

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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018



We may not like it, but generosity and risk often go hand-in-hand. At least, that's what Jesus shows us in today's Gospel as a leper approaches him for healing. Until the nineteenth century, lepers were shunned to the margins of society for

fear of spreading the disease. To touch a leper was to risk becoming unclean yourself. In today's Gospel, Jesus defies convention. *"Moved with pity, he reached out his hand, [and] touched him."* The leper is healed! But this is not the only risk Jesus takes.

Before Jesus heals the man, he knows full well the desperate nature of his situation. Jesus knows that this man will be overjoyed upon being healed and that he just might tell everyone he knows. For a Messiah looking to temporarily fly under the radar, healing this particular leper might not be the best idea. Jesus heals anyway.

It can be easy to become calculated in our giving. If I go out of my way to help this person, how will it affect my reputation? How will this charitable donation affect my budget? How could I possibly make time to volunteer regularly? In today's Gospel, Jesus casts these concerns aside. He touches the untouchable. He reaches the unreachable. For his efforts, he receives a betrayal of his request for silence. *"The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter."* Before long *"it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly."* Jesus is forced to remain *"outside in the deserted places."* It would appear, perhaps, that he is unable to accomplish his mission.

When we take a risk to be generous, things might not follow the prescribed path. We might be disappointed. We also might be surprised! Our witness to radical generosity is attractive to a world in desperate need. Indeed, when Jesus took risks for love, *"People kept coming to him from everywhere."*

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Sunday, February 11
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Monday, February 12
Jas 1:1-11
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13
Jas 1:12-18
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15
Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16
Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17
Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 18
1st Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 13

Communion Service / 50 & Over Meet 12:00 pm

Thursday, February 15

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, February 16

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 17

Sacramental Preparation 10:30 am

Religious Education 12:00 pm

Sunday, February 18

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

YOUTH SUNDAY

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Special Intentions of the
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary
POLOV Court 189
41st Anniversary
1977-2018

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

February 18, 2018

Lector

Youth Lector

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Jennifer Dalley

Monika Uriel

Ushers

Youth Ushers

Counters - Monday, February 19

Monika Uriel

Coffee & Donuts

Usher's Ministry



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.

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 11, 2018

March Madness Bazaar

Presented by KPC Ladies Auxiliary Court 189

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

SVDP Detroit has been awarded \$2,410,000 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year to help with electricity and heating bills. Applications are now being accepted for the Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP). The requirements for applicants are as follows.

1. An applicant cannot be on the Low Income Self-Sufficiency Plan (LSP).
2. Applicant must meet the 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines.
3. A current past due bill or shut of notice is required. Bring copy of the DTE bill. The bill should be in the applicant's name.
4. Not accepting applications for energy bills that are in collection or have illegal usage.
5. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
6. Applicant must show current Michigan state ID or driver license.
7. Applicant must bring their social security card and the social security numbers for all members living in their household.
8. Applicant must bring proof of income for all members living in their household. Example of proof of income can be pay stubs, award letters for state or federal government benefits, statements for pension and investment funds, child support, etc. Self-employed individuals must bring their tax statements.

FRIDAY NIGHT SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Soup
Supper

Every Friday during the season of Lent, St. Scholastica will be offering a Soup dinner at 5:30 pm in the Convent. Stations of the Cross will be prayed following in the Church at 7:00 pm.

Please Pray for our family & friends

AT HOME

*Cynthia Carter, Theora Carter,
Sarah & Thomas Diggs, Ruth Donaldson,
Gwendolyn Hendricks, Emily McGhee,
Lillian Ragsdale, Doris Robinson,
Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Deacon Sanders,
Helen Smith, Dorothy Squalls,
June Sutton, Janice Wilson*

OTHER

Wesley Duggan, Daryl Robinson, Odis Solomon

Please help us keep our information updated by calling the Parish Office at 313.255.9000.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of February 4, 2018

we received a total of **\$729.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sunday, February 11 & 25 @ 10am

Saturday, February 17 @ 10:30 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, February 17 @ 12pm

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.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

A Lenten resource for your personal journey through Lent

JOURNEY
in Lent

\$2.00 each

See Anthony Timbers after Mass.



YOUTH SUNDAY

February 18th



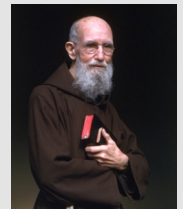
See Mrs. Sanders for more information

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."

WE WELCOME YOU

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Would you like to know more about us?
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www.trinityvicariate.org



PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

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Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday & Tuesday 10am - 4pm, Wednesday - Closed, Thursday 10am - 4pm, Friday 12pm - 6pm

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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

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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