



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 1, 2023

The Twenty-Sixth 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

October 1, 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>)	Craig Shanteau
Brenda Faber-Gruss	David Spindler
Cindy Gall	(Vacancy)
Roger Jacobs	

Parish Finance Council

Leah Rau (<i>Chairperson</i>)	Kim Recker
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Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
Jerry Jalszynski	

Worship Opportunities

Monday, October 2

Zec 8:1-8 (455)/Mt 18:1-5, 10
AIM Ministries—Saint Vincent Hall: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 3

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass
Saint Patrick: 6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, October 5

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday, October 6

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 8

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Butch Ballauer, Don Kenny, Ryan Noyes, Sharon Shaw, Donna, Nancy McClintic-Hopson, Zora Walsh, 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, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

Knights of Columbus Benefit Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner for Vocations.
Saturday October 28, 4:00-7:00pm.
In the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall.
Cost: Free Will Offering.



A Note from Joyce Riley:

“It’s been a whole quarter-3 months-since I retired. Business at Saint Vincent still comes to mind but is pushed aside by home projects. Those have been all consuming but the end is in sight. I miss you all and have been negligent in thanking you all for your good wishes and mementos.”

Thank you! Joyce Riley

Stewardship

General Collection	9/24/2023	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$3,465.00	\$50,759.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$71,250.01
Designated Contributions		
Food Pantry	\$115.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$80.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$20.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$200.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$50.00	

Friday October 6,

Come celebrate the monthly gathering, known as First Friday with Bishop Robert Gruss. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. and takes place at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Avenue Saginaw

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend Mass without registering. Following Mass, you are invited to join. Bishop Gruss for a meatless lunch at noon and an informal presentation. Due to limited seating of 150 in the Lower Level of the Cathedral, please register if you plan to attend the presentation and lunch.

Beginning October 7th

Bishop Robert Barron's short (100 pages) book, This is my Body, is part of the Eucharistic Revival.

It has 4 chapters and will meet the four Saturdays of October starting October 7, from 10-11:30am in the Saint Vincent Parish Hall. Coffee and a Continental Breakfast will be available. There is no cost for this class. Books are provided. This is a great way to learn and share with each other, the ways this great amazing gift enriches our lives.

There is a sign up sheet in the gathering place.

[Come and join Us!](#)

The Food Pantry is requesting donations of:

Toilet Paper, Paper - Towel, Kleenex, Laundry Soap and Dish Soap.
Thank you!

**K of C Scrapbooking Day
November 5**

there will be scrapbooking in the St. Vincent Hall, 9am-9pm. Lots of table space, snacks, beverages and supplies available. from The Purple Butterfly.



“As each one has received a special gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, we enter into the education phase of the 2023-2024 Christ's Mission Appeal. We will hear a message from Bishop Gruss and others at the end of Mass. We are sharers in the Kingdom, and this is Kingdom work. The Diocesan target for this year hasn't changed, but the share for St. Vincent de Paul Parish has increased, in part due to an approximate 25% increase in estimated median family income for our parish.

Our assessment for this year is \$62,574. This is a great challenge, but I am confident that, as for the past 5 years that I have been here and the years prior, St. Vincent de Paul will rise as a community to meet the challenge. So please take the time to pray as a family this appeal prayer as we ask our loving God for his guidance.

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to “go and make disciples of all nations.”

You remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in this mission of the Church. We know that all we have is received from your hand. You call us to be stewards of all you have entrusted to us.

Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Remind us that we are the mission of Christ.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel and caring for one another, so that the mission entrusted to us may find new and fruitful expressions that bring life and light to the world.

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