

# The Good News

Presentation Our Lady Of Victory Parish  
Detroit, Michigan

August 18, 2019

## COURAGE TO BE THE CHANGE



### 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES:  
"I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON  
FIRE, AND HOW I WISH IT WERE  
ALREADY BLAZING!" - LK 12:49

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

*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

### Friday, August 23

Just For Christ (Convent) 7:00 pm

### Sunday, August 25

Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass (Chapel) 11:30 am



## August 25, 2019

### Lector

Gail Bond

### Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

### Ministers of Holy Communion

Jennifer Dalley

Gwendolyn Gray

### Ushers

Willy Davis

Rita Dick

### Coffee & Donuts

Summer Volunteers

### Counters ~ August 26

Jesse Goodwin



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of August 11, 2019

we received a total of \$1,959.00

*Thank you for your continued support!!!*

## TODAY'S MASS INTENTION

### Sunday, August 18

## *Hector Basil Dalley*

Requested by Your Family

*Always in our hearts*

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Please contact me about (check all that apply)

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Sunday, August 18  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10  
Heb 12:1-4  
Lk 12:49-53

Monday, August 19  
Jgs 2:11-19  
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20  
Jgs 6:11-24a  
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21  
Jgs 9:6-15  
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22  
Jgs 11:29-39a  
Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 23  
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24  
Rv 21:9b-14  
Jn 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 66:18-21  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13:22-30



AT HOME

*Lindsay Bond, Cynthia Carter,  
Donald & Barbara Carter, Theora Carter,  
Sarah & Thomas Diggs, Ruth Donaldson,  
Wesley Duggan, Emily McGhee, Doris Robinson,  
Deacon Sanders, Alexander Stubbs Jr., June Sutton,  
Larry Wegrzyn, 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



CSA † 2019

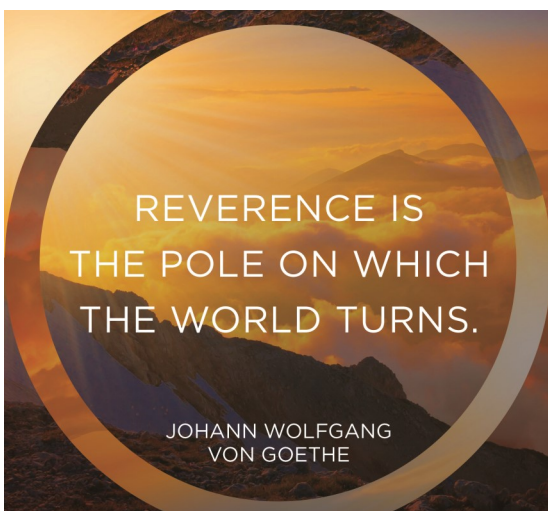


Target \$ 9,107.00

Pledges (29) \$10,205.00

OVER Target + \$1,098.00

*We appreciate your commitment to the  
Catholic Services Appeal.  
Thank you for your contribution!!*

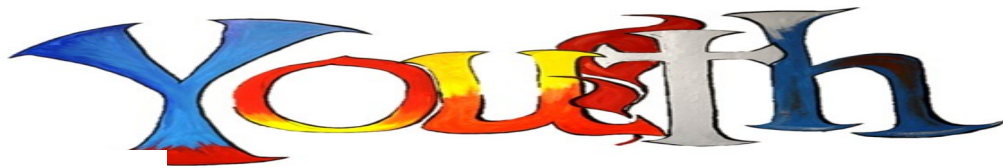


Take the time to visit the Trinity Vicariate website

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







**Saturday, September 7th  
@ 12:00 noon**



**BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
ROUNDUP**

**As we start our academic school year,  
our Religious Education school year begins also.  
Parents and children are expected to come for  
this meeting as we schedule days and times.  
More information to come.**

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**Prayer to Begin the School Year**

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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## DOWNLOAD IT TODAY

### Presentation Our Lady of Victory App

It's been a year since the release of our parish Mobile App. This app is available for download in the Android and Apple Stores. The App is a new and effective way for the parish to communicate with you and for you to stay connected with us. The App is PACKED with prayer resources including Liturgy of the Hours, Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, the Bible, the Catechism, The Michigan Catholic, a digital rosary and on and on. It is also packed with educational resources, parish events, mass schedules, photo capture tools and more.

You can download the app in the following ways:

Search for it in the app store  
Click the link on the home page of our website or go:

<http://www.parishsolutionsco.com/polv.html>



## ADVERTISE WITH US

Do you, or someone you know own 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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](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**





*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.



### Youth Ministry

In the spirit of Psalm 139:2, *You understand my thoughts from afar*, the Office of Youth Ministry will hold a Youth Ministry Spiritual Enrichment Day at the St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit on Tuesday, August 27.

The day will offer youth ministers and their adult volunteers tips for navigating a ministry that never rests.

A winter Spiritual Enrichment Day has already been scheduled for Thursday, February 27.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to minister to those who foster the spiritual and personal growth of our youth and empower them to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to actively witness their faith.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to [aod.org](http://aod.org).

### Catholic Night at Comerica Park

Come join us for a relaxing night of faith, fun and fellowship at the ballpark!

The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting a Catholic Night at Comerica Park and all are welcome.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**

the Tigers will take on the Yankees at 6:45pm and we'd love to see you there.

All parishes & parishioners in the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a night of fun and fellowship.

Each ticket purchased includes a donation to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

and also a limited-edition Detroit Tigers + Unleash the Gospel hat.

Don't miss this great event, get your tickets today at [mlb.com/tigers/tickets/specials/catholic-night](http://mlb.com/tigers/tickets/specials/catholic-night)

### National Collections

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal fund our local Church's annual contribution to six national collections of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The bishops in the United States created national collections so dioceses could combine resources and more effectively carry out our mission as Catholics. Each collection represents our community of faith at work in our country and around the world.

CSA gifts are given to the collections for the Catholic University of America, Catholic Communication Campaign, Holy Land, Church in Latin America, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, and Black and Indian Missions. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to [aod.org](http://aod.org).

### Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: (866) 343-8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with such complaints are also encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities.

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH****Reverend Stephen Burr, Pastor****Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator****PARISH OFFICE**

Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

Telephone: 313.255.9000 / Email: sisjeanine@aol.com

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday & Tuesday 10am - 4pm, Wednesday - Closed, Thursday 10am - 4pm, Friday 12pm - 6pm**EMERGENCY CONTACT: 586.596.2089 or 313.330.1332****OFFICE LOCATION AND NEW MAILING ADDRESS** 17305 Ashton Avenue † Detroit MI 48219 (located on North East side of Convent)**CHURCH/CHAPEL LOCATION:** 8201 W. Outer Drive Parish Website: [www.presentationourladyofvictory.org](http://www.presentationourladyofvictory.org)**COORDINATOR CONTACTS****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 & 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 &amp; Over Club, F.I.T.T. Ministry,

Youth Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul, Junior Daughters, Knights &amp; Ladies of Peter Claver

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 Monday-Friday 11am

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 Monday-Friday 4pm-6pm

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 Monday-Friday 3pm

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