

Presentation -



Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

THE GOOD NEWS

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10, 2021



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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 10 - 17, 2021

Sun	Mass	12:00 pm	(Church)
Sun	Confirmation	1:15 pm	(Convent)
Sat	Sac. Prep	10:30 am	(Convent)
Sun	Mass	12:00 pm	(Church)
Sun	YG8+	1:15 pm	(Convent)

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Constance Guyton
Welton LaGarde
Gabrielle Sanders

(We remember Willieann Heard)

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

CSA 2021 UPDATE

WE'VE DONE IT!

We've reached our goal of \$10,992.00!

As of October 3, 2021 we have:

Total Households:	29 Pledges
Total Pledged:	\$17,275.00
Total Paid:	\$11,970.00

What does this mean???

Presentation Our Lady of Victory will receive \$6,283.00 once all pledge donations have been paid in full!

It's still not too late to give!!!!

We are so very grateful for YOU and your continued financial support!!

We pray for the repose of the soul of
Edward McKnight

March 11, 1926 - September 13, 2021

Dear Uncle of Mary Maurant

Rest In Peace

May the angels lead him into Paradise

† PRAYER LIST †



Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond,
Wayne Bradley, Father Burr,
Amelia Canty, Sarah Diggs,
Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene,
Donald Griffin, Darlene Harris,
James Huse, Caldonia Ingram,
Emil Joseph, Peter Juncaj,
Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II,
Lisa Leonard, Emily McGhee,
Marsha Price, Priscilla Propson,
Giovanni Rankin, Jerry Rankin,
Nellie Richards, Doris Robinson,
Sharon Stevens, Alexander Stubbs Jr.,
Arline Timbers, Monika Uriel,
Pocahontas White, Gwendolyn Worthly

Please help us keep our information up-to-date by calling 313.255.9000

Save The Date



The Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center
Continues to provide support to women in crisis,
using space in the Activity Center building donated
by Corpus Christi Parish.

They have planned an Open House on
Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17.
Watch for more information.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

- Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
- Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

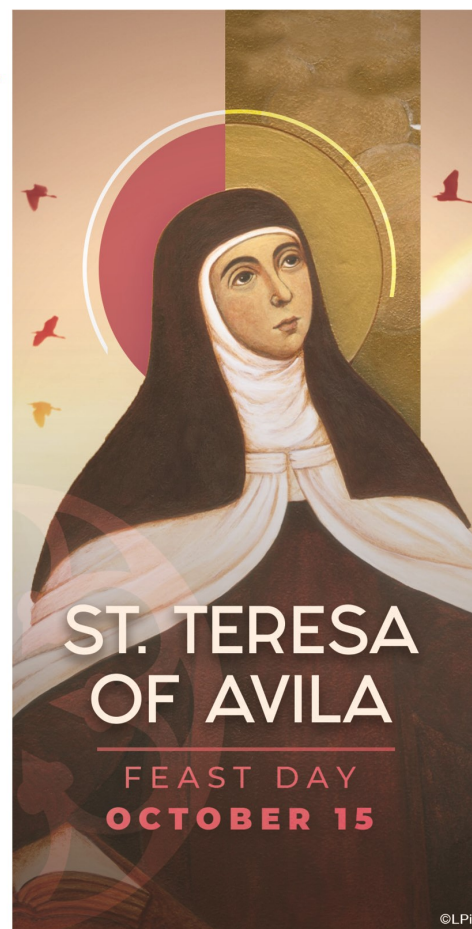
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

- Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day
- Thursday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Presumption can be a great sin. We can easily convince ourselves that as long as we do the bare minimum or master the basics, it is sufficient. Love doesn't operate this way. If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to get expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing and in following a voice other than our own. This is what those who are truly in pursuit of wisdom come to realize. Just like any human relationship worth achieving reveals, we never reach a plateau in following the Gospel or growing in wisdom and holiness. Wisdom is the rudder that guides us through all of life's attractions and options. It alone determines what is worth pursuing and what must be left behind. That is why those who are only concerned about checking the boxes and doing the least amount possible often walk away sad when offered God's gift of life eternal. They are not truly in love.

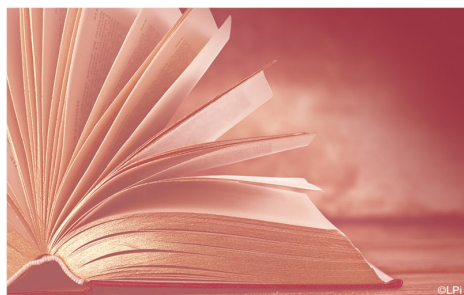


SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.



FIRST READING

I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne,
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with
her. (Wis 7:7-8)



PSALM

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing
for joy! (Ps 90)



SECOND READING

No creature is concealed from him,
but everything is naked and exposed
to the eyes of him
to whom we must render an account. (Heb 4:13)



GOSPEL

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven; then
come, follow me." (Mk 10:21)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

The man in today's Gospel reading thought he was pretty good. He had been careful to obey most of God's rules. But he forgot the most important rule of all-love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. When Jesus asked the man to give away all he owned, the man went away sad. He loved money more than he loved God.

PRAYER

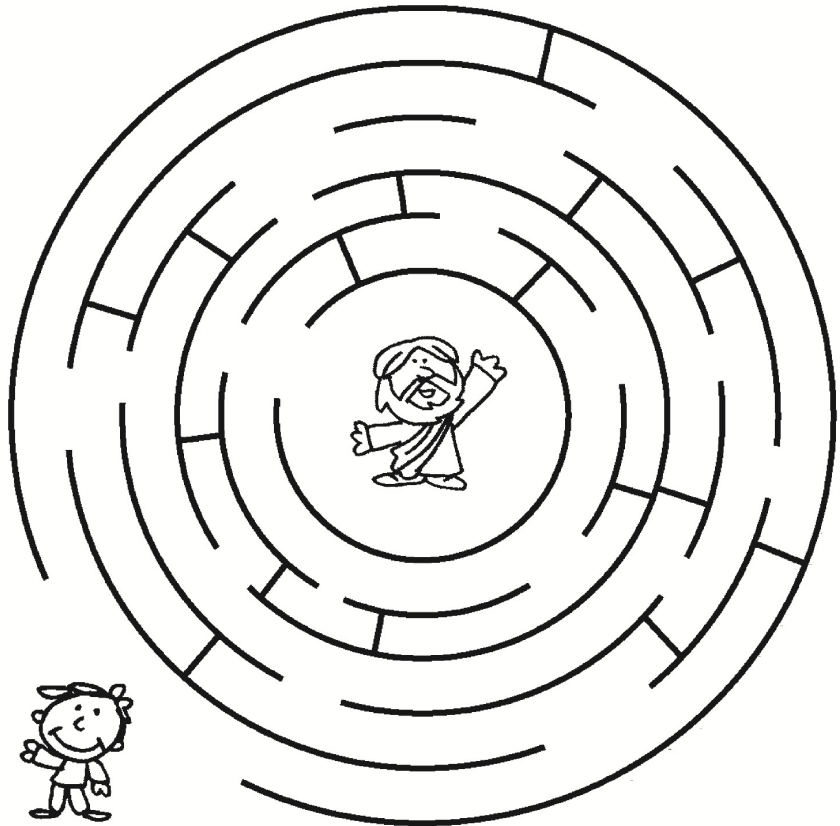
Dear God, help me to love you more than all the gifts you have given to me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Make a list of things that are special to you. If God asked you to give away your favorite toy or game to someone who's poor, could you do it? Be honest with God, and ask him to help you love him more than anything.

KIDS CORNER

Help this child find Jesus.



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& **ALWAYS AVAILABLE 24/7 AT 586.596.2089 or sisjeanine@aol.com****EMERGENCY CONTACT: 586.596.2089 or 313.330.1332****OFFICE LOCATION AND 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:** Mr. Michael Heard**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**PARISH COUNCIL**

Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Robert Thomas, Secretary

Belinda Danzy, Stacey Dick, Jesse Goodwin, Monika Uriel

FINANCE COUNCIL

Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson ~ Stacey Busby, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

ORGANIZATIONS

Ushers, Adult Choir, 50 & Over Club, F.I.T.T. Ministry,

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

SACRAMENTS**Reconciliation:** One half hour before Sunday Mass or by appointment**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office **Marriage:** Weddings must be arranged at least six months in advance**First Referral Network***The Global Real Estate Professional***Buy • Sell • Rent****Homes • Condos • Apartments • Buildings****Rita M. Carpenter**
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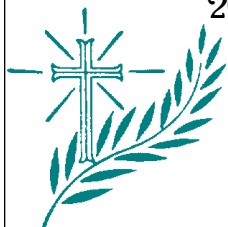
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313.873.0771

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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
990 am / 130 Sirius XM Satellite Radio