

# THE GOOD NEWS

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH  
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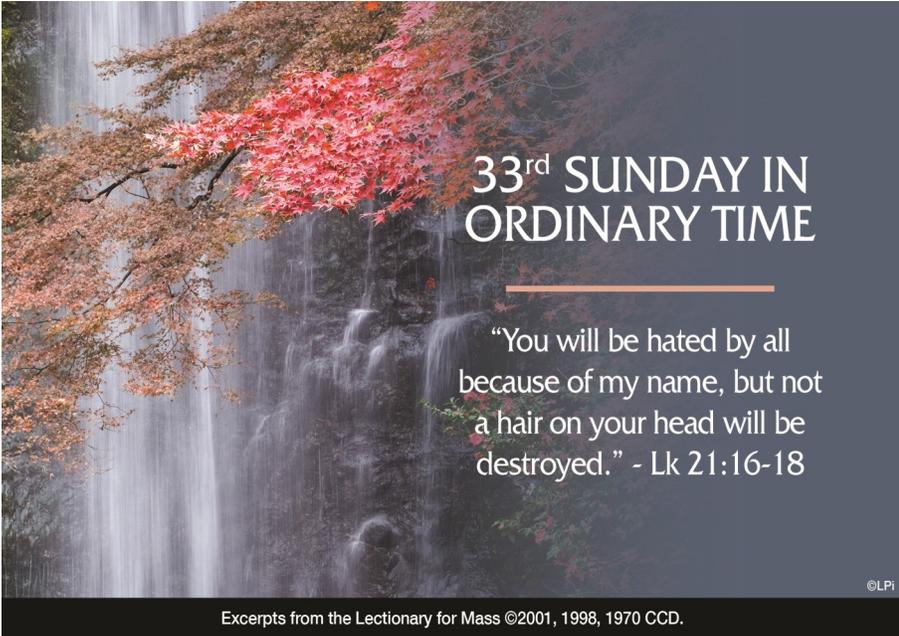
NOVEMBER, 17, 2019

## TAKE COURAGE! TRUST IN GOD

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. *"The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,"* Jesus warns in today's Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed *"rise[n] against nation[s],"* kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of *"powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues."* Jesus' advice to his disciples, however, isn't to build a bunker. It's to persevere in faith ... which won't be easy.

*"They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name."* This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn't disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. *"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."* In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It's tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.



### 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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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, November 19

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

### Thursday, November 21

Bible Study (Convent) 1:00 pm

### Friday, November 22

Just For Christ (Convent) 7:00 pm

### Saturday, November 23

Religious Ed (Convent) 10:30 am

### Sunday, November 24

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Ladies of Peter Claver (Convent) 10:00 am

Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass (Chapel) 11:30 am

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### November 24, 2019

#### Lector

Wanda Sanders

#### Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

Carol Harris

Monika Uriel

#### Ushers

Pat Foster

Anthony Timbers

#### Coffee & Donuts

Ladies of Peter Claver

#### Counters - November 25th

Anthony Timbers

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of November 10, 2019

we received a total of **\$1,344.00**

*Thank you for your continued support!!!*

## 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?

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mail it to the Parish Office,  
call 313.255.9000.

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Please contact me about (check all that apply)

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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."*

# FAITH FORMATION

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Sunday, Nov 17th & Dec 1st @ 12:30pm

## VICARIATE CONFIRMATION

Sunday, December 8th  
2:30 - 4:30 pm

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, Nov 16th & Dec 7th & 14th @ 10:30am

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, Nov 16th & Dec 7th & 14th @ 12:00pm

## YOUTH SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 17TH & DECEMBER 15TH



### Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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|--------|--------|----------|
| temple | starve | wisdom   |
| stones | trial  | betrayed |
| attack | faith  | saved    |

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- sveda    \_\_\_\_\_
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### Mission for the Week

Write down three things that scare you.  
Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.

## Growing with the GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19 ■ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Read the Gospel and Color



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Sunday, November 17  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mal 3:19-20a  
2 Thes 3:7-12  
Lk 21:5-19

Monday, November 18  
1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 19  
2 Mc 6:18-31  
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 20  
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31  
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 21  
1Mc 2:15-29  
Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 22  
1Mc 4:36-37, 52-59  
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 23  
1Mc 6:1-13  
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 24  
Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe  
2 Sm 5:1-3  
Col 1:12-20  
Lk 23:35-43

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION  
November 24, 2019

*Patricia Heftler*

Prayer for Healing

† PRAYER LIST †

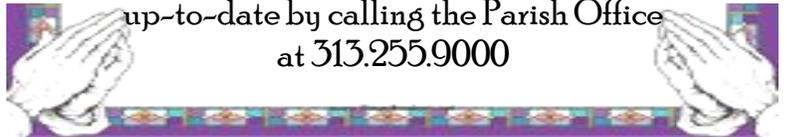
AT HOME

*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, Janice Wilson*

OTHER

*Wayne Bradley, Mary Elizabeth Robinson*

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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.

~ Little Blue Books ~

*Reflections for the Advent  
and Christmas Season are  
now available!*

Cost per book is \$2.00

See Anthony Timbers following Mass



Take the time to visit the Trinity Vicariate website

[www.trinityvicariatedetroit.org](http://www.trinityvicariatedetroit.org)



# What are your plans to grow in faith and discipleship this Advent?

*Do you want to learn how you can follow Christ more totally?*

We all love a good adventure story. This Advent Sacred Heart Major Seminary is offering a free short interactive online course called "The Adventure of Discipleship." Based on his new book, seminary professor Dr. Daniel Keating invites you to look at your Christian journey as an adventure that far surpasses all other adventure stories. Dynamic and engaging, each week of the course features short videos, film clips from epic adventures such as Lord of the Rings, scriptural meditations, and interactive learning activities, and online discussion.



**The course starts December 1st, the First Sunday of Advent.**

Register for this wonderful opportunity to grow by visiting the Sacred Heart website homepage, [shms.edu](http://shms.edu).

*Have you ever thought of following Jesus Christ as the greatest adventure you could ever experience?*

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## ADVERTISE WITH US

Do you, or someone you know own a business, sews, is in the medical field, 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.

## "SOCK IT TO US"

### TODAY IS THE LAST DAY

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*

## DOWNLOAD IT TODAY

### Presentation Our Lady of Victory App

It's been a year since the release of our parish Mobile App. 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 us. 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, The Michigan Catholic, a digital rosary and on and on. It is also packed with educational resources, parish events, mass schedules, photo capture tools and more. You can download the app in the following ways:



Search for it in the app store

Click the link on the home page of our website or go: <http://www.parishsolutionsco.com/polv.html>

### 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*



### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ataginvestigations@michigan.gov). More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://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

### ITINERARY

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.**

# ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

*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.

## Young Adult Ministry

A special Theology on Tap will feature Matt Fradd, a bestselling author, speaker, and podcaster, sharing why the world needs St. Thomas Aquinas at St. Anastasia Parish's Davidson Center in Troy on Thursday, November 21. Gifts to the CSA help fund these fellowship evenings focusing on topics relating to religion and theology for young adults ages 18 to 35. In this presentation, the podcaster of *Pints With Aquinas* will share seven reasons he loves Thomas

Aquinas and provide an introduction to the figure of Thomas Aquinas and his writings as well as inspiration for beginning to read him.

Although admission, drinks, and food at this Theology on Tap are free, attendees must reserve a free ticket on Eventbrite. See [aod.social/theology-on-tap](http://aod.social/theology-on-tap) for more information.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [aod.org](http://aod.org).

## Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

Each year, more than 20,000 people receive help and hope through the services and programs of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM).

This social justice arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit works to bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to those in need, regardless of their race or religion, culture or creed.

In two weeks, our parish will take up a special collection for CCSEM.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to help CCSEM care for the most vulnerable among us.

For more information about CCSEM or to make a donation online, please visit [ccsem.org](http://ccsem.org).

## Campus Ministry

Globally recognized speaker and bestselling author Matt Fradd will speak to college students about pornography, a prevalent issue in today's culture, at Wayne State University's Newman Catholic Center in Detroit on Wednesday, November 20.

The presentation will expose what the author of *The Porn Myth* believes are seven of the most common myths about porn. He will back up his arguments with statistics, real life stories, and the solid wisdom of the Church's teachings on human sexuality.

Through CSA funding of the Office of Young Adults and Campus Ministry, the Archdiocese of Detroit is able to sponsor activities and programs on area college campuses.

While this talk is designed for college students, it is open to everyone.

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Religious Education: Mrs. Wanda Sanders

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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 &amp; 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

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**ORGANIZATIONS**

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

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