

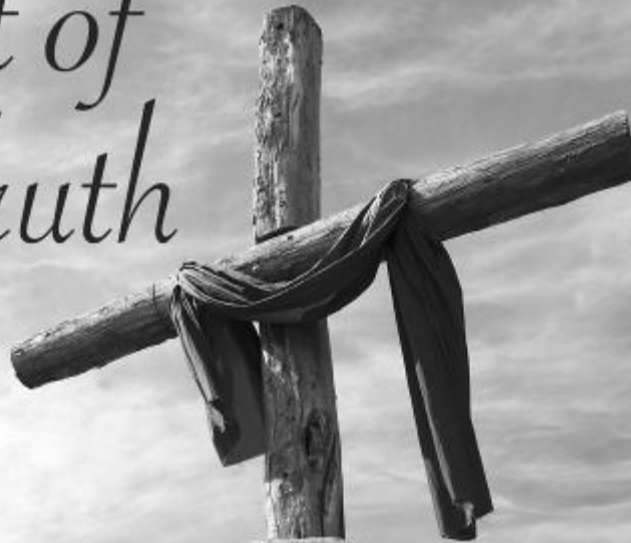
SUNDAY, May 29, 2011 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CHURCH OF THE  
**PRESENTATION**  
*of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109

*Spirit of  
Truth*



• "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."

*Jn 14:15-17*

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Mon-Thurs: 8:00 a.m. Fri: 8:45 a.m.

### Confessions

Saturday: 3:30–4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30–7:50 a.m.  
or by appointment

### Parish Office

Phone: 651-777-8116

Fax: 651-777-8743

#### Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Website:

[www.presentationofmary.org](http://www.presentationofmary.org)

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor

Fr. Mark Huberty 651-842-6013

#### Deacon

Jim Saumweber 651-842-6014

#### Director of Administration and Finance

Steve Blessing 651-842-6017

#### Director of Faith Formation

S. Kathleen Rademacher, OSB  
651-842-6018

#### Director of Stewardship

Kay Mottaz 651-842-6022

#### Director of Music

Terrell Beaudry 651-842-6020

#### Office Manager

Karen Simons 651-842-6010

#### Administrative Assistant

Meghan Bothwell 651-842-6019

#### Confirmation Coordinator

Sara Bertini 651-842-6076

### Presentation School

1695 Kennard Street  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Phone: 651-777-5877

Fax: 651-777-8283

#### Principal

Brian Ragatz 651-842-6032

#### School Secretary

Patti Spector 651-842-6030

### Childhood Learning Center

1725 Kennard Street  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Phone: 651-770-3093

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#### Director

Lyn Haselmann 651-842-6070



## Mass Intentions

### 30-Mon:

8:00 am † Patricia Greczyna

### 31-Tues:

8:00 am † Delores Jonas

### 1-Wed:

8:00 am † John Focht

### 2-Thurs:

8:00 am † Paul St. Michel

### 3-Fri:

8:45 am † Robert Merry

### 4-Sat:

5:00 pm † Pete Williams

### 5-Sun:

8:30 am † Sam & Louise Damico

10:30 am Parishioners

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### Infant Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office

A preparation session is required.

Session may be taken prior to the birth of the child.

### Marriage:

Begin arrangements with the priest or deacon at least 1 year in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick:

This sacrament is available to anyone who is seriously ill or suffering from a prolonged illness.

Please call the Parish Office for arrangements.

### First Communion, First Confessions, Confirmation, Adult Baptism:

Please call the Parish Office at 651-777-8116

Anyone wishing to register as a member of the parish should call the Parish Office at 651-777-8116. If you move, or change your phone number, please call the Parish Office and let us know your new address.

### Prayer Line:

Call Bernie Brees at 651-774-5525

## From the Principal

### 2010-2011 The Year in Review

In years past, I noted that five words came to mind when reflecting on the school year. Those words were **progress, positivity, persistence, patience, and prayer**. I continue to agree with that assessment as we work together to help your child grow in faith and knowledge. Let me walk through some of the accomplishments that have been made this year.

We started off the year on a great note by surpassing our marathon goal. This fundraiser is crucial to our operating budget and helps fund some of our school programs and classroom support.

A fourth golf outing was played to raise money for tuition assistance. We needed this support as we provided over \$85,000 in tuition assistance this year, while keeping the tuition increase low.

At our third annual Panther Pride Auction Benefit we raised over \$100,000 in one night! This fundraiser allowed us to affect every student's education and experience at Presentation. It helped keep the tuition rate increase at a modest level and provide over \$80,000 in tuition assistance for the 2011-2012 school year. We were able to purchase new computers, cots for the PCLC, chairs for the entire campus as well as continue to fulfill teacher wish lists. We also plan to use the remaining proceeds for Phase III of our safety initiative by hopefully installing telephones into all classrooms over the summer. Next year, I hope to have enough proceeds for Phase IV which is the installation of new video surveillance cameras for the PCLC and school.

And who can forget the Wold Room! Thanks to the Wold Family, the students and teachers have a state of the art learning/resource center. It is a fantastic room and one of a kind! Thanks as well to Rick Bidwell, Tom Henkes, Dave Blanda, and many others who helped make this room possible.

We had an accreditation visit by Minnesota Non-public School Accrediting Association (MNSAA). The team comes to review all that we do every seven years. I am ecstatic to announce that Presentation was **Fully Accredited!** Very few schools (less than 10%) go through this process and get fully accredited right after the visit. This means that the MNSAA views our school as one that meets and exceeds all their standards by providing an excellent education, a place where character matters, and a place that is safe and welcoming. This also means that our strategic plan is thorough and well designed to lead our school to a sustainable and vibrant future.

Our staff morale is high; we currently have 95% of our estimated kindergarten enrollment and estimate a 97% retention rate of current students. Ask any parochial school around, they'll tell you how impressive that is.

All of the things mentioned above have been in addition to the already fantastic traditions and reputation of the staff and families of Presentation. We will grow again in enrollment, but more importantly, we will maintain and increase our standards of education, discipline, Catholicity, and citizenship.

Again, this year has been a year of **progress** in securing our future, **positivity** in our community, **persistence** in our desire to keep growing in faith and knowledge, **patience** in our understanding that growth takes time and **prayer** as it is in the forefront of our lives and decisions.

I wish you all a great summer vacation. I look forward to continuing our journey together very soon.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Brian Ragatz  
Principal

## Faith Formation



“Plant your lives in Jesus and you will bloom and grow.”  
Our goal in Faith Formation is to deepen our relationship with Jesus as did the diminutive lady who quit school at age 11 in order to take care of her sick aunt. She earned a living by doing laundry from age 11 to 86. She read the Scriptures so often that she used scotch tape to hold the pages together and, as she said, so “Corinthians won’t fall out”!

Her eyes penetrated you with wisdom and soothed you with her kindness. She was a blessing to others as her life reflected her deep relationship with Jesus. She did not climb to the top by using others as a step ladder. When she died, her savings of \$150,000 was left to the University of Mississippi for scholarships...the school which would not have accepted her because of her skin color. This diminutive lady who spent her life as a laundress was enflamed with the Spirit of Kindness. She made a DIFFERENCE. She leaves all of us the legacy of living like Jesus and that is our goal in Faith Formation.

- S. Kathy

## Social Concerns

**Justice:** Three myths about scarcity are indeed TOXIC as they prevent us from forming policies and living lifestyles which are for the COMMON GOOD.

**Myth #1:** There’s not enough to go around for there are way too many people. This myth helps create systems of injustice.

**Myth #2:** More is better. This myth helps create an unceasing compulsion to buy more than what one needs. It also helps create a competitive culture of accumulation, of acquisition, and GREED, none of which make life more valuable.

**Myth #3:** That’s just the way it is. The people who have more are always people who are “other” than us. It isn’t fair but we play the game because “that’s just the way it is”.

When we buy into the LIE of scarcity, we hopefully will detect those three TOXIC myths.

- Lynn Twist, THE SOUL OF MONEY, pp.48 – 53 (Adapted)

**Charity:** The following message to Presentation Parish arrived this past week: “Thank you for the Cub and Gas cards. I cannot possibly express how much those cards meant to me as they helped me tremendously. I thank you again and know that you are in my prayers. May God bless you.”

May God also bless all who brought good household and clothing items this past week as well as toys and the “Veggie Tales” VHS and DVDs which portray christian virtues for little children.

“We are destroying 50% of what we praise GOD for creating while 9 million children have no health insurance and 4,000 people die every day from contaminated water. 1 out of every 4 people are poorer now than four years ago.”

Edwina Gately

## H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.

84 lbs went to North St. Paul on May 23.

May 31 (Tuesday) — Tom & Irene O’Ryan, Dayton’s Bluff/Merrick

**Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you!**



## Pastoral Care

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center lower level. For more information, please call Colleen at 651-295-9853.

## Stewardship



Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today’s Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

## Loaves & Fishes

**TEAM 2** will be preparing and serving supper at the Dorothy Day Center on Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

*250 meals were served in May.*

## Hope Rekindled Widows Day of Reflection



Widows join us for a day of reflection and inspiration led by nationally known speaker and widow, Johnette S. Benkovic.

Our Lady of Grace in Edina will host this event on July 9, 2011 beginning with 8:00 am Mass. \$10 registration includes light breakfast, lunch and four inspiring reflections. Download registration form at [www.olgparish.org](http://www.olgparish.org). Come share this faith filled day with us. May God Bless you.





## Presentation School News

- **Pres \$** make great gifts for grads, dads and teachers! Pres \$ are gift certificates you purchase at face value and a % goes back to the School. With so many options, you can't go wrong! If you need the perfect gift for someone special, purchase Pres \$ after Mass or complete an order form.
- The Panther Pride Auction & Benefit, **Sailing into the Future** may be 6 months away, however we need your help now! Donation request letters are out and we need your help with follow up visits and phone calls. If you can help with acquisitions or in other ways, contact Nikki Giel at [ngiel@pbvmschool.org](mailto:ngiel@pbvmschool.org). Also, donations of first class "forever" stamps are needed. Drop off stamps at the Parish Center or School Office. Save the date - Sailing into the Future is Saturday, November 12, 2011!

### A Note From Deacon Jim and Georgie



Thanks for allowing us to serve you throughout these last twelve years. We appreciate the comments and well wishes that we have already received. We will especially miss you parishioners here at Presentation. Goodbyes are always difficult and since we have already heard rumors that are not totally factual, I thought I'd mention what we are up to. I have secured a position, working 16 hours per

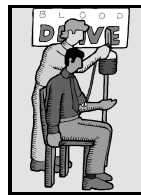
week at Children's Hospitals of St. Paul and Minneapolis as a Chaplain in the Bereavement Program which entails working with the parents and families of children who have died. With the wonderful staff at Children's this difficult work is made easier by their compassion and caring. I also work as one of the on-call Chaplains at Children's. In addition to that job I will also be working as the Director of Pastoral Ministry (30 hours a week) at St. Odilia's Parish in Shoreview - and, yes, that is where Father Rask currently is pastor. Just in case you heard the rumor that we are moving - that is not true.

We hope we have served the people of Presentation Parish well. Not being anywhere near perfect, we hope we have been helpful to you in some way. If we have made mistakes or in some way offended you, please accept our apologies. We have tried to be the best servants as possible, but nobody, except Jesus, is perfect! Thank you for your understanding. May God be good to you and your families, and may you continue to grow closer and closer to Christ who is in each one of us.

God Bless you, Deacon Jim and Georgie Saumweber

## Blood Drive

Mark your calendar for the Red Cross Blood Drive  
**Saturday, June 25th**  
**9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.**  
**School Gym**



To make an appointment to donate blood please call Judie Steenberg at 651-770-1554 or go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), enter the zip code, 55109, the date of June 25th and select Presentation from the list of drives on that date.

Remember, one donation can help save the lives of up to three people.

### All-City Charismatic Pentecost Mass

Sunday, June 12th at 2:30 pm  
 Celebrant: Fr. Tim Nolan

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
 Refreshments in Kenney Hall following Mass.  
 Everyone is invited!

For more information, call the Renewal Office at  
 763-571-5314

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 Renewal Office*

## PCLC News



Despite the soggy weather, the Reading, Rhymes and Rhythm program and the Kindergarten Program celebrated Father's Day (albeit a bit early). Dads, kids and their teachers played a great game of kickball, opened presents and picnicked. Thanks to everyone who endured the weather. It was fun!



**ATTENTION...**Come join Presentation Parish to say the rosary immediately following the 8:00 am Masses, Monday thru Thursday and before the 8:45 am Mass on Friday.

## Mass Readings (Week of May 30)

**30-Mon:** Acts 16: 11-15; Ps 149: 1-6a, 9b; Jn 15: 26-16:4a  
**31-Tues:** Zep 3: 14-18a; (Ps) Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1: 39-56  
**1-Wed:** 1 Cor 1: 18-25; Ps 34: 2-9; Mt 5: 13-19  
**2-Thurs:** Acts 18: 1-8; Ps 98: 1-4; Jn 16: 16-20  
**3-Fri:** 2 Mc 7: 1-2, 9-14; Ps 124: 2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5: 1-12a

### Ascension of the Lord

**4-Sat:**

**5-Sun:** Acts 1: 1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9; Eph 1: 17-23; Mt 28: 16-20

## Altar Servers Schedule

**Saturday, June 4—5:00 pm**

Austin Otto, Anne Franey, Mike Fratto

**Sunday, June 5—8:30 am**

Colin & Connor Salchow, Peter Book

**Sunday, June 5—10:30 am**

Annette & Greg Dobihal, TJ Wagner

## Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver Communion on:

<b>May 29</b>	Bob Altman	Denise Legato
	Maryann Leo	Carl Ostling
	Morris & MaryEllen Holes—MCC	
<b>June 5</b>	Joanne Cunnien	Kari Heimer
	Denise Legato	Carl Ostling
	Bob & Maryann Leo—MCC	



### REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers,  
Anthony Greczyna who has died recently.  
Our sympathy to his family and friends

## Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

All couples celebrating silver and golden anniversaries in the 2011 calendar year are invited to join Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt of St. Paul and Minneapolis on: Saturday, June 11 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:00 am for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will also be honored and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life. Couples should RSVP to 651-291-4488 or Geierm@archspm.org.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### WHAT I AM IS GOD'S GIFT TO ME ...

Amount needed in May .....	\$75,000
Sunday Envelopes .....	\$9,796
Automatic Deposits.....	\$1,595
Plate Collection .....	\$307
Children's Envelopes .....	\$0.50
Weekly Total (thru May 23) .....	\$11,698
<b>May Collections to Date .....</b>	<b>\$61,246</b>

### ...WHAT I BECOME IS MY GIFT TO GOD.

#### ARCHDIOCESAN DEBT

Archdiocesan debt from past obligations is \$525,136. The most recent payment of this debt was made on May 2, 2011 in amount of \$14,067. The elimination of this debt remains the principal goal of the Securing Our Future capital campaign.

## Parish Calendar

**30-Mon:** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
**31-Tue:**  
**1-Wed:** 2:20 pm CareFree Chateau Communion Service  
2:30 pm Norgard Court Communion Service  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)  
**2-Thur:** 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center  
7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)  
9:00 pm Volleyball (G)  
**3-Fri:** 8:45 am All School Mass (C)  
10:45 am Ramsey CCC Communion Service  
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal  
Jens/Shaw (C)  
**4-Sat:** 2:00 pm Wedding Ceremony  
Jens/Shaw (C)  
**5-Sun:**

### KEY TO MEETING PLACES:

**Parish Center:** SFC-St. Francis Chapel, FR-Fireplace Room, CR-Conference Room, KR-Kircher Room, PC-Parish Center, FL-Faculty Lounge, MR-Modesta Room, MRS-Mary's Room in School, UCR-Upper Conference Room

**Other Areas:** C-Church, KH-Kenney Hall, G-Gym, S-School, BR-Band Room, FFC-Faith Formation Center, R-Rectory, RF-Raymond Field, WR- Wold Resource.

### Wedding Banns:

Jeffrey Kyle Jens & Mary Margaret Shaw  
Benjamin Joseph Tuerk & Kelly Ann Murphy