

Weekend Mass Sunday 10:00am (Livestreamed) Saturday 4:30pm (Masks required if you aren't immunized)

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 14, 2021 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation:. Contact Mary Moomey for registration information.

Praise & Worship: See page 2 for organized prayer at this time.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon. or Wed. between10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food donations may be left in our church.

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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.

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

NOVEMBER 14, 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

Kim Recker Sam Moeggenborg Bob Wachowski

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

Community Prayer

Monday, November 15

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18, 35-43

Tuesday, November 16

2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10 St. Vincent: 6:00pm Disciples' Walk With God

Wednesday, November 17

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28 St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, November 18

1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44 St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, November 19 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 20

1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 21

Christ the King Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37 St Vincent: 10:00am Mass Live & Livestreamed

Please hold in Prayer:

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

Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend we take up our collection for CHD which provides job training, fair wages, business ownership opportunities and adequate nutrition which empowers low income people to flourish. Your donation supports worker cooperatives like Wellspring Corporation in Springfield, Massachusetts. Wellspring features a greenhouse, an upholstery shop, and a window restoration business. Please be generous.

Food Pantry

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

Reminder: Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm is our **Disciples Walk With God** program. We start with a shared meal and then break into groups. You/your family can join us anytime!

<u>New Lector Workbooks</u> are in a box in our front entry. They begin November 28, the 1st Sunday of Advent. If you are a lector, please take yours.

Stewardship Nove			<u>mber 7, 2021</u>	
Building Improvemen	t		\$	207.00
St. Leo Cemetery			\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery			\$	35.00
St. Vincent Cemetery			\$	20.00
Food Pantry			\$	50.00
Parish Outreach			\$	10.00
Seasonal Flowers			\$	205.00
World Mission Sunday			\$	55.00
••	General Collection		Year to Date \$ 76,601.50	
November 7, 2021	\$	3,108.00	•	,
October Online Weekly Budget	\$ \$	4,055.00 5,027.00	•	6,601.50 95,513.00

Aquinas College Open House – Nov. 13

Aquinas College welcomes everyone to our Fall Open House on Saturday, November 13! Choose your own path through sessions throughout the day as you get the inside scoop on everything! Details/registration information can be found at *aquinas.edu/openhouse*.

Table Needs A New Home

Deacon Todd has an oak dining table and six chairs for someone who can put them to use. The pedestal table is round without it's leaf, but oval when in. Interested? Please call him at the office or email *deacontodd@stvincentdp.com*.

Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

The Saturday before Thanksgiving is recognized as *International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day*. Barb Smith of Suicide Resource & Response Network will be hosting their annual *Hope Starts Here* event. It will be held on Saturday, November 20 at Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.

Frank Campbell, Ph.D., LCSW, C.T., a national known expert on suicide grief will be this year's keynote speaker. This day brings together loved ones who have experienced a loss to suicide and offer connection, understanding, and hope through their shared experience.

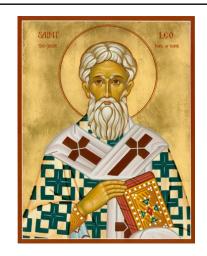
Email *barb.smith@srrn.net*, call (989) 781-5260 ext. 3, or visit *www.srrn.net* if you have questions or want to register.

The Barb Smith Suicide Resource and Response Network is recognized by the Diocese of Saginaw as a valuable asset to our community and is supported through diocesan charitable donations and sponsorships.

Celebration Schedule

St. Vincent Church unless noted

Thanksgiving Vigil (Eve) Mass	Nov. 24	6pm			
Immaculate Conception Mass	Dec. 8	6pm			
(Dec. 8 Mass at St. Patrick Church, Irishtown)					
Communal Penance Service	Dec.14	6:30pm			
Christmas Eve Mass	Dec. 24	5pm			
Christmas Day Mass	Dec. 25	10am			
Feast of Holy Family Mass	Dec. 26	10am			
Solemnity of Mary	Jan. 1	10am			
Epiphany of the Lord	Jan. 2	10am			



Dear Friends in Christ.

Happy feast of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church. That is a long title for today's liturgical celebration, as I write to you on Wednesday.

Pope Leo is considered one of the most influential Popes in history, in part because of his firm stance of central authority in Rome. He is also famously known for his conversation with Attila the Hun, who then withdrew from Rome without sacking the city. He is considered a Doctor of the Church, of which there are only 36.

Doctors of the church are recognized as having made a significant contribution to the church in theology or doctrine via study, research or writing. There are 96 orations of Pope Leo still in existence. The Tome of Leo is a document on Christology that was foundational to the Council of Chalcedon, which pointed to Christ's two natures, human and divine, united in one person.

Oh God, who never allows the gates of hell to prevail against your church, firmly founded on the Apostolic rock, grant her, we pray, that through the intercession of Pope St. Leo, she may stand firm in your truth and know the protection of lasting peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

