

THE GOOD NEWS

Presentation Our Lady Of Victory Parish
Detroit, Michigan

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.

7th Sunday In Ordinary Time February 19, 2017



Welcome

WE CONGRATULATE

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary POLOV Court 189
Celebrating 40 Years of Service to Church, Community and Claverism
1977-2017

HE GIVES US A MODEL

"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Today Jesus continues the powerful teaching of his Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, he instructs us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way.

In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that—although it may not change the heart of our "enemies"—will nonetheless change *our* hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then *we* are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: "I chose to do this," instead of "I am being forced to do this."

When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.

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Sunday, February 19

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Cor 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-48; 20-22a, 27-28, 33

Monday, February 20

Sir 1:1-10

Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21

Sir 2:1-11

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, February 23

Sir 5:1-8

Mk 9:41-50

Friday, February 24

Sir 6:5-17

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, February 25

Sir 17:1-15

Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, February 26

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15

1 Cor 4:1-5

Mt 6:24-34

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, February 21

Communion Service / 50 & Over 12:00 pm

Thursday, February 23

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, February 24

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 26

Sacramental Preparation 10:00 am

Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting 10:00 am

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

February 26, 2017



In Loving
Memory

Dr. Monica Mouton-Sanders

Requested by her Mom & Dad

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

February 26, 2017

Lector

Pam Heard

Ministers of Holy Communion

Marsha Price

Wanda Robinson

Ushers

Stacey Dick

Albert Sanders

Coffee & Donuts for February

Usher's Ministry

Counters - Monday, February 27

Jesse Goodwin

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of February 12, 2017

we received a total of **\$1,208.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, March 4 & 18

@ 12:00 pm



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, March 4 & 18

@ 10:30 am

AND

Sunday, February 26 & March 12 & 26

@ 10:00 am



YOUTH SUNDAY

TODAY

✠ **LITTLE BLACK BOOKS** ✠

\$2.00 each

Please see Tony Timbers following Mass

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

By now, you should have received your statement for the contributions you made to Presentation Our Lady of Victory during the 2016 year.

If for some reason you have not received yours, please call the Parish Office at 313.255.9000 to request yours be sent again.

Thank you in advance for the contributions you make in 2017!!! They will help us in continuing the mission of our Church.

ADVERTISE WITH US

Do you know someone who owns a business, sews, teaches piano, cleans homes, has a transportation service, etc?

If so, the GOOD NEWS bulletin is a great place to promote their services. Have them call the Parish Office for more information and pricing at 313.255.9000.

Please Pray for our family & friends

ATHOME

*Lorraine Aldridge, Mitchell Audain, Lindsay Bond,
Theora Carter, Sarah & Thomas Diggs,
Ruth Donaldson, Gwendolyn Hendricks,
Novella Lampkin, Christine Leinonen,
Angela Little, Mr. McClory,
Emily McGhee, Doris Robinson, Deacon Sanders,
Helen Smith, Carolyn Solomon, Dorothy Squalls,
June Sutton, Chester Towns, Lucy Zalewa*

OTHER

*Gwendolyn Johnson-Worthy, Kathleen Hooker,
Daryl Robinson, Mary Elizabeth Robinson,
Odis Solomon, Marilyn Wordy*

Please help us keep updated information.
Call the Parish Office at 313.255.9000 or
jmurphy@presentationourladyofvictory.org



A TIME TO PRAY

Every Sunday @ 10:45am

Everyone is invited and encouraged to gather with others from our parish as we pray for the mission of our Church.

Just as we are seeing revitalization in our city, we seek to bring about rebirth of the Church in Detroit.

"For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them."

Dear Parish Family,

Thanks so very much for the planter and your overwhelming loving support. With prayerful gratitude.



Monsignor McClory and the Family of Ann C. McClory

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Your Gift Makes A Difference

Young Adult Ministry

"Reboot: For Leaders in Young Adult Ministry" will offer those who minister to Catholics in their 20s and 30s the opportunity for valuable networking.

The gathering will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. this Monday, February 20. The evening will include dinner and a discussion of best practices and strategies for building young adult ministry in the future.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office, which provides young adults with opportunities to grow in their faith through evangelization, catechesis, spiritual growth, liturgical formation, social events, and service.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to www.AOD.org.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL ASSISTANCE

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is accepting application for the 2016-2017 Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP). Applicants who need help with their light and gas bills and meet the following qualification can apply.

- 1) Applicant have to be at least 18 years of age.
- 2) Applicant needs a past due notice
- 3) Applicants must be a US citizen or qualified alien.
- 4) Total income in the household is at or below 150% of the federal poverty.
- 5) Clients enrolled in the LSP program with DTE, the CARE program with Consumers Energy or the MAP program with SEMCO are not eligible for the MEAP.
- 6) Applicants must have paid at least \$450 for a combined gas and electric or \$225 for one utility bill during the last six months.

Potential applicants can call the POLOV parish office at 313.255.9000 for an appointment.

WE WELCOME YOU

Are you looking for a new place to worship on Sunday?
Would you like to know more about us?

Do you want to become a member, or need contribution envelopes?

Whatever your needs, we are here to assist you.
Please complete the attached form and drop in the collection basket, mail it to the Parish Office, or call 313.255.9000.

I would like more information about POLOV

Name _____

Phone _____

Please contact me about (check all that apply)

Membership _____ Envelopes _____ Other _____

Everyone is encouraged to visit the newly developed Trinity Vicariate web site:



www.trinityvicariate.org

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Monsignor Robert McClory, Pastor
Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator

PARISH OFFICE

Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Administrative Assistant
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EMERGENCY CONTACT: 586.596.2089 or 313.330.1332

OFFICE LOCATION: 17305 Ashton (located in Convent) **MAILING ADDRESS:** 17320 Rosemont ~ Detroit, MI 48219
CHURCH/CHAPEL LOCATION: 8201 W. Outer Drive Parish Website: www.presentationourladyofvictory.org

COORDINATOR CONTACTS

Sacristan: Ms. Mary Maurant
Music Minister: Mr. Brown W. Leonard
Religious Education: Mrs. Jeanine Gaskin
Adult Formation: Mr. Hubert Sanders Jr.
Minister of Service: Mrs. Gail Bond, Mr. Michael Heard, Mr. Bob Thomas
Ushers Ministry: Mr. Anthony Timbers
Worship: Ms. Pamela Heard
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ms. Monika Uriel
50 & Over Group: Mrs. Wesley Duggan
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189: Mrs. Jerree Martin

PARISH COUNCIL

Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Robert Thomas, Secretary
Stacey Dick, Jesse Goodwin, Belinda Danzy, Thomas Diggs, Monika Uriel

FINANCE COUNCIL

Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson, Thomas Diggs, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

ORGANIZATIONS

Ushers, Adult Choir, Men of Victory, 50 & Over Club, F.I.T.T. Ministry,
Youth Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul, Junior Daughters, Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: One half hour before Sunday Mass or by appointment
Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office **Marriage:** Weddings must be arranged at least six months in advance

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- † Ave Maria Radio ~ 990 am
- † Catholic Connection—Teresa Tomeo
Monday-Friday 8am-10am
- † Christ is the Answer-Fr. John Riccardo
Monday-Friday 11am
- † Kresta in the Afternoon-Al Kresta
Monday-Friday 4pm-6pm
- † EWTN Global Catholic Radio Open Line
Monday-Friday 3pm
- † Catholic Answers
Monday-Friday 6pm-8pm
990 am / 130 Sirius XM Satellite Radio