

THE GOOD NEWS

Presentation -



Our Lady *of* Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

June 12, 2022



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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:

"When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no fountains of springs of water;
before the mountains were settled into place,
before the hills, I was brought forth;
while as yet the earth and fields were not made,
nor the first clods of the world." (Prv 8:24-26)

PSALM:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
(Ps 8)

SECOND READING:

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
(Rom 5:5)

GOSPEL:

"Everything that the Father has is mine;
for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine
and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday: Flag Day
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald,
Abbot; Father's Day



Saint of the Week

Saint Germaine was born in Pibrac, France in 1579 to poor parents. Her story is a heart wrenching one. She was born with a deformed right arm and hand, and her mother died when she was an infant. Her father remarried, but her stepmother brutally abused and neglected her.

As a child Germaine suffered from scrofula, a disfiguring form of tuberculosis which causes swelling and lesions on the side of the neck. Already sick, abused, and starving, she was forced to sleep in barn with sheep she tended.

Despite everything, Germaine lived each day tending her flock with joy and in prayer. Mary and Jesus became her friends. She shared what little she had and taught the children of the village about God's love. A rosary made of string knots was her constant companion. She attended Mass every day, leaving her sheep in care of guardian angels. Her flock was never attacked by wolves and never wandered.

Some claimed to see the waters of the flooded river part so she could get to Mass.

She is often portrayed with an apron full of flowers because one winter day her stepmother accused her of stealing bread from the house and hiding it her apron. But when she was seized and forced to open the apron an abundance of spring flowers tumbled forth. It was this incident that compelled the villagers and even her parents to recognize her holiness.

Germaine died at 22, her poor body was found by her father, in the barn where she slept. She was buried in the village church. More than forty years later, her body was accidentally exhumed and found to be incorrupt. She was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867 and inscribed into the canon of virgins.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

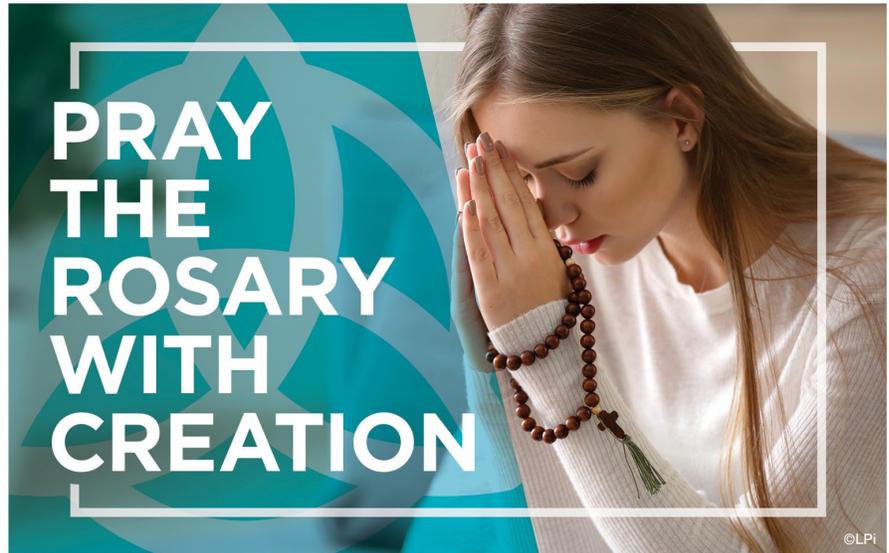
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: *"You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness."* Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

Decade one: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

Decade two: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and



critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

Decade three: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.

Decade Five: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.

"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 12 ~ June 19, 2022

<u>Sunday, June 12th</u>	<u>Most Holy Trinity</u>	
St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)
Anointing of the Sick	1:00 pm	(Chapel)
<u>Saturday, June 18th</u>		
St. Scholastica Mass	4:00 pm	(Chapel)
<u>Sunday, June 19th</u>	<u>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)

St. Scholastica Daily Schedule
 Tuesday ~ Friday Adoration @ 9:00 am / Mass @ 12:05 pm
 Saturday Mass @ 8:00 am / Adoration @ 9:00 am

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

June 12th / Most Holy Trinity Sunday

PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
 LECTOR: Gail Bond

June 19th / Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

PRESIDER:
 LECTOR: Hailey Busby

June 26th / 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Alex Steinmiller
 LECTOR: Wanda Robinson

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, June 12, 2022



**Year of Prayer for
*Priestly Vocations***

† 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 Hettler, 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, Ivra Townsend,
 Wayne Washington, Gwendolyn Worthy



Devin Busby
Willy Davis
James Griffin
Cynthia Jackson
Rose Marie Price
Jordan Sanders



We remember

Mary Elizabeth Robinson
Robert Thomas

*** END OF CSA 2021 ***

If you were unable to make your final CSA 2021 payment, you can now send your payments to the Parish Office or drop in the Offertory basket.
PLEASE NOTE: If you mail to the Minnesota address, your payment will go towards CSA 2022.

As of June 5, 2022 we have:

Total Households:	32 Pledges
Total Pledged:	\$ 17,810.00
Total Paid:	\$ 15,844.13
Balance Due:	\$1,965.87

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

UP TO THE JOB

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits

that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

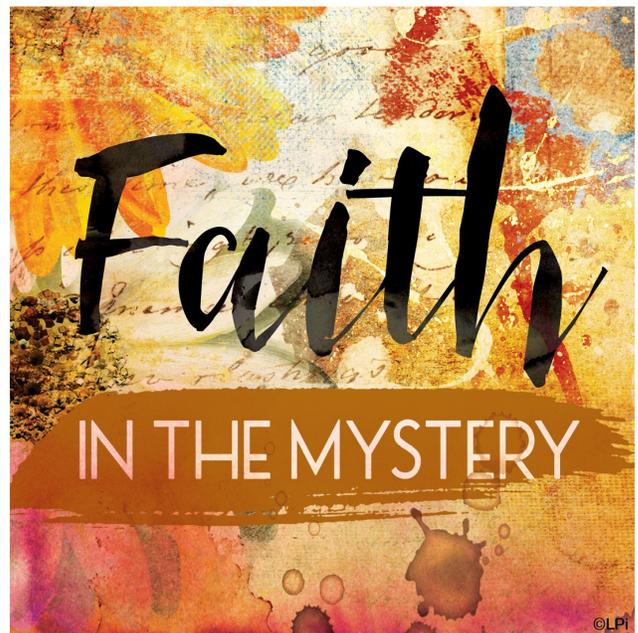
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Why is the Church against stem cell research, especially if it offers the possibility of cures for diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's?

Like so many issues, the truth about stem cell research is more complicated than a few sound bites and vague promises of cures. For the Church, the problem is with embryonic stem cell research, not the research itself. The destruction of human life, even for a seemingly noble cause, is never acceptable. The ends cannot justify the means. Stem cells can be obtained in other ways, including from the placenta as well as from adults. So research is possible without the destruction of other life.

On the other hand, stem cell research shows much promise, but no concrete results. Some scientists also dispute what diseases might be cured by new discoveries. The research is still in its early stages. The question for our country is whether we should invest a lot of money in research now, looking for cures that will probably remain out of reach for most people, or should we invest that

money in other programs with more immediate benefits, especially those that stress prevention and education. It is indeed a complex issue that requires close scrutiny and investigation before we jump to inaccurate conclusions or make decisions based on good, but misinformed, intentions.



Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



When you are choosing what to do, the Holy Spirit will help you make a good decision. If you are tempted to do wrong, the Holy Spirit will make you stronger, more powerful, and wiser than you could ever imagine. The Spirit will get you out of a bad situation. With help, you will say, "No," to evil ways and "Yes," to the will of God, your heavenly Father.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, teach me right from wrong. Help me find the true pathway to heaven.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will ask the Holy Spirit to help find all children who are lost.

Puzzle

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



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CHURCH/CHAPEL LOCATION: 8201 W. Outer Drive Parish Website: www.presentationourladyofvictory.org

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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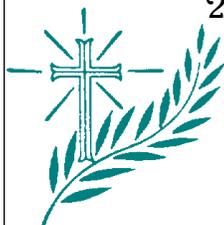
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CATHOLIC RESOURCES

† Ave Maria Radio - 990 am

† Catholic Connection—Teresa Tomeo
Monday-Friday 8am-10am

† Christ is the Answer-Fr. John Riccardo
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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