



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 3, 2021

The Twenty-Seventh 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. Starts in October

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
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

OCTOBER 3, 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, October 4

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 / Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6

Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

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

Thursday, October 7

Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, October 8

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 9

Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30

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

Please hold in Prayer:

Mary Lou Duffy, 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

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

Stewardship

September 19, 2021

Building Improvement	\$	10.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	65.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	60.00
St Patrick Repairs & Maintenance	\$	510.00
Food Pantry	\$	15.00
Mission Co-op Appeal	\$	1,195.00

September 26, 2021

Building Improvement	\$	75.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	95.00
Food Pantry	\$	50.00
Parish Outreach	\$	75.00
Mission Co-Op Appeal	\$	150.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
Sept. 19, 2021	\$ 2,777.00	
Sept. 26, 2021	\$ 3,936.00	
August On-line	\$ 4,005.00	\$ 49,087.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 65,351.00

Respect Life Sunday Mass

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month as an opportunity to consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and to reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. The U.S. Conference of Bishops have chosen the theme; "St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us", for the year beginning October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 as a reminder of St. Joseph's beautiful example of the protection of life. Parish celebrations of Respect Life Sunday will continue through the month of October. The Respect Life Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption will be live-streamed on October 3, 2021 at 10:30 am.

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.

Free Class! The Path to Financial Wellness

Do you need assistance with your finances? This class will cover the following: Budgeting, Debt Reduction, Savings, Investing, and Retirement Planning. We we'll 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 in our community and will be led by Ryan Hohlbein and Doug Dodge. To sign up, 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.

Mass Ministry Schedule

New schedules are available in the main entry. Please take a minute to pick yours up if you are a Mass Minister.

Life in Our Parish

Baptism

On September 26 we welcomed Elena Catherine Janice Laroue into our Faith Community through the sacrament of Baptism. Elena is the daughter of Lindsay Laroue. We wish them many blessings.

Marriage

Kevin Turnwald and Jennifer Verlaque were united in holy matrimony on September 25 in St. Patrick Church, Irishtown. Fr. Bill Rutkowski was kind enough to serve as the officiant. Kevin is the son of Mike and Debra Turnwald. Congratulations to all!

The Saginaw Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Annual Conference on Saturday, October 30, at Holy Spirit Church (N. River Rd.) in Saginaw/Shields. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. We will have a shortened day this year and will end by 12:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated. The presenter will be Fr. Robert Byrne who will speak on the topic of The Choices We Make. The cost is \$10 (snack provided; no lunch). Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) by Tuesday, October 26.

Supporting Isabella Co. Women & Girls

The Women's Initiative will host speaker Sarah Opperman. Sarah, a retired Vice President from Dow Chemical, CMU alum and business and community leader, will share her thoughts and inspiration on how we remain resilient and optimistic.

The luncheon will be Tuesday, October 26, 11:30am to 1:30pm at the Soaring Eagle Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant. Tickets are \$50 each. Tables of 8 or 10 are available for reserved seating. Tickets can be purchased by calling 989-773-7322. All proceeds go directly to the Women's Initiative Fund which supports women and girls in Isabella County.

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