



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 8, 2024

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

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Shepherd, MI 48883

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

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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

## 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.



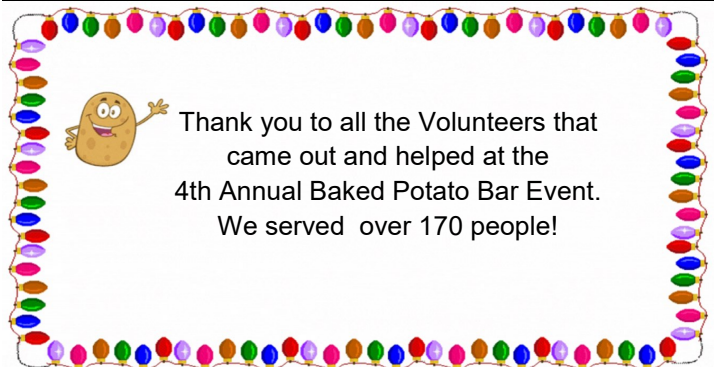
*In our prayers...*

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, Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family.  
Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

If you are aware of someone that would like to be added to... or taken off our prayer list. Please contact the office.

Sincere thanks to all of you who prayed for Steve before, during and after his open heart surgery. He is doing great. Thanks also for the follow up calls and texts. It's great to be part of a loving supportive faith community. God is good all the time.

Jan Hetherington



Thank you to all the Volunteers that came out and helped at the 4th Annual Baked Potato Bar Event. We served over 170 people!

General Collection	12/1/2024	Year to Date
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Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,487.00	\$ 123,308.67
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 133,308.00
November On-line Contributions	\$ 3,770.00	
Capital Campaign *	\$ 297.00	
Christmas Flowers *	\$ 205.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 250.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 20.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 24.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 10.00	
St. Vincent Maintenance	\$ 270.00	

\* Includes on-line contributions

**Pastoral Council**                      *Chairperson* - Dave Spindler

*Vice-Chair* - Nancy Scovill              *Secretary* - Jackie Loomis

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**Finance Council**                      *Chairperson* - Leah Rau

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Kim Recker                              Bob Wachowski

## Worship Opportunities

### Monday, December 9 Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Gn3:9-15,20 / Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Mass

### Tuesday, December 10

Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-24

### Wednesday, December 11

Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30

St. Patrick 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck follows

### Thursday, December 12

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab / Lk 1:26-38 or Lk1:39-47

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

### Friday, December 13

Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11: 16-19

### Saturday, December 14

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a,10-13

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

### Sunday, December 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY

Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

## Second Sunday of Advent

Second Sunday

Prepare the way of the  
Lord, make straight  
his paths.

Matthew 3:3



### Christmas Choir rehearsal

Monday - December 9, 5:30 - 7:00

Monday - December 16, 5:30-7:00

If needed - Monday December 23 - 5:30 - 7:00



Please come over to the Parish Social Hall following Mass on Saturday December 7, and Sunday, December 8 for Coffee & Donuts.

Sunday, December 8, 2024 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Faith Weavers will meet for Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. A Christmas dinner will follow, please bring a dish to pass.



### Presents a Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 3:00 PM  
Shepherd Public Schools Auditorium\*

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

### Christmas Donation Opportunity

On behalf of the Shepherd Knights of Columbus, you are invited to prayerfully consider lending your support in providing emergency shelter for one family impacted by the devastating flooding in North Carolina. A unique organization called Hope for Crisis has made a mission to provide camping trailers as temporary shelters to those currently homeless in North Carolina. Close to 500 families are seeking shelter.

The purchase of a good used camper for \$4,000.00 is pending. The camper will then be donated to one of the families through Hope for Crisis.

Those blessed with the resources to contribute to this endeavor are invited to make this donation payable to The Shepherd Knights of Columbus. Please place your contribution in an envelope provided at the back of the church.

Let us show God's love by reaching out to one needy family.

Thank you

Shepherd Knights of Columbus

### Looking for Volunteers

That would like to help decorate the trees for Christmas on Monday, December 23, 2024 @ 9:00 am  
See Deacon Todd, Erin Lovas or Diane Courter

## EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

SACRED HEART PARISH  
302 S. KINNEY. MT. PLEASANT

### Miracles on Display:

Saturday, 12/7, 3:00-7:00 PM  
Sunday, 12/8, 12:00-2:00 PM\*  
Monday, 12/9, 2:30-4:00 PM  
Tuesday, 12/10, 10:30AM-5:00 PM

\*Short presentation after  
11:00 AM Mass



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