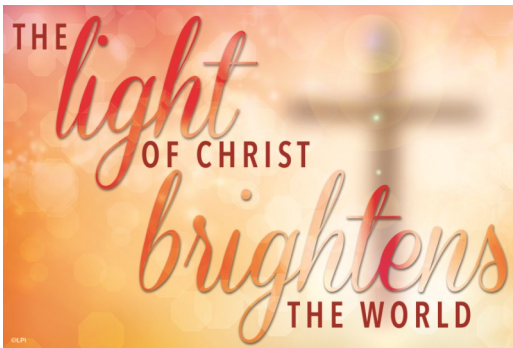


THE GOOD NEWS

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.

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time February 5, 2017



“You are the light of the world.” Speaking to his followers, Jesus tells them of the influence they are meant to have. Like the seasoning that gives food its flavor, they are to be *“the salt of the earth”* and like a lamp on a lamp stand that

“gives light to all in the house.” Clearly, their influence on the people around them is meant to be positive and substantial. But what is the source of this irreplaceable influence?

Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus declares that *he* is *“the light of the world”* (cf. Jn 8:12). So when he tells his disciples that *“your light must shine before others,”* he is speaking about the light that comes from following him, from believing in him, from living their lives for him and with him. The light of Christ brightens the world, showing us the truth and meaning of our existence. And to the extent that we have that light in our hearts, it naturally spreads out to impact those around us.

So, today we must ask ourselves whether or not we are shining the way we are meant to as Christians. Do we brighten up our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and our parishes? Are people encouraged, inspired, edified, and supported by our presence? Do we bring the kind of flavor that enriches life with a taste of the authentic truth, beauty, and goodness that comes from God alone? Or have we become a bit bland, like salt that *“loses its taste”* or light that is hidden *“under a bushel basket”*? It’s important to be on guard against any tendency to let our faith be reduced to a mere routine or ritual. Rather, when we nurture our faith to be a living force that defines us and our actions, it will be a source of joy and renewal not only for us, but for the whole world.

W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S

Sunday, February 5
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

Monday, February 6

Gn 1:1-19
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7

Gn 1:20—2:4a
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9

Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 10

Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11

Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, February 7

Communion Service / 50 & Over 12:00 pm

Thursday, February 9

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, February 10

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 11

Worship Commission Meeting 10:00 am

Sunday, February 12

Sacramental Preparation 10:00 am

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

February 12, 2017

*The Special Intentions of
Presentation Our Lady of Victory*

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

February 12, 2017

Lector

Mary Elizabeth Robinson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Belinda Danzy

Rolanda Heard

Ushers

Otis Burdette

Anthony Timbers

Coffee & Donuts for February

Usher's Ministry

Counters - Tuesday, Monday 13

Anthony Timbers

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **January 29, 2017**

we received a total of **\$1,105.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Saturday, February 18
@ 12:00 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, February 18

@ 10:30 am

AND

Sunday, February 12 & 26

@ 10:00 am



YOUTH SUNDAY

February 19th

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

By now, you should have received your statement for the contributions you made to Presentation Our Lady of Victory during the 2016 year.

If for some reason you have not received yours, please call the Parish Office at 313.255.9000 to request yours be sent again.

Thank you in advance for the contributions you make in 2017!!! They will help us in continuing the mission of our Church.

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 the Parish Office for more information and pricing at 313.255.9000.

Please Pray for our family & friends

ATHOME

*Lorraine Aldridge, Mitchell Audain, Lindsay Bond,
Theora Carter, Sarah & Thomas Diggs,
Ruth Donaldson, Gwendolyn Hendricks,
Novella Lampkin, Christine Leinonen,
Angela Little, Mr. McClory,
Emily McGhee, Doris Robinson, Deacon Sanders,
Helen Smith, Carolyn Solomon, Dorothy Squalls,
June Sutton, Chester Towns, Lucy Zalewa*

OTHER

*Gwendolyn Johnson-Worthy, Kathleen Hooker,
Daryl Robinson, Mary Elizabeth Robinson,
Odis Solomon, Marilyn Wordy*

Please help us keep updated information.
Call the Parish Office at 313.255.9000 or
jmurphy@presentationourladyofvictory.org



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.

"For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them."

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Your Gift Makes A Difference

World Day of the Sick

Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will celebrate the annual Mass for the World Day of the Sick at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit at 11 a.m. next Sunday, February 12.

Your CSA gifts help fund this Mass, which will include an anointing of the sick and a special blessing for caregivers and health care professionals. Medical and emergency professionals will be on the premises, which is accessible to all.

The event is cosponsored by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, the Archdiocese of Detroit, and the Knights and Dames of the Order of Malta.

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

Priestly Vocations

Please pray for men discerning a call to the priesthood at this weekend's discernment weekend at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

Thanks to your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, the archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocations offers these first-hand, up close, and stress-free looks at seminary life several times a year. They include presentations from priests and seminarians, fellowship, and time for prayer.

The next discernment weekend, for men who are high school seniors to 55 years old, will be held March 30 to April 2. A discernment overnight, for high school freshmen to juniors, will take place on April 7 and 8.

Details about discernment weekends and overnights can be found at detroitpriest.com. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.aod.org.

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.

Everyone is encouraged to visit the newly developed Trinity Vicariate web site:



www.trinityvicariate.org

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Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Robert Thomas, Secretary
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Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson, Thomas Diggs, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

ORGANIZATIONS

Ushers, Adult Choir, Men of Victory, 50 & Over Club, F.I.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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- † Christ is the Answer-Fr. John Riccardo
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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