



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 17, 2023

The Twenty-Fourth 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!

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

September 17, 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
Doug Dodge (<i>Vice-Chair</i>)	Sam Moeggenborg
Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
Jerry Jalszynski	

Worship Opportunities

Monday, September 18

1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

AIM Ministries—Saint Vincent Hall: 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 19

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 20

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass

Saint Patrick: 6:00pm Exposition with Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, September 22

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 24

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 25

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Nancy McClintic-Hopson, Donna, 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, Ryan Noyes, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

Mobile Food Pantry will be Wednesday September 20.

From 1-3pm. Located in our parking lot.

We need volunteers please.

Sign-up, sheet located at the entry of the church.

Parish Directories

If you had your portrait taken for the parish directory, you may pick up your free copy at the Parish Picnic September 17th.

EUCHRE!

Our St. Patrick's site will hold a Euchre card game on Saturday, September 23 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome.

The **East Region Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Fall Meeting on Wednesday, October 4, at Holy Apostle Parish in Ruth. Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The morning presentation will be by Ann Lukshaitis & Rita Maher who will share their experiences of attending the National CCW convention that was recently held in Salt Lake City. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. The afternoon speaker will be Peg McEvoy from the Diocese of Saginaw. Her topic will be Sharing Faith as Catholic Women. Cost is \$12. All women of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610 or 734-308-6051 (phone or text) before October 1.

Stewardship

<u>General Collection</u>	<u>9/10/2023</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$2,975.00	\$45,411.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$60,288.47
Designated Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund	\$80.00	
Food Pantry	\$120.00	
Parish Outreach	\$45.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$80.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$65.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$200.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery		

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Thank You! Thank You!

I was blown away last Sunday by the surprise birthday party after Mass. I congratulate you on keeping me in the dark about it. What a wonderful event it was. So joyful, affirming, loving. I sincerely thank one and all who helped make it such a joyful event. For everything: from planning, setting up the hall, the flowers and decorations, and the delicious food. Thank you for the cards, gifts, and good wishes. It was a joy also to have some of my nieces/nephews present as well. YOU DONE GOOD!, and I am forever grateful.

Fr. Fred



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.

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 at the church entrance or contact. Or you can register on the first day of class. Mary Moomey

Come and join Us!

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. 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 Shepherd **Holly Jolly Christmas** Parade and Baked Potato Bar is on **December 6**. We hope to have volunteer(s) to coordinate an entry in the Parade. Watch for more info.

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