



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Finished for this year. See you in the 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: 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.

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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St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

JUNE 6, 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

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Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
Judy Moldenhauer David Spindler
Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

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

Community Prayer

Monday, June 7

2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 8

2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 9

2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mk 5:17-19

St. Patrick, Irishtown: 6:00pm

Thursday, June 10

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, June 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 / Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 / Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 12

The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21 / Lk 2:41-51

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34

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

Please hold in Prayer:

Rita Gall, Dorothy Huber, Mary Lou Willoughby, Joe Kelso, Ed Filhart, Jacob Moeggenborg, Evelyn Burtovoy, Joshua Lukens, Sr. Marie Kopin, Janice Blanchard, Al Dickman, 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.

Special Collection June 19 & 20

We will accept donations on Father's Day weekend for the retirement fund of our Saginaw Diocese priests. If you are traveling that weekend, we will accept your donation any time.

Food Pantry Note: Thanks to all who continue to donate to our Food Pantry, and also thanks to those who donated gift cards for pantry patrons. The cards were a bright spot in their lives!

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

GREATER LANSING
foodbank



We will host this program's **food distribution truck** on

the morning of Saturday, June 26 at our St. Vincent de Paul site. Can you help? To volunteer, please call Bill Stonebrook, 517-899-6697.

Please note: Wednesday Mass is at 6:00pm at St. Patrick, Irishtown this week

Stewardship

May 29 & 30, 2021

(Report will be published in next week's bulletin.)

Wasting time with God: The Rosary

In case this is your first time reading this column, I wanted to comment on 'wasting time' before beginning. Wasting time is something that friends do together, and how they grow closer. An incredibly important part of our prayer life is that it draws us closer to God. Thus prayer is a good waste of time for us with God.

There may not be a more familiar devotional Catholic prayer than that of the Rosary. Many children have learned this throughout the years, sitting upon their grandmother's lap. This amazing and versatile prayer has its origin long ago and it has developed greatly over the years.

Some of the earliest prayers of the church were repetitive rote prayers, such as the Lord's Prayer, said many times over and over. A 4th century hermit named Paul took to reciting the Lord's Prayer 300 times a day, keeping track with a pile of pebbles.

We can thank Irish monks who were unable to read the 150 Psalms of the Divine Office, who instead chanted the Lord's Prayer 150 times, keeping track on knotted beads. This tradition was taken up by other Christians, but over time, there was a shift to using the Hail Mary. By the 1400s the Hail Marys were broken into 15 decades, separated by the Our Fathers.

But it was the end of the 1400s that brought about the change that makes the Rosary what we know today. Rather than simply reciting the same prayers over and over, one was to meditate on an aspect of the life of Jesus and Mary.

It was a significant change, moving from mechanical recitation to meditation, and to this day is the heart of the Rosary. The beads and the Hail Marys now act as a timer, as we spend time meditating on Jesus's Presentation in the Temple, his Agony in the Garden, the Assumption of his Blessed Mother, and all the other mysteries. As our lips move and our fingers count, we worry not about dinner or our jobs, but spend time with Jesus and Mary. It is a very good waste of time.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Life in our Parish

Four of our First Communicants will join us at table on June 6. Please welcome and congratulate Grace Bennett, Gage Mikek, Jasper Moeggenborg, and Lorelei Radtke. Riley Wiltse will join us at a later date.

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.

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.

I nominate _____ for Parish Pastoral Council.

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