



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Weekend Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 10:00am

168 E. Wright Avenue
Shepherd, MI 48883

Phone: 989-828-5720
FAX: 989-828-4652

stvincentdp.com

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 4:00pm

Deacon Todd Lovas
Director of Parish Life
deacontodd@stvincentdp.com

Fr. Fred Kawka
Sacramental Minister
fjkawka@gmail.com

Mary Moeggenborg
Director of Music Ministry
moeggenborgsugarbush@gmail.com

Mary Moomey
Director of Faith Formation
sweetmsst@yahoo.com

Heather Sova-Williams
Administrative Assistant/
Bookkeeper
office@stvincentdp.com

Timothy Sieracki
Maintenance Specialist
maintenance@stvincentdp.com

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: Thursday 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.

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

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	Sue McQueen
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 Jaloszynski	

Worship Opportunities

Monday, April 29

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass
 St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer, Potluck follows

Thursday, May 2

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, May 3

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
 St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary
 St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass, Coffee and Donuts follows

Sunday, May 5

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
 St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass, reception follows

Please hold in Prayer:

Donna, Kelly Kinkead, Marie Green, Jackie Enriques-Aguirre, Adam Fisher, Marietta Dickman, Lynette Sova, Joe Wood, Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes, Steve Gall, Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, Zack G., John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinsk, 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 for all of the birthday cards that was sent to Joan Faber in celebration of her 93rd birthday.

Sincerely, Brenda Faber-Gruss

On behalf of the entire community of St Vincent de Paul Parish, We would like to congratulate all of you on your graduation. Your hard work over the past years has paid off, and we look forward to sharing your joy. We want to honor all of you in your cap and gown at Mass on May 12th at 10:00 AM.

To All 2024 Graduates

Following Mass, we invite you to join us for a small reception with cake and beverages in the social hall. Please RSVP to office@stvincentdp.com or call the office (989) 828-5720



St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery Clean-Up

Please meet us, Thursday May 2, 2024 at 1pm cleaning up St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery

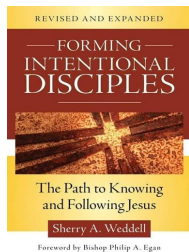
Stewardship

General Collection	4/21/2024	
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 5,946.00	\$ 242,159.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,480.77	\$ 235,673.11
Capital Campaign	\$ 627.78	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 210.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St Vincent de Paul Bldg Fund	\$ 50.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 150.00	

* The color of the Bulletin is different. As we are waiting for a part to the copier.

June 1 - Diocesan Day of Enrichment, *Forming Intentional Disciples:*

How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? By coming to know Jesus Christ and following him as his disciples. Our June 1st Diocesan Day of Enrichment will focus on strategies for revitalizing the church at the parish level. At a time when only a third of Americans raised Catholic are still practicing and just over half of Catholics believe in a personal God, the opportunities for discipleship within our faith communities is more important than ever. All Catholics must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. This work of discipleship lies at the heart of the book *Forming Intentional Disciples*. Keynote speakers **Katherine Coolidge** and **Pete Burak** join priests and staff of the diocese to discuss the thresholds of conversion that Catholics cross as they enter more deeply into a relationship with Jesus, enabling Church leaders, parish staff, and all Catholics to transform parish life from within. A major focus of the day will include ideas for reaching the missing generations who were raised Catholic but who are now disconnected from the Church. The registration fee is \$45 and includes a cold breakfast and lunch. Join us on June 1 from 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw by registering at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6-1-24> or call 989.797.6654, or scan the QR code below:



Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend the ‘Sweetest Little Town Around’ opens its arms to welcome in friends and family from nearby and far away. The gallons and gallons of sap collected and prepared becomes the sweet syrup the Village of Shepherd is known for and we feast on the gift and work of others.

Next weekend, some of our young people will taste that which has all sweetness within it, as they come to the table of the Eucharist for the first time. We pray for them as they progress in their initiation into the faith. We pray that they always stay close Jesus, in the Church, in the people, in His word, and in Him in the Eucharist. And we also pray for ourselves, that recognizing the wonder in which they receive Jesus for the first time, we see how close Jesus Christ has been with us since our 1st communion and long for him forever.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Parish Directory Reprint

Universal Directories would like to reprint Saint Vincent de Paul's Directory

To All Parishioners:

If you would like to submit your own picture via email to office@stvincentdp.com.

Universal Directories will not be taking any new pictures for the reprint of the directory.

Come and See

Are you discerning a vocation to the religious life? Join the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma on May 17-19, 2024, for a weekend of prayer and an opportunity to participate in our common life. A pre-interview is required.

Please email our Vocation Director at least one month prior to the retreat at vocation@almamercy.org



Central Michigan Right to Life 2024 Annual Benefit Dinner

May 9, 2024 Doors open at 5:30 PM, Dinner & Program at 6:00 PM

Buck's Run Golf Club 1559 S. Chippewa Rd. Mt. Pleasant

\$25.00 Student, \$35.00 Individual, \$280.00 Table of 8

For more information contact: Pastor Ted Orwig
(989) 572-8829 or orwigted@yahoo.com

**Focus
Life**

2024 Annual Benefit Dinner

May 9, 2024

Buck's Run Golf Club
Mt. Pleasant, MI



Excavating, Bulldozing, Ponds, Septic Tanks & Drain Fields, Demolition, Water, Sewer Lines.

Licensed Residential & Commercial Building

Kenny Trucking & Excavating, Inc.

Mike Kenny 989-828-6217  Tracy Kenny 989-828-6111

Commercial Residential

Mt. Pleasant Heating & Air Conditioning

502 Industrial Avenue
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
989-772-2881


SARAH'S LAW FIRM
YOUR LAWYERS FOR LIFE

Founding Attorney - Sarah Ostahowski

*Wills—Trusts—Estate Planning—Elder law
Long-Term Care Planning—Medicaid Planning*
246 W Wright Ave., Shepherd
989-567-2100
www.sarahslawfirm.com


Moeggenborg Sugar Bush & Primaries
www.MoeggenborgSugarBush.com

Our products can be found locally at
Antiques and Uniques Marketplace
Shepherd, Michigan
www.MoeggenborgSugarBush.com

Licensed & Insured Free Estimates

Central Eavestrouging, LLC

5" & 6" Seamless Gutters - Leaf Protectors
Job Gilbert / 989-828-6279 / Shepherd, MI

Northwestern Mutual
Ryan D. Hohlbein Financial Advisor
ryan.hohlbein@nm.com

114 E. Broadway St. 989-621-4490 cell
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 989-773-6433 office

Investments * Insurance * Retirement

Northwestern Mutual is the marketing name for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, WI (NM) (life and disability insurance, annuities, and life insurance with long-term care benefits) and subsidiaries. Ryan Hohlbein is an Insurance Agent of NM.

Shepherd Insurance Agency
Carey Ann Wilmot

249 W. Wright Avenue - P.O. Box 189
Shepherd, Michigan 48883
Phone: 828-5300 or 828-6380

Derrick Zingery
derrickzingery@gmail.com
MT. PLEASANT RADIATOR LLC
602 Industrial Ave, Mt. Pleasant MI 48858
989-621-4854
Industrial, Farm, Antique Radiator & Gas Tank Repair

A-1 Glass Ron Ellis/989-621-7447
Replacement windows, doors, glass, caulking and interior/exterior trim. Licensed & Insured.

Kevin's Auto Repair

24 Hour Service Auto Wrecker Repair & Propane




Locally Owned and Operated
Specializing in:
Sliced Meats & Cheeses
Michigan Made Products
Signature Sandwiches
Hand Tossed Pizzas
Gift Baskets
Meat & Cheese Trays
Cookie Platters

Mike & Sara VanEffen
Ph: 989-567-2114
Call: 517-712-9169
mns.pizzeria@yahoo.com

197 Wright Avenue - Shepherd, MI 48883

Berry Funeral Home
"A Dignified Home Serving All Faiths"
Reasonable Prices / Pre-Arrangement

Ralph Berry, Director
Walter Berry
106 W. Wright Avenue
Shepherd, Michigan
Phone (989) 828-6400

TRAVIS ZINGERY Owner Courtesy Cars Available

POWELL
Frame & Collision
State Certified • Free Estimates VISA

Monday-Friday • 8 to 5
330 West Wright Shepherd, MI 48883 Phone (989) 828-6553

DICK SOVA AUTO SALES
A Name You Can Trust
SHEPHERD, MI 48883

40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE!



Specializing in low mileage - immaculate vehicles
Call 989-828-6032 Anytime! www.dicksovaautosales.com
Steve, Trevor & Tanner Sovo


Brent J. Moeggenborg, DDS
Aaron J. Moeggenborg, DDS
Matthew J. Loomis, DDS

ALMA HERITAGE DENTISTRY
226 NORTH STATE STREET
ALMA, MI 48801
TEL: 989-463-5392
www.SmileAlma.com

J & M Produce
Grandma Esther's Kitchen

Open 7 days a week, 364 day a year
Kitchen Phone: 989-828-6000
Store Phone: 989-828-5076

FOX
Sealcoating LLC.
Shepherd, MI

Curtis Fox
Family Owned & Operated
989-954-2227
Paving & Asphalt Service


Knights of Columbus
SHEPHERD COUNCIL #8554
C/O 168 E. Wright Avenue
Shepherd, Michigan

CHARLES R. LUX
FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
STINSON - HELMS & ROWLEY CHAPELS

2300 S. Lincoln Rd. - Mt. Pleasant
www.CharlesRLux.com
(989) 773-5616
Charles R. Lux, Manager 


New Horizons Realty, Inc.
302 N. State Alma, Michigan 48801


989) 463-4633 Business
989) 763-0501 Cell
989) 463-5308 Fax
www.centralmichiganhomes.com
tish.w.mallory@gmail.com


Tish Walsh Mallory
Realtor


CLARK family
FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION SERVICE

Reflections RECEPTION CENTER (989) 775-9943
www.CLARKFUNERALCHAPEL.COM


daisy hill CREMATORY
3737 S. Isabella Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
www.daisyhillcrematory.com