



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 21, 2021
Our Lord, Christ the King

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. 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. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

NOVEMBER 21, 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

Kaylie Willoughby (<i>Chairperson</i>)	
Nancy Scovill (<i>Vice Chair</i>)	
Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	
Cindy Gall	Tom Moomey
Roger Jacobs	Craig Shanteau
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Parish Finance Council

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

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

Community Prayer

Monday, November 22

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 23

Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11

St. Vincent: 6:00pm Disciples' Walk With God

Wednesday, November 24

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19

St. Vincent: **NO** Morning Mass

St. Vincent: 6:00pm Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 25 *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Dn 6:12-28 / Lk 21:20-28

St. Vincent: **NO** Morning Prayer

Friday, November 26

Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 27

Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

Please hold in Prayer:

Rita Gall, Carolyn Gall, 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 Ken-ny, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Larry Noyes, Jim Platt, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essen-tial workers, and the sick and homebound.

Reminder: Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm is our ***Disciples Walk With God*** program starting with a shared meal followed by group meetings. Join us!

Christmas Outreach Distribution Dec. 9-11

Stockings and gift bags will be filled on Mon. & Tues, Dec 6 & 7. Volunteers are needed for this. If interested, contact Eileen Jennings, **773-5185** or **eileen.jennings811@gmail.com**.

New and gently used Items can be dropped off at the Campus Life building in Mt. Pleasant (the old Coke bottling plant on High Street) all day on Mon & Tues, Dec 6 & 7.

A box for donations is in the back of the church. Small toys, card games, crayons, glue sticks, mechanical pencils, pencils & pens are some items needed for stockings. Outreach also needs boys & men's socks, bars of soap, calendars you received but won't use, dental hygiene items, and hotel sized toiletries. Thanks for your generosity.

Table Needs A New Home

Deacon Todd has an oak dining table and six chairs to give away. The table is round (or oval when leaf is put in. Please call him at the office or email deacontodd@stvincentdp.com.

Stewardship	November 14, 2021	
Building Improvement	\$	63.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	55.00
Food Pantry	\$	140.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	505.00
Parish Outreach	\$	135.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	213.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	120.00
Religious Retirement	\$	20.00
	General Collection	Year to Date
November 7, 2021	\$ 3,170.00	\$ 79,771.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$100,540.00

Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

The Saturday before Thanksgiving is *International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day*. Barb Smith of Suicide Resource & Response Network host their annual *Hope Starts Here* event 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.

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 our Diocese as a valuable asset and is supported through diocesan donations and sponsorships.

Taizé: Wed., Dec. 1, 7:00pm

Start Advent by attending a different kind of prayer gathering. Join in at St. John Vianney Church, 6400 McCarty Rd., Saginaw Township for an evening of meditative singing and beautiful prayer in the setting of hundreds of candles. Get away from the hustle & bustle of life; relax and focus on the true meaning of the season of Advent.

When You Step Up, It Really Helps

Heartfelt thanks go out to all who helped in any way to make Tom’s funeral a beautiful celebration! A special thank you to Father Fred and Deacon Todd, Mary Moeggenborg and Bob Wachowski. Also a huge thank you to Joyce Feltman and ALL of her helpers in the kitchen who prepared the luncheon, served it, and did all of the cleanup needed afterwards. To anyone who furnished one of the delicious desserts, thank you. And last but not least, to the person or persons who anonymously paid for the cost of the luncheon and the cemetery plots, thank you so much! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

To everyone who has been praying for Tom and Michelle and the kids, the strength you’ve been praying for has been realized, thanks to God, and your continued prayers will forever be appreciated!

The Krafft and Taylor families

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend is the final week of the Church’s liturgical year, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. An excellent name for this celebration indeed. In this name, we honor Jesus and his role in all of creation. In the words of John the Evangelist, “All things came to be through him, and without him, nothing came to be.”

Jesus, our brother, our God in the flesh, king of everything that exists, comes to us this day and at every Mass in the appearance of bread and wine. We are privileged to hold in ourselves, the Lord of all creation. I am reminded of the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem on the reverence of receiving Christ in Eucharist.

“Approaching, therefore come not with the palms of your hands extended, or your fingers spread out; but make of your left hand as if a throne for your right, which is about to receive the King. In the hollow of your hand, receive the Body of Christ and answer Amen. Then after you have carefully sanctified your eyes by contact with the Holy Body, partake of it, taking heed lest you lose any of it.”

We receive not only some earthly king but rather the King of the Universe, the Lord of all creation. Let us give thanks this day, and let the Church say, Amen.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

Celebration Schedule

St. Vincent Church unless noted

Thanksgiving Vigil (Eve) Mass	Nov. 24	6pm
Immaculate Conception Mass	Dec. 8	6pm
<i>(Dec. 8 Mass at St. Patrick Church, Irishtown)</i>		
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



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