



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 7, 2021

The Thirty-Second 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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Church for Occasional Use



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

NOVEMBER 7, 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 8

Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

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

Wednesday, November 10

Feast of St. Leo the Great
Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, November 11

Wis 7:22b—8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, November 12

Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 13

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 14

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32

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

Please hold in Prayer:

✠ James Cline, Chris Derr, Karolyn Hoffman, 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, Tom Krafft, Jim Platt, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

New Lector Workbooks

Books are in a box in our front entry on the north side.. They begin November 28, the 1st Sunday of Advent. If you are a lector, please pick yours up.

Food Pantry

The pantry always needs noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, cake mixes, canned fruit, Hamburger Helper, condiments & toothbrushes. Thank you to all who continue to support our pantry. We received more cards from Meijer's *Simply Give Program* this week, Meijer's community support effort combined with yours.

Aquinas College Open House – Nov. 13

Aquinas College welcomes all high school students and families 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 academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details/registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

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

Stewardship

October 31, 2021

Building Improvement	\$	28.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	125.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	15.00
St. Patrick Repairs & Maintenance	\$	300.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	20.00
Parish Outreach	\$	25.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	100.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	90.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
October 31, 2021	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 69,438.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 90,486.00

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thank You, Shepherd Students!

On Tuesday afternoon this past week, students from Shepherd High School volunteered their time to rake leaves at different locations in the community. A group of students, led by Mr. Ryan Huber, worked here at St. Vincent de Paul. The staff and parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Mr. Huber and these students for helping to keep our parish grounds beautiful!

Fall Caregivers Training

Tues., Nov. 9 at Commission on Aging Mt.P.

- **9:30-11:30am** Pharmacist's 15 minute meetings to discuss prescribed medications
- **11:30-noon** Lunch (Must RSVP)
- **12:10-1:00pm** Pharmacist Panel will discuss medication overload, dangerous drugs for seniors, side effects, interactions and more.
- **1:10-2:00pm** Oral Health & Techniques by Judy L. Wybenga, DDS.
- **2:00-2:30pm** Close & Evaluation Form

Please RSVP (989-772-0748) for each presentation so that enough materials are available.

Central Michigan Concert Band Concert

Under the direction of Joseph Radtke, the band will perform to benefit Cancer Services, Isabella County, on Sunday, Nov. 7, 3pm in Plachta Auditorium in Warriner Hall at CMU. Come help us salute our veterans! Sponsored by Krapohl Ford-Lincoln. (Complimentary admission, donations appreciated.)

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.

Found in St. Vincent Church

A small (3/8 inch) oval opal (? shimmery white) with a gold border and loop was turned in to our office. It could be from an earring or necklace. If it's yours, please call or email the parish office.

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

Dear friends in Christ,

For the past three Tuesdays a group of parishioners have been participating in our catechetical program, "A Disciple's Walk with God." Each week focuses on a particular critical virtue in the life of a disciple. We began with Love, followed by Forgiveness, and last week covered Humility.

Humility is often misunderstood. To be humble is not to think less of oneself, but to think of oneself less. It calls for setting aside the notion that we are the center of the universe, and everything revolves around ourselves. When we live with the disordered notion that we are at the center of everything, not only do we lose the ability to focus on our brothers and sisters, but we also lose focus on God as well. We begin to think that we have all the answers, that our will reigns, and ignore that we are called to submit to God's will.

We shared a Litany of Humility Tuesday evening, praying that we all be granted the virtue. This prayer has been printed out on buff cardstock and is available at the entrance of the church. You are welcome to take a copy for your personal use.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Thank You From MaryLou's Family

On behalf of the family of MaryLou Duffy, we would like to thank Father Fred, Deacon Todd, Mary Moeggenborg, the Cantor, and the funeral dinner committee for assisting in the planning/preparation as well as all that brought food and served at the dinner. The family is very grateful for all your words of comfort, acts of kindness and helping hands.

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