



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 30, 2022

The Thirty-First 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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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

OCTOBER 30, 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 31

Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14

St. Vincent: 7:30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

St. Vincent de Paul: 7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, November 2

All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck:

Thursday, November 3

Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, November 4

Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5

Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1, 7-11

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

(Daylight Savings Time ends. Set clocks back 1 hour.)

Sunday, November 6

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / ; Thes 2:16—3:5 / Lk 20:27-38

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

K of C Scrapbooking Day

November 5 there will be scrapbooking in the St. Vincent Hall, 9am-9pm. Lots of table space, snacks & beverages, and supplies available from The Purple Butterfly..

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, disaster victims, nursing home residents, and the sick and homebound.

Good News:

Last Saturday we welcomed Addy Jo Rice to our faith community through Baptism. Addy is the child of Amy and Joseph Rice. Blessings to all!

Meijer's Simply Give Campaign (with your help!)
Raised \$2,100 for our Food Pantry! Thank you!

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

We have another birthday girl: Mary Stenman who travels from her care home to sit in our front row. has a birthday Nov. 1. Mail her a card: 2599 S. Isabella Rd., Mt. Pleasant MI 48858

Serving Those Who Serve

Next weekend is our triennial collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. It aids all 6 military branches with sacraments and record keeping. There is also a co-sponsored seminarian program that provides priests to serve as military chaplains, and later as priests in their home diocese. Envelopes are in our entries.

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

Stewardship October 23, 2022

General Collection	Oct. 23	Year to Date
Oct. 23 Church Coll.	\$ 2,478.00	\$ 80,349.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 90,843.75

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund	\$	20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	460.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	15.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	300.00

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.)

This is now our 6th week discussing the startlingly broad language of Proposal 3 (the "Reproductive Freedom for All" proposal). In addition to violating the Church's teaching that every human life is sacred and must be protected from conception, the proposal allows minors to obtain sterilizations as well as abortions without parental consent or even notice, effectively allows abortion on demand through 9 months of pregnancy, prevents the State from protecting unborn life or stopping discrimination based on a baby's sex, race, or disability, and effectively exempts abortionists from health and safety regulations.

It gets worse. In subsection (3), Proposal 3 says that the state shall not "penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against someone for aiding or assisting" a mother in obtaining an abortion. That means if a teacher or counselor takes a student to obtain an abortion without notifying the child's parents, there are no legal consequences. If someone assists with an abortion—even if they have no medical license or training whatsoever—there can also be no legal consequences. Most bizarrely, if an abortionist engages in gross negligence and severely harms or kills the mother as well as her child during an abortion, he will have a constitutional defense to any malpractice claim: Michigan's Constitution would prevent the State from imposing an "adverse action," i.e., a state-court judgment, against him.

No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan's Constitution should *not* be amended to allow non-medical providers to assist in abortions and to absolve abortionists of medical-malpractice liability.

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.

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.

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 Isabella County Community Cancer Services at Plachta Auditorium in CMU's Warriner Hall. Admission is complimentary, but donations will be appreciated..

Attention New Communion Ministers

Our vicariate has scheduled a training session 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.

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*.

Children's Sacramental Prep starts Sun. Oct, 30 after 10am Mass.

Registration forms for both are in the entryways. Questions? See me or Deacon Todd.

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