

THE GOOD NEWS

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 23, 2020

DO AS JESUS DIRECTS

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to

how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.



PRAY

"Love your enemies and
pray for those who
persecute you."

MATTHEW 5:44

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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 25

Communion Service / 50 & Over Meet 12:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26

MASS TIMES: 8am | 12:05pm | 7pm



Thursday, February 27

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, February 28

Just For Christ Support Group (Convent) 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 1

St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel) 10:45 am

Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass (Chapel) 11:30 am

Confirmation Preparation (Office) 12:30 pm



Litururgical Ministers

March 1, 2019

GLPI

Lector

Rita Dick

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Carol Harris

Monika Uriel

Ushers

Rita Dick

Welton LaGarde

Coffee & Donuts

Ladies of Peter Claver

Counters - March 2nd

Anthony Timbers

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of February 16, 2020

we received a total of **\$1,254.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

2020 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2020 Mass book is now available for you to reserve a Mass. Call soon to get your preferred date while many dates are open.

We also have a few Sundays available for 2019 if you wish to have a Mass said.

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

WE WELCOME YOU

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FAITH FORMATION



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, March 7th & 21st @ 10:30 am
Sunday, Feb 23rd and March 8th & 22nd @ 10:00 am at Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, March 7th & 21st @ 12:00 pm

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 1st & 15th @ 12:30 pm at Parish Office

VICARIATE CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 8th @ 2:30 pm

YOUTH SUNDAY

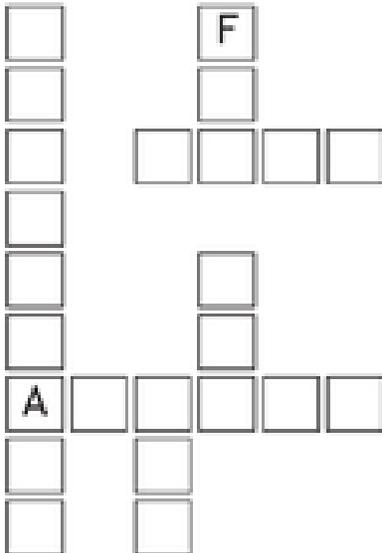
March 15th



Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Pray for anyone who mistreats you.



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Mission for the Week

Pick up your toys and help with the dishes, without waiting to be asked.



Growing with the GOSPEL

My Church, My Family and Me

Matthew 5:38-48 ■ 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CYCLE A

Read the Gospel and Color



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Sunday, February 23
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48

Monday, February 24

Jas 3:13-18
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 25

Jas 4:1-10
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 27

Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 28

Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 29

Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 1

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Mt 4:1-11

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

*In
Loving
Memory*

March 1, 2020

Ruth & John Johnson



Requested by Anthony Timbers

† PRAYER LIST †

AT HOME

*Sarah & Thomas Diggs, Ruth Donaldson,
Wesley Duggan, Emily McGhee, Joyce Patton,
Doris Robinson, Deacon Sanders,
Alexander Stubbs Jr., June Sutton, Janice Wilson*

OTHER

*Wayne Bradley, Virginia Murphy,
Mary Elizabeth Robinson*

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up-to-date by calling the Parish Office
at 313.255.9000



Prayer to Unleash the Gospel

God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus
and have commissioned us to lead all people to encounter him.

Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds so that your
will may be clear to us and that we may accept it.

Dwell within our souls and make our hearts your own.

Transform us into a band of joyful missionary disciples
embracing the fruits of Synod 16 so as to share the good
news of Jesus Christ in Southeast Michigan through joyful
evangelization and service.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen.

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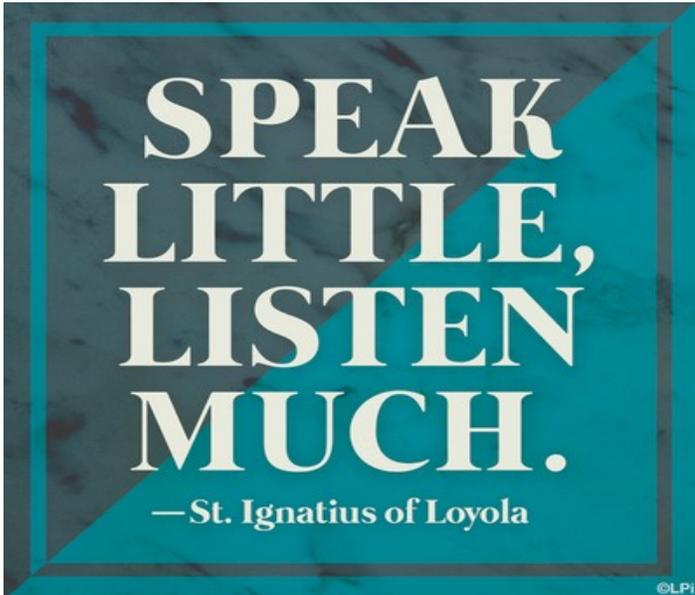
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What does it mean to be holy? God has definite ideas about the answer. Not bearing hatred for your brother or sister, not seeking revenge or holding grudges, loving your neighbor as yourself, treating human beings as the temples of God they are, offering no resistance to someone who wants to hurt you, turning the other cheek, not turning your back on someone, loving your enemies, praying for those who persecute you, and striving for perfection are some of the ways holiness can be pursued. Holiness, understood through God's eyes, is attainable by all of us. It comes from making the right Gospel-centered choices and not falling victim to lesser temptations, reactions, and desires. Knowing what holiness actually involves, is it something you really want?

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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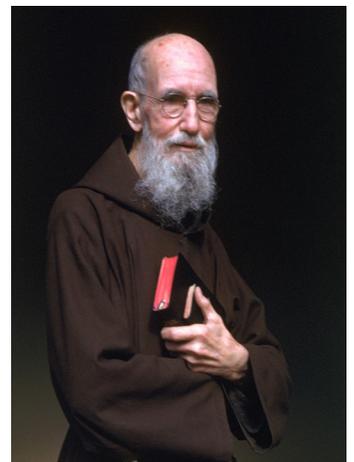
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CANONIZATION PRAYER

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."

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*



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.

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

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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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

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.

Principal Formation Institute (Catholic Schools)

Well-formed, qualified leaders are necessary to continue the good work happening in our Catholic Schools. To better-equip future principals, the Department of Catholic Schools is offering its second Principal Formation Institute. Over six sessions, educators interested in Catholic School leadership in the Archdiocese of Detroit will learn about personal discernment, formation and the development of administrative skills.

The goal of the program is to build, nurture and support qualified principal candidates.

The archdiocesan Department of Catholic Schools offers resources for teachers and principals, parents and students, and alumni. To learn more about Catholic schools in the Archdiocese, or to find a Catholic school, visit the department's website at detroitcatholicschools.org.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture passages from the Book of Leviticus and St. Matthew's Gospel emphasize the second of the greatest commandments: to love your neighbor as yourself. As the evangelist St. Matthew recounts, Jesus further proclaims: *When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well ... [and] love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.* Responding with forgiveness and love can be challenging for even the most faith-filled stewards, especially given that Christ directs forgiveness must come from the heart. Do you have a friend or family member in need of your forgiveness, or who you need to apologize to for a past wrong?

EVANGELIZATION & MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Those who devote themselves to a regular professional ministry have an obligation to proper formation and education. Lay Ecclesial Ministers, just like the ordained, need and deserve high standards of formation, effective methods, and comprehensive goals. The Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship, in collaboration with Sacred Heart Major Seminary, offers formation for Christian Service Coordinators, Youth Ministers, Liturgical Musicians, Parish Catechetical Leaders/Directors of Religious Education and RCIA Coordinators.

Through participation in USCCB-approved coursework in human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation, Lay Ecclesial Ministers acquire the resources needed to more effectively minister to the faithful. To learn more about the process of becoming a Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister, contact the Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship at (313) 596-7306.

For more information on this and other CSA-funded ministries, visit www.aod.org.



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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

Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Robert Thomas, Secretary

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

ORGANIZATIONS

Ushers, Adult Choir, 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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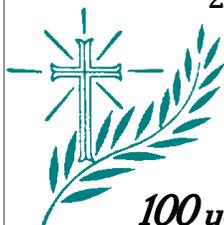
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