



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 15, 2023

The Twenty-Eighth 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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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

October 15, 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, October 16

Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
AIM Ministries—Saint Vincent Hall: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 17

Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass
Saint Patrick: 6:00 pm Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, October 19

Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday, October 20

Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:00 pm Rosary
Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 pm—Anointing Mass with the sick.

Sunday, October 22

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Saint Vincent de Paul: 9:30 am Rosary
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Dorothy Nartker
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,
Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin,
Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled on October 18th at 6:30 in the parish hall.

You are cordially invited to a Memorial Mass commemorating the 5th anniversary of the death of Bishop Joseph Cistone on Monday, October 16 at 11:00 a.m. in Saginaw at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish. Rev. Patrick O'Connor will preside at the Mass and Rev. James Wm. Bessert will be the homilist.

Kindly RSVP to dpopielarz@diosag.org if you plan on attending. Thank you.

EUCHRE!

Our St. Patrick's site will hold a Euchre card game on Saturday October 21, at 6:30pm.
Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome

	Stewardship	
General Collection	10/8/2023	Yr. to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$2,800.00	\$ 63,110.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$ 82,211.55
Designated Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 117.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 225.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 55.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 85.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$ 460.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 10.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 25.00	

**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



**Meijer Simply Give
Benefits the Food Pantry**

The Meijer Simply Give donation cards
are now available in the back of the
church. The program will run from
October 1 to December 30, 2023.

These cards are only good at the
Mt. Pleasant Meijer. Benefiting our
Food Pantry with each donation of
\$10.00. Meijer's of Mt. Pleasant will
donate the same. **Double match day
will be held on December 16, 2023.**

Thank you for your participation

We have extra church Directories
for sale in the church office for \$10.00
each.

**K of C Scrapbooking Day
Saturday, November 4**

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



The Shepherd **Holly Jolly
Christmas Parade**
is on **December 6.**

We hope to have volunteer(s) to
coordinate an entry.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday, we hear of feasts with fabulous food, choice rich food, and a wedding feast prepared by the king. When the invited guests to the wedding ignore the invitation and harass or kill the king's servants, he does not cancel the wedding feast. Instead, instructions are given to other servants to go out and invite "whomever you find." One poor, unfortunate soul shows up without a wedding garment and is cast back outside. For 'Many are invited, but few are chosen.'

This parable is of the Kingdom of Heaven, and there are many takeaways for us in our lives and active disciples.

- God earnestly wants to share the Kingdom with us.
- The Kingdom of Heaven will exceed our expectations.
- Servants of God, Christian Disciples, are called to invite others to the Feast.
- We need our wedding garment.

The wedding garment is the white garment of our baptism. It is not simply to have the wedding garment stuffed in a back closet, behind bell bottoms, and an old leisure suit. We have to be prepared by wearing that garment at all times. At baptism, the presider says during the Rite of Clothing with a white garment:

You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ.

May this white garment be a sign to you of your Christian dignity.

With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring it unstained into eternal life.

We need to wear this garment at all times. We don't simply put it on for Sunday Mass and then stuff it back in the closet. We wear it in our words and actions as disciples of Christ. We wear it when we invite others. We wear it in our seeking and granting forgiveness. Owning the garment symbolizes our invitation; wearing it always symbolizes our being chosen.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



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