



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday

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.

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

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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
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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

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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Brenda Faber-Gruss	David Spindler
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Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
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Worship Opportunities

Monday, April 8

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 9

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15.

Wednesday, April 10

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, April 11

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, April 12

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 13

Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 14

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

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.

To everyone celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in April.

We wish you joy and love on your day of celebration

Joan Faber will be turning 93 on April 12th

If you would like to send her a card

her address is:

1945 Churchill Boulevard

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858



Faith Weavers will meet Sunday April 14, 4-7 pm.

Father Joe Griffin will lead the Mass celebration.

Join us for a dinner of Ham and Cheesy potatoes.

Please bring a dish to pass.



The Capital Campaign Project is going well.

We have a new sound system at St. Patrick's, along with a new roof soon.

We will also have a well drilled at St. Leo's cemetery this year.

As well the bell tower restoration at St Vincent de Paul.

We are at 86% of the contributions and pledges received.

Stewardship

General Collection	3/31/24	
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 5,682.00	\$ 229,187.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,480.77	\$ 219,230.80
March On-Line Collection	\$ 4,400.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 3,767.00 *	
Rice Bowl	\$ 636.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 17.50 *	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 160.00	
St Vincent de Paul Blding Fund	\$ 155.00 *	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 27.50 *	

* Includes On-line Contributions

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience— Let Your Marriage Bloom!

Let your marriage bloom this spring at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Attend in-person April 12-14 at St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt, June 11-13 Maryville Retreat Center Holly, or a Virtual Experience via Zoom scheduled to run for 7 sessions once a week on Thursday evenings beginning April 11 and concluding on May 23, 2024.

Virtual sessions last approximately 2 - 2 ½ hours and starts at 7:00 pm For in-person, apply today at wwme.org or call Chris and Darla Vinton at 517-667- 0433. For virtual, call Chuck & Mary Jane Young at 646-642-7463.

Divine Mercy Sunday,

April 7, 2024

**St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church,
121 Union St., Ithaca**

Throughout the world, Catholics will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, which is the Sunday after Easter, April 7 this year.

This special day will be celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 3:00 PM

The celebration will include Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, readings about St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy message, and music. Everyone is invited to attend the service and the pot-luck which follows in the parish hall.



Our parish will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Please join us in the St. Vincent de Paul, Social Hall on Friday, April 12, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm Give Blood and Save a Life. To schedule an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code. STVINCENT, or call 1-800-733-2767.



A Note from: Divine Child High School, Varsity Cheerleading Team



Vivien♥
Natalie♥
lzy♥
Sarah♥
Kate♥
Reese♥
Mia♥
Martin

Thank you so much for welcoming us into your parish! We appreciated the warm welcome and family atmosphere! Thanks again♥

All our love,
Sophia♥
Fiona♥
Amanda♥
Megan♥
Jayla♥
Julia♥
Anna♥



Presents a Maple Syrup Festival Concert

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 7:00 PM
Shepherd Public Schools Auditorium*

*Located on the west side of the high school, across the hall from the gym.

Next week the office will have very minimum hours as I am meeting my sister in Florida. I have not seen her in over a year . When our mother passed in 2023. It will be good to see her and Florida again, as that was our mother's 2nd home. I look forward to be of service to you all on April 15, 2024 ♥
Sincerely, Heather

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus will hold their annual sale April 25th, 26th, 27th in the St. Vincent hall to benefit community and charitable causes during the Maple Syrup Festival. The sale will open at 12 pm. Thursday, April 25th.

Get Ready for a Parade!!!

All children from the Parish are invited to take part in the Maple Syrup Festival Parade. On our own St. Vincent de Paul float!!! More details to follow. Any questions –Ask Mary Moomey or Zack Lobsinger

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