

SUNDAY, August 21, 2011 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109



*Jesus said to him in reply,  
"BLESSED are you,  
Simon son of Jonah.  
For flesh and blood  
has not REVEALED this to you,  
but my heavenly Father."*

MATTHEW 16:17

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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  
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Office Hours:  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Website:  
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## Mass Intentions

**22-Mon:**

8:00 am † Rev. Raymond Moorman

**23-Tues:**

8:00 am † John Focht

**24-Wed:**

8:00 am † Roy Chial

**25-Thurs:**

8:00 am † Ali Snow

**26Fri:**

8:45 am † Lillian Humpal

**27-Sat:**

5:00 pm † John Kusz

**28-Sun:**

8:30 am † Agnes Reginek

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 Faith Formation Director

**This summer's sun has been very generous in sharing its warmth with us! It is also the cause of green growth and good fruit. It reminds one of the Scriptures which, when read faithfully, bring about new life and growth in one's relationship with God and one's neighbor. It brings about surprises!**

**Perhaps Bill's dad knew the value of reading the Scriptures faithfully. He listened intently as Bill pleaded with him for a gift on his upcoming 18<sup>th</sup> birthday...a red Posche at the cost of \$92,000! "Dad, if you really love me, that is what you will give me" was his favorite line for weeks before the big day. The day came and Bill graciously received gifts from his siblings and his mother. Then his father handed him a small gift and Bill was so sure that it held the keys to a new car. He partially unwrapped it and saw that it was a Bible. He took it, stomped up to his room, slammed the door, and threw it against the wall where it bounced off and landed in a corner. The next morning he went to school without speaking to anyone.**

Bill was in his first period class just a few minutes when he was called out of the room and told that his dad had a massive heart attack. His older sister came and took him with her to the hospital where Bill sat by his unconscious dad's bedside for the next 7 hours, his thoughts filled with the events of the night before. Tears flowed freely as he left to get a sandwich. While he was out of the room his father died. Bill was devastated. He went home, lay on his bed and cried for hours. Then he spied the Bible lying in the corner. He picked it up, finished unwrapping it, and stared at the shiny leather cover. He opened the front cover and read the message his dad had written in it:

**"Dear Bill,**

**Within these pages you will find the answers to all of life's problems and secrets of life's success. With love on your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

Dad

**Bill wept some more, the tears falling on his Dad's note and smudging the handwriting. He flipped through the pages, hoping to find some words of comfort. He then discovered a bookmark his dad had placed in the Bible. He removed the bookmark and found that it was a check for \$92,000. What a surprise!**

**Bill's father could give him the best of material things but he wanted God's Word to be the center of Bill's life. If Bill reads the Word faithfully he will have more surprises, for God's Word, when read faithfully, often brings unexpected blessings. Our God is, indeed, a God of surprises which come in the shape of blessings!**

- S. Kathy

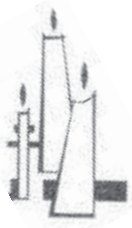
## Presentation to Host 2011 Homecoming

September 17-18 will be very special days at Presentation. On that weekend **we'll celebrate Homecoming 2011!**

Homecoming Sunday will include specially-themed Masses, food and hospitality after each Mass under a tent outside the front of church. Upcoming activities of the parish will be featured and will extend an invitation for everyone to become more involved.

Homecoming is a time for outreach through personal invitation. As you set aside this weekend, invite at least one family member or friend to join you for **Mass and fellowship immediately following. We'll see you there! Homecoming 2011 is hosted by the Parish Council and Stewardship Commissions.**

## Faith Formation



### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Sincerest thanks to the parents who have returned their Faith Formation registration forms. Their light shines as they give witness to their being responsible for their **children's faith education. The forms were due August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Reminders have been sent to parents whose forms have not been returned as yet. Receiving the forms here at the Faith Formation Center at this time will allow us to have everything ready for the children/youth who have

been enrolled.

Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, is the feast of the Queenship of Mary. It is she whose heart is HOME for each and every human being. She is our Queen-mother who knows our every sorrow and struggle as she experienced those herself. She let her light shine so boldly and brightly that even today, centuries after her life here on earth, she is a beacon of light for the rich and the poor, the weak and the powerful, always irrespective of color or creed. Yes, even a blind person knows when he/she is standing in the presence of a bright light. This day, this week, may we stand in the presence of that Beacon of Light named MARY.

- S. Kathy

## Social Concerns

**Justice:** Isn't it true that our fascination with the rich, the powerful, and the popular sometimes keeps us from seeing those Jesus saw? Having heard the Scripture stories over the years, we know that Jesus saw those **overlooked by others...the little children, those whose skin and even limbs were eaten away by leprosy, grief-stricken parents, men and women who could not see nor walk nor hear, women who stood by the well ALONE, women about to be stoned, a crowd of five thousand + whose hunger pangs pleaded for just a little food.** (Remember when Jesus said to the apostles, **"Feed them yourselves?"!**) Since the word **"JUSTICE"** means to be in right relationship with others and with all of creation, we might open the eyes of **our faith and notice the discrepancies of who we see and don't see.** Justice calls us to SEE as Jesus did and in that process, we may need to ask Him to heal our blindness.

**Charity:** God's blessings on the donors of cash, school supplies, clothing as good as new, and Cub cards which were all given to families in poverty. **Tennis shoes for school are urgently needed. If your budget allows to "outfit" little or big feet, call S. Kathy soon.**

**"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."**

- Margaret Mead

## H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.  
89 lbs went to Roosevelt Homes/Merrick on August 15.  
August 22 — Viv Forsberg, 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 reading, St. Paul reminds us – that all things come from **God: "For from him and through him and for him all things are."** Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

## PCLC News



This week the PCLC children visited the Star Prairie Trout Farm. The children fished all morning and each of them were able to bring home a couple of filets. The weather was picture perfect and the children stayed all day to fish and picnic. It was another great summer day at PCLC!



## Presentation School News

- **Grab a partner and get ready for Presentation School's Marathon Hoedown** on Sat, Oct 8. This important fundraiser typically raises about \$25,000 for our school and we need to round up everyone to make the Hoedown a success. Help now! 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](mailto:tim@graphicoptions.org).
- **Back to School Night** is Wednesday, August 31. Registered families should watch their mail for more information soon. Not registered yet? **We'd love to have you as part of our school!** To request a registration packet call the School Office at 651-777-5877 or go to our website at [www.presentationofmary.org](http://www.presentationofmary.org). School starts for grades 1-8 on Tuesday, September 6. Kindergartners start Thursday, September 8.

### REST IN PEACE



Please remember in your prayers,  
James Fallon and Ali Snow who  
have died recently.  
Our sympathy to their families and friends.

### Wedding Banns:

Kyle Joseph Myers & Cassandra Marie Kusterman

### Congratulations Newlyweds:

Mr. and Mrs. Carman & Emmy Leone

### Virtus Session

All school and church employees and volunteers who work with children and youth are required to attend a VIRTUS training session. The "VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults" session offered at Presentation will be:

Monday, August 22, 2011  
6-9 pm

Wold Resource Room in the School

Please arrive 15 minutes early to sign-in. Everyone must **pre-register**. To **pre-register** for a VIRTUS session on-line, follow these steps: Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), click on the "Registration" link in the left hand column; select "Saint Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocese" from the drop down box; create your own "User ID" and "Password". Follow the screen prompts to continue the on-line registration or call Kay Mottaz, Parish Coordinator, at 651-842-6022.

## 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

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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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 22)

**22-Mon:** Is 9: 1-6; Ps 113: 1-8; Lk 1: 26-38  
**23-Tues:** 1 Thes 2: 1-8; Ps 139: 1-6; Mt 23: 23-26  
**24-Wed:** Rv 21: 9b-14; Ps 145: 10-13, 17-18; Jn 1: 45-51  
**25-Thurs:** 1 Thes 3: 7-13; Ps 90: 3-5, 12-14, 17; Mt 24: 42-51  
**26-Fri:** 1 Thes 4: 1-8; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25: 1-13  
**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**27-Sat:**  
**28-Sun:** Jer 20: 7-9; Ps 63: 2-6, 8-9; Rom 12: 1-2; Mt 16: 21-27

## Altar Servers Schedule

**Saturday, August 27—5:00 pm**  
 Basil Beauvais, Kelly McKane, Mike Fratto  
**Sunday, August 28—8:30 am**  
 Grace Miettunen, Ellen LaScotte, Jim Jansen  
**Sunday, August 28—10:30 am**  
 Lizzy Ott, Madison Berglof, Sean Honerman

## Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver Communion on:

<b>August 21</b>	Pat Blaskowski	Kari Heimer
	Tom Mogren	Erin Murphy
	Morris & Mary Ellen Holes—MCC	
<b>August 28</b>	Roger Goerke	Denise Legato
	Kay Mottaz	Tom Nikolas
	Steve Swor—MCC	

## Annual October Garage Sale

### All Parish Event

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

**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.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Stewardship of Treasure

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

Amount needed in August .....	\$62,000
Sunday Envelopes .....	\$10,167
Automatic Deposits.....	\$6,243
Plate Collection .....	\$398
<b>Children's Envelopes</b> .....	\$2.00
Weekly Total (thru Aug 15).....	\$16,810
<b>August Collections to Date</b> .....	<b>\$30,515</b>

...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

**21-Sun:** 8:00 am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (KH)  
**22-Mon:** 6:00 pm Virtus Training (WR)  
**23-Tue:**  
**24-Wed:** 1:30 pm Hazel Ridge Communion Service  
**25-Thur:** 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center  
 6:00 pm Auction Steering Comm. (MRS)  
 7:00 pm Stewardship Commission (CR)  
 7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)  
 9:00 pm Volleyball (G)  
**26-Fri:** 10:45 am Ramsey CCC Communion Service  
**27-Sat:**  
**28-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.

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