



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 19, 2023

The Thirty-Third 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

November 19, 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
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Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Craig Shanteau
Brenda Faber-Gruss	David Spindler
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Roger Jacobs	

Parish Finance Council

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Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
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Worship Opportunities

Monday, November 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Saint Vincent de Paul: 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Thursday, November 23

1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 24

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 25

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

St Vincent de Paul: Reconciliation from 3:45 pm

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 26

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Jan Ackerman, Koren F., Ryan Noyes, Sharon Shaw, Donna, Nancy McClintic-Hopson, 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.

Thank you... Sue McQueen who has filled the vacancy on the pastoral council

Can you help?

The Tuesday Morning Group that meets at Jackie Cline's -Hearts & Hands. Is making Blessing Bracelets. They would like to pass the bracelets out to the congregation before Christmas.

If you could help make some of these bracelets that would be much appreciated. The bracelets are easy to make. You could join the group Hearts & Hands on Tuesday mornings.

Or make some bracelets on your own at home, Materials are provided and someone will show you how to make them as we are in need of many bracelets.

Please call Jackie Cline 989-600-5743 if you can help.

Thank you

Stewardship

General Collection	11/12/2023	Yr. to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 5,119.00	\$ 87,109.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,480.77	\$ 109,615.40
Designated Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 200.00	
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 25.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 320.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 75.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 130.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 45.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 100.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$ 10.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00	

Upcoming Social Events

December 6th

Shepherd Holly Jolly Parade 5:45pm

Baked Potato Bar—SVDP Social Hall—
5:00-7:00 pm

Blessings to you!

Wishing a bountiful and relaxing
Thanksgiving Day for everyone!
If you travel, travel safely.



Save the Date! Sunday December 10.

Advent Program after Mass followed by lunch in the hall. All children in the parish are invited to take part even if you can't attend Faith Formation every Sunday.

Children who participate will receive a special prize for their willingness to help us make something special for our parish family.

It will be a short, simple program but fun

More details to follow.
See Mary Moomey
if you have questions.

**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

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are winding down to the final days of the liturgical year. When we gather on the weekend following Thanksgiving, we will celebrate the last Sunday of the Church calendar. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. That day, we will again proclaim that Jesus Christ is not only King but also the shepherd separating the sheep and the goats.

And then it is time for Advent again. It will be a new Advent season, waiting in hope for the second coming of our Eternal King and Shepherd. It's a new lectionary cycle; the congregation changes slightly over time, but there is a familiarity. Like moving across the surface of a Mobius strip, the liturgical seasons flow on, and things look similar but not the same.

*It is like a song that never ends; it goes on and on
my friends...*

The cycle of the seasons goes on and on because we are joined into the heavenly banquet that goes on and on eternally in heaven. There is great hope in the familiarity of it all that the Liturgy is not just our thing but a gift from God.

And there is also hope in that our celebration is not "the same" but rather is similar. The scenes remind us of the past but look slightly different, perhaps like the frame of reference for the photo or painting changed. Everything is there; the angles are just different.

That is a hopeful occurrence because it means we, who both celebrate and behold the Liturgy, have changed. Not so much as where we are in the physical world, like the photographer or painter, but we have changed in our faith; we have grown. The one fundamental truth of faith in Jesus Christ is the need for conversion that we allow God to conform us to his will, his life. This change, or growth, is not simply a one-time shift but a lifelong movement that changes our perspective.

Welcome, my friends, to the song that never ends...

Hosanna in the highest!

Peace, blessings, and Happy Thanksgiving,

Deacon Todd



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