The Good News

Presentation - Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

May 22, 2022

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you."
- Jn 14:27a

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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.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us
not to place on you any burden beyond these
necessities.' (Acts 15:28)

PSALM:
O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:
The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem
coming down out of heaven from God. (Rev 21:10)

GOSPEL:
"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I told you." (Jn 14:26)

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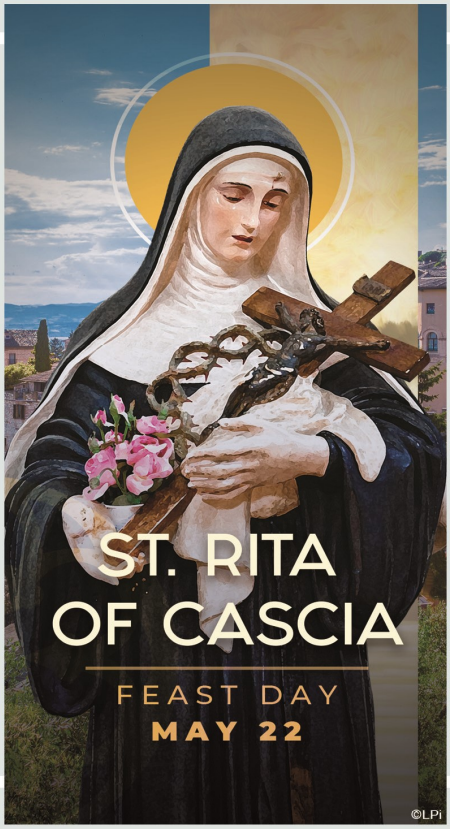
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Wednesday:	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Thursday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Friday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Next Sunday:	7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day



Saint of the Week

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: *"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."*

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else. Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I."
- Jn 14:27-28

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
May 22 ~ May 29, 2022

Sunday, May 22nd	**6th Sunday of Easter**	
St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV First Communion	12:00 pm	(Church)
Rosary follows Mass	1:00 pm	(Church)
Saturday, May 28th		
St. Scholastica Mass	4:00 pm	(Chapel)
Sunday, May 29th	**Ascension of the Lord**	
St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Church)
Rosary follows Mass	1:00 pm	(Church)

St. Scholastica Daily Mass Tuesday ~ Friday @ 12:05 pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

May 22nd / 6th Sunday of Easter
PRESIDER: Fr. David Prus
LECTOR: Daniel Propson

May 29th / The Ascension of the Lord
PRESIDER: Fr. Marko Djonovic
LECTOR: Wanda Sanders

June 5th / Pentecost Sunday
PRESIDER: Fr. Jaime Hinojos
LECTOR: Mark Whitters

Stacey Dick
Verita Morris
Jeanine Murphy

We remember .....
Monica Sanders 05/04

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION
Sunday, May 22, 2022

† PRAYER LIST †

Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond, Wayne Bradley, Amelia Canty, Sarah Crutcher, Belinda Danzy, Sarah Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, Melvin D. Giles, Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin, Donald Griffin, James Griffin, Clyde Harris-Slaughter, Patricia Heftler, Michelle Hill, James Huse, Caldonia Ingram, Emil Joseph, Pamela LaGarde, Rhonda LaGarde, Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II, Lisa Leonard, Emily McGhee, Verita Morris, John Peavy, Marsha Price, Priscilla Propson, Giovanni Rankin, Nellie Richards, Doris Robinson, Trevor Smith, Sharon Stevens, Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend, Wayne Washington, Gwendolyn Worthy

* IMPORTANT *
CSA 2021 UPDATE

CSA 2021 is coming to a close! The cut off date for mailing your payments is May 20th. However, if you can not make your final payment by that date, you can make your payments directly to POLOV Parish after May 30th.

As of May 15, 2022 we have:

Total Households:	32 Pledges
Total Pledged:	$17,810.00
Total Paid:	$15,171.64
Balance Due:	$ 2,638.36

MANAGEMENT ACCORDING TO THE APOSTLES

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT. I FEEL A NUDGE FROM GOD TO SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. HOW DO I RESPOND?

You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

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Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR

Jesus said when you love me, you will obey me. Then I will come to live in you. My Father will come to live in you, too. Look in the mirror, the twinkle in your eye and the smile on your lips shows that God is within you right now. The commandments are easier to obey when God is with you. Show God you love him by cleaning up your room.

PRAYER

Lord, while you are with me I will do kind things for others.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will pick up three pieces of trash near our house today.

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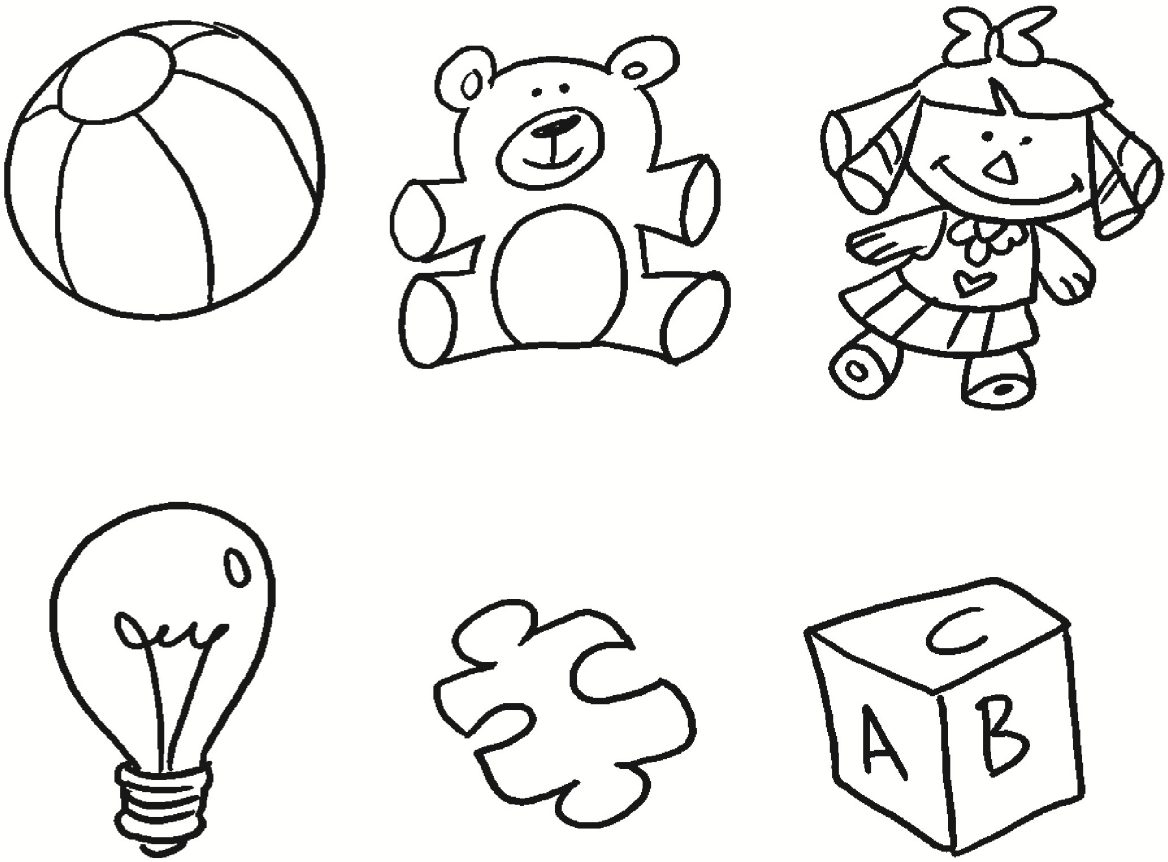
Puzzle

Which one does not belong?



The light bulb is not a toy

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

Parish Council: Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Stacey Dick, Secretary ~ Members: Belinda Danzy, Jesse Goodwin, Monika Uriel

Finance Council: Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson ~ Members: Stacey Busby, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation / Marriage Preparation: Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders

Religious Education/ Sacramental Preparation / Youth Group: Mrs. Wanda Sanders

WORSHIP / EVANGELIZATION

Liturgy: Mr. Michael Heard, Ms. Jeanine Murphy

Music Minister: Mr. Carl Clendenning

Sacristan: Ms. Mary Maurant

Ushers Ministry: Mr. Anthony Timbers

ORGANIZATIONS / OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ms. Monika Uriel

50 & Over Group: Mrs. Gail Bond

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189: Ms. Monika Uriel

Music Ministry, F.I.T.T. Ministry, Junior Daughters, Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: By appointment only at this time. Please call 313.255.9000 or 586.596.2089 to schedule an appointment.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office **Marriage:** Weddings must be arranged at least six months in advance

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Monday~Friday 4pm~6pm

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