



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 2, 2022

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes follow Sunday Mass. Contact Mary Moomey for information and/or registration.

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

Food Pantry: Call to set a Friday appointment. Food donations welcomed on the first weekend of each month, or at our office Monday-Thursday, 10am-3pm.

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 begin in the 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 January

Reconciliation: Individual confessions are heard one half hour 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
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 10:00am

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Parish Office Hours
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St. Patrick, Irishtown
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Church for Occasional Use



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

OCTOBER 2, 2022

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

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Community Prayer

Monday, October 3

Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37

St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday, October 4

Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42

Mt St Joseph, St Louis: 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour for Life

Wednesday, October 5

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00 Evening Prayer and Potluck

Thursday, October 6

Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, October 7

Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8

Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 9

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Don Kenny, Zora Walsh, Tom & Lila Weaver, Larry Lethorn, Kim Craven, Teresa Arnold, Ryan Noyes, Larry Noyes, Frank Lapinski, Sr. Marie Kopin, People of Ukraine, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents and the sick and homebound.

Good News We're sure you appreciated the altar flowers donated last weekend by the family of Jerry Huber. It was a beautiful gesture in honor of Jerry.

Make a Note

Father Fred has moved to 1615 Orchard Dr., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858.

Live Virtus Program

A rare LIVE Sunday Virtus session has been scheduled for October 9, 1-2:30pm at Sacred Heart, Parish Hall, Mt. Pleasant. If you would like to attend you can call our parish office.

Post Abortion Healing

Are you or someone you know suffering emotionally after having an abortion? The church welcomes all impacted by abortion with love and forgiveness. Abortion can cause a ripple effect of pain, guilt, anger, and grief. Attend a Diocesan Rachel's Vineyard Retreat to process all feelings and move forward to hope, and healing, in a confidential environment. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for November 18-20 in Saginaw. To learn more and to register, please call Lori Becker at 989.797.6652 or email lbecker@diosag.org or visit <https://saginaw.org/healing-after-abortion-you-are-not-alone>. Scholarships are available for the registration fee. No one is turned away.

Stewardship September 25, 2022

General Collection

	Collection	Year to Date
Sept. 25 Collection	\$ 2,713.00	\$ 61,113.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 69,468.75

Restricted Funds Collection

Building Improvement Fund	\$50.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 220.00
St. Leo Cemetery Fund	\$ 75.00

Vote This November 8th

Information on Proposal 3

(By John Bursch, a constitutional lawyer and former Michigan Solicitor General. Through Alliance Defending Freedom, he represents the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life of Michigan in court to uphold Michigan's pro-life laws.)

Last week, we discussed how Proposal 3 (the "Reproductive Freedom for All" proposal) would amend Michigan's Constitution to make abortion a fundamental right, contrary to the Catholic Church's teaching that life must be protected from the moment of conception. We also learned that Proposal 3 goes much farther than merely codifying *Roe v. Wade*, invalidating more than two dozen Michigan pro-life laws and authorizing minors to obtain abortions without a parent's consent or even notice.

But there's more. Proposal 3 defines "reproductive freedom" in a breathtakingly broad manner, to include "sterilization." And again, because Proposal 3 grants this right to "every individual," without age limits, that means the proposal, on its face, authorizes a minor to obtain a sterilization without parental consent or even notice, such as when a minor desires to change his or her gender. In addition, Proposal 3 authorizes every possible kind of abortion procedure, defining "reproductive freedom" to include "abortion care." Such language authorizes gruesome procedures like partial-birth abortion, where a child is partially delivered before an abortionist takes the baby's life.

No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan's Constitution should *not* be amended to strip parents of their right to be consulted before a minor child makes the serious decision to undergo a sterilization procedure, nor should the Constitution authorize partial-birth abortions.

Food Pantry

Thanks for your continuing support through donations and through the *Meijer Simply Give Campaign*. Your help is always welcome and we could not accomplish our mission without it.

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

Rise Against Hunger - Wed. Oct. 12, 6pm

We've pledged to pack 20,000 meals and raise \$9,600 at this event. To help, call the parish office or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SVDP989>

Marriage Preparation Workshop

A live workshop will be held in Saginaw **Oct. 15, 9am-4pm**. Beverages & lunch provided. Cost: \$90/couple. Register with Maria Coss, mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Seasons Are Changing!

Our cemeteries will need attention! Please remove grave decorations. After Nov. 1 they will be removed by parish personnel.

Shepherd Meal Site (and FUN) for Seniors

Commission on Aging has a meal site in Shepherd at United Methodist Church with entertainment, Bingo, games and seasonal parties with a meal served at noon.

Hours are Mon., Wed., & Frid. 10-2.

Meals: \$2.50 for 60+ / \$5.00 for under 60.

For reservations please call Commission on Aging 24 hrs. in advance at 989-772-0748 and indicate the Shepherd Meal Site.

Aquinas Open Houses Oct. 8 & Nov 12

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to Fall Open Houses. Details/registration at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

Annual Christ's Mission Appeal is Underway

The appeal supports and sustains ministries that would not otherwise be possible through one parish or individual. Your generosity helps to carry out the mission of Christ's Church throughout the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. Please prayerfully consider your gift to Christ's Mission Appeal.

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