

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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018



For most of us, the dynamic between prayer and action is imperfect. Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new

TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax?

We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling. He continues on in his state of life, serving the people nearest to him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.

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

Sunday, February 4
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Monday, February 5
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 9
1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10
1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 11
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Mk 1:40-45

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 6

Communion Service / 50 & Over Meet 12:00 pm

Thursday, February 8

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, February 9

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 11

Sacramental Preparation 10:00 am

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

St. Scholastica 90th Anniversary Mass 10:00 am

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, February 11, 2018

*Special Intentions of the
Presentation Our Lady of Victory*

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

February 11, 2018

Lector

Jonathan Sanders

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Belinda Danzy

Rolanda Heard

Ushers

Otis Burdette

Anthony Timbers

Counters - Monday, February 12

Jesse Goodwin

Coffee & Donuts

Usher's Ministry



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.

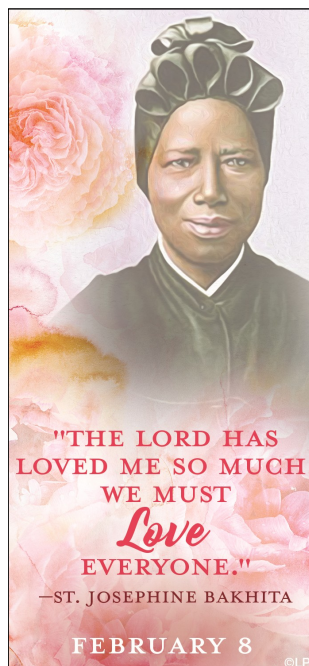
SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 11, 2018

March Madness Bazaar

Presented by KPC Ladies Auxiliary Court 189

St. Josephine Bakhita



The saints are more than lovely pictures on a holy card. If we dig a little deeper, their lives can challenge and transform our own. On February 8th, the Church celebrates St. Josephine Bakhita. As a young girl, St. Josephine was kidnapped from her family in Darfur and sold into slavery at age nine. She was introduced to Catholicism as an adolescent and experienced a profound love for Jesus Christ. St. Josephine eventually gained legal freedom and entered religious life. Though she bore over one hundred scars be-

neath her habit, St. Josephine forgave her enemies and became known in the convent for her humility and joyful spirit.

Author Fr. Jeff Kirby writes, "Saint Josephine gives us all a scarred and human face to the evils of human trafficking, racial tension, and of the brutality found in the peripheries. Her life demands a response." As we approach the season of Lent, let us recall our own call to conversion and an active concern for those who suffer.

Please Pray for our family & friends

AT HOME

*Cynthia Carter, Theora Carter,
Sarah & Thomas Diggs, Ruth Donaldson,
Gwendolyn Hendricks, Emily McGhee,
Lillian Ragsdale, Doris Robinson,
Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Deacon Sanders,
Helen Smith, Dorothy Squalls,
June Sutton, Janice Wilson*

OTHER

Wesley Duggan, Daryl Robinson, Odis Solomon

Please help us keep our information updated by
calling the Parish Office at 313.255.9000.

2017 STATEMENTS

If you contributed to Presentation Our Lady of
Victory during the 2017 year, your statement has
been mailed.

Please call the Parish Office if you do not re-
ceive yours by the end of the month.

Thank you

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personal journey through Lent*

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in Lent

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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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **January 28, 2018**

we received a total of **\$2,142.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sunday, February 11 & 25 @ 10am

Saturday, February 3 & 17 @ 10:30 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, February 3 & 17 @ 12pm



YOUTH SUNDAY

February 18th



See Mrs. Sanders for more information

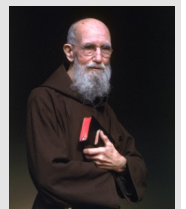
CANONIZATION PRAYER

O God, I adore You. I give myself to You.
May I be the person You want me to be,
and May Your will be done in my life today.

I thank You for the gifts You gave Father Solanus.
If it is Your Will, bless us with the Canonization of
Father Solanus so that others may imitate
and carry on his love for all the poor
and suffering of our world.

As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans,
I ask You, according to Your Will,
to hear my prayer for... (your intention)
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Blessed be God in all His Designs."



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Please contact me about (check all that apply)

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www.trinityvicariate.org

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH**Reverend Stephen Burr, Pastor****Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator****PARISH OFFICE**

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Telephone: 313.255.9000 / jmurphy@presentationourladyofvictory.org**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday & Tuesday 10am - 4pm, Wednesday - Closed, Thursday 10am - 4pm, Friday 12pm - 6pm**EMERGENCY CONTACT: 586.596.2089 or 313.330.1332****OFFICE LOCATION AND NEW 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**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

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

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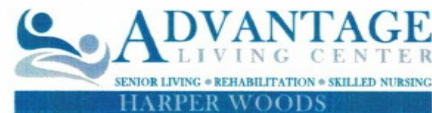
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Youth Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul, Junior Daughters, Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver

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