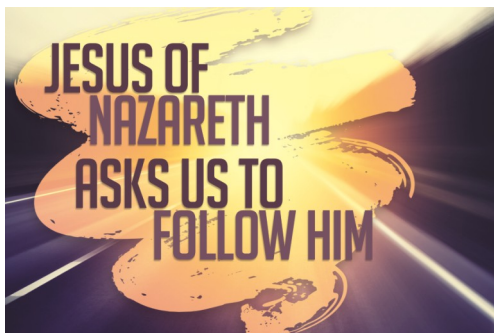


# THE GOOD NEWS

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.*

## 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time January 22, 2017



*“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.” Peter, Andrew, James, and John’s lives would never be the same. They were going about their usual business-- fishing on the Sea of Galilee--*

*when Jesus approached them and said, “Come after me.” And that’s just what they did. “At once they left their nets and followed him.” Such a quick response to such a radical request!*

What compelled these men to leave their livelihood to follow the Lord? His promise to them was that he would make them *“fishers of men.”* Perhaps they thought that promise sounded fabulous. But it seems more likely that it was Christ himself who drew the men. There must have been something utterly attractive about him, and completely trustworthy. Otherwise, it seems unbelievable that these men would have been so quick to respond to his call.

This compelling man is the same Christ who calls us. We hear his voice in a different way, of course, through the Church and through the Bible, through his Spirit in our hearts, but it is nonetheless the same Jesus of Nazareth who asks us to follow him. Have we allowed ourselves to be *drawn* by his voice? Are we open to a real encounter with the Lord who changes lives?

If our relationship with Jesus does not transform us, if it does not change us into different, better people moment by moment and day by day, then chances are that we are not truly encountering him. He is too powerful to be inconsequential. It might take some courage and commitment to come into authentic contact with the Lord, but when we do, our lives will never be the same.

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

Sunday, January 22  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17  
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday, January 23  
Heb 9:15, 24-28  
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 24  
Heb 10:1-10  
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 25  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22  
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday, January 26  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5  
Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 27  
Heb 10:32-39  
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 29  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13  
1 Cor 1:26-31  
Mt 5:1-12a

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTSTuesday, January 24

Communion Service &amp; 50 &amp; Over 12:00 pm

Thursday, January 26

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, January 27

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 29

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL COLLECTION

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

January 29, 2017

*The Special Intentions of  
The Quigley Family*NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

January 29, 2017

Lector

Wanda Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Jennifer Dalley

Monika Uriel

Ushers

Stacey Dick

Albert Sanders

Coffee & Donuts for January

St. Vincent dePaul

Counters ~ Tuesday, January 31

Gail Bond

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of January 15, 2017

we received a total of \$1,362.00

*Thank you for your continued support!!!***USHER'S MEETING  
TODAY  
AFTER MASS**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, February 4 &amp; 18

@ 12:00 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, February 4 &amp; 18

@ 10:30 am

AND

Sunday, February 12 &amp; 26

@ 10:00 am

YOUTH SUNDAY

February 19th

The Episcopal Ordination Mass of

*The Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby*

and

*The Most Reverend Robert J. Fisher***Wednesday, January 25th****@ 2:00 pm**

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

9844 Woodward Avenue

Principal Consecrator

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron

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, Sharon Raybon, Doris Robinson,  
Deacon Sanders, Helen Smith, Dorothy Squalls,  
June Sutton, Chester Towns, Lucy Zalewa*

OTHER

*Terese Norris, Gwendolyn Johnson-Worthy,  
Kathleen Hooker, Daryl Robinson, Odis Solomon,  
David Christopher Thomas, 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."*

### Priestly Vocations

Please pray for men discerning a call to the priesthood at this weekend's discernment weekend at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

Thanks to your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, the archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocations offers these first-hand, up close, and stress-free looks at seminary life several times a year. They include presentations from priests and seminarians, fellowship, and time for prayer.

The next discernment weekend, for men who are high school seniors to 55 years old, will be held March 30 to April 2. A discernment overnight, for high school freshmen to juniors, will take place on April 7 and 8.

Details about discernment weekends and overnights can be found at [detroitpriest.com](http://detroitpriest.com). For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org).

### Stewardship Thoughts

In today's Gospel passage, St. Matthew reflects on Isaiah's prophesy in the First Reading: The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. This foreshadows what is accomplished in Christ Jesus. In the Old Testament, the "land of gloom" is where Israel's trail to Babylonian captivity began. In this same area, in the fishing village of Capernaum, Jesus begins His public ministry and calls the first Apostles. As Christian stewards, we know that Jesus is our joy and the "Light of the World" Who dispels darkness. We are called to a personal relationship with the Lord and, in turn, are commissioned in a spirit of evangelization to share Jesus' joy and light with all of our brothers and sisters. Many parishes evangelize through processes like Alpha and ChristLife, which give you an opportunity to draw closer to Christ while professing His Good News of salvation to others.

## 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.

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



[www.trinityvicariate.org](http://www.trinityvicariate.org)

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH**

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**Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator**

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**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
- † Catholic Answers  
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