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# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Shepherd, MI

November 1, 2026

# All Saints Day

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted."

"Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land."

"Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy."

"Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God."

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."

"Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are you when they insult you
and persecute you and utter every kind of
evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
will be great in heaven."

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 4:00pm
(989) 828-5720

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## YOU ARE 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.

**Life In Our Community**

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes follow Sunday Mass. Contact Mary Moomey for information and/or registration.

*Food Pantry:* Call Mon - Wed to set a Friday appointment. Food donations are welcomed on the first weekend of each month, or at our office Mon—Thurs,10am-4pm.

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

*Bulletin by Mail or email:* call our office.
*Adult Faith Formation:* Opportunities will be announced.

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

*Bulletin Deadline:* Thursday at 10:00am

**† Sacramental Information**

*Baptism of an infant:*
Contact the parish office at 989 828-5720

*Adult Baptism/Confirmation* (OCIA)*:*
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

St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line

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

**Bishop Robert Gruss of the Diocese of Saginaw and Father Andy LaFramboise, Cathedral Rector together with the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption Parish invite you to our annual Requiem Concert in celebration of All Souls' Day & the month of November!**

**The Requiem Mass has been celebrated for hundreds of years in honor of our beloved dead. We welcome all to come and experience the beautiful music of our Catholic tradition. This performance will feature a robust choir, exquisite soloists, and chamber orchestra with organ.**

**Have you lost a loved one for whom you would like to pray?**

**Come, bring your petitions, and join us in prayer and praise to God!**

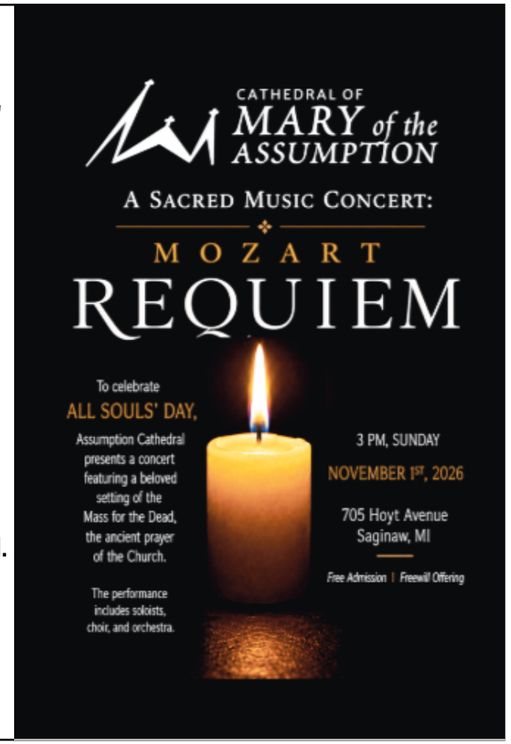
**What? Mozart's (1756-1791) beloved Requiem.**

**When? All Saints Sunday, November 1st, 2026, at 3:00 PM.**

**Where? Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption**

**615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607**

**Free Admission - Freewill Offering**




## MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES TO EXPLORE THE HOLY SPIRIT

As part of the Diocese of Saginaw's Year of the Holy Spirit, Bishop Robert Gruss invites the faithful to deepen their understanding of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity through a monthly speaker series beginning in June 2026 and continuing through May 2027.

This yearlong journey will explore the presence and power of the Holy Spirit throughout Sacred Scripture, the life of the Church, the sacraments, prayer, evangelization, family life, the saints, and the call to holiness. Each presentation led by local, regional and national speakers will offer practical insights into how the Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, heal, and equip believers for mission today.

All talks are from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Center for Ministry
5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI 48603
**** Please note Doors Open at 6 PM ****

**QUESTIONS? Email communications@diosag.org or call 989-797-6630**

NOVEMBER 11 - ***Holy Spirit in the Work of the Sacraments*** (Peter Herbeck, Renewal Ministries

DECEMBER 9 - ***Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit*** (Sarah Kaczmarek, Bespoke Christian Counseling))

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| Monday 11/2/2026<br><br>2:00 -3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Support Group | Tuesday 11/3/2026<br><br>10:00 am Hearts & Hands | Wednesday 11/4/2026 Follwing Mass - Right to Life Dinner Committee Meeting - North Classroom | Thursday 11/5/2026 | Friday 11/6/2026 | Saturday 11/7/2026 9am - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Purple Butterfly Scrapbook Event | Sunday 11/8/2026<br><br>4-7pm Faith Weavers |
| Monday 11/9/2026 | Tuesday 11/10/2026<br><br>10:00 am Hearts & Hands | Wednesday 11/11/2026 Veterans Day Thank you for your service | Thursday 11/12/2026 | Friday 11/13/2026 | Saturday 11/14/2026 | Sunday 11/15/2026 |

**Mark your calendars!**

Wednesday December 2nd. St. Vincent de Paul Parish is hosting the 6th Annual Holly Jolly Baked Potato Bar! Drop in from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM during the Shepherd Holly Jolly Parade to warm up with some hot cocoa and a hot baked potato. With over 21 toppings to choose from, you can build your own holiday treat! □ □

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**Christmas Outreach 2026**

Friends, most needed items for this years' Christmas Outreach program are small stuffed toys, hand warmers, small flashlights, play dough, school supplies and toothpaste. Items may be dropped off in the box in the gathering space through Dec. 13th.

Thank you for your generosity to help those in our community.

Deb Hubble and Liz Bacon

As always, thank you for making a child's life a bit brighter and for your continued support.

**Eucharistic Adoration Support Group**

meeting

Monday, November 2nd

2:00 - 3:00 in the north class-room -

the next

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament is

Tuesday, November 10th

3 - 8 pm

**Readings for the Week of November 2**

**Monday, November 2**
Any readings from no.668

**Tuesday, November 3**
Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday, November 4**
Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
St.Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer- Potluck follows

**Thursday, November 5**
St.Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer
Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

**Friday, November 6**
Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday, November 7**
Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, November 8**
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Maggie Foote, 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., Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Jackie Enriquez-Aguirre, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family.

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We found the SVDP 50th Anniversary Guest Book. Thank you!

**Thank you** to all of the volunteers and everyone who donated blood to the SVDP Red Cross Blood Drive. We collected **28 units**, which is a significant increase from our past drives! Your generosity truly saves lives.

| **STEWARDSHIP** | | |
|---|---|---|
| **General Collection** | **10/24-25/ 2026** | **Year to Date** |
| Saturday & Sunday Collection | $ 7,780.00 | $ 85,384.05 |
| Weekly Budget - 2026-27 | $ 7,217.00 | $115,472.00 |
| Capital Campaign | $ 27.78 | |
| Catholic Relief Collection | $ 25.00 | |
| CMA | $ 300.00 | |
| Food Pantry | $ 5.00 | |
| St. Leo Cemetery | $ 25.00 | |
| St. Patrick Cemetery | $ 105.00 | |
| St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance | $ 50.00 | |
| World Mission | $ 220.00 | |

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pilgrimage 2026**

As we approach All Souls' Day, St. Vincent de Paul Parish invites you to share in a special tradition of remembrance. Please bring a framed photo of your departed loved one to place on our "In Loving Memory" table inside the church. You may drop your photo off at the parish office or place it directly on the table during the week before or after All Souls' Day. To help us safely return your cherished photo, kindly place your name on the back of your frame or picture holder. Thank you for helping us honor those who remain forever in our hearts.

**September 27– December 26, 2026**

## Knights of Columbus

**Knights of Columbus Sock Drive**
**Warm Their Feet This Christmas**

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council is collecting new packaged athletic socks from around Michigan in cooperation with the State Council. All sizes from newborn to adult in new packaging are accepted. Donations will Help local shelters & pregnancy centers and will be distributed to each Michigan Diocese.

Please drop of at church by December 1st in box marked

**Knights of Columbus Sock Drive.**

Questions see Stephen Bacon

St. Vincent de Paul Parish mobile food pantry is coming up on Friday, November 13, 2026 and we need a team of loving hearts and ready hands to help serve our community. Come be part of a rewarding morning of kindness and connection. Sign up today in the gathering area. Thank you *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." (Matthew 25:35)*

GREATER LANSING foodbank

## Christ's Mission Appeal

**Sharing the Good News Through Media**

**Christ's Mission Appeal** helps to fund the communications department.

Six times a year, 24,100 households within the Diocese receive Great Lakes Bay Catholic magazine, which features stories about good things happening throughout the 11-county Diocese region as well as columns from Bishop Gruss and others on wide-ranging topics related to the Catholic faith.

Thank you for your Christ Mission Appeal Pledge

## Seek and Find Book Club

**Tuesday, Nov. 3rd at 6:00 PM or**
**Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 11:00 AM**

Please join us for an open discussion of The Acts of the Apostles from your Bible. Discussion will be aided by a commentary from You Can Understand the Bible by Peter Kreeft. Copies of the commentary are available in the vestibule of the church.

We will meet in the north classroom of the school. For questions please contact Beth Valdes: nescivi21@gmail.com