

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.

8th Sunday In Ordinary Time February 26, 2017



“Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?” No, indeed we can't. But evidence does suggest that worrying can **subtract** time from our life span! Clearly, we are not meant to worry. It's not healthy and it's not useful.

But for many of us, it's quite difficult not to be anxious and concerned about matters that are important to us. So what is the secret to letting go of this unnecessary anxiety?

Jesus gives us an answer in today's Gospel. *“Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.”* In other words, our focus should be on being faithful followers of God. When we put our trust in the providence of the One who *“clothes the grass of the field,”* and stop trying to rely on our own (meager) powers, then things will be taken care of: *“Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.”*

Part of the secret here, of course, is coming to accept God's will for us, even when it doesn't perfectly match what we may have been envisioning. There is a kind of surrender involved that puts God's plan first. Instead of getting worked up that things aren't going **our** way, this kind of reliance upon God enables us to relax and accept the way things **are** going. The great spiritual writer, Jean-Pierre de Caussade, put in well in his work, *Abandonment to Divine Providence*, when he said, “To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good Providence, give the present wholly to His love by being faithful to His grace.” God takes care of the birds, the flowers, even the grass! He will also take care of us.

W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S

Sunday, February 26
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15

1 Cor 4:1-5

Mt 6:24-34

Monday, February 27

Sir 17:20-24

Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, February 28

Sir 35:1-12

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20—6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 2

Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 3

Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 4

Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 5

1st Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Mt 4:1-11

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, February 28

Communion Service / 50 & Over 12:00 pm

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday Mass (St. Scholastica) 8am & 7pm

Thursday, March 2

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, March 3

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 4

Sacramental Preparation 10:30 am

Religious Education 12:00 pm

Sunday, March 5

St. Vincent dePaul Meeting 10:00 am

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

March 5, 2017

For the Special Intentions of
Patricia Heftler

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

March 5, 2017

Lector

Wanda Robinson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Belinda Danzy

Gwendolyn Gray

Ushers

Zelmer Bothic

Deborah Shelly

Coffee & Donuts for March

Ladies of Peter Claver

Counters - Monday, March 6

Monika Uriel

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of February 19, 2017

we received a total of **\$1,525.00**

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

Sunday, March 19th

✠ **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

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.



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."

Everyday Stewardship

We often say in the Church that stewardship is about the three Ts, *time, talent, and treasure*, but really, stewardship is about the big "E," which is *everything*. We are made up of more than just our time, talent, and treasure, and the gifts that come from God are overwhelming. All that we have, from the obvious to the not so obvious, is a gift from God. We are called to cultivate them all and offer them back to God with increase.

But that also means holding nothing back. That requires a stepping out in faith. Our trust then cannot be in the gifts God gives, since we have hopefully given them all over to God. Only in God can we place our trust. Our homes, our 401(k)s, our family, and our bodies all belong to God. With nothing left, we have nothing and no one else to put our trust in but God.

If you find yourself unable to place all of your trust in God, perhaps you are still holding something back. Is your comfort found in something other than God? It is pretty common for Christians to "hide something away" while saying they are all in. But of course, nothing is hidden from God. Pray about it and ask God to grant the strength to surrender all to him. We are asked to trust in God, but really, true trust is a fruit that comes about when we have had the courage to surrender it all. Trust is just a word if we continue to serve two masters. The great thing is that not only will God not turn away from us, God will also help us turn toward him. You may be asked to surrender it all, but you are never alone.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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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?
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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

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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

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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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- † 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
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Monday-Friday 6pm-8pm
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