

Around the Parish

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
In service of our Lord in Shelby County since 1837
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St. Vincent DePaul Mission Statement
"We joyfully share our gifts to nourish the community."

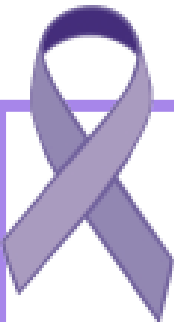
"All of us need the Eucharist, the heavenly bread, which comes from the Father, is the Son made flesh for us. This food is more than necessary because it satisfies the hunger for hope, the hunger for truth, the hunger for salvation that we all feel not in our stomach but in our hearts." ~Pope Francis

63rd ANNIVERSARY:

Sr. Joan Miller has been serving God and His children for 63 years. September 8 will mark the anniversary of her yes to God. How blessed we are that she has shared the last 12 years with us here at St. Vincent. Even in her "retirement" she continues to remain a part of our parish family. Let us all pray that she will continue to share her talents with us for many years to come. Happy Anniversary and God Bless you Sr. Joan.

LABOR DAY: Labor Day is Monday, September 2. This day marks the end of the summer season, but it is also a time to thank God for giving us an opportunity to labor for our Church and our family. Take time to enjoy a picnic or a ball game or just hanging out with your family but, if possible, take time to attend Mass at 5:00pm at St. Vincent and thank God for all the blessings you have received.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Mt 11:28



CANCER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BASH:

The Cancer Association of Shelby County is making preparations for the 13th Annual Cancer Bash. It is more important than ever that this fundraiser be a great success. 2023 saw a 69 percent increase in clients from the past year and this trend continues into 2024 according to Lucinda Franklin, Co-Executive Director.

The Bash will be held on Saturday, September 28 at 6:00 pm at The American Legion Victory Post #70, located on Miller Ave. Tickets are \$20.00 and include dinner, homemade desserts and participation in the silent and live auctions. If you would like to be a sponsor or contribute an item for the auction, please contact the Association at 317-398-0100. Thanks to the American Legion who annually donates the use of their facility and the Sons of the American Legion for doing the cooking.

You may also drop donations at the Thrift Store located at 31 Public Square. Be sure to check out all the bargains. Thank you to all the volunteers who work so tirelessly through the year to provide help to the cancer patients of Shelby County.



The St. Vincent Bereavement Committee, Linda Kuhn, Karen Kuhn, Madonna Miles and Jackie Runnebohm, would like to thank everyone who helped with desserts and salads for the Danny Shaw funeral dinner on July 27.

Please save your cleaned cottage cheese, sour cream etc. etc. containers so that there are containers to send leftovers home with the family.

Please leave containers in the kitchen marked for Bereavement Committee.

REST IN PEACE:

Diana L. "Cookie" Daugherty, 76, passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2024. Diana is survived by her daughter Jennifer Kay (Jim) Wagner, son Scott Christopher (Dawn) Gilles, brother Dan (Bev) Compton, grandchildren Natasha Wagner, Grace Wagner, Levi Wagner, Sydney (Jeff) Schultz and great-granddaughter Josie Schultz. Per Diana's request no funeral service will be observed. God Rest Her Soul.



REST IN PEACE:

Brian Ray Buschkoetter, 66, passed away on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Brian is survived by his wife, Deborah, his mother Camilla Buschkoetter, daughter Alicia (Jared) Prickel, sons Alex (Casey) Buschkoetter and Austin (Joanna) Buschkoetter, grandchildren Josephine, Alban, Oliver, Walter, Edith and Ezra. Brian is also survived by brothers Bruce (Charlena) Buschkoetter, Brent (Kathy) Buschkoetter, Bert (Melanie) Buschkoetter, sister Brenda (Jim) Preusz, Mother-in-law Patricia Weisheit, sisters-in-law Kathy (Ted) Bierma, Tina (Kent) Heim & Tonia Weisheit. Brian will be laid to rest in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery following a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday September 5, 2024, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

God Rest His Soul.



Knights of Columbus

**August Family of the Month
Brent & Lynn Eversole
Congratulations!**



**The next Breakfast will be Sunday,
Sept 22 following the 8:30 am Mass.**

Donations for the 2023-2024 year

Parish support of the monthly breakfast does a world of good in the community. The total income generated for the year was nearly \$10,000.00, after expenses of \$2,538.00. The Father Seger Council donated \$7,420.00 to a number of worthy recipients:

Date	Charity	Donation	Expense
8/2023	Gibault	\$500.00	\$250.00
9/2023	Gibault	\$700.00	\$370.00
10/2023	Special Olympics	\$500.00	\$220.00
11/2023	Gibault	\$500.00	\$211.00
11/2023	Scholarship	\$500.00	0
1/2024	Seminarian Antonio	\$2,100.00	\$325.00
2/2024	Clarity	\$700.00	\$312.00
3/2024	Christian Refugees	\$600.00	\$210.00
4/2024	Disaster Preparedness	\$620.00	\$410.00
5/2024	Salvation Army	\$350.00	\$230.00
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$350.00	0

Thank you to all the parishioners who support the work of the Knights of Columbus. Please continue to support them this year. A special thank you to John and Debbie Nieman for providing the eggs for the Fr. Seger Council breakfasts.

Christopher Pollman 9/01
 Norman Gulley 9/02
 Sharon Scott 9/02
 Madeline Huntsman 9/03
 Isabel Wessel 9/06
 Melinda Haurert 9/07
 Carolyn Weintraut 9/07
 Nathan Swain 9/08
 Weston Kohrman 9/09
 Landen Rinzel 9/10
 Greg Lux 9/11
 Gary Huntsman 9/12



Joan Rennekamp 9/16
 Robert Bossingham 9/17
 Majorie Kuhn 9/17
 Camden Abel 9/18
 Andrea Strehle 9/18

Larry Haurert 9/19
 Marsha Apsley 9/20
 Judy George 9/21
 Dick Hanahan 9/21
 Arabella Weaver 9/21
 Dn. Charlie Giesting 9/23
 Janice Huntsman 9/25
 Paul Runnebohm 9/25
 Jonita Miller 9/26
 Katie Nieman 9/26
 Harrison Fischer 9/30
 Christopher Miles 9/30

Birth:

Anthony and Anna Comstock welcomed the newest member of their family, Reece Allen, on Sunday, August 11, 2024. He weighed 6 lb. 11 oz. And was 20 inches long. Big brother Cohen and proud grandparents Matt and Marla Comstock and Jeff and Donna (Mohr) Beatty are happy to have this new child to love. God Bless this new life.



STATE FAIR 4-H CHAMPIONS:

Lane Haehl
 Jenna Huntsman
 Madeline Huntsman
 Rylan Huntsman

Congratulations!



SCHOLARSHIP:

Bella Matney recently received two scholarships. She received \$500.00 from the Daughters of Isabella St. Rose of Lima Circle and \$1,000.00 from the Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Chapter. Congratulations and continued success at Indiana University in Bloomington.

forever & always

9/3 T. J. and Kim Bogemann
 9/3 Steve and Karen Runnebohm
 9/8 Carl and Barbara Harcort
 9/11 Tim and Melanie Bogemann
 9/18 Jon and Allison Fischer
 9/29 Gary and Jean Tungate

Happy Anniversary



Sisters in Spirit is a new ladies social group. The first meeting on August 5th had a wonderful turnout. The next get together will be Thursday, September 19 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Sr. Joan will bring a movie she highly recommends called The Potter. There will also be some clay to work with. Popcorn will be provided for snacking. Please join the group for a fun evening

of fellowship. The October get-together will be a tour of the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis and the newly remodeled Holy Family Church, thanks to Sr. Joan. There will be dinner at Wagner's or Brau Haus depending on the size of the group.

All the ladies are invited to come and share ideas that would be a way to share fun and fellowship with our fellow parishioners. Get-togethers will be the third Thursday of the month. Watch the newsletter and bulletin for further information. Come and join the fun!

MOHAWK TENNIS:



The outlook for a great season seems fairly certain for the Mohawk boys' varsity tennis team. The Fischer brothers have added a third member to the team. Lincoln has joined Jack and Charlie on the court. Charlie and Jack play singles while Lincoln has teamed with Matthew Thomas to play doubles. The season is going well. The Mohawks won both the opening game against Seymour and the home opener against Madison. Congratulations and good luck for the remainder of the season.

2024 CONFIRMANDI:

Jacki Corlett
Charles Fischer

Jared Eads
Maddy Huntsman

God Bless the newly confirmed.



JOINT PARISH PICNIC: Wednesday, August 21. was a "cool" evening. With a cool breeze and lower than normal temperatures the turn out for this annual summer event was the best to date. A record 140 people enjoyed an evening of great food, prepared by the Knights of Columbus, time to visit with family and friends and make some new friends.





PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:
The Parish Council met on
Tuesday, Aug 20, 2024



FINANCE: Margaret Haehl presented the year-end financial report. Total assets are up \$116,136.81 for the year. July report: Sunday collections are down, cemetery income is up, and a donation of \$17,207.33 was received for lighting upgrades.

Endowments:

St. Paul Cemetery \$57,938.70 up \$19,160.47

St. Vincent Cemetery \$352,226.11 up \$12,617.71

St. Vincent Church \$285,687.83 up \$9,9449.26

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: David Adams reported that he adjusted the front door of the parish hall so that it would lock more easily. Nicky Meriwether repaired the sink in the men's restroom,

Greg Kuhn put down some soil and grass seed at the schoolhouse.

Marvin Peters reported that the electrical upgrade for the church by Duke Electric should be completed next week, weather permitting. Once the service is installed a bigger transformer will be needed.

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED/YOUTH: Cathy Lampton reported that 35 young people will be confirmed Saturday, August 24 with 4 youth being from St. Vincent. There will be a reception following the 10:00 am and 12:15pm Masses at St. Joseph. The St. Vincent youth will be presented a gift at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, August 25. Religious Education begins September 4. Catechetical Sunday will be September 15 and catechists will receive a blessing at the 10:00am Mass, 2 catechists from St. Vincent will be teaching this year. The youth group will meet on Sunday evening and once a month they will host a junior high youth ministry night.

EVANGELIZATION: Joan Knight announced that she will no longer chair the committee and introduced Tammy Jones as the new chair, Joan will remain a member of the committee. Heart shaped and decorated cookies were given to commemorate the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Cards were given for the 100th anniversary of the re-dedication of the church in 1924. Tammy Jones superimposed the burned church over the current church with the St. Vincent de Paul Statue that survived the fire. Copies are available at the church office and several copies of the monthly newsletter will be available at St. Joseph for parishioners who attend Mass at St. Joseph. Clarity sends out a prayer list each month, and a copy of the

prayer requests will be available in the Adoration Chapel and posted in the church.

ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY: Amy Higdon reported that the next meeting will be Monday, September 16 to begin preparations for the Fall Rummage Sale. Parishioners may begin bringing items for the rummage sale to Father's garage on the first of September.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Ryan Haehl reported that the breakfast on August 18th made \$746.02 after expenses and will be donated to Special Olympics.

OLD BUSINESS: The Nativity set has arrived, and Fr. Mike will contact Kim Knight and Nicky Meriwether to see about constructing a manger.

NEW BUSINESS: The Annual Report was discussed, and Fr. Mike hopes to send it out the first of September.

New family processing was discussed. Most people sign up online. Paula Perry will give the information to Margaret Haehl who will contact them to make sure we have the necessary information for registration. Karen Kuhn will give the family a loaf of bread to symbolize the breaking of the bread we share, and they will be asked if they would like to provide some background information for the newsletter as a way of introducing themselves to the parish.

Sisters in the Spirit asked to be officially recognized as a parish organization by Karen Kuhn. The group was accepted.

Fall cleanup was discussed and it was decided to finalize the date at the next meeting.

Fr. Mike mentioned that the Eucharistic Revival ended with a call to Walk with One. He would like to see the members of the parish select one person to walk with for a year. The individual can be family or friend, someone who no longer comes to church or has no church or may be interested in joining the church.

The Fall book study was discussed, and it was suggested that we might try a small group format this year. The final decision will be made at a later date.

A new pictorial directory was discussed. Information will be discussed at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the Parish are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph Youth Group 6-7:30pm	2 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession	3 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph	4 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent RE Class 6:30-7:30 @ St Joe School	5 Mums pick-up From Mathies Landscaping 1-5 pm	6 Mass 8:15am St. Joseph	7 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph
8 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph Youth Group 6-7:30pm	9 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession SVDP Society 6:30pm Hall	10 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph	11 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent RE Class 6:30-7:30 @ St Joe School	12 K of C Business Meeting 6:30 pm	13 Mass 8:15am St. Joseph	14 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph
15 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent Catechist Blessing 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph Youth Group 6-7:30pm	16 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession St. Ann's Altar Society Mtg 7:00 pm Hall RCIA	17 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph Parish Council Mtg 7pm Hall	18 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent RE Class 6:30-7:30 @ St Joe School	19	20 Mass 8:15am St. Joseph	21 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph
22 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph Youth Group 6-7:30pm	23 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession SVDP Society 6:30pm Hall RCIA	24 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph	25 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent RE Class 6:30-7:30 @ St Joe School	26	27 Mass 8:15am St. Joseph Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul	28 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph
29 Mass 8:30 am 10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) St. Joseph Youth Group 6-7:30pm	30 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession RCIA	