



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 3, 2023

The Twenty-Second 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
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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

September 3, 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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Brenda Faber-Gruss	David Spindler
Cindy Gall	(Vacancy)
Roger Jacobs	

Parish Finance Council

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Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
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Worship Opportunities

Monday, September 4

1Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

No AIM Ministries — Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 6

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Saint Vincent de Paul:— No Mass

Saint Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, September 7

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, September 8

1Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday, September 9

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 10

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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 at the entry of the church for a dish to pass.

	Stewardship	Year to Date
General Collection	9/27/2023	
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$3,721.00	\$35,440.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$35,440.50
Designated Contributions		
Food Pantry	\$165.00	
Building Improvement Fund	\$115.00	
Parish Outreach	\$50.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$60.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$80.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$60.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$160.00	

Dear Friends in Christ,

It has been a few weeks since I last spoke of the Eucharistic Revival. This time of renewal in our hearts of what our celebration of the Eucharist truly is, and what the Eucharist calls us to be.

This Sunday's Prayer after Communion is a direct reminder that our worship of the Eucharist is not simply a passive endeavor, where we only spend our time adoring the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.. The Eucharist is thanksgiving, but thanksgiving calls us to action.

**Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,
we beseech you, Lord,
that, the being the food of charity,
it may confirm our hearts.
and stir us to serve you in our neighborhood.
Through Christ our Lord.**



This beautiful prayer of communion starts with the acknowledgment that we are renewed by the Eucharist, which is a gift of charity for us. We receive it from the gracious love and kindness of God.

Then, as this is confirmed in our hearts, we are stirred into action to serve the Lord. Our serving the Lord is brought about by serving our neighbor. Time and time again, we are reminded that we are, in fact, our brother's and sister's keepers. If our only response to someone's need is to tell them, "Pull yourself up by your bootstraps," then we have both failed to serve the Lord and recognize the gift we receive in the Eucharist.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

[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 -12:00pm throughout the school year. To register your child, please fill out a registration form in the church entrance or contact Mary Moomey (989) 560-1107. You can register your child. the day of class as well.

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 ministry, it is very rewarding, and Jesus finds you worthy. Upon receiving the EMHC certification there will be training within the Parish.

A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled in the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall **Friday, Sept. 22**, from 12pm to 5:00pm. Volunteers to unload the truck around 10am are welcome. Give Blood. Help save lives!



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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