THE GOOD NEWS

Presentation Our Lady Of Victory Parish

Detroit, Michigan

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." The Pharisee and the tax collector—polar opposites by practice. The one is a religious leader, a professional follower-of-the-law. The other is a deviant who extorts money for himself as he goes about his economic business. But in today's parable, Jesus flips these perceptions around. The humble tax collector is the one who *"went home justified."* Whereas the Pharisee has a flawless outer appearance, when we see a glimpse into his inner thoughts we detect his vanity and presumption. We see a man who may keep the letter of the law, but who is not truly converted to God's ways in his heart. The tax collector, on the other hand, pleads for God's mercy, recognizing that he needs it.

So, which one are we? Honestly, most of us are probably a combination of these two character types. Most of us follow God's laws some of the time, and fail to do so at other times. But the important point is to honestly acknowledge when we do fail, and to ask God to have mercy upon us. If we think we have nothing about which to plead for mercy, chances are we are living in a kind of self-imposed blindness like the Pharisee. When we won't admit we need help, it's hard to get the help we need! Instead, we should humble ourselves by honestly examining our conscience (regularly!) and seeking God's forgiveness, particularly through reconciliation, the great sacrament of divine mercy.

As hard as it may be for some of us to confess our sins to a priest, this humble act of acknowledging our failings prepares us to be *"justified"* like the tax collector who cried out, *"Be merciful to me a sinner!"*

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, October 23
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14

Monday, October 24
Eph 4:32—5:8
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 25
Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26
Eph 6:1-9
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 27
Eph 6:10-20
Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 28
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29
Phil 1:18b-26
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 30
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 11:22—12:2
2 Thes 1:11—2:2
Lk 19:1-10

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, October 25
Communion Service 12:00 pm
50 & Over Group meets following

Thursday, October 27
Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, October 28
Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 30
Prayer Gathering 10:45 am
Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

ST VINCENT DEPAUL COLLECTION

"SOCK IT TO US"

October 1 ~ 31, 2016

Donate NEW socks
Any size ~ Any color ~ Any style
We especially need children's socks in addition to socks for men and women.

Hosted by the POLOV Fifty & Over Group

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

October 30, 2016

Lector
Jonathan Sanders

Altar Servers
Devian Dick
Dorian Dick

Ministers of Holy Communion
Carol Harris
Belinda Danzy

Ushers
Jesse Goodwin
Anthony Timbers

Coffee & Donuts for October
Usher's Ministry

Counters ~ Monday, October 31
Anthony Timbers

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **October 16, 2016**

we received a total of **$1,298.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, November 12 & 26
@ 12:00 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, November 5 & 19
@ 10:30 am
AND
Sunday, November 13 & 27
@ 10:00 am

POLOV's COOKBOOK IS COMING SOON!!!

Well, all the recipes are in and the order has been placed for the Presentation Our Lady of Victory Cookbook.

Thank you to those of you that took the time to submit your recipes. I'm sure many of you will find some great recipes to try out.

Our cookbooks should be available for purchase in early December. Just in time for Christmas. What a great gift for the hard-to-shop family member and friend.

Please Pray for our family & friends

AT HOME

Lorraine Aldridge, Mitchell Audain, Lindsay Bond, Theora Carter, Sarah & Thomas Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, Gwendolyn Hendricks, Novella Lampkin, Christine Leinonen, Angela Little, Mr. & Mrs. McClory, Otis Moore, Emily McGhee, Sharon Raybon, Doris Robinson, Deacon Sanders, Helen Smith, Dorothy Squalls, June Sutton, Chester Towns, Lucy Zalewa

OTHER

Terese Norris, Gwendolyn Johnson-Worthy, Kathleen Hooker, James McFadden, Daryl Robinson, Odis Solomon, Charles A. Timbers, David Christopher Thomas, Marilyn Wordy

Please help us keep updated information. Call the Parish Office at 313.255.9000 or jmurphy@presentationourladyofvictory.org

POLOV Has Gone Live

We are excited to announce that the Presentation Our Lady of Victory website is back up and running. Do check it out at www.presentationourladyofvictory.org to view daily readings, photos, calendars, schedules, bulletins and more.

Along with the website, is the release of a new Mobile App for our parish. 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 the parish. 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, a digital rosary and on and on. You will find many other items of interest through the Mobile App.

You can download the app in the following ways: *(Note to Parish: Make sure the App is available in all these ways before the announcement...or edit the list to reflect the available ways)*

If you need help downloading the app, feel free to call the Parish Office at 313.255.9000 for assistance. We do hope everyone will take advantage of this new form of communication!

Praying to the Holy Spirit for the Success of Synod 16

#ResurgetDetroit SYNOD 16 ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

The Archdiocese of Detroit will begin its historic Synod 16 the weekend of Nov. 18-20 at St. Aloysius Church and at the Westin in downtown Detroit. Archbishop Allen Vigneron has asked us to pray for the success of the Synod and for the 400-plusparticipants who will be gathering and engaging in prayerful discussions to help our Archdiocese to Unleash the Gospel in new and creative ways. The following is a prayer composed for Synod 16:

God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus and have sent us on a mission to lead all people to encounter him.
Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and enkindle our hearts,
so that we may grow daily as your disciples.
Empower us to face bravely the challenges of our time.
Keep us close to you, together with Jesus your Son, Mary our Mother, and St. Anne our patroness as we engage in Synod 16 to Unleash the Gospel.
Transform us into a band of joyful missionary disciples, who will bring the message of Jesus' power and mercy to every person in Southeast Michigan.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A TIME TO PRAY

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.

"For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them."

Everyone is encouraged to visit the newly developed Trinity Vicariate web site:

Trinity Vicariate Detroit

www.trinityvicariate.org

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COORDINATOR CONTACTS

Music Minister: Mr. Brown W. Leonard
Religious Education: Mrs. Jeanine Gaskin
Adult Formation: Mr. Hubert Sanders Jr.
Sacristan: Ms. Mary Maurant
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. Wesley Duggan
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189: Mrs. Jerree Martin

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, Men of Victory, 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

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† 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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