

The Good News

Presentation Our Lady Of Victory Parish
Detroit, Michigan

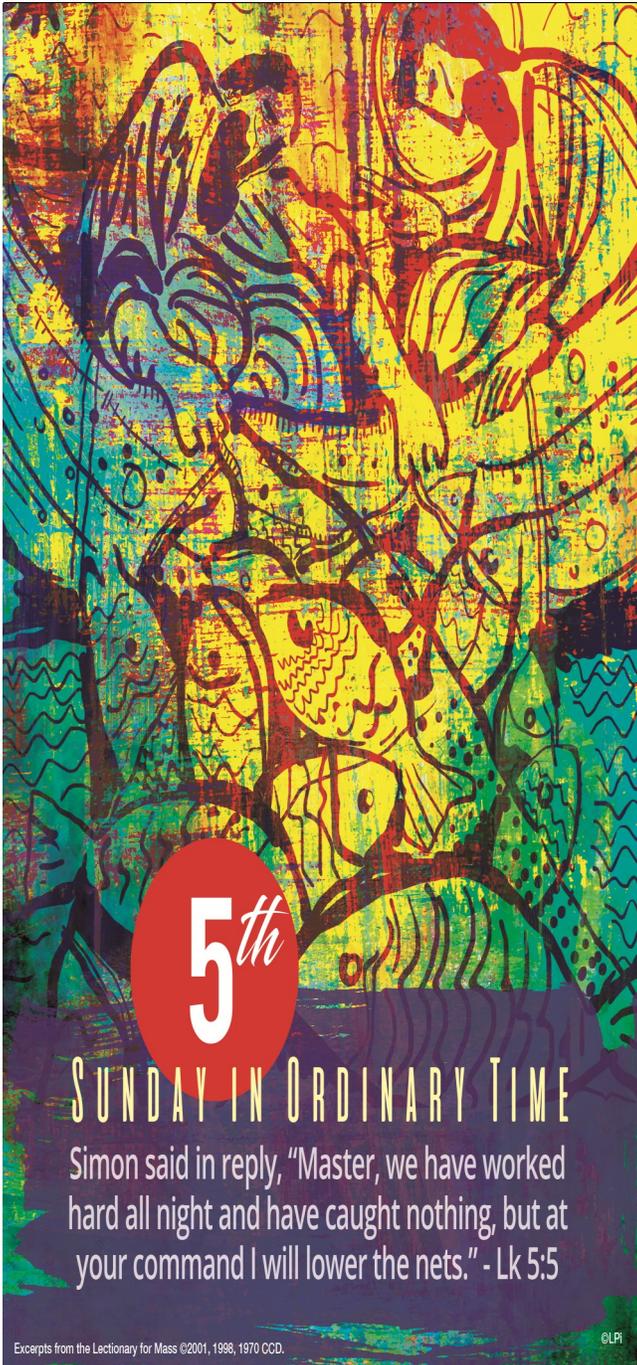
February 10, 2019

✠ GOD SHOWS UP ✠

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive – food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose – with some faith – to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?



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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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 12

Communion Service/50 & Over 12:00 pm

Wednesday, February 13

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 14

Bible Study (Convent) 1:00 pm

Friday, February 15

Just For Christ (Convent) 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 16

Sacramental Preparation (Convent) 10:30 am

Religious Education (Convent) 12:00 pm

Sunday, February 17

Sacramental Prep (Chapel Kitchen) 10:30 am

Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am



Liturgical Ministers

February 17, 2019

Lector

Hailey Busby

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Belinda Danzy

Rolanda Heard

Ushers

Youth Ushers

Coffee & Donuts

Usher's Ministry

Counters

Anthony Timbers

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of February 3, 2019

we received a total of **\$2,067.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, February 17th

*We pray for the future and safety
of our Youth
Presentation Our Lady of Victory*



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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Sunday, February 10
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
Lk 5:1-11

Monday, February 11
Gn 1:1-19
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 12
Gn 1:20-2:4a
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 13
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 14
Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 15
Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 16
Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 17
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5-8
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Lk 6:17, 20-26



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

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.

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.



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



Take the time to visit the Trinity Vicariate website

www.trinityvicariatedetroit.org



Youth

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, February 16th
@ 10:30 am

Sunday, February 10 & 24
@ 10:00 am



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, February 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.

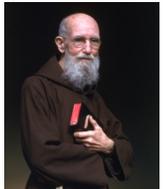
CANONIZATION PRAYER

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.

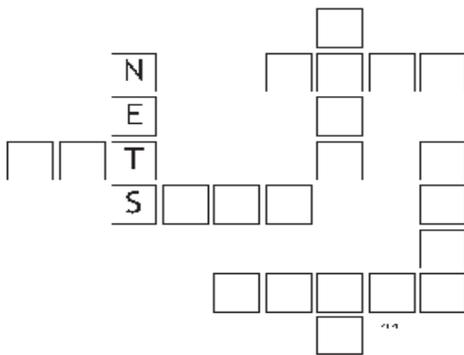
"Blessed be God in all His Designs."



Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Let your nets down to catch some fish.



Mission for the Week

With your parents, try turning on a lamp while it isn't plugged in. It doesn't work, does it? That's how we need to be plugged in to God, to do his work. Without him, what we try will never work.

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Growing with the GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11 ■ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Read the Gospel and Color



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Dear Parishioners,

Are you looking for a ministry to be part of, but can't commit every week?

If so, then the Usher's ministry is perfect for you. The teams rotate and are usually scheduled no more than once a month.

This is a great opportunity for those who can't commit on a weekly basis.

Please see me after Mass if interested. Thank you in advance for considering this ministry of hospitality.

Anthony Timbers

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



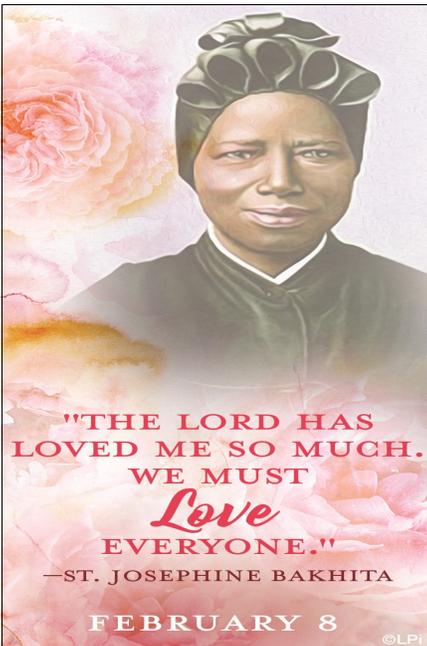
I believe it's true when I say, that most of us love a good cup of coffee at some point during the day. And with the help of a Keurig coffeemaker, making that cup is pretty easy. But have we really thought.....**AT WHAT COST?**

"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.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Saint Josephine Margaret Bakhita was born around 1869 in the village of Olgossa in the Darfur region of Sudan. She was a member of the Daju people and her uncle was a tribal chief. Due to her family lineage, she grew up happy and relatively prosperous, saying that as a child, she did not know suffering.

Historians believe that sometime in February 1877, Josephine was kidnapped by Arab slave traders. Although she was just a child, she was forced to walk barefoot over 600 miles to a slave market in El Obeid. She was bought and sold at least twice during the grueling journey.

For the next 12 years she would be bought, sold and given away over a dozen times. She spent so much time in captivity that she forgot her original name.

As a slave, her experiences varied from fair treatment to cruel. Her first owner, a wealthy Arab, gave her to his daughters as a maid. The assignment was easy until she offended her owner's son, possibly for the crime of breaking a vase. As punishment, she was beaten so severely she was incapacitated for a month. After that, she was sold.

One of her owners was a Turkish general who gave her to his wife and mother-in-law who both beat her daily. Josephine wrote that as soon as one wound would heal, they would inflict another.

Feast day: February 8
Patron of Sudan
Birth: 1869
Death: February 8, 1947
Beatified By: May 17, 1992
 by Pope John Paul II
Canonized By: October 1, 2000
 by Pope John Paul II

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:

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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*





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.

EVANGELIZATION

Mercy Nights throughout the Archdiocese are helping our faithful and friends they invite who may not attend Mass regularly to experience Christ in a less formal setting. Like the "Come, Encounter Christ!" events, Mercy Nights feature scripture and the presence of Jesus through adoration, reconciliation and music.

This program of the archdiocesan Office of Evangelization began last month, on various Friday evenings throughout the Archdiocese. Two Mercy Nights remain: at St. Thecla Parish in Clinton Township on February 15, and a Spanish version at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit on February 22. Each begins at 7 p.m.

Your CSA gifts support the Evangelization Office's work of helping people encounter God in a new way, such as through Mercy Nights and Kerygma Nights. For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

Marriage Coaching Help for Your Marriage

Couples who are experiencing struggles and challenges in their marriage can receive help through the Archdiocese of Detroit-sponsored Marriage Coaching Ministry. The Marriage Coaching program is a couple-to-couple mentoring program designed to assist couples to live out God's plan for their marriage.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples to restore and realize the fullness they desire and is intended for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions and is strictly confidential and at no cost.

To learn more and get the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680 or www.aod.org/marriagecoaching | familyministry@aod.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office for Marriage and Family.

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 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. 13, 20, 27 Jolly Pumpkin - Royal Oak 7:00 - 8:30 (Wed.)
- Feb. 11, 18 Sacred Heart - Dearborn 7:00 - 8:30 (Mon.)
- Feb. 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

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

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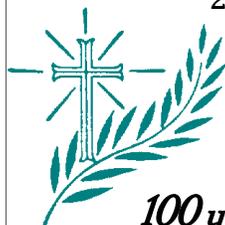
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