



September 17, 2023

THE GOOD NEWS



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”

- Mt 18:33-35

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Presentation Our Lady of Victory Church is an urban parish that strives to proclaim the Good News of Christ and the beliefs of the Roman Catholic faith, focuses on increasing our love for God through worship; serves as stewards in the community and continues the ministry of Jesus Christ through prayer and evangelization.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
(Sir 28:2)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
(Rom 14:7-8)

Gospel:

"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?
As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but
seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters?

Observances for the week of September 17, 2023

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
- Tuesday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Saturday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday



Saint of the week

Juan Bautista and Jacinto de los Ángeles were men from the Zapotec tribe in Mexico and lay Catholic catechists. They were brutally murdered with clubs and machetes by a local mob in retaliation for disrupting a ritual where people were worshiping idols to celebrate the harvest.

Prayer

Lord, may we strive to be as brave as Juan Bautista and Jacinto de los Ángeles during times of persecution for our beliefs. As we yearn for strong spiritual friendships like theirs and to follow Jesus like them, may we never waver in our faith and stand strong as Catholics our whole lives long. Blessed Juan Bautista and Jacinto de los Ángeles, indigenous martyrs of Mexico, pray for us. Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 17 - September 25, 2023

Sunday, September 17th

POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Monday, September 18th

Ladies Day Out 11:00 am (Convent)

Sunday, September 24th

POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

SPICER'S APPLE ORCHARD 1:30 PM

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

September 17th / 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: Fr. Alex Steinmiller

Lector: Hailey Busby

September 24th / 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: TBD

Lector: Rose Marie Price

LADIES DAY OUT!!!!

OLOV 80th Anniversary Meetings!

Thursday, September 7th and

Monday, September 18th, 25th and

Monday, October 2nd

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Our meetings continue with praying the Rosary, sharing a meal and event planning.

GREAT PEOPLE BORN IN SEPTEMBER

Rita Carpenter

Deamil Dalley

Trevia Dalley

Ruth Donaldson

Bryan Heard

Joseph Propson

Talitha Propson

We Remember.....

Pam Heard

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, September 17, 2023

For the Special Intentions of the Daniel J. McClory Family



Elizabeth Bey, Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond,

Sarah Crutcher, Belinda Danzy, Sarah Diggs,

Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,

Donald Griffin, James Griffin, James Huse,

Pamela LaGarde, Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II,

Lisa Leonard, George McCoullough, Verita Morris,

John Peavy, Marsha Price, Steven Price, Priscilla Propson,

Giovanni Rankin, Doris Robinson, Shirley Slaughter,

Sharon Stevens, Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend,

Ivra Townsend, Wayne Washington

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Encountering Jesus at the Wellspring of Life

Women's Day of Reflection

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Corpus Christi Church

19800 Pembroke Avenue (Rainbow Room)

Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Raffle Drawing

(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

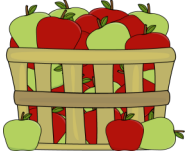
"Free Will Love Offering"

Limited Space—Must Register on Signup Genius

By October 7, 2023

Contact Valerie Berry for more info 313.408.9565

Parish News



FALL FUN

A trip to the Apple Orchard
Sunday, September 24th after Mass

Spicer Orchards Farm
10411 Clyde Road ~ Fenton, MI 48430
810.632.7692

Hay Fort ~ Petting Farm ~ Pony Ride
~ Kids Bounce ~ Play Area ~

For more information contact
Stacey Dick 313.418.8872

FUN FOR ALL AGES

YOUTH ROUND-UP

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Following 12:00 Noon Mass
Please be sure to come and see what
plans Mrs. Sanders has for the
upcoming 2023-2024 Year!



Faith Formation



2023 GOAL
\$8,647.00

Total Households: 22
Pledged: \$5,275.00
Total Paid: \$2,286.67
Still Need: \$3,372.00

This will be updated on a weekly basis
Thank you in advance for the support!

Calling All Our Lady of Victory Alumni! Celebrating 80 Years of Faith

Did you, your friends or family members attend Our Lady of Victory Church or elementary school in northwest Detroit back in the day? Do you remember our OLV foundress Anna "Madre" Bates?

If so, the Presentation-Our Lady of Victory parish family invites you to join us as we joyously mark the 80th anniversary of Our Lady of Victory Church at a special Mass on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Scholastica Church, 8201 West Outer Drive.

Please RSVP your attendance to POLOV business manager Jeanine Murphy by calling or texting at 586.596.2089 or sisjeanine@aol.com by September 25, 2023. Please contact Jeanine for more information.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY Easy Fundraisers



Every Sunday the money jar will be out for you to drop some change or not -so- noisy change to help offset our upcoming celebration expenses!

AND.....



Another great way to help, is to bring your empty pop, beer or any recyclable bottles or cans (preferably rinsed out) with you any Sunday through September. Every little bit helps!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 17, 2023

Sunday:

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday:

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday:

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

— *Father John Muir*

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

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OFFICE LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS: 17305 Ashton Avenue † Detroit MI 48219 (located on North East side of Convent)

CHURCH/CHAPEL LOCATION: 8201 W. Outer Drive Parish Website: www.presentationourladyofvictory.org

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Parish Council: Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Stacey Dick, Secretary ~ Members: Belinda Danzy, Jesse Goodwin, Monika Uriel

Finance Council: Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson ~ Members: Stacey Busby, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation / Marriage Preparation: Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders
Religious Education / Sacramental Preparation / Youth Group: Mrs. Wanda Sanders

WORSHIP / EVANGELIZATION

Liturgy: Ms. Jeanine Murphy

Sacristan: Ms. Mary Maurant

Ushers Ministry: Mr. Anthony Timbers

ORGANIZATIONS / OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ms. Monika Uriel

50 & Over Group: Mrs. Gail Bond

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189: Ms. Monika Uriel

Music Ministry, F.I.T. Ministry, Junior Daughters, Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: By appointment only at this time. Please call 313.255.9000 or 586.596.2089 to schedule an appointment.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office **Marriage:** Weddings must be arranged at least six months in advance

JAMES H. COLE FUNERAL HOME

Main Chapel

2624 West Grand Blvd
313.873.0771



Northwest Chapel

16100 Schaefer
313.835.3997

CATHOLIC RESOURCES

† Ave Maria Radio - 990 am

† Catholic Connection—Teresa Tomeo
Monday-Friday 8am-10am

† EWTN Global Catholic Radio Open Line
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GOSPEL

Jesus says to forgive each other seventy times seven or 490 times. That's forgiving once each day for more than a year. Put 490 jelly beans in a gallon "Forgiveness Jug." Each time you forgive someone, eat a jelly bean. When you realize that God has forgiven you, it is easier to forgive others from your heart. God fills you with his love, which is even better than jelly beans. Then you can forgive without holding a grudge.

PRAYER

Lord, help me forgive other people completely and quickly.

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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PUZZLE

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will forgive those who hurt me because God has forgiven me.