



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 27, 2023

The Twenty-First 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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St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

August 27, 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>)	Craig Shanteau
Brenda Faber-Gruss	David Spindler
Cindy Gall	(Vacancy)
Roger Jacobs	

Parish Finance Council

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

Worship Opportunities

Monday, August 28

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
AIM Ministries –Saint Vincent Hall: 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 29

1 Thes 2:1-8 (426)/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass
Saint Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, August 31

1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, September 1

1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:00pm Rosary
Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 3

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Saint Vincent de Paul: 9:30am Rosary
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Steve Gall, Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, Zack G., 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.

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their Annual Conference on Saturday, September 9th, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the Diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated. The morning presenter will be Fr. Adam Maher, and the afternoon presenter will be Erin Looby Carlson (Faith Saginaw Magazine editor). The cost is \$10 for members; \$12 for nonmembers, which includes a box lunch. The conference will end at approximately 2:30pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072)

On **Saturday, September 16 at 9am** we'll have our **Golf Outing**, a fun day of golf and fellowship at Maple Creek Golf Club. A sign-up sheet is in the back of St. Vincent Church. **Registration deadline is September 9.** Details? Contact Ed Hohlbein (989-621-9776) or Bill Stonebrook (517-899-6697).

There is NO 4:30pm Mass on September 16.

On **Sunday, September 17** we'll hold the annual **parish picnic**. Sign up sheets in the entry of the church for a dish to pass.

Stewardship

General Collection	8/20/2023	Yr. to Date
Sunday—Holy Day Collection	\$4,055.00	\$31,719.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$43,846.16
Designated Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund	\$50.00	
Food Pantry	\$100.00	
Saint Vincent Cemetery	\$70.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$80.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$70.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$300.00	

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Dear Friends in Christ,

The shouting voices of young people rising over the noise of air conditioning on this humid day let me know that Shepherd Public Schools are back in session. We join our prayers with theirs for a school year full of joyful learning, rising to meet challenges, and growing in maturity.

Even though many people reading this article are long beyond the point of having children in school, our lives are impacted by the school calendar. We plan for traffic around the school twice a day. We need to be aware of school buses on the roads. There are more activities available in the evenings for us to watch in the form of sports, music, drama, robotics, and more.

All of this is in addition to the normal rhythm of our daily lives. Work, commuting, volunteering, cooking, shopping, laundry, house and yard work, some form of recreation, and, of course, sleep. These things impact our time, even more so for parents with those responsibilities and their children's.

It should be glaringly obvious that I have omitted something, the most important something, God. We spend the 168 hours of every week trying to cram one more thing in, desperate for rest. Frantically, we try to cram in something else on the too-short weekend before we must turn in to bed to prepare for whatever Monday brings to our lives.

We tend to think of Sunday as the last day of the week, but as disciples of Christ, we are reminded that Sunday begins the week.

After the sabbath, as the **first day of the week was dawning**, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. Mt 28:1

But at **daybreak on the first day of the week** they took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. Luke 24:1

On the **evening of that first day of the week**, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." John 20:19

Setting aside time for God, our celebration of the Lord's Day is not something crammed in at the end of the week. We celebrate the Lord's resurrection on the first day as we begin our week. Mentally placing the Sunday celebration at the start of the week helps us remember that everything begins with God.

When we begin with God, we find more time for him in our lives, not just on Sundays but every day of the week. When we become ordered toward God, the rest of our lives become ordered as well.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Congratulations to Mary Moeggenborg! After prayer and discernment, she has agreed to drop the word interim from Interim Music Director and be our Music Director of Music Ministry. We thank Mary for all the assistance she has given and that she will continue to provide as she shares her God-given gifts.

[Faith Formation Registration](#)

Registration is open for this year's Faith Formation classes! Faith Formation classes will begin on September 24 for students in Pre-School-6th grade. We will meet each Sunday at 11:15am -12:15pm throughout the school year. To register your child, please fill out a registration form in the church entrance or contact Mary

EMHC certification training is for people who never served as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and who feel called to this ministry. Thursday 9/21/2023 at 7:00pm – 8:30pm at St. Mary University Parish, 1405 S. Washington Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Presenter: Fr. Jim Bessert. Prayerfully consider entering into ministry, it is very rewarding, and Jesus finds you worthy. Upon receiving the EMHC certification there will training within the Parish.

Sunday September 3rd Labor Day weekend the Beal City Knights Of Columbus 63rd Annual Chicken BBQ, 2765 West Beal City Rd. 11am-4pm.

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