

THE GOOD NEWS

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 1, 2019

PREPARE THE WAY FOR CHRIST



“I’m never getting enough rest! How can I possibly be ‘asleep’?” In a world of jam-packed schedules and high anxiety levels, physical rest may be hard to come by. Yet relentless pursuit of our to-do lists and social calendars may keep our minds off of the things that really matter. Jesus knows all too well a pattern of busy, harried ignorance. *“In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage... they did not know until the flood came and carried them all away... two men will be out in the field... two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left.”* When it comes to the spiritual life, we can be at work or at relaxation and still be spiritually asleep.

Each year, we are called back to remember the essential things. God comes to save His people. He becomes flesh to dwell among us. Supernatural light pierces the world’s darkness and our own. Advent wakes us up. *“Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”* Every Advent, we prepare to celebrate Christ’s first coming at Christmas, and we anticipate his second coming at the end of time.

“At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” There’s another hour, too, both known and unknown. It’s the present moment. Whether it’s a lazy Saturday morning or a major business proposal, whether it’s attending a kindergarten play or an elderly relative’s bedside, at every moment the Lord wants to enter into our hearts. This Advent, let’s pray for the grace to stay alert. Christ is coming soon.

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, December 3

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

Thursday, December 5

Bible Study (Convent) 1:00 pm

Friday, December 6

Just For Christ (Convent) 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 7

Sacramental Prep (Convent) 10:30 am

Concert Rehearsal (Convent) 11:30 am

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel) 10:45 am

Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass (Chapel) 11:30 am

St. Scholastica Christmas Party 3:30 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 8, 2019

Lector

Rita Dick

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Belinda Danzy

Rolanda Heard

Ushers

Willy Davis

Verita Morris

Coffee & Donuts

Santa's Elves

Counters - December 9th

Jesse Goodwin

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **November 24, 2019**

we received a total of **\$1,748.00**

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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Please complete the attached form
and drop in the collection basket,
mail it to the Parish Office,
call 313.255.9000.

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2020 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2020 Mass book is now available for you to reserve a Mass. Call soon to get your preferred date while many dates are open.

We also have a few Sundays available for 2019 if you wish to have a Mass said.

If you would like to request a date, please contact the Parish Office to schedule your date at 313.255.9000.

FAITH FORMATION

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec 1st @ 12:30pm (Convent)

Sunday, December 8th at 2:30 - 4:30 pm at St. Christopher

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, Dec 7th @ 10:30am

CONCERT REHEARSAL

Saturday, Dec 7th 11:30 am

Saturday, Dec 14th @ 10:30 am

DECEMBER 15TH

YOUTH SUNDAY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT 3:00



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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| NOAH | MARRIED | TAKEN |
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| DRINKING | TOGETHER | READY |

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Mission for the Week

Make sure the movies, games, and music you choose help you grow closer to Jesus.



Matthew 24:37-44 ■ 1st Sunday of Advent

Read the Gospel and Color

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

Monday, December 2
Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3
Is 11:1-10
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 4
Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 5
Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 6
Is 29:17-24
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7
Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 8
Second Sunday of Advent
Is 11:1-10
Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

In Loving Memory
Charles Albert Timbers
&
Lucille Vivian Timbers



Requested by Anthony Timbers

† 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

Please help us keep our information
up-to-date by calling the Parish Office
at 313.255.9000



~ Little Blue Books ~

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

Cost per book is \$2.00

See Anthony Timbers following Mass

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 10 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.



Take the time to visit the Trinity Vicariate website

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.

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!!

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Sunday at 10:45 am



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?

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. 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. More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at 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.

Stewardship Thoughts

We begin this Advent season by preparing our hearts and minds for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. In today's Scripture passages, we are reminded that we do not know the exact day the Lord will come for us. Therefore, we must always be prepared.

When St. Paul professes, *Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light*, he is encouraging us to put on Christ and admonishing us to avoid temptations of the flesh. When we meet the Lord, He will ask for an accounting of our stewardship of the blessings He gave to us during our lifetime. How will we respond?

Daily Advent reflections, available at www.wordonfire.org and other Catholic websites, help prepare us spiritually for the joyous celebration of Christmas.

Christian Stewardship

Earlier this month, the Department of Development and Stewardship distributed weekly reflections for the readings in the Sunday Liturgy of the Word in Cycle A, which parishes can begin including in their bulletins this weekend.

These Stewardship Thoughts are designed to encourage reflection on the grace God gives to each of us through His gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and how we are called to "steward" those gifts to serve Him in advancing His Kingdom on earth.

Your CSA gifts allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to provide materials and guidance on Christian stewardship education, including the Department of Development and Stewardship's award-winning stewardship education manual, *Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit*.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.



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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

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

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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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