



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 20, 2021

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes have finished for this year. Program resumes in fall.

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: 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. Bible Study Thursdays, 11am.

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.

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

(Masks required if you aren't immunized)

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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

JUNE 20, 2021

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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Don Moeggenberg
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, June 21

Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 22

Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 23

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Thursday, June 24

Nativity of John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, June 25

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 26

Gn 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

K of C Corner
Family of the Quarter—April-June 2021

The Council has selected the Joshua Lukens Family for this quarter! Joshua has given our parish above and beyond what is called for as our Director of Music. He was instrumental in creating our live stream over the internet, and has also assisted other parishes. He offers his musical talents at the Cathedral for diocesan events. God's hand has certainly been upon his efforts to create spirit-filled liturgies that bless us all, and in turn, may God bless Joshua and his daughter Emily!

Please hold in Prayer:

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

Food Pantry Needs: Ketchup, mustard, noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, cake mixes, cans of fruit, Hamburger Helper, & toothbrushes.

From Our Diocese

Bishop Gruss has authorized use of the **Knights of Columbus Protecting Our Children Guide for Families**. The Guides are free and in our entries. Please feel free to take one.



Lansing Food Bank's Distribution Truck

The truck will be at St. Vincent de Paul on the morning of **Sat., June 26**. Can you help? To volunteer, please call Bill Stonebrook, 517-899-6697.

June 13 Stewardship Report: *published next week*



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends in Christ,

We will return to our regularly scheduled "Wasting time with God" look at prayer next week. Right now, I wanted to call your attention to a few items on the horizon. As was mentioned earlier at Mass a few weeks back, please save the date of Sunday August 15th to attend Mass and picnic as we renew and reconnect after so much time apart. Our hope is to celebrate Mass outside, a grand gathering all together. We are starting to pull these plans together so we can mail out details, especially to those we haven't seen in a while. That is an important first step, even more important is for each of us to be outgoing and welcoming, sharing Christ's love without judgement and invite people back to Mass. You can almost picture this day as a family reunion, first gathered around the table's of Word and Eucharist, then gathered around the picnic table.

I also wanted to share a brief teaser from the "Alpha" planning committee. We have had a couple of meetings and are closing in on a plan. We hope to take all the best aspects of the past Alpha programs and come together in a great way to walk with each other in discipleship. We hope to incorporate food and fellowship, small group and large group activities, abilities for families to attend together and a grand sense of oneness as we gather. We are very excited and look forward to sharing more details with you soon.

Also a quick reminder of the Greater Lansing Food Bank truck that will be here on June 26th. We are still in need of volunteers and hope to assist 100-125 families in a couple of hours. Many hands make light work the saying goes, but even more special is the time gathered together working as the hands and feet of Christ. Please contact Bill Stonebrook (517-899-6697) to volunteer. Thank you for your help.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd S. Lovas

Grief Recovery

Our parish will be offering a Grief Recovery Group again. The group is for people who have suffered the death of a love one. It may be a family member or friend or any significant person in their life. The loss may be recent or one that happened some time ago. The group will meet six times and offer support and education about the grieving process. More information will be available next week. Questions? Call Mary Moomey, 989-560-1107.

Special Collection June 19 & 20

Please generously consider donating to the Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund. Your gifts go directly to the priests' pension plan, where they are invested and held in a trust account. The plan provides the monthly pension and medical benefits of currently retired priests and helps fund the future retirement of our active priests. Envelopes are in your packet and in our entryways.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule: As Deacon Todd announced, we will be expanding our liturgical ministry at Masses in the next weeks. We will return to two **Lectors** at Mass.

If you have days you do not wish to be scheduled for any ministry for July, August, and September please call the parish office by June 21.

While we still will not be sharing from the cup during Eucharist, we would like to have some additional **Eucharistic Ministers** to help make the Communion Rite go smoother, particularly on Sundays.

We would also like to return to having **Altar Servers** at Mass.

If you are ready to return to these ministries, or would like to begin serving in the roles, or discontinue your ministry, please contact Joyce in the parish office. Also, if there is a change in your Mass preference, please let us know. **New schedules** will be available at the end of this month.

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 at least 18 years of age.

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