

Presentation -



Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community  
17305 Ashton Avenue  
Detroit, MI

August 21, 2022

THE GOOD NEWS

HOUSE OF GOD AND GATE OF HEAVEN

21<sup>st</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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### MISSION STATEMENT

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:

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD. (Is 66:20)

### PSALM:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)  
Or Alleluia.

### SECOND READING:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Heb 12:5-6)

### GOSPEL:

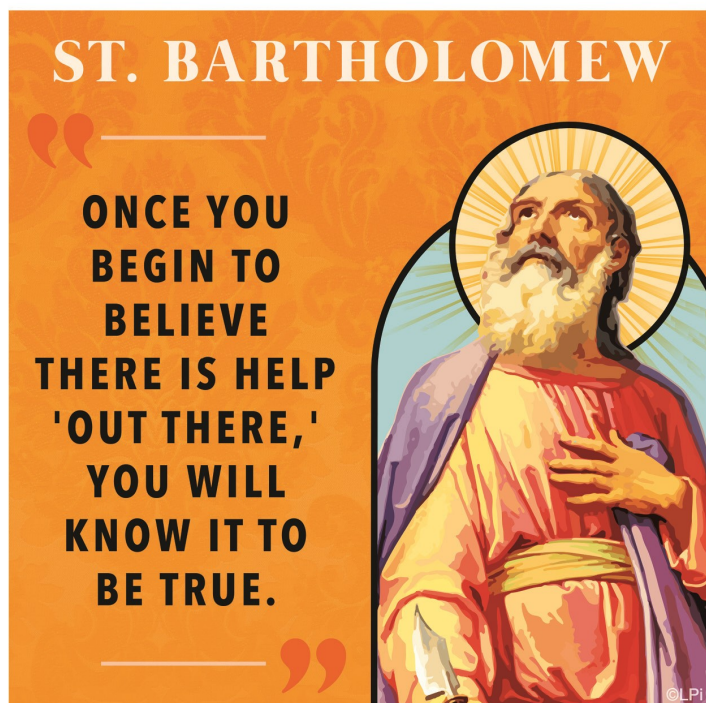
And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. (Lk 13:29)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope
Monday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Saturday:	St. Monica
Next Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



## Saint of the Week

Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat. Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor. She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and



hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled... If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre

de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

*Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a*

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 21 - August 28, 2022

<u>Sunday, August 21st</u>	<u>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV MASS	12:00 pm	(CHAPEL)
<u>Saturday, August 27th</u>		
St. Scholastica Mass	4:00 pm	(Chapel)
<u>Sunday, August 28th</u>	<u>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV MASS	12:00 pm	(CHAPEL)
Coffee in the Courtyard	1:00 pm	

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

August 21st / 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Cy Whitaker

LECTOR: Mark Whitters

August 28th / 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Alex Steinmiller

LECTOR: Gail Bond

September 4th / 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Jaime Hinojos

LECTOR: Wanda Sanders

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

*Robert Danzy*  
*Monika Uriel*  
*Michael Vincent*

We remember .....

*Thomas Diggs*

If you have a birthday this month and  
 we missed you on this list, please call or email  
 586.596.2089 or sisjeanine@aol.com

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, August 21, 2022

In *Loving*  
MEMORY

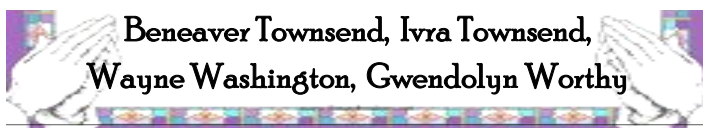
*Milton D. Giles*  
*Joyce Winifred Burkes*  
*Ronald L. Burkes*

Requested by  
 The Slaughter Family

## † PRAYER LIST †



Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond, Wayne Bradley,  
 Amelia Canty, Sarah Crutcher, Belinda Danzy,  
 Sarah Diggs, Ruth Donaldson,  
 Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin, Donald Griffin,  
 James Griffin, Patricia Heftler, Michelle Hill,  
 James Huse, Caldonia Ingram,  
 Pamela LaGarde, Rhonda LaGarde,  
 Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II, Lisa Leonard,  
 Verita Morris, John Peavy, Marsha Price,  
 Steven Price, Priscilla Propson, Giovanni Rankin,  
 Nellie Richards, Doris Robinson, Wanda Robinson,  
 Sharon Stevens, Arline Timbers,  
 Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,  
 Wayne Washington, Gwendolyn Worthy



CSA  
 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2022 GOAL

\$10,974.00

As of August 14, 2022:

Total Households:	23 Pledges
Total Pledged:	\$ 5,340.00
Total Paid:	\$ 2,385.00
<b>STILL NEEDED:</b>	<b>\$ 5,634.00</b>

Tony will be available to take your pledge  
 after Mass throughout the month of July!



## YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,  
call forth vocations to the priesthood  
from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,  
give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.  
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between the Father and Son,  
strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity.  
Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests,  
comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call.  
With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship  
as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.  
St. Anne, pray for us.  
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

Amen.





## CHANCING THE NARROW GATE

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You've got "gentle parenting," predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs. You've got "attachment parenting," based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got "free-range parenting," where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting "expert" worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it

came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth.

And yet we become this way with God. Even the most "devout" among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us.

But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: "No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace."

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the "narrow gate," sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself?

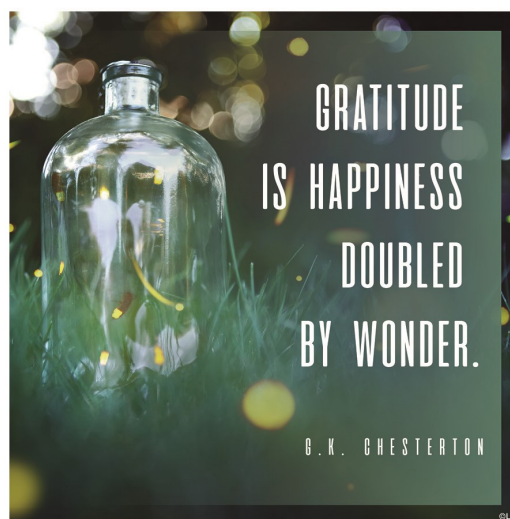
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## HOW CAN I PRACTICE GRATITUDE IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE?

God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. *"What are three things you're thankful for today?"* Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. *"I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."*

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive

communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God.



# Kids Corner

## READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



If God is happy with you, do not worry when others are unhappy with you. Be filled with God's spirit. Do the right thing even if no one else does. Be the only one who does not hit the boy down the street. Be the only one to share your toys with your cousin. Be the only one to pick up trash around your neighborhood. Doing the right thing helps God recognize you at heaven's gate.

### PRAYER

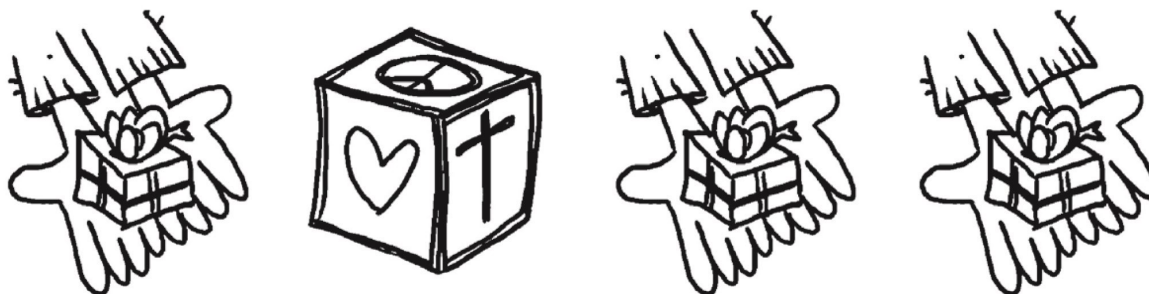
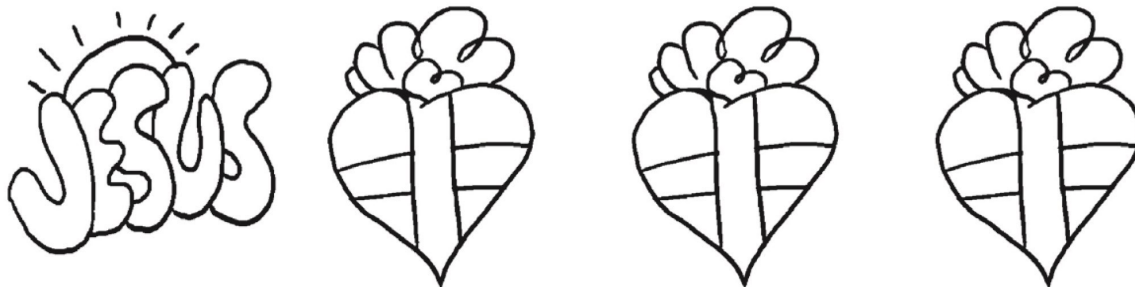
Lord, thank you for being happy with me.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will choose to do the right thing, even if no one else does.

# Puzzle

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.





## PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Deacon Hubert Sanders, Administrator

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Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

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**CHURCH/CHAPEL LOCATION:** 8201 W. Outer Drive Parish Website: [www.presentationourladyofvictory.org](http://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

**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.

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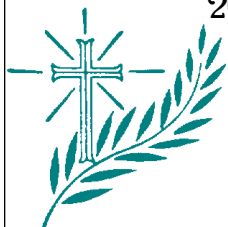
2624 West Grand Blvd

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### Northwest Chapel

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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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