



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 5, 2021

The Twenty-Third 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 5, 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 (<i>Chairperson</i>)	
Kaylie Willoughby (<i>Co-Chair & Secretary</i>)	
Cindy Gall	
Roger Jacobs	Nancy Scovill
Don Moeggenberg	Craig Shanteau
Judy Moldenhauer	Tim Sieracki
Tom Moomey	David Spindler

Parish Finance Council

Leah Rau (<i>Vice-Chair</i>)	
Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Zack Lobsinger
Bill Daniels	Kim Recker
Doug Dodge	Bob Wachowski

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

Community Prayer

Monday, September 6

Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 7

Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, September 9

Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, September 10

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 11

1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

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

Please hold in Prayer:

Dorothy Huber, Evelyn Burtovoy, Ed Filhart, Mary Lou Willoughby, Joe Kelso, 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.

Food Pantry Double Match Days:

The pantry always needs noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, cake mixes, canned fruit, Hamburger Helper, condiments & toothbrushes.

Faith Formation

If you didn't register at the parish picnic, please call the parish office or email Mary Moomey, Director. Classes will begin September 19, and will be right after Mass, approx. 11:15-12:15.

(Information on sacramental preparation will be published soon.)

September Dates to Note

Our offices will be closed on Monday, September 6 in celebration of **Labor Day**.

On the weekend of September 11 & 12, we will host a **Mission Co-Op** speaker. Every parish is assigned a Mission Co-Op speaker during the summer months. Please give generously to the mission of the appeal.

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

Stewardship	August 29, 2021	
Building Improvement	\$	50.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	80.00
Cemetery Paving	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	25.00
Parish Outreach	\$	50.00
	General Collection	Year to Date
August 22, 2021	\$ 3,894.00	\$ 31,647.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 45,243.00

Our Parish Will Hire a Maintenance Specialist

With the retirement of Steve Gall in September, 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

Our Lady of Hope (Clare, MI) is Hiring!

- **Preschool Teacher** for next school year will plan and implement an appropriate learning environment, preferably a practicing Catholic. Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or a child related field, or an Associate's in early childhood development with experience teaching preschool. Submit resume to Our Lady of Hope Preschool, Attn M Gray, 106 E Wheaton, Clare 48617
- **Caregiver for before and after-school program** to help plan and implement an appropriate environment for children K-6. At least 18 years of age with a high school diploma. Hours Mon.- Fri., 6:45-8am and 3-5:30pm. Submit resume to: Our Lady of Hope Preschool, Attn M Gray, 106 E. Wheaton Ave. Clare 48617

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

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

Upcoming 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. Please contact Shell Sias, 989-773-9530.

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you

and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only”

These words from last weekend's second reading help usher in a 5-week cycle from the Letter of James. For the next few weeks we will be reminded that our beliefs motivate us into action. We can become very comfortable with our faith as we sit in the pew, surrounded by fellow believers, and think that is the sum of our calling as Christians. We are called to discipleship, to be followers of Jesus in every aspect of our life.

The words of James remind us that Sunday is the opportunity to fill up our cups, and worship the loving God who offers us so much. Then filled with the grace of God, we carry all that we are forth into the world. We dare to walk outside of our comfort zone, in the way of Christ, and work to love as he loved and do as he did. Helping those who can offer us nothing, and forgiving even those who hurt us.

In October we will kick off our **“A Disciple's Walk with God”** program, rooted in the belief that our week doesn't end on Sunday. It is a beginning, a place to start, and ask God, “Help me to do your will.”

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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