



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 6, 2022

The Thirty-Second 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
9:00 am—4:00pm

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

NOVEMBER 6, 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, November 7

Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday, November 8

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10
St. Vincent de Paul: 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour for Life

Wednesday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck:

Thursday, November 10

Feast of St. Leo the Great
Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer ?

Friday, November 11

2 John 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 12

3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 13

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Larry Bullard, 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:

(This anonymous note was in a collection basket.)

Dear God,

Just wanted to thank you for answering my prayers.

Also want to thank the person who hung the two Holy Water Fonts on the side entrances of the church. They are beautiful.

I don't usually see any results from the prayers I say, but was surprised to see that payers really do work!!!

Love you God—with all my heart. Got to go now—have to start praying for the souls in Purgatory. Maybe these prayers will work too..

1st Quarter Financial Report (July-Sept. 2022)

Balance Sheet

General Fund	\$ 278,114.82
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 96,651.94
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 143,674.43
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 159,270.87
Directed Contributions	\$ 70,437.09
Total Assets	\$ 748,149.15

Total Liabilities	\$ 75.00
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Total Net Assets	\$ 748,074.15
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Income & Expense Statement

Total Income	\$ 107,110.75
Less Total Expense	\$ 79,671.58
Total Excess Income/-Expense	\$ 27,439.17
Less Restricted Funds	\$ 31,977.50
Total available for daily Operations	\$ (4,538.33)

Stewardship October 30, 2022

General Collection	Oct. 30	Year to Date
Oct. 30 Church Coll.	\$ 3,483.00	
Oct. On-line Coll.	\$ 5,230.00	\$ 89,062.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 96,187.50

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund *	\$ 170.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 45.00
St. Leo Cemetery *	\$ 120.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent Cemetery *	\$ 235.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Food Pantry *	\$ 65.00
Christmas Offering *	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 120.00
Archdiocese for Military Service	\$ 50.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 50.00

(* Includes online donations)

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 our 7th and final week to review the actual language of Proposal 3 (the "Reproductive Freedom for All" proposal). Unsurprisingly, the proposal violates Church teaching about the sacredness of all human life beginning at conception. Shockingly, the proposal also authorizes minors to obtain abortions and sterilizations 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, effectively exempts abortionists from health and safety regulations, and permits non-medical professionals to assist with abortions while potentially absolving abortionists from medical-malpractice lawsuits. Is it any surprise that Proposal 3's supporters did not publish the proposal's full text on their website until *after* petition signature gathering was over?

There are plenty of additional provisions of Proposal 3 that we could address, but we only have time for one more. Subsection (2) says that the "state shall not discriminate in the protection or enforcement of this fundamental right." The Michigan Supreme Court has previously held that Michigan can limit taxpayer funding for abortions. But supreme courts of Alaska, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and New Jersey have all held that an independent state constitutional right to abortion means the state cannot restrict public funding of abortions. And Proposal 3's anti-discrimination law makes it a near certainty the same will happen here. So not only will abortion on demand be the law in Michigan, but all of us will likely have to pay for it—even if it violates our deepest religious beliefs about the value and dignity of unborn, human life.

No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Proposal 3 is terrifying. This extreme proposal would make Michigan an outlier, not only in the U.S. but around the world. And the Michigan Legislature and courts would have very few tools to do anything to combat the proposal's language, which appears intentionally overbroad.

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. *(This is not to be confused with the World Mission Appeal.)*

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. (Feel free to attend as a 'refresher' or if you would just like information on this ministry.)

For Your Civic Calendar

- November 8—Vote
- November 11—Veterans' Day
- November 24 —Thanksgiving Day

Adult Study on the Eucharist

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

Life's events are good, bad and in between. In all circumstances, the Eucharist ministers to us in a way that is beyond a remembrance or ritual to remind us of our beliefs. It does that & more.

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

Join us to explore this wonderful gift! Yes, we all learned about Eucharist as children, but as adults there is much more to experience. We will use Archbishop Barron's study *The Eucharist*.

Children's Sacramental Prep started Sunday, Oct. 30 after 10am Mass. If you missed the first class, see Mary Moomey at the class Nov. 6.

Registration forms for both are in the entry-ways. Questions? Please see me..

Mary Moomey

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