



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 6, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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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 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

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.

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| Pastoral Council | <i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler |
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 Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill,
 Scott Smith, Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie
 Kopin, Jackie Enriquez-Aguirre, 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.*

**To everyone celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary
 in April**



**We wish you joy and love
 on your day of celebration**

Worship Opportunities

Monday, April 7
 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 8
 Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
 St. Vincent de Paul: 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Wednesday, April 9
 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
 St. Patrick Church: 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck follows

Thursday, April 10
 Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer
 SVDP: Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 PM - Speaker 6:30 PM

Friday, April 11
 Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
 St. Vincent de Paul: 3:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12
 Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
 St. Vincent de Paul Social Hall: 4:30 PM Mass

Holy Week

Sunday, April 13
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
 LK 19:28-40 (37)/IS 50:4-7/PHIL 2:6-11/LK 22:14—23:56 OR 23:1-49
 St. Vincent de Paul Social Hall :10:00 AM Mass

Stewardship

| General Collection | 3/30/2025 | Year to Date |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday & Holy Day Collection | \$ 3732.00 | \$ 250,471.06 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 5,796.00 | \$ 231,840.00 |
| March On-line Collection | \$ 4,310.00 | |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 217.00* | |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 665.00 | |
| Food Pantry | \$ 15.00 | |
| Parish Outreach | \$ 25.00 | |
| Seasonal Flowers | \$ 365.00 | |
| St. Leo Cemetery | \$ 10.00* | |
| St. Patrick Maintenance | \$ 275.00* | |
| St. Vincent Cemetery | \$ 150.00* | |
| St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance | \$ 325.00 | |

* Includes On-line Collection

Holy Week

Monday, April 14
 St. Vincent de Paul: 6:30 PM
I Was There *A dramatic reading of the Passion, seen through
 the eyes of eyewitnesses, with praise and worship music.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

A Note from the Music Director

JOIN US in song for Holy Week!
Feeling a call to rejoice in our Savior's
resurrection through your voice?
Rehearsals will begin:

Monday April 7, at 6:00 pm in the church

Monday April 14, - if needed for touch up

*Please contact Mary Moeggenborg at
moeggenborgsugarbush@gmail.com
if you will be singing so she will have your
folder ready.

*The door closest to the parish hall is open to
ALL who want to join!*

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

April 19, 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 12,
The **Cor** group meets in the
Parish Social Hall each month on
a Saturday at 8 AM.

If you have any questions, please
call Steve Bacon.

The application period for the 2025-
2026 academic year for Lay Ecclesial
Ministry Formation is from February
1st through May 15th. Seminars
meet monthly September through
May. The seminars are on Friday
evenings and all-day Saturday, one
time per month, so it is perfect for
most working people. We also offer
over-night lodging.

The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program is
a spiritually uplifting and life chang-
ing experience.

For more information and any ques-
tions you may inquire with Deacon
Todd or contact Deb Popielarz, the
Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry
Formation by email at
dpopielarz@diosag.org or by phone
at 989-797-6660.

Central Michigan Right to Life Benefit Dinner

Please join us on Thursday, May 8, 2025 here at St. Vincent de Paul
Parish Hall in Shepherd, MI for our Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner.

We will be featuring special guest speaker Roger Stanwick, who is a post
abortive man and very involved in the prolife movement.
Questions? Call Pastor Ted Orwig at (989) 572-8829 or
e-mail orwigted@yahoo.com. Hosted by Right to Life of Central Michigan

Event Schedule

Thursday, May 8, 2025

5:30 p.m. doors open

6:00 p.m. dinner & program

Reservations

\$20 Student

\$25 Individual

\$200 Table of 8

Register by April 30



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Shepherd Knights of Columbus
will hold their annual sale April
24th, 25th, and 26th in the St. Vin-
cent de Paul social hall to benefit
community and charitable causes
during the Maple Syrup Festival.

GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Grounds

Monday, April 7, 2025 at 10:00 AM

St. Patrick Irishtown Cemetery

Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 8:30 AM

St. Leo Cemetery

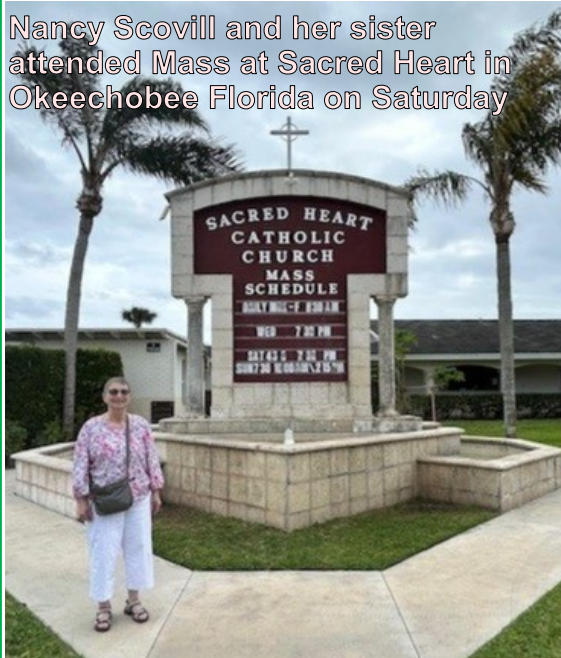
Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM

St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 9:00 AM

**Sign - up Sheets
in in the gathering area**

Nancy Scovill and her sister
attended Mass at Sacred Heart in
Okeechobee Florida on Saturday



St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Faith Formation class will
be submitting a float in the
Shepherd Maple Syrup
Parade!

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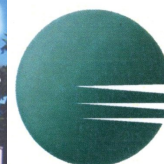
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