



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30pm - Sunday 10:00am

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 Shepherd, MI 48883

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 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.

Knights of Columbus meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. @ 7:00pm

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.

Parish Hall Rental Bookings:
 St. Patrick: Call Betty, 989-463-2503
 St. Vincent: Call the parish office

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday at 10:00am

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



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
 168 E. Wright Ave.

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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Members: Bob Waschowski, Don Moeggenberg, Konner Vedrode

Readings for the Week of September 14

Monday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Pho; 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows Memorial

1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

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

Thursday, September 17

1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, September 18

1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, September 20

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



Maggie Foote, Gerri Clark, Dan Hoffman, Don Moeggenberg, Gloria Fox, Mimi Wilmont, Mary Foote, Barb Smith, Judy Florian, Pam & Dave Kusbel, Melisa Peak, Larry Lethorn, Joe Wood, 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, Jackie Enriquez-Aguirre, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family. Lifting up nursing home residents, the sick, and the homebound

Dear parishioners,

I thank you for your cards and good wishes for my birthday last Sunday, as I celebrated my (39th) birthday.

You are the best.

Fr. Fred

We extend our warmest congratulations and blessings to Gerri Clark, who will be commissioned as a lay minister this Sunday at 2:00 PM at the at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw.

**Starts
Sunday,
September 13th
following Mass**



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Forms available in the Gathering Area
and in the Parish Office

General Collection

9/5-6/2026 Year to Date

Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$ 3,904.05	\$ 50,837.05
Weekly Budget - 2026-27	\$ 7,217.00	\$ 72,170.00
Catholic University	\$ 225.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 25.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 75.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 25.00	

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Help us prepare for our
50th Dedication Anniversary!

Many hands make light work, so
please join us for our
Church Cleaning Bee on
Wednesday, September 23.

We have two shifts available to fit
your schedule:

- **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**
- **5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Additionally, a sign-up sheet has
been set out at all entrances for
anyone willing to contribute a
salad for the celebration.

Thank you for helping us get ready
for this milestone!

Dear Friends in Christ.

Tomorrow is September 11th, 25 years after horrific events of 2001. I would be 4 years before I would come into the church, but I am told that day, and in the days and weeks that followed, churches were packed which many had never seen outside Christmas.

We are still a wounded and hurting people, coping with tragedy of the past and the present, both here and abroad. While we seem ever so far apart, we are actually closer than ever. For Christ Jesus is most present in the broken parts of ourselves and our world, if we have but eyes to see. I leave you with this prayer, the Collect for Mass in Time of War or Civil Disturbance.

O God, merciful and strong,
who crush wars and cast down the proud,
be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst
and to wipe away all tears,
so that we may truly deserve to be called your children.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

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school!

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marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage
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both your marriage and your faith.

Oct. 2-4 Augustine Center - Petoskey

For more info, contact Deacon Todd or
Erin or visit wwme.org.

Eucharistic Adoration Support Group

Meeting: Monday, Sept. 14th @ 2:00 PM

North Classroom - School Building

Our Mission:

Our mission is to support parish adoration opportunities and ensure adequate guardian coverage for our exposed Lord. Whether you are a regular adorer or simply want to learn more about helping with this vital ministry, **all are welcome to join us!**



YOUTH MINISTRY LAUNCH

WE WILL BE KICKING OFF OUR YEAR ON

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH FROM
5PM TO 6 PM**

PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED.

PARENT INFO - 5:45 - 6:00 PM

THIS IS FOR BOTH CONFIRMATION AND
YOUTH MINISTRY STUDENTS



St. Vincent de Paul cemetery cleanup day

**Friday , October 2, from
8:30 AM until noon.**

We are going to make sure
the grave marker pins are
still visible, clear any debris
edge the driveway, collect
down tree branches, rake
leaves, weed whip, and
straighten headstones.

If you would like to help out
that morning, it would be
appreciated. If you plan
to help out, please bring
any tools with you that you
deem appropriate.

If you have any questions,
please contact
Steve Hetherington,
616-437-3159

Catholic Cemetery Fall

Foundation Pour:

Families wishing to
purchase a monument
foundation for **St. Vincent
Cemetery, St. Patrick
Cemetery or St. Leo
Cemetery** must submit
their order and payment
by **October 1, 2026.**

Foundations are poured
in bulk twice a year.

(Spring & Fall)

Please contact the parish
office by phone or email.

I will send you a
cemetery booklet and
order form. Thank you



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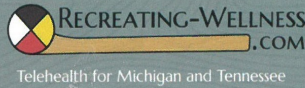
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