

The Good News

Presentation Our Lady Of Victory Parish
Detroit, Michigan

January 27, 2019

CONVERSION OF THE HEART

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have preceded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **January 20, 2019**
we received a total of **\$473.00**
Thank you for your continued support!!!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<u>Tuesday, January 29</u>	
Communion Service/50 & Over	12:00 pm
<u>Thursday, January 31</u>	
Bible Study (Convent)	1:00 pm
<u>Friday, February 1</u>	
Just For Christ (Convent)	7:00 pm
<u>Saturday, February 2</u>	
Sacramental Prep/Rel Ed (Convent)	10:30 am
<u>Sunday, February 3</u>	
SVDP Meeting (Chapel Kitchen)	10:30 am
Prayer Gathering (Chapel)	10:45 am
Celebration of Mass	11:30 am



Liturgical Ministers February 3, 2019

Lector

Carol Harris

Altar Servers

Devin Busby
Isaac Propson
Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Marsha Price
Wanda Robinson

Ushers

Stacey Dick
Gwendolyn Gray

Coffee & Donuts

Usher's Ministry

Counters - Monday, February 4

Monika Uriel

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. Odis Solomon

VISITATION

Sunday, January 27th
2:00—6:00 pm
Andrews Funeral Home
Rosa Parks near Glendale

FUNERAL

Monday, January 28th
Viewing: 10:00 am
Funeral: 11:00 am
Greenfield Presbyterian Church
2312 Greenfield
Between 11 1/2 & 12 Mile Road
Berkley, MI

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, call 313.255.9000.

I would like more information about POLOV

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Please contact me about (check all that apply)

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Sunday, January 27
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

Tuesday, January 29
Heb 10:1-10
Mk
3:31-35

Wednesday, January 30
Heb 10:11-18
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 31
Heb 10:19-25
Mk 4:21-25

Friday, February 1
Heb 10:32-39
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, February 2
The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

Sunday, February 3
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30



AT HOME

Cynthia Carter, Donald & Barbara Carter, Theora Carter, Robert Danzy, Sarah & Thomas Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, Wesley Duggan, Lillian Kleindinst, Emily McGhee, Doris Robinson, Deacon Sanders, Dorothy Squalls, June Sutton, Janice Wilson

OTHER

John Riley, Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Odis Solomon

Please help us keep our information up-to-date by calling the Parish Office at 313.255.9000



JOIN US IN PRAYER
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.

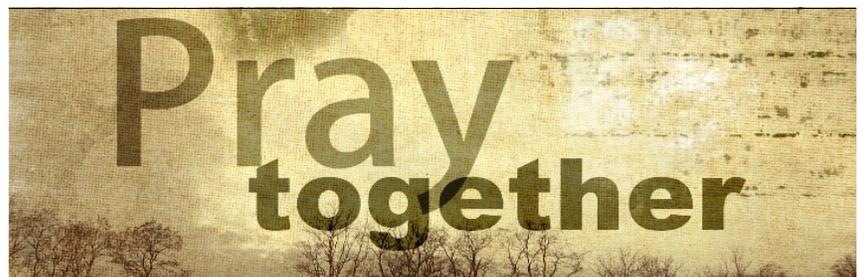


Where two or more gather, there I am in the midst of them

2019 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2019 Mass book is now available for you to reserve a Mass. Call soon to get your preferred date while many dates are open.

If you would like to request a date, please contact the Parish Office to request a date at 313.255.9000.



Take the time to visit the Trinity Vicariate website

www.trinityvicariatedetroit.org



Youth

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, February 2nd & 16th
@ 10:30 am

Sunday, February 10 & 24
@ 10:00 am



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, February 2nd & 16th
@ 10:30 am

YOUTH SUNDAY

February 17th

Youth Servers, Lector, Cantor/Choir



ADVERTISE WITH US

Do you know someone who owns a business, sews, is in the medical field, cleans homes, has a transportation service, etc? If so, the GOOD NEWS bulletin is a great place to promote their services. Have them call 313.255.9000 for more information.

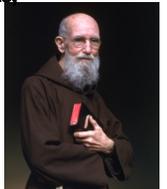
CANONIZATION PRAYER

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."



Puzzle

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT	FREEDOM	LORD
CHOSEN	SIGHT	JESUS
POOR	SUFFER	TRUTH

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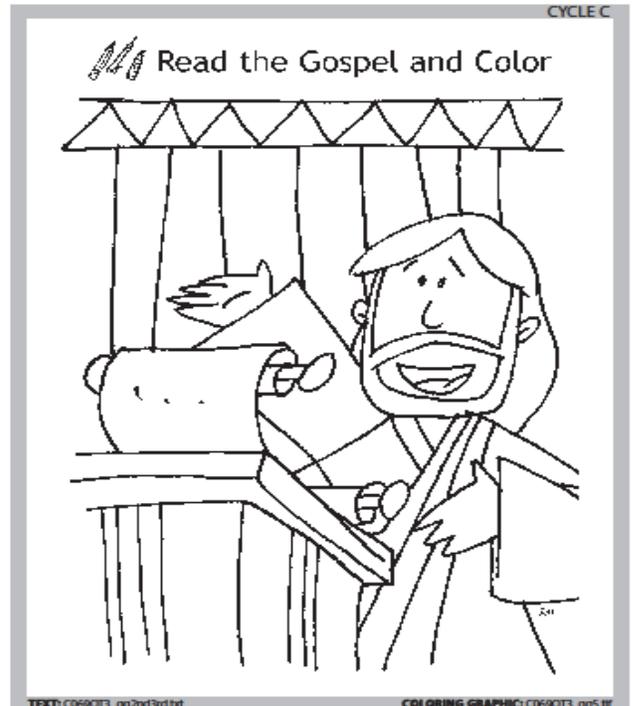
Mission for the Week

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

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Growing with the GOSPEL

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 ■ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

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*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor ...
and to proclaim a year
acceptable to the Lord."*

- Lk 4:18a, 19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

There is something about children that makes people smile. Their innocence, hopefulness, and amazing and amusing things they say and do bring out good qualities in people. Bring a child into a nursing home and watch people light up. Or walk into a store with a 2 year old and see people smile. Or watch when a dad carries a toddler on his shoulders and even people driving by smile.

Simeon must have smiled at Jesus. He saw more than just an infant smiling and proud parents. He knew he looked upon the hope and promise of Israel. He saw his "heir apparent," the priest, prophet and king who would bring the message of salvation to the world. Simeon no doubt smiled as he gazed upon the infant so many had longed to see.

Joy is a very important part of faith. Knowing the Lord and sharing in His life should bring us a sense of joyfulness and peace, if we really believe in the promises of Jesus. Too often people leave Church the same way they leave root canal!! We know and have seen for ourselves the great work of love and hope that God has done. We are His heirs!



Let's Save the Earth One K-Cup at a time!



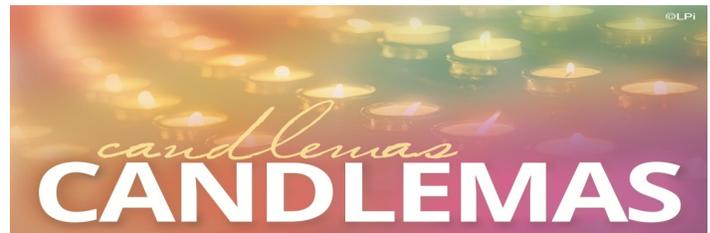
I believe it's true when I say, that most of us love a good cup of coffee at some point during the day. And with the help of a Keurig coffeemaker, making that cup is pretty easy. But have we really thought.....**AT WHAT COST?**

"It is said that all of the K-cups sold in 2013 (8.3 billion) would wrap around earth 10.5 times". In 2014, it shot up to 9.8 billion. Whoa.....that made me stop and think..... "no more throwing them in the garbage".

I hope you'll join me on a quest to make our earth a beautiful place for all generations. **How can you help?** Start by saving all of your used K-cups. Put them in a bag (preferably paper) and dispose of them in the container located at the entrance every Sunday. I will personally prepare them to be recycled. If you wish to be a



part of this endeavor, please call me at 313.255.9000. Thank you in advance for caring about this awesome gift given us.



Candlemas (also spelled **Candlemass**), also known as the **Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus** and the **Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, is a Christian Holy Day commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22-40. In accordance with Leviticus 12: a woman was to be presented for purification by sacrifice 33 days after a boy's circumcision. It falls on February 2, which is traditionally the 40th day of the Christmas-Epiphany season.^[1] While it is customary for Christians in some countries to remove their Christmas decorations on Twelfth Night (Epiphany Eve),^[2] those in other Christian countries historically remove them on Candlemas.^{[3][4]} On Candlemas, many Christians (especially Anglicans, Methodists, Lutherans, Orthodox and Roman Catholics) also bring their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year;^{[5][6]} for Christians, these blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to himself as the Light of the World.^[7]

Tolton Prayer

*God, * we give you thanks for your servant and priest, Father Augustus Tolton, * who labored among us in times of contradiction, * times that were both beautiful and paradoxical. * His ministry helped lay the foundation for a truly Catholic gathering in faith in our time.*

** We stand in the shadow of his ministry. * May his life continue to inspire us * and imbue us with that confidence and hope * that will forge a new evangelization for the Church we love.*

*Father in heaven, * Father Tolton's suffering service sheds light upon our sorrows; * we see them through the prism of your Son's passion and death. * If it be your Will, O God, * glorify your servant, Father Tolton,*

** by granting the favor I now request through his intercession * (mention your request) * so that all may know the goodness of this priest * whose memory looms large in the Church he loved.*

*Complete what you have begun in us * that we might work for the fulfillment of your kingdom. * Not to us the glory, * but glory to you O God, through Jesus Christ, your Son * and our Lord; * Father, Son and Holy Spirit, * you are our God, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen*

DOWNLOAD IT TODAY

Presentation Our Lady of Victory App

It's been a year since the release of our parish Mobile App. This app is available for download in the Android and Apple Stores. The App is a new and effective way for the parish to communicate with you and for you to stay connected with us. The App is PACKED with prayer resources including Liturgy of the Hours,

Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, the Bible, the Catechism, The Michigan Catholic, a digital rosary and on and on. It is also packed with educational resources, parish events, mass schedules, photo capture tools and more.

You can download the app in the following ways:

Search for it in the app store
Click the link on the home page of our website or go:

<http://www.parihsolutionsco.com/polv.html>

MAKING A REPORT OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email ataginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

Join Msgr. Daniel Trapp & Fr. Stephen Burr
on Pilgrimage

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST THROUGH THE HOLY LAND June 22 - July 1, 2020

ITINERARY

Monday, June 22 •
Departure from USA

Tuesday, June 23 •
Arrival in Israel | Galilee | Tiberias

Wednesday, June 24 •
Mount of Transfiguration | Cana | Tiberias

Thursday, June 25 •
Mount of Beatitudes | Tabgha | Tiberias

Friday, June 26 •
Sea of Galilee | Capernaum | Jerusalem

Saturday, June 27 •
Bethlehem | Jerusalem

Sunday, June 28 •
Via Dolorosa | Calvary | Mt. Zion | Jerusalem

Monday, June 29 •
Gethsemane | Western Wall | Jerusalem

Tuesday, June 30 • Free Day
Optional Dead Sea Excursion | Jerusalem

*See Fr. Burr for more information or to get a
flyer with detailed information*



Unleash the Gospel

Helping every soul within our reach to attain eternal life in Jesus Christ.



Powered by prayer and the Holy Spirit, with roots dating back to 1701, the Archdiocese of Detroit forms disciples and builds Catholic community in southeast Michigan. We administer Roman Catholic parishes and schools within the city of Detroit as well as Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Monroe and Lapeer counties. We serve with a spirit of gratitude and joy, going forth with apostolic boldness to *Unleash the Gospel*. The archdiocese is under the care of the Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

A two-day training (Jan 31st & Feb 1st) for those who minister to the bereaved will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary later this month. The Ministry of Consolation Training Course will explore ways for parishes to begin a Ministry of Consolation or enhance present bereavement ministry programs.

Your CSA gifts allow the archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Pro Life to offer this training with Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services at a nominal cost. The training topics to be covered include personal death awareness, the Order of Christian Funerals, communication and listening in grief ministry, and facilitating bereavement support groups.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ministry-of-consolation-training-course-tickets-52632888386>

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

MERCY NIGHTS

Jesus can do great things in your life. Don't believe us? Come to a Mercy Night. Let Him prove it.

Let's be honest, life is full of baggage. So often we are expected to "go at it alone" or "tough it out". Doesn't that seem counterproductive?

What if, instead, we didn't "go at it alone" but instead we "go at it with Him"?

Real peace and real joy are available and attainable.

Similar to the Come Encounter Christ events, Mercy Nights are about laying down the things that drain us and hold us down, and receiving freedom through the gentle mercy of Jesus. Come and receive life and heal wounds through the power of scripture and the presence of Jesus as we encounter him through adoration, reconciliation and music.

All are welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus.

- February 8 St. Hugo of the Hills 7:00-9:00 Bloomfield Hills
- February 15 St. Thecla 7:00-9:00 Clinton Township
- ♦ February 22 MBS Cathedral 7:00-9:00 Detroit (Spanish)

KERYGMA NIGHTS

Does your life feel, well, messy?

Come learn what the Gospel reveals - that you don't have to walk it alone.

...that God really does have big plans for you,

...that despite sin and struggle in our lives...

we can be fulfilled.

Join us for a night of answers to some of the big questions we all have, as we share the core of what the Gospel reveals through short talks, discussion and Q&A with others who are asking the same questions as you are.

- Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Jolly Pumpkin - Royal Oak 7:00 - 8:30 (Wed.)
- Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 Sacred Heart - Dearborn 7:00 - 8:30 (Mon.)
- Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12 Shrine of the Little Flower 7:00 - 8:30 (Tues.) Spanish

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

Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

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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. Wanda Sanders**Adult Formation:** Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders**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. Gail Bond/Mrs. Wesley Duggan**Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189:** Ms. Monika Uriel**PARISH COUNCIL**

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Stacey Dick, Jesse Goodwin, Belinda Danzy, Thomas Diggs, Monika Uriel

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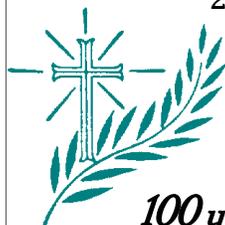
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