

THE GOOD NEWS

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 8, 2020

GOD CALLS US

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied

choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?



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 10

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

Thursday, March 12

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

DIACONATE FORMATION DAY

Sunday, March 15

YOUTH SUNDAY

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



Lector

Hailey Busby

Altar Servers

Devin Busby
 Isaac Propson
 Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Pam LaGarde
 Welton LaGarde

Ushers

Youth Ushers

Coffee & Donuts

Ladies of Peter Claver

Counters - March 16th

Monika Uriel

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **March 1, 2020**

we received a total of **\$1,300.00**

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

Name _____

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 15th @ 12:30 pm at Parish Office

VICARIATE CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 8th @ 2:30 pm

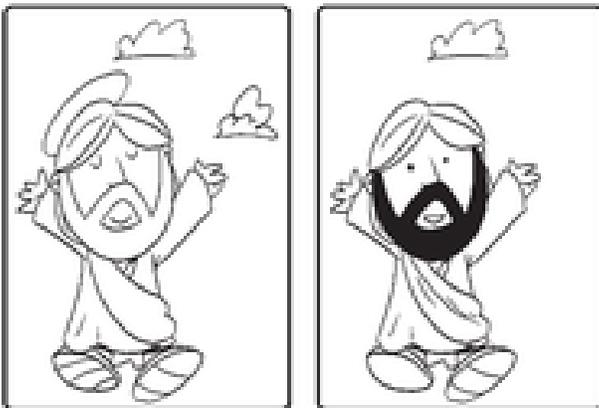
YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, March 15th



Puzzle

Find seven differences in this scene of Jesus in Heaven.



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Mission for the Week

If you could see Jesus in heaven today, what would you talk about? What would you ask him?

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Growing with the GOSPEL

My Church My Family and Me

Matthew 17:1-9 ■ 2nd Sunday of Lent

CYCLE A

Read the Gospel and Color



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

Monday, March 9
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 10
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 11
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 12
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 13
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 14
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 15
Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION
March 15, 2020

For the Special Intentions of
The Family of Kanoë Wheeler
Requested by Belinda Danzy

† 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





LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever given much thought to who you were really created to be? Our lives are the product of various circumstances, choices, predetermined scenarios, and a whole host of events and inherited baggage. All of these components come together and form the person we understand ourselves to be. Jesus knew who he was and who he was becoming. He showed his transfigured self to his disciples on a high mountain and revealed to them who he was really meant to be. The weaknesses, imperfections, fears, and impressions that we carry with us often color our choices and hinder us from really seeing the greater picture of who we are. What do you imagine your transfigured self to be? Jesus promises a new life in heaven. Have you ever given much thought to what that may mean for you?

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

Question:

Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

Answer:

A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.

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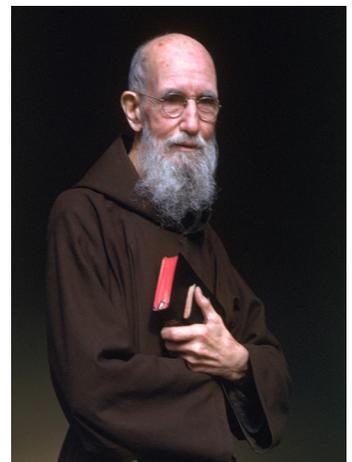
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CANONIZATION PRAYER

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.

Lenten Day of Spiritual Reflection

All are invited to a Lenten Day of Spiritual Renewal on Saturday, March 14, at St. Joan of Arc Parish in St. Clair Shores. The theme for the day is *Reconciliation: God's Mercy Has No End*. Lent is a perfect opportunity to reflect on reconciliation, forgiveness and mercy to

grow in your relationship with Jesus to live as his dedicated disciple.

Presentations will include: *Reconciliation* by Rev. Joseph Horn, pastor, National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak; and *Divine Mercy* by Catherine Lanni, founder of the Divine Mercy Center, Clinton Township. Bishop Donald Hanchon will celebrate Mass. Reconciliation, individual prayer and lunch are offered.

Fee for the day is \$10. Visit march14dayofspiritualreflection.eventbrite.com to register for this spiritually-enriching experience.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal make possible events such as this, ensuring that all in the Archdiocese have access to spiritual enrichment and faith formation events.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Second Sunday of Lent

In today's Scripture passage from the Book of Genesis, God calls Abram (later Abraham) to a new land, vowing to bless him and make of him a great nation. Abraham faithfully and immediately follows God's directive. In the Gospel from the evangelist St. Matthew, Jesus' divinity is revealed to Peter, James, and John through His Transfiguration on the mountaintop. The Lord directs the disciples to not disclose the vision to anyone *until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead*. They faithfully obey this command. In his Second Letter to Timothy, St. Paul refers to holiness: *He [God] saved us and called us to a holy life*. Church leaders embraced this invitation to holiness at the Second Vatican Council. Pursuing evangelization through Christian stewardship brings us to a closer relationship with Christ. Are we striving to obey God's will in our lives? And, in this effort, are we striving for holiness? This Lenten season, make a spiritual retreat to open your heart to Jesus.



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50 & Over Group: Mrs. Gail Bond/Mrs. Wesley Duggan

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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

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Monday-Friday 6pm-8pm
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