

# 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.*

## The Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24, 2018



Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. *"What will this child be?"* It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. *"What will this child be?"* This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John *"became strong in spirit."* As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices ... every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child themselves. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating. *"What will this child be,"* especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents — that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.

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

#### Sunday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

#### Monday, June 25

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18

Mt 7:1-5

#### Tuesday, June 26

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36

Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### Wednesday, June 27

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3

Mt 7:15-20

#### Thursday, June 28

2 Kgs 24:8-17

Mt 7:21-29

#### Friday, June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Day: Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

#### Saturday, June 30

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19

Mt 8:5-17

#### Sunday, July 1

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday, June 29

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 30

Farewell & Welcome Reception of  
St. Scholastica Pastors 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 1

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am  
Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

## CSA † 2018

Target \$10,825.00

Pledges (34) 7,670.00

Still needed \$ 3,155.00

*Thank you in advance for your contribution!*



July 1, 2018

### Lector

Pam Heard

### Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

### Ministers of Holy Communion

Marsha Price

Wanda Robinson

### Ushers

Stacey Dick

Gwendolyn Gray

### Counters ~ Monday, July 2

Monika Uriel

### Coffee & Donuts

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED / SEE BELINDA

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of June 24, 2018

we received a total of \$1,969.00

*Thank you for your continued support!!!*

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, July 1, 2018



*Sam Hilliard*

*&*

*Stanley Miller*

Requested by  
The Hilliard & Miller Families

## SVDP NEWS

### *It's Time For Summer Camp*

Applications are available for the SVDP  
Camp Ozanam for children ages 8 - 14.

See Monika Uriel for an application.

Volunteer opportunities are available for  
High School teens ages 16 & 17 for

CYO Boys & Girls Camps  
and Camp Ozanam.

Go to [www.campsconnect.org/volunteer](http://www.campsconnect.org/volunteer)

Summer jobs are available for ages 18 and  
up as Camp counselors, Team Leaders and  
Health Offices.

Go to [www.campconnect.org/workatcamp](http://www.campconnect.org/workatcamp)



Please Pray for our Family & Friends

AT HOME

*Cynthia Carter, Theora Carter, Hector Dalley,  
Sarah & Thomas Diggs,  
Ruth Donaldson, Beverly Heath,  
Emily McGhee, Verita Morris,  
Doris Robinson, Deacon Sanders, Helen Smith,  
Dorothy Squalls, June Sutton,  
Anthony Timbers, Janice Wilson*

OTHER

*Wesley Duggan, Mary Elizabeth Robinson,  
Odis Solomon*

Please help us keep our information up-to-date 313.255.9000

## SUMMER CAMP

Looking for a fun and faith-filled place for your children or grandchildren to spend a week or two this summer? Want to help them unplug from technology and not even miss it? Look no further! Camp Sancta Maria (CSM), located in Gaylord, Michigan, provides wholesome recreation and adventure in an atmosphere of Christian faith. CSM is a Catholic camp with one- and two-week sessions for boys and one-week sessions for girls. Since 1933, CSM has provided countless youth with lasting memories. Activities include daily Mass and evening prayer, horseback riding, swimming, a high- and low- challenge ropes course, a fifty-foot climbing wall, crafts, archery, various sports, a trip to Mackinac Island, campfires (and s'mores!) and so much more!!! Fun, faith, and friendships included at no extra cost! Check out our website to learn more at [www.CampSanctaMaria.org](http://www.CampSanctaMaria.org) or call (248) 822-8199.

## MASS INTENTIONS

The 2018 Daily Mass book is available at this time.

If there is a Mass you would like said in honor or memory of, please contact the Parish Office to request a date at 313.255.9000.

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

SVDP Detroit has been awarded \$2,410,000 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year to help with electricity and heating bills. Applications are now being accepted for the Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP). The requirements for applicants are as follows.

1. An applicant cannot be on the Low Income Self-Sufficiency Plan (LSP).
2. Applicant must meet the 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines.
3. A current past due bill or shut of notice is required. Bring copy of the DTE bill. The bill should be in the applicant's name.
4. Not accepting applications for energy bills that are in collection or have illegal usage.
5. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
6. Applicant must show current Michigan state ID or driver license.
7. Applicant must bring their social security card and the social security numbers for all members living in their household.
8. Applicant must bring proof of income for all members living in their household. Example of proof of income can be pay stubs, award letters for state or federal government benefits, statements for pension and investment funds, child support, etc. Self-employed individuals must bring their tax statements.



## SUMMER HOSPITALITY

Volunteers are needed for  
Coffee & Donuts during  
the summer months!

Please see Belinda Danzy to sign-up!!



Everyone is encouraged to visit the newly developed Trinity Vicariate  
website: [www.trinityvicariate.org](http://www.trinityvicariate.org)

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

Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

Telephone: 313.255.9000 / [jmurphy@presentationourladyofvictory.org](mailto: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](http://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 &amp; Over Club, F.I.T.T. Ministry,

Youth Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul, Junior Daughters, Knights &amp; 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**First Referral Network***The Global Real Estate Professional***Buy • Sell • Rent****Homes • Condos • Apartments • Buildings**

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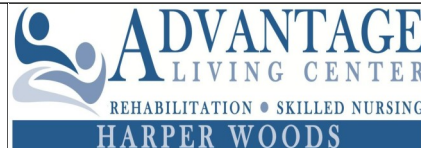
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 Donna Hutcherson  
 248.729.1252**



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