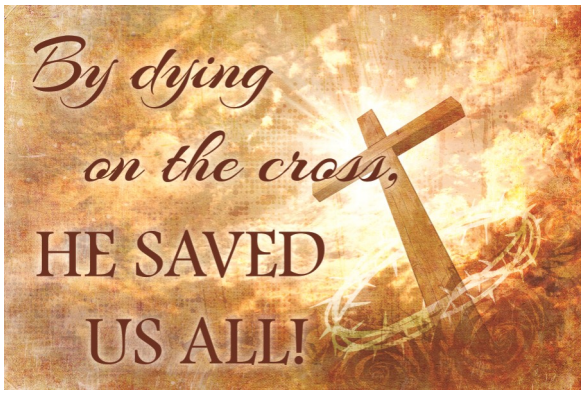
THE GOOD NEWS

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 2016



"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." The two thieves that were crucified next to Jesus show two very different ways of understanding who Jesus was. The first thief insulted Jesus, prodded him, mocked him. He didn't believe that Jesus had any power whatsoever. Like the sneering crowds, he thought that it was a joke to label Jesus as the "King of the Jews."

But the second thief, known in tradition as "the good thief," had a different perception. He understood that Jesus did in fact have power because, as Jesus had told Pilate only hours earlier, his kingdom "is not of this world." The good thief understood that the kingdom of God awaits those who believe in the Lord. And when this man made that final act of faith on his own cross, Jesus promised him, *"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."*

Today as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we are challenged to have as much faith as the good thief. We are challenged to believe that Jesus is in fact the "King of the Universe," even when it may not appear that way to those who stand by sneering. Jesus did not choose to hop down off the cross and make everything cheery. Instead he fulfilled his mission for an end result that was infinitely better than simply saving himself and those two thieves; by dying on the cross, he saved us all! So we too need to trust that just because Jesus doesn't always answer our prayers exactly how we want or expect, and just because we find ourselves carrying a cross from time to time, it does not mean he isn't in charge! On the contrary, we need to trust, as the good thief did, that Jesus' mission is to bring all of us to join him in his heavenly kingdom.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, November 20
Christ the King
2 Sm 5:1-3
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43

Monday, November 21
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 24
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 25
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26
Rv 22:1-7
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 27
First Sunday in Advent
Is 2:1-5
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 22
Communion Service 12:00 pm
50 & Over Group meets following

Thursday, November 24
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 25
Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 27
Sacramental Preparation 10:00 am
Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting
Prayer Gathering 10:45 am
Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION
November 27, 2016

For the Special Intentions of The Quigley Family

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS
November 27, 2016

Lector
Jonathan Sanders

Altar Servers
Devian Dick
Dorian Dick

Ministers of Holy Communion
Belinda Danzy
Wanda Robinson

Ushers
Jesse Goodwin
Anthony Timbers

Coffee & Donuts for November
Ladies of Peter Claver

Counters ~ Tuesday, November 29th
Gail Bond

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **November 13, 2016**

we received a total of **$1,824.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, November 26th,
December 3rd & 17th
@ 12:00 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, November 19th,
December 3rd & 17th
@ 10:30 am
AND
Sunday, November 27th
& December 11th @ 10:00 am

YOUTH SUNDAY
December 18th

FAREWELL MASS WITH

Archbishop Michael Byrnes
Sunday, January 8, 2017
@ 11:30 am

Please join us as we spend this quality time of "Praise & Worship" with the newly appointed archbishop of Agana, Guam.
Light refreshments will follow Mass.

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. 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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The 50 & Over Group thanks all who donated socks to the annual "Sock It To Me" Drive. Because of your generosity, **966** socks were collected! GREAT JOB!!!

ST VINCENT DEPAUL ASSISTANCE

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is accepting application for the 2016~2017 Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP). Applicants who need help with their light and gas bills and meet the following qualification can apply.

1) Applicant have to be at least 18 years of age.
2) Applicant needs a past due notice
3) Applicants must be a US citizen or qualified alien.
4) Total income in the household is at or below 150% of the federal poverty.
5) Clients enrolled in the LSP program with DTE, the CARE program with Consumers Energy or the MAP program with SEMCO are not eligible for the MEAP.
6) Applicants must have paid at least $450 for a combined gas and electric or $225 for one utility bill during the last six months.

Potential applicants can call the POLOV parish office at 313.255.9000 for an appointment.

ADVENT THEME

Jesus Christ, The Light of the Season.

1st Sunday
The Light of Hope
2nd Sunday
The Light of Comfort
3rd Sunday (Gaudete or Joy Sunday)
The Light of Joy
4th Sunday
The Light of Peace

Praying to the Holy Spirit for the Success of Synod 16

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 plus participants 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.

~LITTLE BLUE BOOKS~

Reflections for the Advent and Christmas season are available at the Chapel entrance.

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COORDINATOR CONTACTS

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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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Monday~Friday 8am~10am

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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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