



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 15, 2023

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 10:00am

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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.

WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



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Church for Occasional Use



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

January 15, 2023

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, January 16

Heb 5:1-10 / Mt 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17

Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

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

Thursday, January 19

Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, January 20

Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

St. Vincent: Rosary 4:00pm Mass

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 22

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Jack Burtovoy, Gabriella Gruca, Coty Lobsinger, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily Burch Jackson, 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 We welcome into our Parish Family this weekend Lawson Loomis, Son of Matt and Rebecca Loomis. Please congratulate the Loomis Family and keep Lawson in your prayers.

Thank You

We wish to thank you for your prayers and words during my husband and dad's illness and passing.
—Lila Weaver and Family

Thank You All

Erin and I extend our most heartfelt thanks to all of you for the love and support shown throughout this past Advent and Christmas Season. We never knew how great our lives would be enriched when we came to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for the kindness you extend to us, each other, and the community at large.
Love, Deacon Todd, and Erin.

This Red Cross Blood Drive is Coming!

Shepherd United Methodist Church
107 W. Wright Ave., Shepherd MI 48883

Tuesday, January 24, Noon to 5:45pm

To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org, sponsor code:ShepherdUMC or call 1-800-733-2767.

You must have photo ID or donor card to donate. (You can donate at UMC's drive and again at our next drive on Friday, March 31.)

Stewardship January 8, 2023

General Collection	Jan 8, 2023	Yr. to Date
Church Collection	\$ 3,598.00	
Dec. online Collection	\$ 4,795.00	
Christmas	\$ 35.00	\$141,233.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$149,625.00
Designated Funds Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund	\$	170.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	55.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	120.00
Parish Outreach	\$	105.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00

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Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference

Putting on the Armor of God is the theme of this conference at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw on March 25, 2023 from 8:30am—5:00pm. Priests, Deacons & those under 21 are free. The online ticket price is \$25 at www.eventbrite.com. Admission at the door is \$30. Lunch is included. Sponsored by Catholic Mens Fellowship of Saginaw.

Silent Retreat for Women Feb. 3-5

Go Deeper with God in the retreat opportunity at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Cost is \$185 for a private room and \$165 for a shared room. That includes 4 meals and 2 socials. Registration deadline is Thurs., Jan 26 at Saginaw.org/events or call 989-797-6654.

January 20 is Our Diocesan March for Life

Our diocese is hosting an event for March for Life on Friday, Jan. 20. Join Bishop Gruss and several area pastors for a Rally at the Cathedral followed by a March to Holy Family Parish for a Prayer Service. The event will run from 9am to noon and the theme is "***Changing Hearts & Savings Lives***". More details to come. All are welcome. For more information, contact Lori at lbecker@diosag.org or 989-797-6652.

When You Can't Change a Situation, You can Make it Easier

The loss of a loved one is difficult, and knowing that someone is experiencing that pain can be heart wrenching, but nothing you can do will change it.

What you **can** do is help with funeral luncheons by donating food or serving. The many hands that help with the dinner and those who attend the dinner show a grieving family that they are not alone and that you care.

Please call Joan (989-854-4012) or the parish office (989-828-5720) to get on our call list, or to update your telephone number. We're missing lots of cell phone numbers as people have dropped their land lines.

Asking for Help If you would like to join a small group to pray the St. Michael Prayer after Mass on Sundays, you are welcome to join. See Cindy Gall or Madaonna Taylor after Mass.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we begin the brief Season of Ordinary Time that falls between Christmas and Lent. Sourcebooks on liturgical environments suggest that deeper greens be used when decorating the church, if available. These colors evoke the image of conifers and hollies that stay green throughout the year.

Those evergreen plants grow in the winter. We tend to think of winter as dormant, a period of time when nothing grows. But evergreens grow in the winter. They use the available water and sunshine and grow, even if slower than in Summer.

And we can make this same mistake with the quiet season of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent. Nothing much is happening, it might seem on the surface. But these next seven weeks, we will hear of Jesus beginning his ministry. First with his encounters with John the Baptist and then the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. These teachings are foundational to our faith, and this quiet wintertime offers us the peace to contemplate their beauty and simplicity.

I suggest taking time each weekend this winter before or after Mass (or even both) to reflect on the Sunday Gospel. Let the evergreen of the Gospel feed your soul.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

New year, new name! new website, too!

Watch for the next edition of our diocesan magazine with a new name! *FAITH Saginaw* is now *Great Lakes Bay Catholic* magazine, with the same inspiring stories of Christian interest. The publication is also online at great-lakesbaycatholic.com with current and archived content. Ever wish you could email an article to a loved one who might be interested or encouraged by its message? Now you can! Great Lakes Bay Catholic will help you evangelize and grow as a "digital disciple" of Jesus Christ!

Euchre!

Our St. Patrick's site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, January 14 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome.

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