



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 12, 2021

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Registration has started for this year. Contact Mary Moomey for information.

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.

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

SEPTEMBER 12, 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

Jackie Loom (*Chairperson*)

Kaylie Willoughby (*Co-Chair & Secretary*)

Cindy Gall

Roger Jacobs

Don Moeggenberg

Judy Moldenhauer

Tom Moomey

Nancy Scovill

Craig Shanteau

Tim Sieracki

David Spindler

Parish Finance Council

Leah Rau (*Vice-Chair*)

Liz Bacon (*Secretary*)

Bill Daniels

Doug Dodge

Zack Lobsinger

Kim Recker

Bob Wachowski

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am—4pm

Community Prayer

Monday, September 13

1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday, September 15

1 Tm 3:14-16 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, September 16

1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, September 17

1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 18

1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 19

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

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

Please hold in Prayer:

Mary Lou Duffy, Dorothy Huber, Evelyn Bur-tovoy, Ed Filhart, Mary Lou Willoughby, Joe Kel-so, Joshua Lukens, Sr. Marie Kopin, Janice Blanchard, Richard Bernard, Pansy Thaller, Betty Langlois, Rosie Kenny, 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.

Mission Co-Op Appeal

Every parish is assigned a special mission appeal during the warm months of the year. Next weekend we welcome Bob & Cathy O'Dwyer who will give us information on Mission in Liberia which they have visited multiple times. Please be open to this mission and respond generously. Envelopes for the appeal are in our entryways. (Checks can be made out to our parish and we will send on one check for all your donations.)

Food Pantry

The pantry always needs noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, cake mixes, canned fruit, Hamburger Helper, condiments & toothbrushes. Thanks so much to all those who faithfully give.

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be in St. Vincent's parish hall will be on Friday, Sept. 24. Mark your calendars now to help save lives.

Safe Environment/VIRTUS Training

An on-site Safe Environment/Virtus training session will be conducted at Sacred Heart Academy/Sacred Heart Parish of Mt Pleasant, It in will be in the parish hall located at 319 Illinois St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 on Sunday, September 12, from 1:00pm-3:30pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact Shell Sias, 989-773-9530.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Take time out from life to refresh your marriage and faith by attending a weekend at the Augustine Center in Petoskey Oct. 1-3, or Weber Center in Adrian November 19-21! Questions? Call Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287. Apply at wwme.org and put MI in the search bar.

The Stewardship Report for last weekend will be in next week's bulletin.

Welcome Back Faith Formation!

Please note that we will be doing some schedule shifting.

Sept. 19-October 10: We will meet on Sundays right after Mass (approx. 11:15-12:15).

October 19-December 7: Faith Formation for children and youth will shift to Tuesday evenings and will be incorporated into our *Disciples Walk with God* family program. After supper with their families in the hall, children and youth will break into their own classes (at approximately 6:30pm).

Teens will have the option to join the adult discussions or participate in special youth activities which are being organized.

I'll be happy to answer any questions you have.

—*Mary Mooney*

(Watch for coming information on children's Sacramental preparation.)

Free Class! The Path to Financial Wellness

Are you feeling that you need assistance with your finances? This class will cover the following topics: Budgeting, Debt Reduction, Savings, Investing, and Retirement Planning. We will meet for 5 weeks (9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, and 10/28) from 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Vincent social hall.

The class is open to all individuals or couples of our community and will be led by Ryan Hohlbein and Doug Dodge. To sign up for the class call or text Doug Dodge at (989) 289-1670. There is no charge for the class, only your commitment to take control of your finances.

Our Parish Will Hire a Maintenance Specialist

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is looking for a full-time Maintenance Specialist for year-round work. We need a detail-oriented and reliable individual who will help clean and maintain parish properties so they are protected for generations to come. This position comes with a comprehensive benefits package including access to; medical and dental insurance, paid time off, 403B and MCC Lay Retirement Plan. Competitive wage and training provided. For information or to apply, call our office, 989-828-5720 or bookkeeper@stvincentdp.com

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you so much for the many birthday cards and well wishes. Erin and I had a very nice, if just slightly harried, time away. It was filled with mountains and streams, with 4 wheeled drive trucks, airplanes, and loads of construction traffic, with prayers, schoolwork, and prayers about schoolwork.



When I got home I had this wonderful birthday card from a parishioner. Inside the text read...

Happy Birthday to someone who is always evolving.

While I am sure it wasn't intentional by the author of the card, I am sure the sender realized how profoundly Christian the card is. As activated disciples of Christ we are called to

grow, to evolve in our faith. While our faith may bring us comfort, we should never get too comfortable where we are in our faith. Christ calls us to become a better version of ourselves each day. None of us is perfect by any means, but each day affords us the opportunity to be better than the day before.

On Tuesday October 19th we will begin our *A Disciple's Walk with God* program. For 8 weeks we will work to cultivate lives that grow with and in Jesus. These nights will have something for everyone. Our elementary faith formation will move to Tuesdays, so the whole family can join in, and Sundays are free for family meals and activities.

I pray that you consider joining the parish community in this wonderful adventure.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

Rosary Before Mass

We will pray the Rosary before Mass on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month. On the second and fourth Sundays, we encourage silence for those who prefer silent prayer.



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