



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 27, 2022

The First Sunday of Advent

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
9:00 am—4:00pm

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

NOVEMBER 27, 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

Kaylie Willoughby (<i>Chairperson</i>)	Judy Moldenhauer
Nancy Scovill (<i>Vice Chair</i>)	Tom Moomey
Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Craig Shanteau
Cindy Gall	Tim Sieracki
Roger Jacobs	David Spindler
Don Moeggenberg	

Parish Finance Council

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

Community Prayer

Monday, November 28

Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 29

Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, November 30

Rom 10:9-15 / Mt 4:18-22

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

St. Vincent Hall: 5:00-7:00pm Baked Potato Bar

Thursday, December 1

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Is 6:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 2

Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 3

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

St. Vincent: Children's Choir Practice 9-10:30am

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

(Adult Choir Practice after Mass)

St. Vincent: 6:00pm Vespers

Please hold in Prayer:

Patty Miller, Zora Walsh, Larry Lethorn, Teresa Arnold, Ryan Noyes, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, disaster victims, nursing home residents, and the sick and homebound.

Good News Join us for a baled potato bar in St. Vincent Hall (5-7pm) before the parade starts on Wed., Nov. 30.

For Your December Calendar

Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Mary will be on Thursday, December 8 at 6:00pm

Private Penance: 3:00-4:00pm Dec, 10, & 17

Advent Communal Penance with Private

Reconciliation: St. Vincent, 6:00pm

Vespers: 6pm St. Vincent, Sun Dec. 4, 11 & 18

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Mass St. Vincent 5:00pm

Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass St. Vincent 10am

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1: St. Vincent: Regular Schedule

Safe Environment (VIRTUS) Policy Updates

Safe Environment training and criminal history background checks are **required every 5 years** for all employees and those volunteers who have contact (in-person or virtual) with minors.

Contact with minors is defined as in-person or virtual presence by Personnel with minor(s) for which **there is a responsibility**, including but not limited to, a chaperone, catechist, hall monitor, classroom volunteer, usher or music director.

Effective date is January 1, 2023.

Stewardship November 20, 2022

General Collection	Nov. 20	Year to Date
Nov. 20 Church Coll.	\$ 3,289.00	\$ 100,408.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 112,218.75

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund	\$	100.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	300.00
Grotto Statues	\$	50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	105.00
Archdiocese for Military Service	\$	25.00
World Missions	\$	250.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	410.00

Upcoming Social Events

Baked Potato Bar, November 30, 5-7pm in St Vincent Hall.

Holly Jolly Christmas Parade, November 30, 5:45pm, downtown Shepherd.

Soup Supper, Dec. 13, 5:00-5:45pm (before our Advent Communal Penance Service at 6pm), in St. Vincent Hall

Do you have input?

The Mass Ministry Schedule for the 1st quarter of 2023 should be out before Christmas. Let our office know if there are dates in Jan., Feb. or March when you will be unable to participate.

Also, if you are able to be a Communion Minister or altar server at a **Christmas Mass**, please let us know (office@stvincentdp.com or phone).

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Shepherd United Methodist Church will host a Blood Drive in their Parish Hall, 107 W. Wright Ave., on Wed., Dec. 14, noon to 5:15pm.

To schedule an appointment, log onto red-crossblood.org and enter sponsor code: ShepherdUMC or call 1-800-733-2767. Please take along a photo ID or blood donor card.

The Pastoral Council has 1 vacancy that we would like to fill soon! Please contact PC Chair Kaylie Willoughby at willo1km@cmich.edu for more information.

Annual Christ's Mission Appeal

Christ's Mission Appeal gives Catholics in our Diocese an opportunity to give thank to God for His indescribable gifts. Your generosity allows for the continuation and expansion of a wide variety of ministries while engaging in evangelization.

Your financial support and your prayers for the mission of our diocese and the 2022 Christ's Mission Appeal are necessary so that together we ***"Do not neglect to do good and share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."***

Please use the donation form and envelope that were sent to you in the mail, or pick up a donation envelope from one of our entries, or go to saginaw.org to give online.

This weekend we are coming off our celebration of the National holiday Thanksgiving. Families mark the holiday in many ways, sometimes full of long-standing traditions. For those in charge of the food for the day, it generally isn't a day-long event but the culmination of days and perhaps weeks of preparation.

So it is fitting that we enter into the Advent season following Thanksgiving. We have taken time to be thankful for family and friends, a roof over our heads, and a warm bed to settle into at night. Now we come together as a broader family, the family of Christ, to prepare for a season of thanksgiving at Christmas. We celebrate the birth of Christ not just for a day but for two whole weeks. We give thanks for the fulfillment of the words of Isaiah we hear on Christmas Eve.

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us;
upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.*

Preparation for a celebration of this magnitude takes time. Four whole weeks of preparing and listening to the scriptures that foretell Christ's coming and his coming again. Setting aside the Gloria so that when it returns at Christmas, all our voices together indeed sound like the choir of angels that join with us. Using the Confiteor during the penitential season reminds us of our need for a savior and our responsibility to pray for one another.

Let us then enter this season with a heart ready to be molded in preparation for the grand celebration to come.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

It Takes a Village

The **Rotary Club** of Shepherd is sponsoring a **Food Drive on December 3**, 10am-1:00pm in front of *Antiques and Uniques Marketplace*.

Unperishable food items and toiletry items will be appreciated. (*Cash donations are always welcome!*)

All donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

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