

The Good News

Presentation Our Lady Of Victory Parish
Detroit, Michigan

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019

HUMBLE YOURSELF

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be ~ everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVE

"Do not recline at table
in the place of honor.
A more distinguished
guest than you may have
been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday, September 6

Just For Christ (Convent) 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 8

Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass (Chapel) 11:30 am



September 8, 2019

Lector

Wanda Robinson

Altar Servers

Devin Busby
Isaac Propson
Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Belinda Danzy
Rolanda Heard

Ushers

Stacey Dick
Gwendolyn Gray

Coffee & Donuts

St. Vincent dePaul

Counters ~ September 10th

Gail Bond



WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of August 25, 2019

we received a total of \$2,361.00

Thank you for your continued support!!!



Thank you to all the summer volunteers that made the continuation of Sunday Fellowship a reality.

It's only when folks step up to the plate that things happen.

So to whoever you are and whatever role you played, from cleaning off tables, bringing the treats, or cleaning out the coffeepot, please know that the Presentation-Our Lady of Victory Church Family appreciates you.

Please accept this great big

Thank You!!!!



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Sunday, September 1
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 2
1 Thes 4:13-18
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4
Col 1:1-8
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5
Col 1:9-14
Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6
Col 1:15-20
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7
Col 1:21-23
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b
Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33



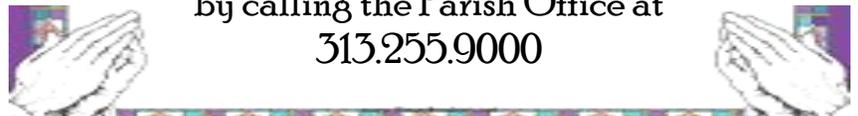
AT HOME

*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



Prayer to Unleash the Gospel

God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus and have commissioned us to lead all people to encounter him.

Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds so that your will may be clear to us and that we may accept it.

Dwell within our souls and make our hearts your own.

Transform us into a band of joyful missionary disciples embracing the fruits of Synod 16 so as to share the good news of Jesus Christ in Southeast Michigan through joyful evangelization and service.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen.



God is
always trying
to give good
things to us,
but our hands
are too full to
receive them.

- ST. AUGUSTINE

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Take the time to visit the Trinity Vicariate website

www.trinityvicariatedetroit.org



Youth



**BACK TO
SCHOOL
ROUNDUP**

Saturday, September 7th

@ 12:00 noon

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.



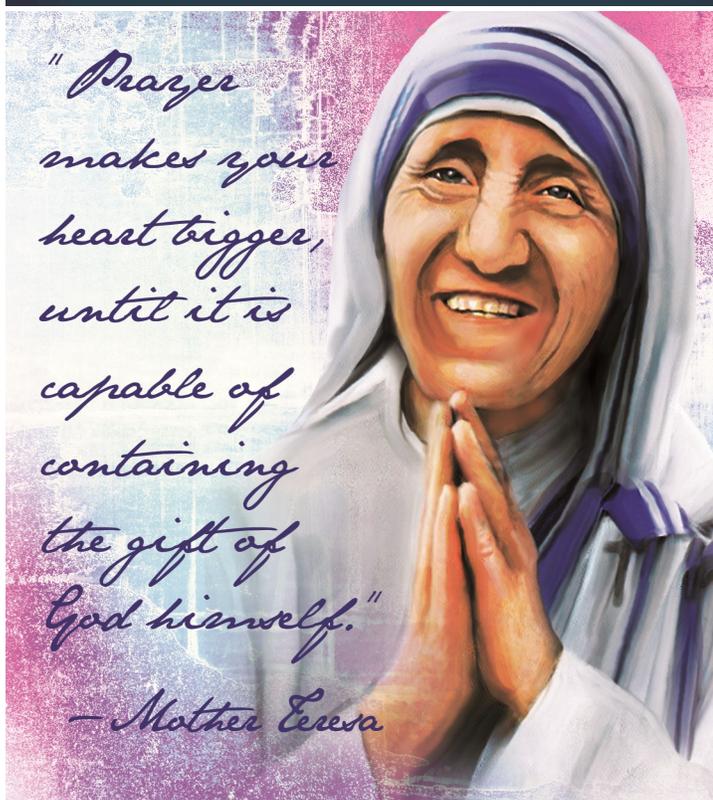
Labor Day

Good and Gracious God,
You created human beings in
Your image and likeness
And gave us dominion over creation
to be stewards of the land
and co-creators of Your Kingdom.
Jesus, You became one of us
and labored as a carpenter.

You ask all people --
whatever our state of life --
to follow you faithfully.

Holy Spirit, bless all
workers this Labor Day.
May all our actions be
animated by Your love,
as we do all things for
the glory of God.

Amen.



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You can download the app in the following ways:

Search for it in the app store
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<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.

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.

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.

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 at aginvestigations@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

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.

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

Campus Ministry

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help foster the spiritual growth of young adults attending area colleges and universities.

The Office of Young Adults and Campus Ministry helps form communities of faith on campuses, either by incorporating and strengthening the faith of those who live on campus or by building community, forming leadership, and collaborating with area parishes on commuter campuses.

The office sponsors activities and programs for students, such as one-on-one pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, social justice projects, and retreats.

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Catechetical Sunday

This year, the Archdiocese of Detroit will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019 with the theme of "*Encountering the Risen Christ*."

On this special day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to our parish community to pass on the Catholic Faith to our families. We also celebrate our parents, grandparents, and guardians by recognizing their important role in teaching the faith.

The parish community is encouraged to pray for all catechists who dedicate themselves to the mission of helping those they teach to encounter Jesus and grow in their love for Him.

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

Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

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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**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**

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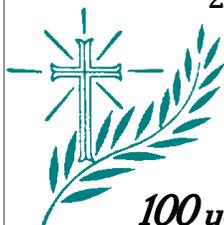
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Monday-Friday 3pm† Catholic Answers
Monday-Friday 6pm-8pm
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