

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.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2018



“Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We’re reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are.

Jesus’ response goes further back than the Mosaic law. “From the beginning, God made them male and female ... the two shall become one flesh ... what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We’re quick to find a way around difficult moments.

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In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today’s Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today — now! — by grace. Indeed, “the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

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Sunday, October 7
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, October 8
Gal 1:6-12
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 9
Gal 1:13-24
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 10
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 11
Gal 3:1-5
Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 12
Gal 3:7-14
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 13
Gal 3:22-29
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 14
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 10

Parish Council Meeting (Parish Office) 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 11

Bible Study (Convent) 1:00 pm

Friday, October 12

Just For Christ (Convent) 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 14

Sacramental Prep (Chapel Kitchen) 10:00 am
Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am
Celebration of Mass (Chapel) 11:30 am



October 14, 2018

Lector
Gail Bond

Altar Servers
Devin Busby
Isaac Propson
Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion
Marsha Price
Wanda Robinson

Ushers
Stacey Dick
Gwendolyn Gray

Counters - Monday, October 15
Monika Uriel

Coffee & Donuts
Usher's Ministry

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **September 30, 2018**
we received a total of **\$1,539.00**
Thank you for your continued support!!!

"SOCK IT TO US"

sock drive



October 1 - 31, 2018

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

WE WELCOME YOU

Are you looking for a new place to
worship on Sunday?
Would you like to know more about us?
Do you want to become a member,
or need contribution envelopes?
Whatever your needs, we are here to assist you.
Please complete the attached form
and drop in the collection basket,
mail it to the Parish Office, or call 313.255.9000.

I would like more information about POLOV

Name _____

Phone _____

Please contact me about (check all that apply)

Membership _____ Envelopes _____ Other _____

Please Pray for our Family & Friends

AT HOME

*Cynthia Carter, Theora Carter,
Sarah & Thomas Diggs, Ruth Donaldson,
Wesley Duggan, Emily McGhee, Verita Morris,
Doris Robinson, Deacon Sanders, Dorothy Squalls,
June Sutton, Anthony Timbers, Janice Wilson*

OTHER

Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Odis Solomon



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

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 wer 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*

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, October 14th

*The Special Intentions of
Presentation Our Lady of Victory
and
St. Scholastica Parishes*



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, October 20th @ 10:30 am

Sunday, October 14th & 28th @ 10am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, October 20th @ 12pm



YOUTH SUNDAY

October 21st

Youth Servers, Lector, Cantor/Choir

See Mrs. Sanders for more 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.



Everyone is encouraged to visit the newly developed Trinity Vicariate

website: www.trinityvicariate.org

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

Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

Telephone: 313.255.9000 / jmurphy@presentationourladyofvictory.org**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:** Mr. Reverend 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:** 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, 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**JAMES H. COLE FUNERAL HOME****Main Chapel**

2624 West Grand Blvd

313.873.0771

Northwest Chapel

16100 Schaefer

313.835.3997

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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