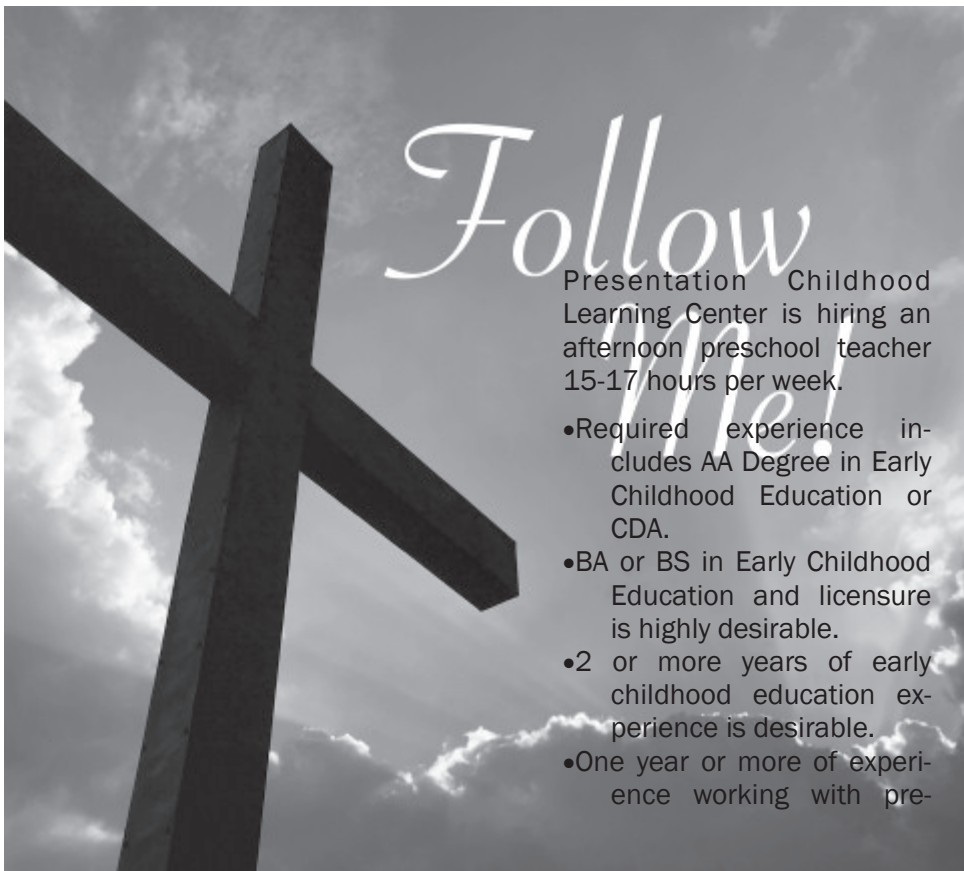




CHURCH OF THE
PRESENTATION
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109



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• "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

Mt 16:24b-26

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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

Parish Staff

Pastor

Fr. Mark Huberty 651-842-6013

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

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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

Michael Rogers 651-842-6032

School Secretary

Patti Spector 651-842-6030

Childhood Learning Center

1725 Kennard Street
Maplewood, MN 55109

Phone: 651-770-3093

Fax: 651-779-2307

Director

Lyn Haselmann 651-842-6070



Mass Intentions

29-Mon:

8:00 am † Betty Pascoe

30-Tues:

8:00 am † Rev. Joseph Gannon

31-Wed:

8:00 am † Bob & Sylvia Cierzan

1-Thurs:

8:00 am † Roy Chial

2Fri:

8:45 am † Clem Polaski

3-Sat:

5:00 pm † Ursuline Elias

4-Sun:

8:30 am † Bill Knie

10:30 am Parishioners

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 Presentation Childhood Learning Center Director

You Never Know Who Considers You Their Friend

There was a pastor who went for a walk every evening. And every evening there would be a gentleman sitting on his front stoop. This gentleman was of Chinese descent and the Pastor assumed that he had very limited English. So, every evening, the pastor would wave. The gentleman on the front stoop never acknowledged his wave, never smiled, never even moved. This interaction (or lack thereof), went on for years. One evening there was a knock at the door. The gentleman was standing in his doorway. The gentleman spoke in his limited English "Wife, mom died. Wife needs help." The pastor motioned that he would go with the gentleman and they walked together in silence to his house. As they entered, the home was filled with grieving relatives. Upon seeing the pastor and the elder gentleman, the relatives stopped outwardly grieving and looked at them. The gentleman spoke "This is my friend. He waves at me every night. He is here to help." The gentleman had asked the pastor over to speak with his wife and help her with her grief. Until that moment it had never occurred to the pastor that they were friends. But in the gentleman's eyes, they were such good friends that in his moment of despair, he turned only to him as a friend.

The bible reminds us that we have an obligation to be friendly and good. In Romans 12: 4-11 *"For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord."*

You never know who considers you their dear friend. What kind gesture have you shared that has left an indelible mark on an unsuspecting soul? My friend, Mr. Ragatz, regularly used the definition of integrity in speeches he would say that "Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is watching and no one will find out." I believe it takes a person of integrity to continue to share kindness and goodness even when it does not appear to be returned. But isn't that the beauty? You never know when a small gesture like a wave will just be enough to get someone through. Eventually it is returned. Sometimes it's just not obvious.

- Lyn Haselmann

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To apply for this position please email a letter of interest, resume and 3 letters of professional recommendation, to applicant@presenationofmary.org.

Faith Formation



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Sincerest thanks to the parents who have enrolled their children in our Faith Formation Program. We look forward to seeing them while reminding ourselves that each child is an icon of God...so special and dearly loved.

Reminders have been sent to those parents who have not returned their registration forms as yet. It would be deeply appreciated if they were returned this week. Kindly keep in mind that the Program begins with FAMILY NIGHT on September 14th.

God's blessings on all the families and also on the wonderful parishioners who will be on the Faith Formation staff this coming year. They are not paid but their reward is OUT OF THIS WORLD!

- S. Kathy

Social Concerns

Justice: Jesus asks us to always work for the common good and to address needs beyond our own. He calls us to COMMUNITY, not to individualism. Community recognizes that no matter how responsible we might live our lives, hard times or bad luck or a crippling illness or a layoff can strike any one of us, "There go I but for the grace of God". Thus there is no room for individualism in God's plan nor should there be in our plan. The justice Jesus lived and preached is always mindful of those who are poor and/or disabled. He never asked them to do more with less. Today would Jesus tell us that we have a moral duty to help reform our failing systems for those who are living each new day in poverty, for the fragile elderly, for those who are ill? To put our efforts in that process of REFORM would, indeed, be an experience of GRACE.

Charity: Sincerest thanks to the Knights of Columbus who, last Sunday, donated the "overflow" of pancakes, juice, milk, ham, and eggs to a large family living in poverty. The family was delighted and deeply grateful. All the other donations which came in this past week were also deeply appreciated.

School is about to begin and the "outfitting" of little and big feet with tennis shoes is a great need as are school supplies and school clothes. If your budget allows to help meet those needs, kindly call S. Kathy at (952-220-5782).

"Be careful who you turn away from your door because that person might be an angel sent by God."

-Author unknown

H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.
105 lbs went to North St. Paul on August 22.
August 29 — Jim Stavsvick, Roosevelt Homes/Merrick
Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you!



Thank You

To: Presentation Parishioners, Mary Zrust & Marlys Arcand,
Thank you very much for the beautiful layettes! The new and expecting mothers appreciate these gifts so very much. They meet a need for these women that allows them to fully prepare for the entrance of a new and precious life into the world. Thank you for helping us bring joy and happiness to what could otherwise be a very stressful time for the new mothers.

Sincerely, Theresa Living Center

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 second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Community Events

Sacred Heart Church Fall Festival

Sunday, September 11, 2011

East Sixth & Arcade Streets

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Authentic Mexican & American food
Music, dancers, children & adult games, pull tabs, raffle & more.

Garage Sale

Saturday 9:00am — 1:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am — 4:00 pm

For more info, call 651-776-2741

Saint Mary' Church Wild Rice Festival

423 S. 5th St., Stillwater, MN

Sunday, September 11, 2011

Wild Rice & Chicken Dinner

11:00 am — 4:00 pm

Adults: \$10.00

Children 4-10 \$5.00 3 & under Free
Kids and Teens' games, fancy work, homemade quilts, bingo, live music, silent auction



Puzzle

Find the matching pair.



GLP



Presentation School News

- **Sailing into the Future** — Panther Pride Auction and Benefit needs you! Can you help?
 - Create or donate a silent or live auction item.
 - Donate first-class forever stamps.
 - Solicit advertising or donations from businesses.
 - Donate bottles of wine for our wine raffle.
 - Plan to attend the Auction on Sat, Nov 12!
 - Contact Nikki Giel to let us know how you can help! NikkiGiel@hotmail.com
- Grab a partner and get ready for Presentation School's **Marathon Hoedown** on Saturday, October 8. School families are asked to raise \$150 per student for this fundraiser so that together we can raise \$25,000 or more. Tuition our families pay does not cover the entire cost to educate a child so the funds raised during the Marathon help to make up the difference. All contributions go directly to Presentation School so what you contribute is 100% tax deductible. So please be generous when asked to support our students.
 - Our Hoedown would not be complete without some country western themed decorations and prizes—ideas include wagon wheels, bandanas, cowboy hats, bails of hay, boots, red and white check items, lassos. A Hoedown would not be complete without a horse! Contact Tim McKane if you know someone with horses or a farm or if you can help in other ways. Tim can be reached at tim@graphicoptions.org.
- **Back to School Night** is this Wednesday, August 31. School starts for grades 1-8 on Tuesday, September 6. Kindergartners start Thursday, September 8.

Save The Date!!!!

5th Annual Panther Classic Golf Tournament
 Sunday, October 9, 2011
 Keller Golf Course
 \$80 per golfer
 (\$75 entry fee if you register at Presentation's Homecoming Weekend, September 17-18)

Picnic at noon and shotgun start 9-hole tournament begins at 2 pm. Flyers are available at all church exits, on the parish website and in the school newsletter. Proceeds benefit Presentation's Tuition Assistance Fund.



Wedding Banns:

Kyle Joseph Myers & Cassandra Marie Kusterman

Boy Scout Troop 461 Eagle Projects

My name is Luke Koran, a Boy Scout of Troop 461, and life-long parishioner here at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Recently, I have started to work on my Eagle Scout Service Project and I am requesting your help. I am planning to send 80 care packages to U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan this fall. In each package, I am planning to include DVDs, CDs, books and non-perishable snacks.



I am requesting that you consider donating new or used DVD's, CD's and books. You can also contribute by supplying any amount of cash donations toward this project. Cash donations will be used to purchase items which are not donated. In order to make this project a success, I am depending on a good turnout on donated items and I would greatly appreciate your generosity. Collection bins are located in the Kennard Street entrance and at the Parish Office. I appreciate your time and contributions to making this Eagle Project a success.

Thank you and God bless,
 Luke Koran



I am Jonathan Hjelmgren, a Life Scout with the Boy Scout Troop 461 here at Presentation parish. I attended PCLC and Presentation School for 11 years



and was just confirmed here this past spring. My Eagle Scout Service Project is to supply 30 backpacks, filled with school supplies and some common necessities to children in selected "high risk" families, through a "School Readiness Program." If you could please consider a possible donation of backpacks, children's socks or books for ages 4–5 year olds, there will be a collection box labeled "Jonathan Hjelmgren Eagle Scout Project" in the Kennard Street entrance and at the Parish Office. A cash donation would be greatly appreciated as well. These can be left in the office or mailed to me at the address below. Please write checks out to Jonathan Hjelmgren – Troop 461. I would like to have the backpacks ready to deliver to the school's Open House on September 8, 2011. Therefore I would appreciate any donations by the 30th of August 2011. I realize this is a very tight time frame but I believe strongly in my project and helping those kids in need. Thank you so much for any help you can offer!

Jonathan Hjelmgren
 2682 Germain Court
 Maplewood MN 55109
 651-331-0864

Mass Readings (Week of August 29)

29-Mon: Jer 1: 17-19; Ps 71: 1-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6: 17-29
30-Tues: 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4: 31-37
31-Wed: Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10-11; Lk 4: 38-44
1-Thurs: Col 1: 9-14; Ps 98: 2-6; Lk 5: 1-11
2-Fri: Col 1: 15-20; Ps 100: 1-5; Lk 5: 33-39
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
3-Sat:
4-Sun: Ez 33: 7-9; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt 18: 15-20

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 3—5:00 pm
Estrella Alsidés, Sarah Perrine, Andrew McCabe
Sunday, September 4—8:30 am
Jim Jansen, Lauren & Tim Zimitsch
Sunday, September 4—10:30 am
Connor, Rick & Jenna Bidwell

Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver Communion on:

August 28	Roger Goerke	Denise Legato
	Kay Mottaz	Tom Nikolas
	Steve Swor—MCC	
September 4	Joanne Cunnien	Kari Heimer
	Denise Legato	Carl Ostling
	Bob & Maryann Leo—MCC	

Annual October Garage Sale

All Parish Event

Often thought you should hold that garage sale to get rid of your gently used useable?

We have a great solution! Presentation's Annual Garage Sale is Friday & Saturday, October 21-22.

Items we cannot accept: Large exercise equipment, or appliances, infant car seats and suitcases. If you are interested in helping with the event or need help with donations please contact Kay Mottaz at the parish office 651-842-6022.



Stewardship of Treasure

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

Amount needed in August	\$62,000
Sunday Envelopes	\$8,381
Automatic Deposits.....	\$1,570
Plate Collection	\$431
Children's Envelopes	\$2.50
Weekly Total (thru Aug 22).....	\$10,384
August Collections to Date	\$40,899

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

ARCHDIOCESAN DEBT

Archdiocesan debt from past obligations is \$152,223. The most recent payment of this debt was made on July 29, 2011 in the amount of \$15,000. The elimination of the remaining debt is the principal goal of the final-year "Home Stretch" of the Securing Our Future capital campaign.

Parish Calendar

28-Sun:
29-Mon:
30-Tue: 5:00 pm PCLC Back to School Night (PCLC)
31-Wed: 6:30 pm Back to School Night (S)
1-Thur: 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center
7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)
9:00 pm Volleyball (G)
2-Fri: 10:45 am Ramsey CCC Communion Service
3-Sat:
4-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.

2011 Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Please join us as we come together to publicly thank our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel for their service to our community on **Sunday, September 11th** at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

A **Civic Commemoration Service** will take place at 4:30 pm for all civic service personnel and their families commemorating those who have lost their lives in the line of duty followed by a **Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance at 5:00 pm** at the **Cathedral Saint Paul**, 239 Selby Ave. All are welcome, a short reception will follow. Overflow parking will be available at St. Paul Technical College. Sponsored by the Galtier Society, an association of Catholic professionals in the Twin Cities, and the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life.