



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 27, 2024

Twenty-Ninth 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.



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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.

Please hold in Prayer:

Mark Moeggenborg, Jim Kanine, Doyle Walker, Julie Hall, Bill McClintic, Bob Wagner, 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 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.

Pastoral Council	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Nancy Scovill	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
<i>FC Liaison</i> - Cindy Gall	Brenda Faber-Gruss
Roger Jacobs	Sue McQueen
Don Moeggenberg	Judy Moldenhauer
Marti Snyder	John Walsh
Finance Council	<i>Chairperson</i> - Leah Rau
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Doug Dodge	<i>Secretary & PC Liaison</i> - Liz Bacon
Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

Grief Recovery Series

Will start Monday October 28 at Saint Vincent de Paul in the library at 6:00 pm. This group is for this who have experienced death of a significant person in their life. It may be a parent, spouse, child, sibling, friend, mentor. It may be recent or some time ago. This 6 week group is led by a trained facilitator and offers support and education about the grief process. Questions please talk to Mary Moomey. If needed the time of day can be adjusted.

Worship Opportunities

Monday, October 28

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29

Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30

Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

St. Vincent de Paul: **No Mass**

St. Patrick: 6:00 pm Evening Prayer - Potluck follows

Thursday, October 31

Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:22-30

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

Friday, November 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Jn 3:1-3/Mt5:1-12a

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM (see right for other times)

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Any Readings from no. 668

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, November 3

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31: 7-9/Heb 5:1-6/MK 10:46-52

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Solemnity of the All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

VIGIL – Thursday, October 31

4:00 PM at St. Paul the Apostle, Ithaca

6:30 PM at Saint Mary University Parish, Mt. Pleasant

All Saints – Friday November 1

8:00 AM at Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant

9:00 AM at Nativity of the Lord, St. Mary School Gym

10:00 AM at St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd

12:00 PM at Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant

6:00 PM at St. Martin Church, Perrinton

6:30 PM at Saint Mary University Parish, Mt. Pleasant

8:00 PM at St. Paul the Apostle, Ithaca

Stewardship

General Collection	10/20/2024 Year to Date	
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 12,340.00	\$ 86,081.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 98,532.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,527.78	
Parish Outreach	\$ 60.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 70.00	
St. Patrick repair & Maintenance	\$ 210.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 150.00	
St. Vincent Repair & Maintenance	\$ 110.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 535.00	

SVDP Travels



Bob and Lee Wachowski traveled to Tampa Florida last weekend for a friends wedding at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Bishop Gruss has challenged to an ambitious goal, 20 seminarians by the year 2030. The plan, as mentioned previously, involves three parts: Beg, Form, Call

Beg—To find and encourage people to follow a vocation, we must begin with prayer and pleading with the Lord. This can be accomplished by praying the Memorare, intercessions at Mass, and a prayer attentive to the need for vocation at the beginning and end of every parish meeting.

Form—to accomplish this task, a team is needed. We must form ministers and help families listen for and respond to a vocational call.

Call—perhaps the most challenging, that we must be willing to speak a name, not just by prayer but also by action, and encourage people to listen to God’s call to them.

Fr. Andy Laframboise, the diocesan vocations director, said in a recent article, “...the Lord Jesus wishes to fill us with his riches! He has not stopped loving us. He has not left the Church. He continues to raise up men and women as his faithful disciples. He continues to call us to holiness.” This is a fundamental part of fostering vocations. God calls each of us to holiness. Every man, woman, and child is called to be holy. So, we must first ask ourselves whether we seek this holiness daily. If we seek holiness, not just checking the box of Mass attendance but letting holiness be a part of our very being, beautiful things will occur. We will see Holiness in one another and help each other see what God calls them to.

Be holy, my friends. Then, point out the holiness of your brothers and sisters when you see it in them.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

Diocesan Day of Enrichment

Go! Make Disciples



Keynote Speaker

**GREAT HALL BANQUET & CONVENTION CENTER
5121 BAY CITY RD, MIDLAND**

**November 2, 2024
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**



Julianne Stanz is the Director of Outreach for Evangelization and Discipleship for Loyola Press.

Breakout Presenters:

Fr. Stephen Blaxton, Fr. Matthew Gembrowski, Fr. Marc Hopps, Fr. Adam Maher, Fr. Bill Rutkowski, Deacon Mike Houghton, Don Buchalski, Kellie Deming, Nick Jorgensen, Taylor Piotrkowski, Keri Tarrant, and Dani Tenbusch

REGISTER AT THE LINK BELOW, SCAN THE QR CODE, OR CALL AMY DORE AT 989.797.6654:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION LINK (AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 25):

[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/11-2-24EB](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/11-2-24EB)



- Early Bird Registration: \$75
- Registration after September 25: \$100
- Includes continental breakfast, lunch buffet, afternoon snack, and beverages

Halloween Help Needed

We will hand out candy in front of the church entrance once again and are in need of candy to pass out. Please drop bags at the parish entry-way or office. We will celebrate Evening Prayer in the church after passing candy. Costumes without masks/hats are welcome.

National March for Life 2025:

Please join us for the National March for Life 2025 on January 23-25. This pilgrimage is open to 8th – 12th grade youth, young adults, and families. *Please note the March is taking place a full week after the Presidential Inauguration.* The cost is \$330 and includes transportation, two nights lodging, and three breakfasts. 54 spots are available. The deadline to register is December 13 or until registration is full. For more information and to access the registration forms, go to the following link: <https://saginaw.org/life-march> or scan the QR code.

For questions, contact Taylor Piotrkowski, Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry tpiotrkowski@diosag.org or 989.797.6639



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