



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 18, 2023

The Eleventh 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

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
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WELCOME!

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St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

June 18, 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
Nancy Scovill (<i>Vice Chair</i>)	Judy Moldenhauer
Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Tom Moomey
Brenda Faber-Gruss	Craig Shanteau
Cindy Gall	David Spindler
Roger Jacobs	

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 Jaloszynski	

Happy Father's Day

Community Prayer

Monday, June 19

2 Cor 6:1-10 / M5:38-42
St. Vincent: 6:30-8:00pm, AIM Ministries

Tuesday, June 20

2 Cor 8:1-9 / M5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21

2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16=19
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, June 22

2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, June 23

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6 / Acts 11:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 25

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:20-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

K of C Corner Windows Done!

Replacement of the school windows was a major upgrade to our parish facilities. The Knights provided labor and partial funding for the successful completion of the project which will result in a major reduction of utility expenses. Significant effort was donated by council members, so a BIG THANK YOU to each of you for your efforts!

The Knights of Columbus stand in support of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in its mission of serving the spiritual and physical needs of the community of Shepherd.

Please hold in Prayer:

Zack G., Cindy, Joe & Mary Esther Ramon, John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily (Burch) Jackson, Zora Walsh, Teresa Arnold, Ryan Noyes, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Bin-kowski Family, nursing home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

Hey Teens!: The Pastoral Council has 2 positions for parish youth representatives age 14-18. Contact Chair Kaylie, willo1km@cmich.edu for info.

Saginaw Diocese Priests' Retirement

This weekend we will take up the collection for the retirement fund for our own diocesan priests. Please remember those who served us so well.

Parish Directory

The proof for our parish directory has arrived and we will be looking it over for accuracy. We hope we can get it into your hands soon.

Stewardship

General Collection	June 10 & 11	Yr. to Date
June 3 & 4 Collection	\$ 4,889.00	\$, 277,482.87
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 267,187.50

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund	\$ 115.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 65.00
Food Pantry	\$ 120.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 85.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Priests' Retirement	\$ 55.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I began my morning prayer today, Wednesday, the 14th of June, I knew that one of the first things on the agenda needed to be getting this article written. My mind immediately went to the weekend liturgy and our entry into the parish year of the Eucharistic Revival.

The reading for morning prayer is a very familiar part of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, chapter 8, verses 35-39. It ends with a beautiful and encouraging passage...

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord .

I immediately thought of the weekend and how we carry forth the Eucharist in unity and love with Jesus. We become what we receive. All that troubles us, our parish, and our world is not simply fixable but is conquered overwhelmingly through Jesus. This coming year, we must unpack not just *the who and the what* of Jesus in the Eucharist but also *the how and the why* of our transformation of ourselves and the world in the mystery of the Eucharist.

Next week, I will share a bit from Pope Benedict's Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS*. Pope Benedict firmly points out that there is action involved in being a Eucharistic People. I leave you with this teaser...

"The Eucharist, as a mystery to be "lived", meets each of us as we are, and makes our concrete existence the place where we experience daily the radical newness of the Christian life."

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd



Children's Hygiene Essentials Drive

In the 2022/23 school year, Central Mich District Health Dept provided 1,500 personal hygiene kits to students! They are accepting donations to help even more kids next year. Please donate (NEW)

- Deodorant (stick or aerosol in neutral scent)
- Combs/brushes/hair picks/hair ties
- Soap (bar soap, body wash, face wash)
- Shampoo / Conditioner / 2-in-1 Cleansers / Dry Shampoo
- Chapstick / Lotion / Tissues / Laundry Soap / Wipes

There will be a **BLUE BOX** in the main entry for donations. **THANK YOU!**



New Bishop in Michigan

Pope Francis has appointed Rev. Monsignor Edward M. Lohse, as Bishop-elect of Kalamazoo. His episcopal ordination and installation will take place on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. Statement from Bishop Robert Gruss, Bishop of Saginaw:

"As the Diocese of Kalamazoo prepares for the ordination and installation of their new Shepherd, I would like to welcome Bishop-elect Lohse and share my congratulations and prayers. I look forward to meeting him and serving alongside him as a Michigan bishop. I invite the faithful of the Diocese of

Saginaw to join me in praying for Bishop-elect Lohse as he prepares for his new ministry, pastoral care of the people of the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

"In the Diocese of Saginaw, we join the faithful of the Diocese of Kalamazoo in giving thanks for Bishop Paul Bradley and his many years of generous ministry. We wish him all the best in this next chapter of his life."

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