

# THE GOOD NEWS

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 1, 2020

## FIND GOD IN THE DESERT

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?



*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, March 3

Stations of the Cross 11:30 am  
Communion Service / 50 & Over Meet 12:00 pm

## Thursday, March 5

Bible Study 1:00 pm

## Friday, March 6

Soup Supper @ 5:30 pm | Stations @ 7:00 pm  
Just For Christ Support Group (Convent) 7:00 pm

## Saturday, March 7

Sacramental Preparation 10:30 am  
Religious Education 12:00 pm

## Sunday, March 8

Sacramental Prep (Chapel Kitchen) 10:00 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel) 10:45 am  
Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am  
Celebration of Mass (Chapel) 11:30 am  
Vicariate Confirmation 2:30 pm



### Lector

Wanda Sanders

### Altar Servers

Devin Busby  
Isaac Propson  
Rhea Sanders

### Ministers of Holy Communion

Marsha Price  
Wanda Robinson

### Ushers

Otis Burdette  
Anthony Timbers

### Coffee & Donuts

Ladies of Peter Claver

### Counters - March 9th

Robert Danzy

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of February 23, 2020

we received a total of **\$1,931.00**

*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

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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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact me about (check all that apply)**

Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

# FAITH FORMATION



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

## CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

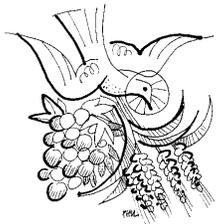
Sunday, March 1st & 15th @ 12:30 pm at Parish Office

## VICARIATE CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 8th @ 2:30 pm

## YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, March 15th



### Puzzle

What letter begins each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.

	B	R	B	E
	M	O	U	M
	A	A	N	G

### Mission for the Week

I will say "No" when I am tempted to do something bad.



Matthew 4:1-11 ■ 1st Sunday of Lent

### Read the Gospel and Color



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Sunday, March 1  
First Sunday of Lent  
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19  
Mt 4:1-11

Monday, March 2  
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18  
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 3  
Is 55:10-11  
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 4  
Jon 3:1-10  
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 5  
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 6  
Ez 18:21-28  
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 7  
Dt 26:16-19  
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 8  
Second Sunday of Lent  
Gn 12:1-4a  
2 Tm 1:8b-10  
Mt 17:1-9

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION  
March 8, 2020

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF

*Kenneth Thomas*  
&  
*Wawn Thomas*  
and other Deceased Members  
of the Thomas Family

Requested by Dr. Robert Thomas

† 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, Mary Elizabeth Robinson*

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Sunday  
at 10:45 am



Reconciliation

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus has a career opportunity for a sales professional. We offer a complete benefits package including a pension, with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jack Jerzewski, General Agent, at 313.334.6396. or Jack. Jerzewski@Kofc.org.



Take the time to visit the Trinity Vicariate website

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





**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

We desperately need the season of Lent. Have you ever found yourself running in all directions, tired, frustrated, and frazzled and yearning for the moment when you can stop, find some time for reflection and prayer, and get your head straight? Life pulls us in all directions. On top of that, the presence of sin in our lives gives us blurry vision and makes us forget who we really are. We can easily lose touch with God. Lent gives us the opportunity to return to simpler times and clear away some of life's clutter. We can change up our routines a bit and realize that Jesus is the one who can set us right with God and restore what was originally meant to be. Our task is to avoid the temptations that can weigh us down, distract us, and distort our vision. Are you aware of what things in your life do this to you? Over the next few weeks, you have an opportunity to avoid them.

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**WHY DO WE DO THAT?  
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Question:**  
Why is the Vatican sometimes called the "Holy See?"

**Answer:**  
A little background in ecclesiology will help explain why we call the Vatican the Holy See. The Church is very structured and organized in its hierarchy. A diocese is a geographic area governed by a bishop appointed by the Pope. Each diocese is further broken down into parishes, which have pastors who represent the bishop in his teaching authority.

The diocese of Rome has a particular role in the Church because of its importance and antiquity. The Pope is head of the Church because he is the Bishop of Rome. Every bishop has a seat or throne, which is the symbol of his teaching authority and is located in the cathedral of each diocese. The Latin word for seat is "sedes." So each diocese can be referred to as a "see." Most people think that St. Peter's is the cathedral of Rome, but St. John Lateran Basilica is actually the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Rome. This is where the Pope's seat or throne as Bishop of Rome is found. So, the Holy See is a reference to the chair of Peter, the Pope's Chair.

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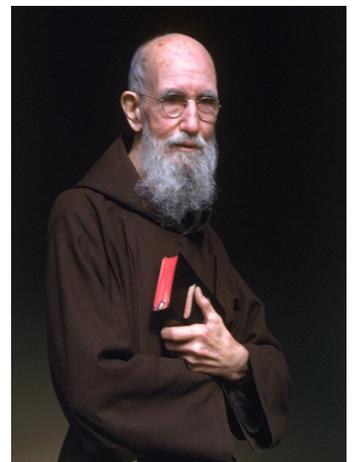
**Thank you in advance for your support!**

## 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*

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ataginvestigations@michigan.gov). More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://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.**



### 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.

# 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](http://detroitcatholicschools.org).

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### *First Sunday of Lent*

Today's Scripture readings focus on avoiding temptation. The Book of Genesis details the fall of Adam and Eve, from which St. Augustine established Catholic teaching on original sin. Psalm 51 expresses God's mercy and forgiveness. In St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, he alerts the community to God's abundant grace in Jesus Christ, and how *acquittal and life came to all* through one righteous act. The evangelist St. Matthew, in his Gospel, tells how Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the desert ends with the devil unsuccessfully tempting Christ. Temptations distract Christian stewards from deepening personal relationships with Jesus.

They hinder us from pursuing God's will, weaken us, and lead us to sin.

Yet, even when we falter, our Lord's forgiveness is always available through the Sacrament of Penance.

## 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](http://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 &amp; 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

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**FINANCE COUNCIL**

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

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Ushers, Adult Choir, 50 &amp; Over Club, F.I.T.T. Ministry,

Youth Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul, Junior Daughters, Knights &amp; 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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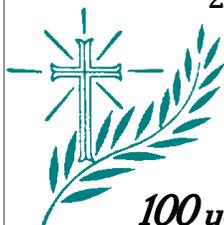
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