



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 16, 2023

The Second Sunday of Easter

or

Divine Mercy Sunday

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 1/2 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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

APRIL 16, 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

Kaylie Willoughby (<i>Chairperson</i>)	Don Moeggenberg
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Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Tom Moomey
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Parish Finance Council

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Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
Jerry Jaloszynski	

Community Prayer

Monday, April 17

Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

St. Vincent Hall: 6:30pm Aim Ministries Meet

Tuesday, April 18

Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 19

Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, April 20

Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, April 21

Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 22

Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 23

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

K of C Corner

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus will hold their annual sale in the St. Vincent Hall during the Maple Syrup Festival to benefit community and charitable causes. They will accept donated items for the sale (no clothing, please). If you have a question about items you'd like to donate, please call Bob Wachowski, 989-854-2831.

Please hold in Prayer:

†Rita Eisenberger, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Gabriella Gruca, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily (Burch) Jackson, Zora Walsh, 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

Don & Grace Hoffman's **70th** wedding anniversary is April 25. Drop a card or a note to them at Deerfield AFC, 2951 W. Deerfield, Mt. Pleasant.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Application Period

Will end May 15. For info, call Deb, 989-797-6660 or dpopielarz@diosag.org.

Honoring Graduates

Did you recently graduate or is graduation approaching? We'd like to honor you during a Mass later this spring. We hope you'll wear your cap and gown.

Stewardship April 9, 2023

General Collection		Yr. to Date
Collection	\$ 5,162.00	\$ 228,574.52
Weekly Budget x 2	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 219,093.75

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund	\$	210.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	240.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	45.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00
St Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	200.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	150.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	30.00
Parish Outreach	\$	60.00
Memorial Donation	\$	50.00
Rice Bowls	\$	623.54

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

VIP Parishioners to Receive First Eucharist

They've prepared and will continue to prepare until the big day, Sunday, May 7. Please encourage them and keep them in prayer.

**Curtis Fox
Daphne Krafft
Evan Bennett.**

Parish Position Posted

Our parish will hire a secretary/bookkeeper. A description of the position is on the diocesan website: <https://saginaw.org/employment>. The website also has info on two more open positions here. **How to Apply** info is on the job description page.

April 29 "Spirituality in Ministry" Enrichment

This event is offered by the Office of Parish Life & Evangelization Sat., Apr. 29, 9am– noon at the Center for Ministry.

Guest speaker is Bill O'Brien, Executive Director of *Strangers No Longer*. Spiritual care affirms the value of every person and enables them to freely share their private concerns and have them heard. This helps them cope and facilitates supportive ministry. Befrienders, Grief Facilitators/Support, Lay Ministers, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers and Walking with Moms Ministers are invited.

Continental breakfast is followed by fellowship, reflection, enrichment, & prayer. Check in at 8:30am. \$20 registration fee includes all materials. Go to <https://saginaw.org/event/spirituality-ministry>. Need help registering? Call Amy at 989.797.6654 or adore@diosag.org For info call Lori, 989.797.6652 or lbecker@diosag.org

Diocesan 2023-24 Pro-Life Events

The Office of Parish Life & Evangelization announces the following:

November 8, 2023 – March for Life in Lansing organized by Nat'l March for Life & Right to Life of Mich.

January 19, 2024 – Nat'l March for Life, Washington D.C. Bishop Gruss will join us and thousands of others. While there, attend a Students for Life Summit Jan. 20. Save: Jan. 18–21. Call Lori Becker, 989.797.6652. .

Welcome Back AIM !

After a winter break, AIM Ministries will be meeting in the St. Vincent Hall on Monday evenings again. We're glad to have them back!

St. Patrick Irishtown Cemetery Clean-Up

Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 8:30am with potluck following. Rain back-up day Sunday, April 23, at 1:30 pm. Volunteers welcome.

St. Vincent & St. Leo Cemetery Care

Please tidy up gravesites and remove tattered decorations from our cemeteries now. Parish personnel will be cleaning up and removing items that will be in the path of mowers.

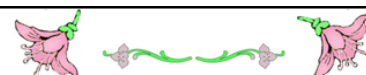
Pilgrimage Planned

Fr. Marcel Portelli invites you to join him on a memorable pilgrimage through the heart of Italy this October. Pray at the mountain-top monastery of St. Benedict, the tombs of saints Francis and Clare in Assisi, the tomb of the incorrupt body of St. Padre Pio, and the grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Tour magnificent Florence and the Amalfi Coast. In Rome, we'll venerate the relics of St. Paul, visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican museums, then attend an audience with Pope Francis. Download a brochure at <https://bit.ly/3SxegQw> or call (989) 426-7154.

Mass of Atonement

The Mass of Atonement is scheduled for **May 3 at 6:00 pm** at the Cathedral of Mary, Saginaw. In this Mass, we'll join Bishop Gruss in praying for healing of those who have been hurt by child abuse, especially those who have been abused by clergy. Prayer is offered for the renewal of vigilance and compassion. Your participation will be welcomed. The Mass will be livestreamed.

Help Us Look Good by helping to tidy up our Meditation Garden before the Festival. We need willing hands on April 24 & 25. Leave a message in the office for Tim if you can help.



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