

THE GOOD NEWS

Presentation Our Lady Of Victory Parish
Detroit, Michigan

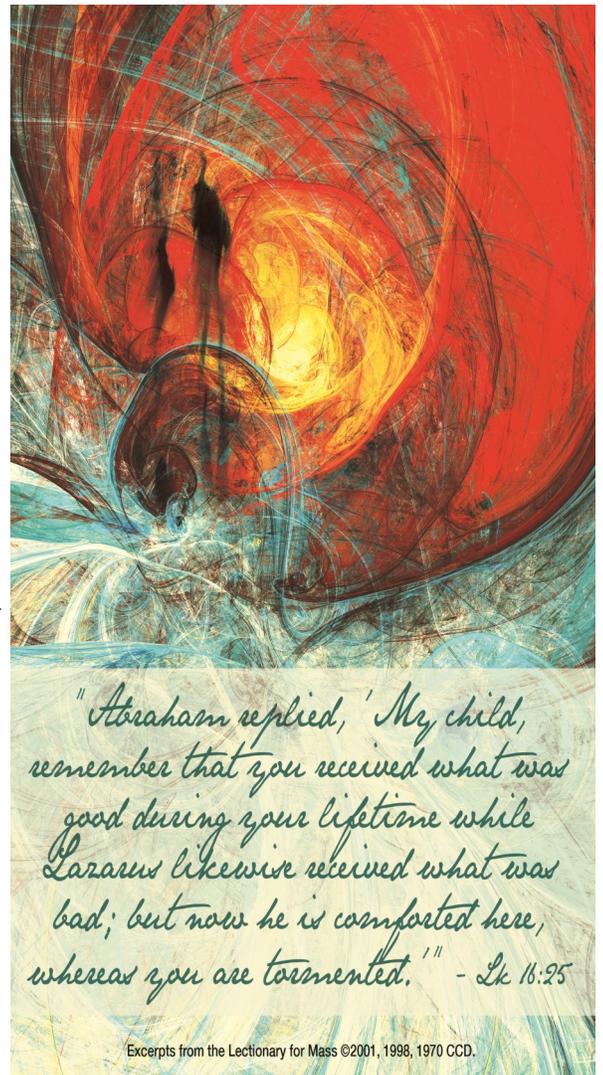
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019

DON'T MISS THE GOSPEL

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say "nothing"? That's what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday's Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous "proofs" do? We know more than the law and the prophets - we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?

Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels "optional" when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ's teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need - in Him - to begin to live a virtuous life now.



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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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

Tuesday, October 1

Communion Service (Chapel) 12:00 pm
50 & Over meets following

Thursday, October 3

Bible Study (Convent) 1:00 pm

Friday, October 4

Just For Christ (Convent) 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 6

St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (Chapel) 10:30 am

Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass (Chapel) 11:30 am



October 6, 2019

Lector

Rita Dick

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Carol Harris

Monika Uriel

Ushers

Willie Davis

Rita Dick

Coffee & Donuts

Usher's Ministry

Counters - October 7th

Monika Uriel

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **September 22, 2019**

we received a total of **\$1,983.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

WE WELCOME YOU

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worship on Sunday?

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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."

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Sunday, September 29
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4-7
1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

Monday, September 30
Zec 8:1-8
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 1
Zec 8:20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2
Neh 2:1-8
Mt 18:1-5,10

Thursday, October 3
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 4
Bar 1:15-22
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 6
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10



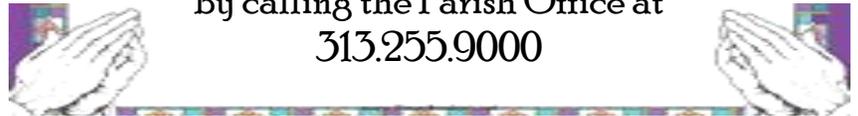
AT HOME

*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.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION Sunday, October 6



Charles Michael Timbers

Requested by Anthony C. Timbers

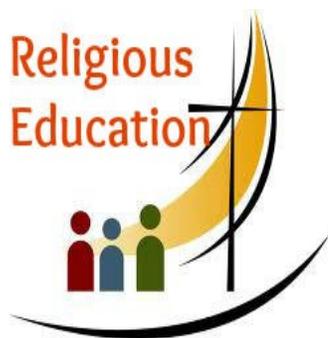


Take the time to visit the Trinity Vicariate website

www.trinityvicariatedetroit.org



Youth



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Sunday, October 13th @ 12:30pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, October 19th @ 10:30am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, October 19th @ 12:00pm

YOUTH SUNDAY
OCTOBER 20TH



Thank You

God is good!

Thank you all for sharing this past Sunday, the Rite Of Candidacy with me, Rolanda and the other candidates. It was a day filled with joy, goodness and in a real sense commitment to service to His Church.

Make no mistake, I am very aware of the hard work, dedication and inevitable stumbles that will occur over the next few years until (God willing) ordination. But I am also confident that any of those obstacles will be defeated by prayer.

As I continue on this journey also know that, while it is my name and personal commitment to this special ministry, that commitment is rooted in my love for God's people and the spirit of service that continues to be nurtured at Presentation-Our Lady of Victory. In a sense, it is also our faith community's commitment as well. The history of this parish mission of service, from Madre Anna Bates to our present-day leaders are a witness and living testimony to this spirit of service.

I humbly ask that you keep me and Rolanda in your prayers, as you are in ours.

Your brother in Christ,
Michael

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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.



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.

**THE 2020 MASS BOOK WILL
SOON BE AVAILABLE!!!**

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

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 ataginvestigations@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

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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



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.



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.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

October is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

The Most Reverend Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, October 6 at 11 a.m. in honor of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. Join us to remember those who have been lost, and to pray for couples hoping to conceive a child.

At the service:

- a blessing will be given to married couples who desire a baby
- a prayer will be offered for families who have lost a pregnancy, infant, baby or child.

Please RSVP and tell us:

- if you would like a blessing for desiring a pregnancy
- the name of the baby, infant or child who died.

Mass for Commerce

Please join His Excellency Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron and the Catholic business and professional community for a morning of inspiration at the 26th Annual Mass for Commerce on Wednesday, October 23, at 8 a.m. in the Chapel of Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 W. Chicago Blvd, Detroit 48206.

This celebration of the Eucharist reminds Catholic men and women that they are not merely business and professional people who happen to be Catholic, but people who recognize they are stewards of God's gifts and their need for the Holy Spirit to be with them, guiding them every day.

A breakfast will follow Mass. At the end of breakfast, a panel of local business leaders will discuss how their Catholic faith has impacted their business life. For more information, call 313-596-7430 or visit the web at www.massforcommerce.org.

Priestly Vocations: Priesthood Sunday September 29, 2019

This year, Priesthood Sunday will be on September 29! Priesthood Sunday is special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the central role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

Without the priest, the Mass could not be offered, and the Sacraments could not be celebrated.

In support of the many dedicated and faithful spiritual fathers at our parishes, we created a form for parishioners to offer a spiritual bouquet for their priests. Here is the link to access the form: <http://www.detroitpriest.com/support-seminarians/spiritual-bouquet-for-priests/>. Please, fill out the form, submit it, print out the confirmation email, and place it in the collection basket at Mass either on Priesthood Sunday or the following weekends.

Young Marrieds Comedy Dinner Date Night

Couples in their first 10 years of marriage are invited to treat each other to an entertaining, fun-filled and relaxing dinner date night out with your fellow young married peers!

Saturday, October 12, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

St. Mary Parish, Royal Oak, MI

\$50 per couple, free babysitting provided

Includes gourmet dinner, dessert, open bar, live entertainment, and dancing to DJ music!

<https://dinnerdate2019.eventbrite.com>

The evening will feature professional comedian Andy Beningo who will take us on a hilarious journey through the many challenges and joys of young marriage and family life!

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**

Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Robert Thomas, Secretary

Stacey Dick, Jesse Goodwin, Belinda Danzy, Thomas Digggs, Monika Uriel

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

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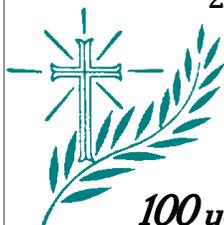
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