The Good News

Presentation Our Lady Of Victory Parish
Detroit, Michigan

February 24, 2019

† WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE †

This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you ? Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole $20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

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 26
Communion Service/50 & Over 12:00 pm

Thursday, February 28
Bible Study (Convent) 1:00 pm

Friday, March 1
Just For Christ (Convent) 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 2
Sacramental Preparation (Convent) 10:30 am
Religious Education (Convent) 12:00 pm

Sunday, March 3
SVDP Meeting (Chapel Kitchen) 10:30 am
Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am
Celebration of Mass (Chapel) 11:30 am

Lector
Gail Bond

Altar Servers
Devin Busby
Isaac Propson
Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion
Carol Harris
Monika Uriel

Ushers
Stacey Dick
Gwendolyn Gray

Coffee & Donuts
Ladies of Peter Claver

Counters
Jesse Goodwin

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **February 17, 2019**
we received a total of **$8,225.00**
Thank you for your continued support!!!

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, March 3rd

For the special intentions of

Presentation Our Lady of Victory
and
St. Scholastica
Parishioners & their families

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

Name_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Please contact me about (check all that apply)

Membership_____ Envelopes_____ Other_____

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, February 24
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38

Monday, February 25
Sir 1:1-10
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 26
Sir 2:1-11
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 27
Sir 4:11-19
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, February 28
Sir 5:1-8
Mk 9:41-50

Friday, March 1
Sir 6:5-17
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, March 2
Sir 17:1-15
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, March 3
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:4-7
1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45

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.

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, Alexander Stubbs Jr., 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.

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, March 2nd & 16th
@ 10:30 am
Sunday, Feb 24th & Mar 10th & 24th
@ 10:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

YOUTH SUNDAY

March 17th

Youth Servers, Lector, Cantor/Choir

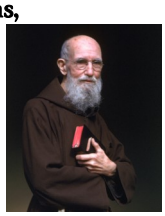
ADVERTISE WITH US

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

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

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good give reward
bless kind pity

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Mission for the Week

When someone hurts your feelings this week, instead of getting even, pray for that person.

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Growing with the GOSPEL

My Church, My Family and Me

Luke 6:27-38 ■ 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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USHER MINISTRY

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

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

A Lenten resource for your personal journey through Lent

JOURNEY in Lent

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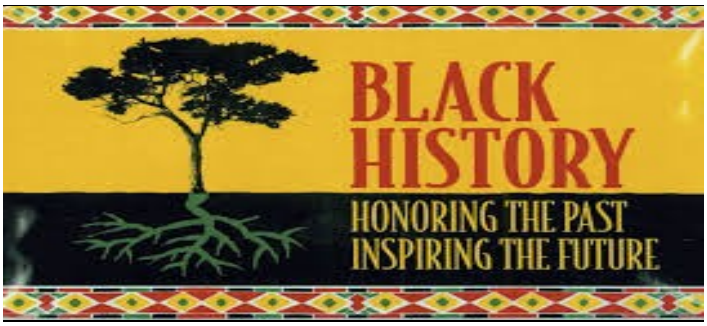
See Anthony Timbers after Mass.



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

On May 16, 1962, Pope John XXIII made Martin de Porres the first black American saint. Martin was born on December 9, 1579, in Lima, Peru, the illegitimate son of Don Juan de Porres of Burgos a Spanish nobleman, and Ana Velasquez, a young freed Negro slave girl. From early childhood Martin showed great piety, a deep love for all God's Creatures and a passionate devotion to Our Lady. At the age of 11 he took a job as a servant in the Dominican priory and performed the work with such devotion that he was called "the saint of the broom". Martin was placed in charge of the Dominican's infirmary where he became known for his tender care of the sick and for his spectacular cures. In recognition of his fame and his deep devotion, his superiors dropped the stipulation that "no black person may be received to the holy habit or profession of our order" and Martin was vested in the full habit and took the solemn vows as a Dominican brother.

As a Dominican brother, he became more devout and more desirous to be of service. He established an orphanage and a children's hospital for the poor children of the slums. He set up a shelter for the stray cats and dogs and nursed them back to health. Many miraculous cures, including the raising of the dead, were attributed to Brother Martin. Today throughout South America, Central America and the islands of the Caribbean, people tell of the miraculous powers of St. Martin de Porres.

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*

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2004 – 2019

REFLECT RETREAT

Mid-life Singles *(mid-30s to 50s)*

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI (just north of Lansing) on DATE.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is $185 for meals and a single room. Visit our website at www.ReflectRetreat.com

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 atprotect.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

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

STEWARDSHIP

"Joyful Missionary Disciples: Unleashing Our Gifts," a workshop on the spiritual and practical aspects of stewardship as a way of life, will be held on Thursday, March 7, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.
The daylong event will feature Edmundo Reyes, director of archdiocesan communications, and Michael Murphy, executive director of the International Catholic Stewardship Council. Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will celebrate Mass for attendees.
Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help the Archdiocese of Detroit provide guidance on Christian stewardship, as well as materials, including the award-winning stewardship education manual, *Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit,* and weekly Stewardship Thoughts for parish bulletins.
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 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. 20, 27 Jolly Pumpkin - Royal Oak 7:00 - 8:30 (Wed.)
- Feb. 18 Sacred Heart - Dearborn 7:00 - 8:30 (Mon.)

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Reverend Stephen Burr, Pastor
Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator

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COORDINATOR CONTACTS

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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 Diggs, Monika Uriel

FINANCE COUNCIL

Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson, Thomas Diggs, 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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Monday~Friday 11am

† Kresta in the Afternoon~Al Kresta
Monday~Friday 4pm~6pm

† EWTN Global Catholic Radio Open Line
Monday~Friday 3pm

† Catholic Answers
Monday~Friday 6pm~8pm
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