



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 1, 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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-Wednesday 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

September 1, 2024

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.


Please hold in Prayer:

✠Marietta Dickman
 Anonymous, Donna, Kelly Kinkead, Jackie Enriques-Aguirre, 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.

Pastoral Council *Chairperson* - Dave Spindler
Vice-Chair - Nancy Scovill *Secretary* - Jackie Loomis
FC Liaison - Cindy Gall Brenda Faber-Gruss
 Roger Jacobs Sue McQueen
 Don Moeggenberg Judy Moldenhauer
 John Walsh

Finance Council *Chairperson* - Leah Rau
Vice-Chair - Doug Dodge *Secretary & PC Liaison* - Liz Bacon
 Jerry Jaloszynski Zach Lobsinger
 Kim Recker Bob Wachowski

On behalf of the American Red Cross Drive on 8/23/24 their were 24 Donors.
 Thank you for supporting our lifesaving mission



To everyone celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in September.
We wish you joy and love on your day of celebration

Worship Opportunities

Monday, September 2

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass
 St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer, Potluck follows

Thursday, September 5

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

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

Friday, September 6

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Parish Golf Outing in the morning.
 St. Vincent de Paul: **No Mass - Outdoor Mass Sunday**

Sunday, September 8

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM **Mass Outdoors**

Parish Picnic to follow

25th Annual "Into the Light Cancer Awareness Walk"
 September 6, 2024 4:00 PM
 Isabella County Fairground - Come walk as a cancer survivor or in memory of a loved one. Luminary ceremony at dusk.
 For more information call Suzanne at 989-621-4096

THANK YOU to The Faith Weavers Steering Committee that has approved a \$2,000 grant for the Rise Against Hunger meal packing event at St. Vincent de Paul on Wednesday October 16, 2024. Our Goal to raise is \$12,500.



All men of the Parish there will be a COR meeting hosted by Steve Bacon on Saturday September 7, 2024 @ 8:00 am breakfast will be served.

Stewardship		
General Collection	8/25/24	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,438.00	\$ 39,984.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 52,164.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 500.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 15.00	
Mission Co-op Appeal	\$ 1,046.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 95.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 65.00	
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 200.00	

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ST. VINCENT DEPAUL PRAYER CHAIN-Members of our parish will be starting a prayer chain in the month of September to pray for others. If you have a need or concern that you would like the group to pray about please contact Marcia Griffin at 989-698-6806. Please leave a message if I do not pick up. You can also text me or email me at mlgriff2924@gmail.com. Please keep us advised each month if you would like us to continue to pray for your need or concern. If you would like to be a member of the prayer chain please contact me with your email address as I will be contacting people by email. If you do not have an email address please leave me your phone number. Please pray for the success of our prayer chain.



Coffee & Donuts following Mass September 14 & 15, 2024

Faith Formation Registration

Registration is open for this year's Faith Formation classes! Faith Formation classes will begin on September 15 for students in Pre-School-6th grade. We will meet each Sunday at 11:10am -12:00pm throughout the school year. To register your child, please fill out a registration form in the church entrance.



Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council

Will be conducting a silent auction during the September 8 Parish picnic. Auction proceeds will be used to help finance the October 16 Rise Against Hunger event. In addition to silent auction proceeds, the Council will match auction revenues with up to \$2,000 of its own funds.

Featured auction items are 4 meals for up to 8 persons at the homes of the following families: Deacon Todd and Erin Lovas, Bob and Lee Wachowski (Korean), Steve and Liz Bacon (Texas Brisket), and Jerry and Kathie Jaloszynski (Italian).

Council members and parishioners who wish to provide an item of value for the auction are asked to coordinate their contribution with Jerry Jaloszynski.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we enjoy the final extended weekend of the summer vacation season with the recognition of Labor Day on Monday, September 2nd. The USCCB, in its Labor Day statement for 2024 Begins with the call to "recommit ourselves to building together a society that honors the human dignity of all who labor. Through the treasure of Catholic social teaching, we have a long history of proclaiming the essential role labor plays and helping people to live out their human dignity."

Human dignity is the starting point of so much of our Catholic understanding of the world and our work toward a just society. Protection for the unborn is rooted in the recognition of the human person who is to be afforded the dignity of life. The elderly and the infirm are to be afforded protections because they continue to possess the same human dignity. Human dignity is complete in every person. No one lacks it and no one possesses a greater or lesser amount due to their state of life or what they do. As each worker possesses the fullness of human dignity they should never work in fear for their livelihood or life when seeking just wages or protection.

We must remember that all work that contributes to the good of all is honorable. "Work represents a fundamental dimension of human existence as participation not only in the act of creation but also in that of redemption."* Our place of employment now or where we worked before retirement is a part of our vocational call. As such, this Labor Day holds a special significance for all of us.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

*The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church #263

The **Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 18, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. The morning presentation will be about the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight for women veterans, and the afternoon presenter will be Erin Looby Carlson informing us about the Eucharistic Congress. Mass will be celebrated. The cost is \$12 for members; \$14 for nonmembers, which includes a box lunch. The conference will end at approximately 3 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) by Sunday, September 15.

BEAL CITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 64TH ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE

SUNDAY September 1st

Knights of Columbus Hall -2765 West Beal City Rd

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Takeout/Drive-Thru: 11 am - until gone

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