

# THE GOOD NEWS

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

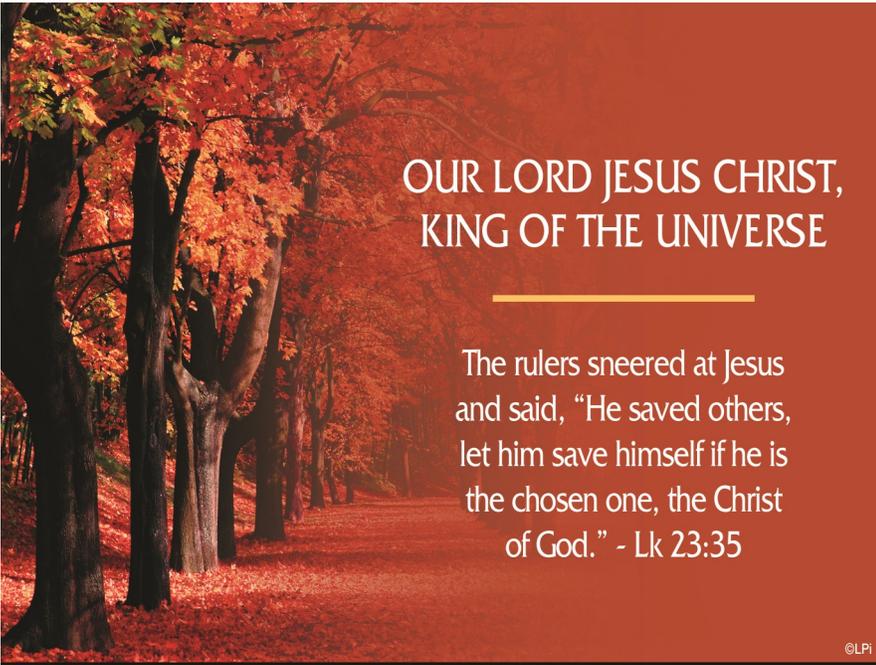
NOVEMBER 24, 2019

## SERVICE, RESPONSIBILITY, SACRIFICE

*“The rulers sneered... the soldiers jeered... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus.”* Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, *“they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin.”* In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity *“make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least.”* Christ’s kingship, and our own participation in it, requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. *“The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity.”* Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together *“be with [him] in Paradise!”*



### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.” - Lk 23:35

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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 26

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

## Thursday, November 28

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

## Friday, November 29

Just For Christ (Convent) 7:00 pm

## Sunday, December 1

**First Sunday of Advent**

St. Vincent dePaul (Chapel) 10:30 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel) 10:45 am  
Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am  
Celebration of Mass (Chapel) 11:30 am

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## **December 1, 2019**

### Lector

Daniel Propson

### Altar Servers

Devin Busby  
Isaac Propson  
Rhea Sanders

### Ministers of Holy Communion

Pamela LaGarde  
Welton LaGarde

### Ushers

Stacey Dick  
Gwendolyn Gray

### Coffee & Donuts

Santa's Elves

### Counters - December 2nd

Robert Danzy

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of November 17, 2019

we received a total of **\$1,864.00**

*Thank you for your continued support!!!*

# **WE WELCOME YOU**

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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY



# FAITH FORMATION

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Sunday, Dec 1st  
@ 12:30pm

## VICARIATE CONFIRMATION

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

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

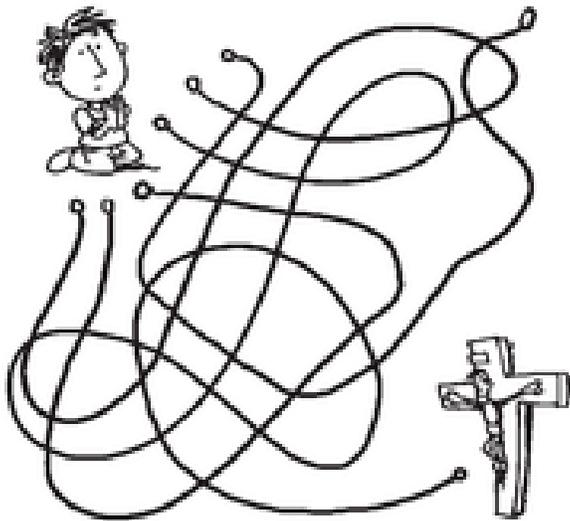
## YOUTH SUNDAY

DECEMBER 15TH



Puzzle

Find the path that leads to Jesus.



Mission for the Week

Jesus forgave the people who killed him. He expects you to forgive people who hurt you, too. Think of one person with whom you have been angry. Ask God to help you forgive that person, because Jesus forgives you.



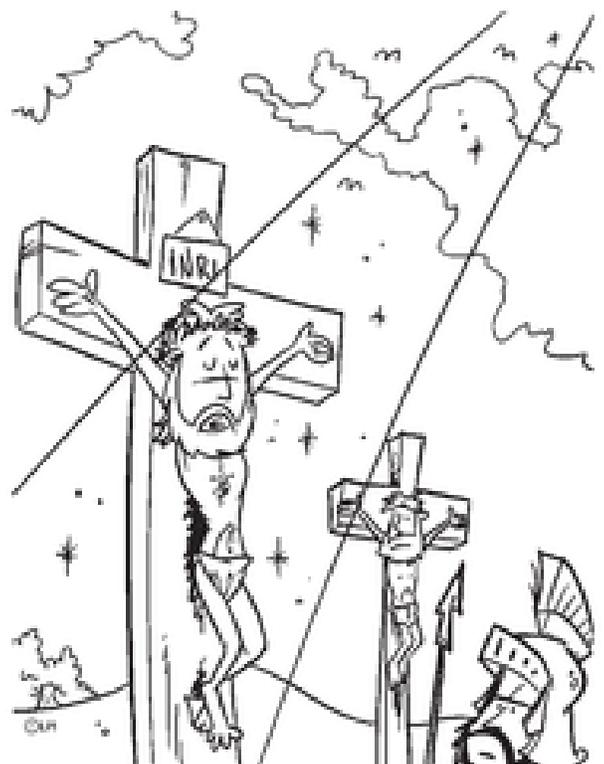
Growing with the GOSPEL

My Church My Family and Me

Luke 23:35-43 ■ Christ the King

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Read the Gospel and Color



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

Monday, November 25  
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,  
56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 26  
Dn 2:31-45  
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 27  
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 28  
Dn 6:12-28  
Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 29  
Dn 7:2-14  
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 30  
Rom 10:9-18  
Mt 4:18-22

Sunday, December 1  
First Sunday of Advent  
Is 2:1-5  
Rom 13:11-14  
Mt 24:37-44

**NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION**

*In  
Loving  
Memory*

**December 1, 2019**

**Mackie Terrell**

Requested by Your Children



**† PRAYER LIST †**

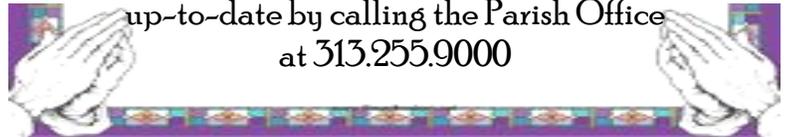
**AT HOME**

*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?*

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Sunday, December 15th  
@ 3:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of Christmas music that will surely get you ready for the season!!

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Sunday at 10:45 am



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## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

December 14, 2019  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

*Registration and a Light meal begins at 10:30 am*

Workshop is hosted by  
St. Mary's of Redford Parish

Located in the Fellowship Room  
14601 Mansfield | Detroit, MI 48227

Participants will be taught to identify situations that could leave a child vulnerable, the signs that a child may have experienced abuse, and critical steps to help prevent abuse.

The program is required for all clergy working in the Archdiocese of Detroit, all adult paid employees of Central Services, Parishes, and Catholic Schools and all adult volunteers who have regular and/or unsupervised contact with minors.

To attend, please sign up online at this link. [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?)

### 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.

## Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection to support Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM), which is the social justice arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

As you may know, CCSEM provides valuable services and programs that bring help and hope to our brothers and sisters most in need. CCSEM's many ministries touch the lives of more than 20,000 people each year. Perhaps you or a loved one has benefited from its behavioral health, adoption and foster care services; outreach to the Hispanic community; or services for senior citizens and caregivers.

Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible and complete a special collection envelope in church today. Your gift will ensure CCSEM can continue to bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to those in need, regardless of their race or religion, culture or creed.

You may return your special collection envelope during the collection, drop it off at the parish office.

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

## Thanksgiving

Because of the thousands of generous gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal each year, the Archdiocese of Detroit has much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving.

The CSA funds 100 ministries, programs, and services that *open doors to witness Christ* to thousands throughout the Archdiocese each day. No one parish could provide all of these blessings that benefit so many.

If you have yet to donate to this year's Catholic Services Appeal, please prayerfully consider your blessings and make a gift this Giving Tuesday.

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



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Reverend Stephen Burr, Pastor

Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator

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### COORDINATOR CONTACTS

**Sacristan:** Ms. Mary Maurant

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

**Religious Education:** Mrs. Wanda Sanders

**Adult Formation:** Reverend Mr. 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:** Ms. Monika Uriel

### PARISH COUNCIL

Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Robert Thomas, Secretary

Stacey Dick, Jesse Goodwin, Belinda Danzy, Thomas Digggs, Monika Uriel

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson, Thomas Digggs, 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

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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

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Monday-Friday 6pm-8pm  
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