



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 23, 2022

The Thirtieth 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. Registration forms in our entries.

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
Monday - Thursday
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Church for Occasional Use



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

OCTOBER 23, 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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Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Craig Shanteau
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Parish Finance Council

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Community Prayer

Monday, October 24

Eph 4:32—5:8 / Lk 13:10-17
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday, October 25

Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21
St. Vincent de Paul: 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour for Life

Wednesday, October 26

Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck:

Thursday, October 27

Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, October 28

Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29

Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1, 7-11
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 30

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 11:22—12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 / Lk 19:1-10
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

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

Good News: It's a Cake & Ice Cream Social to celebrate Donna Doepker's 100th Birthday! It's Nov. 6, 2pm-5pm at Eight 2 Eight Rental Hall in Shepherd. To send a card: PO Box 215, Shepherd, MI 48883

Attention New Communion Ministers

Our vicariate has scheduled a training session on Nov. 10, 6:30-8pm at Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Pleasant. Preregistration is not required but attendance will be taken and given to each parish.

World Mission Sunday October 23, 2022

This weekend is our collection for World Missions. Together we can make a difference all around the world.. Envelopes in our entryways.

While We Count Our Blessings...

Hurricanes have left destruction across Florida, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. You can assist with your credit card at <https://saginaw.org/hurricane-relief-resources>. You may also send a check to Diocese of Saginaw (Hurricane Relief), 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603.

Seasons Are Changing! Please remove grave decorations in cemeteries by Nov. 1 or they will be removed by parish personnel.

November 1st All Saints Holy Day

There will be Mass at 7pm in St. Vincent Church.

Stewardship October 16, 2022

General Collection	Oct. 16	Year to Date
Oct. 16 Church Coll.	\$ 3,341.01	
On-line Adjustment	\$ (190.00)	\$ 77,871.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 85,500.00

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 120.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 75.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 35.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 130.00

Vote November 8th**Information on Proposal 3**

(John Bursch is 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.)

We've used the last month to shine a spotlight on the extraordinarily broad language used in Proposal 3 (the "Reproductive Freedom for All" proposal) that will appear on the ballot this November. The proposal does far more than simply codify *Roe v. Wade* in our State Constitution. As we've discussed, Proposal 3 invalidates more than two dozen Michigan pro-life laws, authorizes minors to obtain abortion and sterilization without parental consent or even notice, effectively allows abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy, and prohibits the Stat from enacting laws that would protect an unborn baby's life or even to stop abortions based on sex, race, or disability.

At least women would be protected from unsafe abortion practices, right? Not at all. Proposal 3 authorizes the State to pass limited laws protecting the health of the mother, but only "consistent with accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine." Who establishes "accepted clinical standards of practice" for abortions? Abortionists! Unlike any other area of medical practice, where doctors and nurses are subjected to all manner of laws to ensure patient safety, abortionists alone would get to decide whether they want to follow a Michigan health and safety law. If abortionists disagree that hospital admitting privileges are important, they can decline to follow a law that requires them. If abortionists think that laws regulating the safety standards for surgical centers are unnecessary for abortion clinics, they can ignore them with impunity.

No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan's Constitution should *not* be amended to give abortionists complete control over deciding what Michigan health and safety laws they must follow.

Annual Christ's Mission Appeal is Underway

Please pray about your pledge and send your gift payable to the Diocese of Saginaw in the envelope provided, or drop it in our collection.

Children's Sacramental Prep

Preparation starts on Sun. Oct, 30 after 10am Mass at St. Vincent. Registration forms are in the entryways. Questions? See Mary Moomey.

Directory Photos: Contact Jay Mingerink at 616-430-5845 if you have concerns about your directory photo, or email him at jemingerink@aol.com.

You may submit your own photo (portrait orientation best) to office@stvincentdp.com, or drop off a photo at our office. We also need your name, address, phone number and email (if you have one.) Submissions need to be very soon!

Veterans' Concert—Sun., Nov. 13 at 3:00pm

Central Mich. Area Concert Band under the direction of Joe Radtke will present a concert to benefit Community Cancer Services of Isabella County at Plachta Auditorium in CMU's Warriner Hall. Admission is complimentary, but donations appreciated..

Adult Study on the Eucharist

Monday Oct. 31—Monday, Dec. 5, 9-10:30am

Life is full of experiences, good and bad and in between. In all of our experiences the Eucharist can minister to us in a way that goes beyond and deeper than a remembrance or ritual to remind us of what we believe. It does that, but also much more.

The Eucharist is a Sacred Meal, a Sacrifice and a Real Presence. Some say it is both solemn and joyful. It reminds us of pain and loss, but also binds us closer to God and with each other. Its meaning is eternal yet Jesus is really present in surprising, new, and distinctive ways. How are all of these things true?

Come and join us as we explore this wonderful gift! Of course we all learned about Eucharist as children, but we are adults now and there is so much more to experience. We will use Archbishop Robert Barron's study *The Eucharist*.

There are registration forms in the entryways. Questions? See me or Deacon Todd.

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