

SUNDAY, June 5, 2011 | ASCENSION OF THE LORD



CHURCH OF THE
PRESENTATION
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109



Ascension
OF THE
Lord

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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

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Mass Intentions

6-Mon:

8:00 am † John Kusz

7-Tues:

8:00 am † Roy Chial

8-Wed:

8:00 am † Audrey Polaski

9-Thurs:

8:00 am † Tom & Rosemary Opitz

10-Fri:

8:45 am † Jeffrey Lange

11-Sat:

5:00 pm † Harold Larsen

12-Sun:

8:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am † Martin Hare

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 Director of Administration and Finance

Lessons for the graduates

The readings today are filled with words like knowledge, teaching, power, wisdom, and revelation. Though they are directed to the apostles and exhort us to embrace the power of the risen Christ and make disciples of all nations (Mt 28:19), I couldn't help but think about the end of the school year – graduations, graduates, teachers, students, and parents.

We are celebrating the many achievements of graduates (and parents!) as students commence to the next level of their life's journey. We are looking forward to the ways in which people will grow their gifts to new levels and bear great fruit in this world in which we live. There is great anticipation and perhaps some trepidation too.

The apostles must have felt many of the same things as graduates feel today. Their learning days from their teacher were coming to completion. Soon, they would be filled with the Holy Spirit and embark on their own journey of faith following His call. They had a good teacher. They learned all their lessons from the Master. I suspect there was some excitement in their voices when they asked Jesus, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom of Israel?" (Acts 1:6). And I'll bet they were a bit more than amazed to see Him ascend into heaven!

Well, graduates have much to look forward to and probably feel the uncertainties of the unknown next steps. [Don't we all have a bit of that vantage on life?] In celebrating these occasions, the graduates and all who support them should be encouraged by today's readings. The road to growing your gifts and knowing your calling are summed up in Paul's letter to the Ephesians; "Brothers and Sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call." (Eph 1:17-18).

Yours in Christ,
Steve Blessing

SECURING OUR FUTURE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

THE HOME STRETCH

Final Phase of Debt Elimination

We are pleased to report that this past week we passed the \$400,000 mark in pledges for the Home Stretch of the campaign, and we still have many households we expect to hear from! During the past few weeks, all of those who have not yet made commitments for this final year have been contacted and we are awaiting their responses. We ask that all commitments be made by the end of this month, as the new pledge period begins July 1st. (If anyone needs a new letter of intent, please contact the Parish Office.)

We are sincerely grateful to all who have stepped forward in generosity to help in this effort. Please note that any "down payments" or early contributions for the Home Stretch phase of the campaign will be held by the parish until later this month, at which time we will be making a large payment to the Archdiocese...so we will be able to see our debt number reduced drastically very soon!

Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign through a greater response from all of our parishioners. Thank you!

Faith Formation



“Plant your lives in Jesus and you will bloom and grow.”

As we celebrate the feast of Jesus going HOME, we are reminded of the fact that he told us to spread the Good News of His love for us. We can do this by encouraging families to send their children to some kind of faith formation through which they learn of Jesus' love for them. Parishioners are encouraged to do just that as they inform parents about our Faith Formation Program. The Program includes little children, ages 4, 5, and 6, on Sunday mornings, as well as children in Grades 2 through 8 on Wednesday evenings. The seeds of faith are sown in their young hearts by men and women from the parish who love God and love children. All children are welcome regardless of where they go to school. Our sessions begin Wednesday evening, September 15th, 2011. Spread the word!

- S. Kathy

Social Concerns

Justice: The word “justice” means to be in right relationship with all of God’s creation. St. Paul Homeless Connect is a project through which we can build right relationships with our brothers and sisters who are homeless. Your caring presence and assistance are urgently needed at the St. Paul RiverCentre on Tuesday, June 28th. Some of our parishioners have volunteered their caring presence and assistance at this project in the past and have found that experience to be somewhat life-changing...an experience of conversion. More volunteers are needed this year. Training is given to all new volunteers at the North St. Paul Workforce Center, 2098 11th Ave E., North St. Paul on Wednesday, June 8th 12 noon-1:30 pm or at Woodland Hills Church, 1740 Van Dyke St on Tuesday, June 14th from 7-8:30 pm. To sign up or inquire about this event go to www.stpaulconnect.com/volunteer.

Charity: A couple and their 6 children came this past week to select clothing items they needed and left not only with clothing items, but also with food items and a gas card. They are a grateful and faith-filled family who worship God in their church each Sunday and who share what they no longer need. Thus the love of Jesus is “recycled”. That is what it means to LIVE the Eucharist.

A sign on the Food Boxes in one of the Catholic churches in our diocese holds the following message: “Our Eucharist is not complete until those who hunger have been fed.”

H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.
135 lbs went to Dayton’s Bluff/Merrick on May 31.
June 6 — Julee Lang, North St. Paul

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

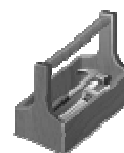


In today’s Gospel, Jesus prays “I have given you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave Me to do.” Good stewards follow his example by using their time and talents for the glory of God

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 Geierrm@archspm.org.

Tuesday Toilers



Calling all Toilers!

Tuesday Toilers will meet this Tuesday, June 7th, at 8:30 am in Kenney Hall. All are welcome! Lunch will be provided.

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Presentation School News

- **Graduation!**—Our 8th graders will officially graduate on June 7 during Mass at 7:00 pm. We congratulate these fine young women and men and wish them all the best as they move into high school!
- **-Student of the Year**—Congratulations to Jenna Grundtner on being named our 2011 Student of the Year. Jenna has been on the Student Council since 5th grade, serving as President this year and earning a place on the Academic Excellence Honor Roll since 6th grade. Her positive attitude, consideration for others and her outstanding community service to the Presentation Community also contributed to her earning this award. Jenna will attend Hill Murray High School in the fall.
- **Spelling Bee**—There's been a buzz at Presentation School! Congratulations to our top Spellers! Our top 1st grade speller is Lucas C. and top 2nd grade speller goes to Monica K. In the 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade Spelling Bee, the top spellers were David G., Gabe H. & Kelsey D. In the middle school, top spelling honors go to Ellie H, Delaney F and Michael R. Congratulations to all participants!
- **Uniform Exchange**—Students may come to school out of uniform June 6-8. During this time, families are encourage to get uniforms ready for the Uniform Exchange. Wash and repair uniforms before sending them to school with your child. Place the uniforms in a brown paper bag with your family's name on it and the number of items included. The Uniform Exchange will be held on Wednesday, Aug 3 from 6-7 pm in Kenney Hall. Mark your calendar now! Thanks to Carol Henkes for coordinating the exchange once again!
- **-Volunteers** are needed to help with the Uniform Exchange the week of June 6-8 and before the exchange in Aug. If you can help, please contact Carol Henkes at 651-771-4045.
- **Last Day of School** for K-7 is June 8. Enjoy the summer and see you in the fall!

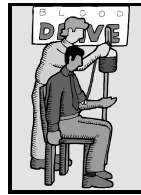
Thanks From Deacon Jim and Georgie

We would like to thank all of you for greeting us at last week's Goodbye reception. It was quite powerful to see so many of you at one time and recall how we had been given the opportunity to work with and be touched by all of you. Thank you for the blessings we received as we served such wonderful people for the past 12 years. You all will be remembered in our prayers. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity for all the cards and gifts that were given to us. And special thanks to all who organized and helped serve the drinks and treats. The book we received with pictures and your notes will be a special remembrance for us.

God Bless You,
Deacon Jim & 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, 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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PCLC News

Ms. Pat's Nature Club met for the last time for this school year the week of May 23. I gave all the kids paper and crayons to make bark rubbings from trees. I



challenged them to find other natural things to make rubbings from. Everyone had a lot of fun and some people got really creative with their rubbings. I also showed them how they could rub dandelions, grass and rocks directly on their paper and try to get some color to rub off. Unfortunately, some kids got the grass to rub off on their clothes (grass stains- I didn't tell them to do that!).

We ended up with end-of-the-year treats and everyone agreed that they love nature and plan to get outside a lot this summer!

"I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in."

- George Washington Carver

Pat Gilkerson, teacher

Mass Readings (Week of June 6)

- 6-Mon:** Acts 19: 1-8; Ps 68: 2-7; Jn 16: 29-33
7-Tues: Acts 20: 17-27; Ps 68: 10-11, 20-21; Jn 17: 1-11a
8-Wed: Acts 20: 28-38; Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36b; Jn 17: 11b-19
9-Thurs: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; Ps 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17: 20-26
10-Fri: Acts 25: 13b-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20b; Jn 21: 15-19

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11-Sat:

12-Sun: Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, June 11—5:00 pm

Dave & John Blanda, Basil Beauvais

Sunday, June 12—8:30 am

Grace Miettunen, Ellen LaScotte, Hannah Zitzer

Sunday, June 12—10:30 am

Malgorzata, Beata, Zosia Wasienski

Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver Communion on:

June 5	Joanne Cunnien	Kari Heimer
	Denise Legato	Carl Ostling
	Bob & Maryann Leo—MCC	
June 12	Bob Altman	Pat Blaskowski
	Erin Murphy	Joan Paulson
	Sue Hutchens—MCC	



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers,
Joan Erickson who has died recently.
Our sympathy to her family and friends

Congratulations Newlyweds:

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey & Mary Jens

Wedding Banns:

Benjamin Joseph Tuerk & Kelly Ann Murphy
Blong Moua & Erica Lynn Heinn

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Amount needed in May	\$75,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$8,594
Automatic Deposits.....	\$605
Plate Collection	\$364
Children's Envelopes	\$2.30
Weekly Total (thru May 31)	\$9,565
May Collections Total	\$70,812

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

ARCHDIOCESAN DEBT

Archdiocesan debt from past obligations is \$510,728. The most recent payment of this debt was made on May 31, 2011 in amount of \$14,408. The elimination of this debt remains the principal goal of the Securing Our Future capital campaign.

Parish Calendar

- 6-Mon:** 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 (G)
7-Tue: 8:30 am Tuesday Toilers (KH)
11:00 am 55 Club Planning Meeting (CR)
7:00 pm Pius XII Religious Emblem (CR)
7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee (KR)
7:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass (C)
8-Wed: 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (FR)
9-Thur: 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Tuerk/Murphy (C)
7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)
9:00 pm Volleyball (G)
10-Fri: 10:45 am Ramsey County Care Center Mass
11-Sat: 2:00 pm Wedding Ceremony
Tuerk/Murphy (C)
12-Sun: 2:30 pm Charismatic Pentecost Mass
& Reception (C/KH)

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.

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