deepen your relationship with God and fulfill your baptismal call to serve others. These are virtual meetings and **registration is required**. Please call Kellie at 989-797-6609 or email [kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

### **Preparing for Marriage**

A Virtual Prepare Inventory Seminar will take place Saturday, April 17, 9am-3pm. A trained and certified Prepare Facilitator will lead the seminar focusing on topics related to marriage. Registration deadline is Monday, April 12. Your registration is \$50 and includes an online assessment. Couples will receive a personalized report. Contact Linda, 989-797-6660 or email her at [lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Our parish has an opening on our parish Pastoral Council. Please fill out this nomination form and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. Nominate yourself or someone else you believe would be a good Council member. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church), and

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed.

We gather this Sunday on the final day of the Octave of Easter. But our Easter celebration does not end today, but continues throughout the Easter season.

It is also important to remember that Jesus is indeed risen, every day of our lives. While we remember this in a special way during Easter, we also need to remember it each day of our life.

*Christ is risen from the dead*

*We are one with Him again*

*Come awake, come awake!*

*Come and rise up from the grave\**

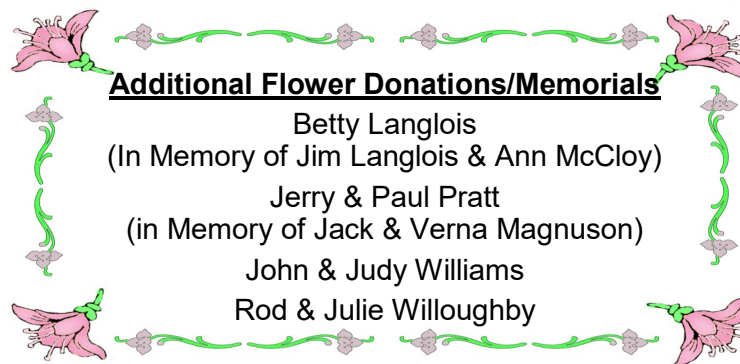
Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

*\*"Christ is Risen" by Matt Maher*

### **Cemetery Clean Up**

April 15 is the deadline for removing decorations from gravesites in our cemeteries. Remove items you will be using again for the summer to avoid confusion.





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