



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 18, 2021

The Sixteenth 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: 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)

168 E. Wright Avenue
Shepherd, MI 48883

Phone: 989-828-5720
FAX: 989-828-4652

stvincentdp.com

Deacon Todd Lovas
Pastoral Administrator
deacontodd@stvincentdp.com

Fr. Fred Kawka
Sacramental Minister
fjkawka@gmail.com

Mary Moomey
Director of Faith Formation
sweetmsst@yahoo.com

Joshua Lukens
Director of Music
jelukens@gmail.com

Joyce Riley
Administrative Assistant
office@stvincentdp.com

Sue Stonebrook
Bookkeeper
bookkeeper@stvincentdp.com

Steven Gall
Director of Maintenance



<https://www.facebook.com/stvincentdepaulparish/live>



<https://www.youtube.com/c/StVincentdpPaulParishShepherdMI>

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

JULY 18, 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 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, July 19

Ex 14:5-18 / Mk 6:30-34

Tuesday, July 20

Ex 14:21—15:1 / Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21

Ex 16:1-5; 9-15 / Mt 13:1-9

St. Vincent: 10am Mass

Thursday, July 22

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, July 23

Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 24

Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 25

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

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

Please hold in Prayer:

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

Update on Joshua Lukens: He has been released from the hospital and will be staying in S.E. Michigan for the time being. Send cards to our office and we will forward. Continued prayers always appreciated.

Employment Opportunity

Our Lady of Hope, Clare, has an opening for a Secretary for 25 hrs/ week. Must be a practicing Catholic. Job description and application available in the Parish Office or online at www.olhclare.org. Questions, contact the Parish Office at 989 386-9862. Applications accepted until the position is filled.

A Befriender Ministry Informational Evening will be at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Saginaw on Thur., Aug.26, at 7pm. BeFriender Ministry offers caring companions to listen, empathize, and be a reminder of a loving and supportive faith community. Ministers are trained to offer support through listening, prayer and presence. Hear the history of Befrienders in our Diocese, an overview of the program, what to expect in training and stories from Befriender Ministers on how this has impacted their lives and ministry. No commitment is required. There is no cost to attend but registration is necessary. For info or to register please contact Lori Becker at 989.797.6652.

Ready for U.S. Travel Again?

Join Fr. Marcel Portelli on a 2-day pilgrimage to pray at 2 cathedral basilicas, a shrine, and several other churches in Ohio and Kentucky. Deluxe motorcoach departs Sept. 14 from the Diocesan Center. \$155 includes hotel. For info call (248) 250-6005.

Stewardship	July 11, 2021	
Building Improvement	\$	98.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	80.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	150.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	35.00
Saginaw Diocese Priest Retirement	\$	120.00
Food Pantry	\$	90.00
Parish Outreach	\$	175.00
	General Collection	Year to Date
July 11, 2021	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 5,770.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 10,054.00

(Note: New Fiscal Year began July 1, 2021)

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Believe it or Not! For Catholics” By: Dr. Dan Osborn, Offices of Formation and Permanent Diaconate
(Excerpts from *DioceseofSaginaw.org*)

In the spirit of “Ripley’s Believe It or Not” here are seven Catholic truths that some might find surprising...

Jesus is not a human person.

The teaching of the Church is that Christ is only a divine person (the second person of the Holy Trinity, the eternal Son of the Father). This divine person took on a human nature when he was conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary (the Incarnation). That is, he took on a human body and a human soul. So when Jesus weeps at the tomb of Lazarus, it is God weeping. And when Jesus dies on the Cross to save us, it is the second person of the Trinity experiencing death in his human nature.

Divorced Catholics are not automatically prevented from receiving Holy Communion.

The Church teaches that, unless the divorced Catholic is aware of being in a state of grave sin, she/he is as free to receive Holy Communion as any other Catholic. It is when a divorced Catholic attempts a civil second marriage without a decree of nullity that a prohibition against receiving Holy Communion would normally come into play.

The Catholic Church allows married priests.

There are around 20 recognized rites in the Catholic Church. In the U.S., we tend to think only in terms of the Latin rite. But as the Catechism notes, there are other rites. All of these rites are truly Catholic and are fully in union with the Bishop of Rome (the pope). The decision to allow or not allow married priests is a matter of discipline, not doctrine, and some Catholic rites do allow married priests. Even in the Latin rite, married ministers who come into full communion with the Catholic Church are sometimes ordained to the priesthood even though they have wives and children.

Bishops, priests and deacons are not the ministers of the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

In the Latin rite of the Catholic Church, the man and the woman getting married are the ministers of the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, not the priest or deacon presiding.

The Catholic Church is not a religion of guilt.

Our religion is about liberation from guilt and shame, thanks to the saving love of Jesus Christ. The sweet words of absolution that we hear in Confession show that we are a religion of true freedom.

The Catholic Church is radically sex-positive.

The Church accepts the plan for human sexuality that God has revealed, namely, that sexual activity is reserved to married couples (a husband and wife). St. John Paul II made a groundbreaking contribution in his “theology of the body.” Google “Theology of the Body Institute” to learn more about insights on sex, gender and the human person.

Faith and science are meant to be friends, not enemies.

Vatican I teaches that “although faith is above reason, nevertheless, between faith and reason no true dissension can ever exist, since the same God, who reveals mysteries and infuses faith, has bestowed on the human soul the light of reason.” History is filled with great Catholic scientists like Fr. Georges Lemaître. Jesuit priest and father of the big bang theory.

VIRTUS (Protecting Our Children) Update

Our diocesan program mandates that all employees and everyone who volunteers to work with children of our parish must attend a VIRTUS session at least every three years. A session will be held here at St. Vincent de Paul on Friday, August 20 at 9:30am. Please plan on attending if you would like to work in our parish with children in some capacity. Call our office to register.

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

Parish Pastoral Council

You may be looking right past the nomination form below. Did you know there are **perks** to joining the Council? First, you’ll be rubbing elbows with movers and shakers in our parish. Second, you’ll have your choice of prime parking spaces when you attend meetings. Third, you’ll be spared from any TV reruns that are airing during the meetings. Fourth, it’s the best way you’ll ever find to spend your two cents worth!

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.

Excavating, Bulldozing, Ponds, Septic Tanks & Drain Fields, Demolition, Water, Sewer Lines.

Licensed Residential & Commercial Building

Kenny Trucking & Excavating, Inc.

Mike Kenny 989-828-6217  Tracy Kenny 989-828-6111

Mitchell's
Gourmet Deli & Market
"Where taste still matters"
Locally Owned and Operated
Specializing in:

Sliced Meats & Cheeses * Michigan Made Products
Signature Sandwiches & Hand Tossed Pizza

Dean & Jamie Mitchell
Ph: 989-567-2114 • Fax: 989-828-4815 • Cell: 989-698-6192
197 Wright Avenue • Shepherd, MI 48883
Email: mitchellsdeli@outlook.com


SARAH'S LAW FIRM
YOUR LAWYERS FOR LIFE

Founding Attorney - Sarah Ostahowski

Wills—Trusts—Estate Planning—Elder law
Long-Term Care Planning—Medicaid Planning
246 W Wright Ave., Shepherd
989-567-2100
www.sarahslawfirm.com

Commercial Residential

Mt. Pleasant Heating & Air Conditioning
502 Industrial Avenue
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
989-772-2881

Licensed & Insured Free Estimates

Central Eavestrouthing, LLC

5" & 6" Seamless Gutters- Leaf Protectors-Awnings
Jeb Gilbert / 989-828-6279 / 989-828-7279 / Shepherd, MI
jebgilbert@yahoo.com

Northwestern Mutual
Ryan D. Hohlbein Financial Advisor
ryan.hohlbein@nm.com

114 E. Broadway St. 989-621-4490 cell
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 989-773-6433 office

Investments * Insurance * Retirement

Northwestern Mutual is the marketing name for the North-western Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, WI (NM) (life and disability insurance, annuities, and life insurance with long-term care benefits) and subsidiaries. Ryan Hohlbein is an Insurance Agent of NM.

Shepherd Insurance Agency
Carey Ann Wilmot

249 W. Wright Avenue - P.O. Box 189
Shepherd, Michigan 48883
Phone: 828-5300 or 828-6380

Derrick Zingery
derrickzingery@gmail.com
MT. PLEASANT RADIATOR LLC
602 Industrial Ave, Mt. Pleasant MI 48858
989-621-4854
Industrial, Farm, Antique Radiator & Gas Tank Repair

A-1 Glass Ron Ellis/989-621-7447
Replacement windows, doors, glass, caulking and interior/exterior trim. Licensed & Insured.

Kevin's Auto Repair
24 Hour Wrecker Service
Auto Repair & Propane



7071 E Blanchard Rd, Shepherd

Jenny's Catering
For All Occasions



989-506-4176
224 W. Wright Ave.
Shepherd, MI 48883
Banquet Facilities Available

Berry Funeral Home
"A Dignified Home Serving All Faiths"
Reasonable Prices / Pre-Arrangement

Ralph Berry, Director
Walter Berry
106 W. Wright Avenue
Shepherd, Michigan
Phone (989) 828-6400

MARK POWELL Owner
Courtesy Cars Available

POWELL


Frame & Collision
State Certified • Free Estimates VISA

Monday-Friday • 8 to 5
330 West Wright Shepherd, MI 48883 Phone (989) 828-6553

DICK SOVA AUTO SALES
A Name You Can Trust
36 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE! SHEPHERD, MI 48883



Specializing in low mileage - immaculate vehicles
Call 989-828-6032 Anytime! www.dicksovaautosales.com
Steve, Trevor & Tanner Sovo



ALMA HERITAGE DENTISTRY

Sara A. Wassenaar, DDS
Brent J. Moeggenborg, DDS
Aaron J. Moeggenborg, DDS
Matthew J. Loomis, DDS

226 NORTH STATE STREET
ALMA, MICHIGAN 48801
TEL: 989-463-5392
www.SmileAlma.com


J & M Produce
Grandma Esther's Kitchen

Open 7 days a week, 364 day a year
Kitchen Phone: 989-828-6000
Store Phone: 989-828-5076

FOX

Curtis Fox
Family Owned & Operated
989-954-2227
Paving & Asphalt Service

Sealcoating LLC.
Shepherd, MI



Knights of Columbus
SHEPHERD COUNCIL #8554
C/O 168 E. Wright Avenue
Shepherd, Michigan

CHARLES R. LUX EST. 1936
FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

Burial and Cremation Services
989-773-5616
www.CharlesRLux.com
2300 S Lincoln Rd
Mt. Pleasant



The Lux Family:
Charlie, Minde, Carlie, Zoe, Abbie & Caiden



New Horizons Realty, Inc.
302 N. State Alma, Michigan 48801
(989) 463-4633 Business
(989) 763-0501 Cell
(989) 463-5308 Fax
www.centralmichiganhomes.com
tish.w.mallory@gmail.com





Tish Walsh Mallory
Realtor


CLARK family
FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION SERVICE

Reflections
RECEPTION CENTER
(989) 775-9943

114 S. Bradley Street
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
clarkfuneralchapel.com



Dane Clark · Benjamin Clark
FUNERAL DIRECTORS/OWNERS
Jane Clark · Jennie Clark