



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 8, 2023

The Twenty-Seventh 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

October 8, 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 9

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
AIM Ministries—Saint Vincent Hall: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 10

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Saint Patrick: 6:00 pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, October 12

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday, October 13

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 15

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
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.



Faith Weavers will meet at St. Vincent DePaul Parish, October 8, 2023, starting at 4 p.m.

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

	Stewardship	
General Collection	10/1/2023	Yr. to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$5,661.00	\$60,310.50
September on-Line Collection	\$3,890.00	
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$76,730.78
Designated Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund	* \$465.00	
Food Pantry	* \$190.00	
Parish Outreach	\$80.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$80.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$55.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$500.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	* \$80.00	
* Includes On-Line Collection		

Rosary Rally at Michigan's State Capitol on Friday, October 13 at 3:00 pm (anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun) In front of the steps at the Michigan State Capitol building in Lansing where we will be led in prayer for our state and nation. It will last about an hour. Please bring chairs, water and your rosary.



Church Calendars

The parish is looking for a sponsor for the 2024 Religious Art Calendar. We will order 100 calendars, and the cost to the sponsor will be roughly \$180. The sponsor will have advertising space on the bottom edge of the last page, extending past all the other pages, and will be alongside the parish information. Interested parties should contact Heather in the parish office at 989-828-5720.

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.

A friendly reminder the church office will be closed Monday October 9, 2023. See you Tuesday



Dear Friends in Christ,

I was working on a presentation the other day, and considering the Eucharist, and in particular the Liturgy of the Eucharist in relation to the Liturgy of the Word and the Homily. The Eucharist is so much more than the Body and Blood of Christ, it is the celebration of the Paschal Mystery – Christ's Life, Death, and Resurrection. When we stand before the Lord at Communion and say Amen, we are not just saying we recognize that it is Christ before us, we are also...

At the manger as the heavenly host sing.

Sitting by the Jordon River as a voice calls out from heaven.

There when Peter proclaims, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God."

In the crowd as the man born blind is questioned

Asleep as Jesus cries to the Father but agrees to do his will.

There when the cock crows the final time.

There when the Centurion's eyes are opened.

Wrapping the body of Jesus to lay him in the tomb.

There with Mary Magdalene, the first witness to our hope.

In the upper room as Thomas exclaims "My Lord and my God."

You are there as Jesus says to Simon "Feed my sheep."

Our Amen is so much more than a recognition of the Real Presence of Christ, it is the encounter of His whole self. Amen? Amen indeed!

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



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