



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 22, 2023

The Twenty-Ninth 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
Monday - Thursday
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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 22, 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 23

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass
 Saint Patrick: 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Hours during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Potluck

Thursday, October 26

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday, October 27

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Saint Vincent de Paul 4:00 pm Rosary
 Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Saint Vincent de Paul 9:30 am Rosary
 Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Jan Ackerman, Koren F; 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.

Wednesday, November 8 -

Michigan March for Life in Lansing:

The Michigan March for Life is an excellent opportunity for advocates for life of all ages from across the state to join with one voice on behalf of the defenseless!

Details for the event are available at

<https://rtl.org/event/march/>

Thank you so much to Father Bessert, Deacon Todd, Mary Moeggenborg, with choir members, also Sue and Heather for your support and guidance. We are filled with gratitude to our church family who kept our family in prayer and supported is during a difficult time.

Love the Family of Jon Sura



Annual Christ's Mission Appeal is Underway

Please pray about your pledge and send your gift payable to the Diocese of Saginaw in the envelope provided, Thank you.

	Stewardship	
General Collection	10/15/2023	Yr. to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$2,927.00	\$66,037.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	
Designated Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 50.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 70.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00	

**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

The next Pastoral Council meeting is
scheduled for Tuesday November 7th
at 6:00 in the parish hall.

**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.

We are requesting a few bags of
Halloween Candy to be donated.

Watch for Deacon Todd in his
dinosaur costume! He will be handing
out candy in celebration of Halloween
October 31st from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.



Dear Friends in Christ,

The gathering space of the church is the first thing
that people see when they enter a church. Some parish
leaders think that the space should be very empty, free
from clutter and distractions. Others believe that it should
be full of handouts, fliers, decorations, statues, and much
more. I tend to fall in the middle, not overwhelming, and
not bare like an empty museum.

I think our spaces are a pretty good balance,
although I sometimes wonder if we could do away with the
coat racks. One thing that I
think is really great is our
prayer intention space on
the left-hand side of the
main entrance.

The prayer intention book
next to the statue of the
Risen Christ, with the
inscription "Christ Is Risen,
He Is Risen Indeed." It is a
fitting location for families
and our beloved dead to
await entrance into the
church at the funeral liturgy
in the hope of the
Resurrection.



Also found in this space is a prayer tree, adorned
with many prayers on tags of the colors of the liturgical
seasons. Since last year during Lent, this tree has been
growing 'leaves' of prayer intentions. Saturdays, before
anyone else is around, I like to look at the intentions. It
keeps me grounded in the prayer life of parishioners. I
would like to suggest you, take a moment one day and
listen with your eyes and heart to the prayers of the parish
family and perhaps add a prayer of your own.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd



Seasons Are Changing

Please remove grave decorations in cemeteries by Nov. 1.
Decorations left beyond that date may be removed by parish
personnel. Thank you.

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