



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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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 Monday - Wednesday to set a Friday appointment.

Food donations are welcomed on the first weekend of each month, or at our office Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm.

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

March 9, 2025

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.

Pastoral Council	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Nancy Scovill	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
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Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, March 10

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Tuesday, March 11

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

St. Vincent de Paul 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Wednesday, March 12

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

St. Patrick Church: 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck follows

Thursday, March 13

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

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

Friday, March 14

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

St. Vincent de Paul: 3:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, March 16

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Monday, March 17 - Saint Patrick's Day

1 Peter 4:7b-11/Lk 5:1-11

St. Patrick Church: 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck follows



✠Bill Brooks, Harold Moeggenborg, Genie Stark, Zora Walsh, Emily (Burch) Jackson, MK, Mark Moeggenborg, Jim Kanine, Doyle Walker, Bill McClintic, Joe Wood, Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes, Steve Gall, 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, Jackie Enriquez-Aguirre, all nursing home residents, and all the sick and homebound.

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

Cor is a program for all Catholic men striving to grow in holiness.

March 15, 8:00 AM.

Cor is a program for all Catholic men striving to grow in holiness **and become the men, God created them to be.**

We are using the series Men of the Word Session 11, The **Cor** group meets in the Parish Social Hall each month on a Saturday at 8 AM.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Bacon.

Stewardship

General Collection	3/2/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,848.68	\$ 235,719.06
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 208,656.00
February On-line Collection	\$ 3,920.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 775.00*	
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 70.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 195.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 100.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 15.00*	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 325.00*	

* Includes On-line Contributions

St. Jude the Apostle Church in Sandy Springs, Georgia. Maura Border-Davis with her husband David, son, daughter-in-law and 3 grandchildren.



Cemeteries:

If you would like to purchase a cemetery resting plot or foundation for a resting plot at St. Leo, St. Patrick or St. Vincent de Paul. Please contact the office.

Please remove all winter decorations from the cemetery plots by April 1.

Decoration remaining after that date will be removed.

At the St. Vincent Cemetery there is a compost pile at the south/east end of the cemetery.

Please discard any plants from there containers.

Thank you.

Meijer Simply Give Benefits the Food Pantry

The Meijer Simply Give donation cards are now available in the gathering area of the church.

This program will run until March 29. These cards are only good at the **Mt. Pleasant Meijer.**

Benefiting our Food Pantry with each donation of \$10.00. Meijer's of Mt. Pleasant will donate the same.

Double Match day will be held on March 22nd.

Thank you!



Time Change– Spring Forward

Sunday, March 9, 2025, 2:00:00 am

clocks are turned forward 1 hour to

Sunday, March 9, 2025, 3:00:00 am



Dear Friends in Christ,

Sunday afternoon of the 1st Sunday of Lent is a great time to reflect on your Lenten plans. 5 days into the season, are your plans bringing you closer to God or not. Perhaps a slight adjustment to the rigors is helpful. If you haven't made a plan yet for Lent, spend some time today, and listen to God's invitation.

As I mentioned in the homily for Ash Wednesday, Lent is our Spring Training, our opportunity to shake off the cobwebs and try something new. A chance to let God speak to us in a unique way. The 40 days are also the perfect time to develop a new positive habit. Perhaps you find it easy to read the Little Black Books, spending 6 minutes with God every day. That doesn't need to end with Lent. Not only are there the Little Easter Books, but also many different daily devotionals that you can use throughout the year.

No matter what your plan is, may you grow closer to God daily in our journey to the joy of the resurrection.

Lenten blessings, Deacon Todd

Bob & Lee Wachowski plan on traveling to North Carolina on Wednesday, March 12.

To engage in relief work. Those wishing to donate supplies or contributions for the victims of Hurricane Helene are requested to contact Bob, 989-854-2831 to arrange for pick-up of the donation.

Thank you very much appreciated!

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