

# 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.*

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2017



*"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."*  
The chief priests and elders listening to Jesus must have been furious. After telling the parable about the tenants who abused the owner's property and killed his

son, Jesus had a tough lesson to teach. He compared the Jewish leaders to these terrible tenants. They, like the selfish workers in the vineyard, were guilty of not respecting proper authority and of trying to seize control—not of grapes, in this case, but of religious matters. In short, they were not bearing fruit for God's kingdom, but only for their own prestige and privilege.

Before we spend too much time criticizing them, however, we would do well to examine ourselves. If Jesus were standing in our midst right now, would he have a similar warning for us? We may not be religious leaders, but we are like those tenants in many ways because we have been made stewards of the gifts of God. We receive his help and grace through the sacraments, for example. Are we good stewards of this grace, or do we take it for granted and fail to nourish it to produce good fruit?

And what about the personal gifts that God has entrusted to each of us? We all have certain skills, talents, experiences, and opportunities thanks to God's work in our lives. Do we make the most of these things or do we settle for the easy road? Do we thank God for them or consider them to be our own?

God has trusted us with a place in the world, *his* world. He is the ultimate authority here and all things we enjoy come from his hands. May we have the humility and gratitude to use his gifts for his glory and not just our own.

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Sunday, October 8  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7  
Phil 4:6-9  
Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 9

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11  
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10

Jon 3:1-10  
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11

Jon 4:1-11  
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12

Mal 3:13-20b  
Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2  
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14

Jl 4:12-21  
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 15  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 10

Communion Service/50 & Over 12:00 pm

Thursday, October 12

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, October 13

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 15

Parish Prayer Time 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

YOUTH SUNDAY

**NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION**  
**October 15, 2017**

*The Special Intentions of  
Presentation Our Lady of Victory*

## NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

**October 15, 2017**

### Lector

Carol Harris

### Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

### Ministers of Holy Communion

Rolanda Heard

Volunteer

### Ushers

Youth Ushers

### Counters - Monday, October 16

Anthony Timbers

### Coffee & Donuts

Usher's Ministry

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **October 1, 2017**

we received a total of **\$1,809.00**

*Thank you for your continued support!!!*

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Saturday, October 7 & 21**

@ 10:30 am

**Sunday, October 8 & 22**

@ 10:00 am



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Saturday, October 7 & 21**

@ 12:00 pm

See Mrs. Sanders for more information.

**"SOCK IT TO US"**  
*sock drive*



**October 1 - 31, 2017**

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*

## Contact Information

Wesley Duggan

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Please Pray for our family & friends

AT HOME

*Theora Carter, Sarah & Thomas Diggs,  
Ruth Donaldson, Gwendolyn Hendricks,  
Mr. McClory, Emily McGhee, Doris Robinson,  
Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Deacon Sanders,  
Helen Smith, Dorothy Squalls, June Sutton*

OTHER

*Wesley Duggan, Daryl Robinson, Odis Solomon*

Please help us keep updated information.  
Call the Parish Office at 313.255.9000.

**ADVERTISE WITH US**

Do you know someone who owns a business, sews, teaches piano, 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.

**KROGER REWARDS**

This just a reminder that Presentation Our Lady of Victory continues to earn funds from your purchases made at Krogers.

There is no need to re-enroll as we have in the past. However, if you know someone that is interested in enrolling into the program and help POLOV earn funds, please have them use our Organization #90701. For more information, call 313.255.9000.

**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."*

Christmas is coming!!

We're just 3 months away!!!

Looking for a special gift?

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**A POLOV COOKBOOK**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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



[www.trinityvicariate.org](http://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

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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](http://www.presentationourladyofvictory.org)

**COORDINATOR CONTACTS**

**Sacristan:** Ms. Mary Maurant

**Music Minister:** Mr. Brown W. Leonard

**Religious Education:** Mrs. Jeanine Gaskin

**Adult Formation:** Mr. Hubert Sanders Jr.

**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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