



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 9, 2023

The Thirteenth 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
9:00 am—4:00pm

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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.



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



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

July 9, 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
Brenda Faber-Gruss	Craig Shanteau
Cindy Gall	David Spindler
Roger Jacobs	

Parish Finance Council

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

Community Pray

Monday, July 10

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

No AIM Ministries

Tuesday, July 11

Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 12

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

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

Thursday, July 13

Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, July 14

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 15

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

St. Vincent: 4:00 Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, 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 Binkowski Family, Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

VBS!

Save the date August 14, 15, 16!

Vacation Bible School for Pre-School through 5th grade

Nativity of the Lord Parish, Alma will host this year.

Mark your Calendars

The Shepherd Area Historical Society Annual Ice Cream Social July 10, 2023 @ 6:00pm at the Veteran's Memorial Park

The Central Michigan Area Concert Band will be performing @ 7:00pm

Bring your own chair—Everyone Welcome
Donations are welcome (for building repairs)

Blood Drive

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall
Friday July 28, 2023 11:00am to 4:45pm

Stewardship

Online Collection	6/30/2023	Yr. to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$3,00.00	\$289,460.87

Designated Contributions

Food Pantry	\$50.00
Building Improvement	\$50.00

General Collection	7/1-2/2023	Yr. to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$3,286.50	\$3,286.50

Designated Contributions

Building Improvement	\$425.00
Donations & Bequests	\$50.00
Priests' Retirement	\$265.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

The guide for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion begins with the following paragraph.

"You have agreed to serve the Church as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) during Mass and with those who are sick and homebound. In doing so, you take your place in a long line of disciples who enjoyed the company of Jesus, listened to his word, wondered about his commands, cared for his people, and did what he asked."



You may have noticed on Saturday that we had only two ministers of the Precious Blood, which will continue through Labor Day weekend. There are two reasons for that change. First, our attendance tends to be a little lower. The Second is more problematic. Since Covid, we have had fewer and fewer EMHCs, and they are to the point of sometimes serving nearly every week. In my heart I view this as a stop-gap measure, to give the current ministers some rest, while we build up a larger grouping of EMHCs.

I remember when Bea Cremin invited me to be an EMHC many years ago at St. Mary's. I had been a reader and a catechist for a while. She didn't so much as invite me as told me it is time for me to start. I believe she saw my vocation before I did. I said I was worried about not being worthy and becoming causal around the Eucharist. Bea told me not to worry, It's not about me, it's about Jesus.

Years later I found the oblation prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, "... we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the chalice of salvation, **giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.**" Those words are in my heart anytime I am near the altar. It is Christ who holds us worthy, and for that, we should truly give thanks.

During this year of the Eucharistic Revival, we must open our hearts to Christ's call to ministry. That includes serving as an EMHC at Mass and carrying communion to the homebound. There are many parishioners who are unable to be with us, and we as a church family need to go to them.

Prayerfully consider entering into this ministry, it is very rewarding, and Jesus finds you worthy.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd.



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