

SUNDAY, September 11, 2011 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF THE
PRESENTATION
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109



“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?” Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.” — Mt 18:33-35

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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

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Mass Intentions

12-Mon:

8:00 am † Albert Burth

13-Tues:

8:00 am † Rev. Raymond Moorman

14-Wed:

8:00 am † Dorothy LaGorne

15-Thurs:

8:00 am † John Zimitsch

16-Fri:

8:45 am † Jozefa Bialek

17-Sat:

5:00 pm † Mary Kelcher

18-Sun:

8:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am † Ken Nickelson

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 Pastor

WE STOOD TOGETHER ON SEPTEMBER 11



I'm certain that most everyone remembers, and will probably always remember, exactly where they were and what they were doing on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. I was returning to the parish office after daily Mass and was told by the parish secretary what was unfolding in New York City, and then in Pennsylvania and in Washington D.C. At first I couldn't believe it and it was unclear what was going on, but soon it became very clear that this unforgettable event was going to have a deep impact on the soul of our nation.

It woke us up to the reality of evil in the world around us, and the hatred that exists for the freedoms that we cherish. It also challenged us to apply the meaning of the cross to this inexplicable event and to strive ever more diligently for peace and justice.

But it also highlighted the heroism and self-sacrifice of so many people: not only the first responders who rushed into those buildings without hesitation, but all the heroes that emerged, who put others so generously before themselves.

This generosity is what makes our nation great. It's what continues to heal us and bring us together.

All kinds of people came together in unity that day. We can all remember where we were on 9/11, because we were all together. God bless America.

The President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop Timothy Dolan of New York, recently reminded his brother bishops of the US Senate's resolution which calls upon pertinent organizations and fraternities within our nation to commemorate this anniversary by the ringing of bells and the sounding of sirens at 1pm Eastern Time on September 11. At 12:00 noon, we will be ringing the bell at Presentation for 10 minutes. You are encouraged to participate in this sign of solidarity and remembrance in prayer.

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council has its first meeting this Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. Parish Council Members are:

Thomas Bieter	Dave Brennhofer	Marty Clasen
Cathy Dobihal	Carol Henkes	Alison Hetland
Patricia Hustings	Bill Josten	Andy Sandberg
Jim Schwalbach	David Schwinghammer	Liz Stejskal

Holy Land Pilgrimage Information Night

Tuesday, September 20th
7:00 pm in Kenney Hall

Anyone interested in learning more about the Holy Land Pilgrimage is welcome to attend. The trip is 10 days: October 29 thru November 7, 2012. Cost is \$2799 per person including air! Price includes: Roundtrip air from Minneapolis, first class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, comprehensive sight-seeing and much more.

Faith Formation



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Our Faith Formation sessions begin this coming Wednesday evening with a Prayer Service in church at 6:30 pm, meeting the catechists in school, and then an Ice Cream Social downstairs in Kenney Hall. Parents are reminded that attendance will be taken. This event is for all parents with children enrolled in our Sunday School Program and in our Wednesday evening Program. The whole family is invited. A warm WELCOME is extended to all the families with children in the Program, and a sincere THANK YOU to the 40+ parishioners who will be involved in the ministry of Faith Formation academic year. All catechists and parents are reminded to bring a can opener to the Prayer Service to share with our brothers and sisters in need.

- S. Kathy

Nursery service for toddlers will take place during the 10:30 Mass starting next weekend.

Social Concerns

Justice: Today is the 10th anniversary of 9/11, 2001. Fr. Joseph Veneroso gives us an inspiring reflection on that event:

Up from the smoking ruins of our shattered innocence arose two conflicting spirits of our times: An angel of goodness and a demon of fear to battle for America's soul.

Yet for every act of cruelty and ignorance, true patriots respond with a hundred deeds of kindness and love. Then we whose hearts broke ten years ago may still stand triumphant on the doorstep of hope.

And to the young who may not recall that day when victims' and heroes' blood mingled with our tears, and people from around the globe together mourned our loss, we tell of this chance to be a beacon to our darkened world.

If we would but renew our pledge to work for justice and live in peace, then our true light would shine brighter and rise higher than the Towers could, while realizing that no one on earth can destroy us but ourselves.

- MARYKNOLL MAGAZINE, September/October, 2011

Charity: Thanks and blessings to all who shared resources (clothing and cash for tennis shoes) this past week, and the donors of a good used bedroom set and to the parishioner who transported it. The recipient family is overjoyed, especially the two girls, ages 9 and 13, who no longer have to sleep on the floor.

A family celebration where guests brought food items instead of gifts made it possible for another family in poverty to have canned goods in their cupboard. Celebrating while keeping in mind those who hunger must certainly bring great joy to the heart of Christ as well as allowing one's light to shine.

H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.
70 lbs went to Dayton's Bluff/Merrick on September 6.
September 12 — Jim Franzen, 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



Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants."

Boy Scout Eagle Project

My name is Luke Koran, a Boy Scout of Troop 461, and I am a 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 will be available until September 19th and 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



Presentation School News



- **YEE-HAW!!** Presentation School's **Marathon Hoedown** is in full swing! Students of Presentation School are out looking for donations. Our first turn date is September 15...students who bring in \$37.50 are eligible for prizes at the rally. Remember, all contributions go directly to Presentation School so what you contribute is 100% tax deductible. New this year...receive a sheet of coupons when you donate to Marathon Hoedown!
 - 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.
- **Meet the Teachers Nights!** If you have a child in 1st–5th grades, Meet the Teacher Night is Thursday, September 15. Meet the Teachers in grades 6-8 on Thursday, September 22.
- **Sailing into the Future** Help us spread the word about the Panther Pride Benefit and Auction 2011 **Can You Help?** See the flier in today's bulletin.

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:

Bryce Moore Hargrove & Erin Elisabeth Adams
Steven Thomas Pignato & Tracey Marie Novotny

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 17—5:00 pm

Dave & John Blanda, Austin Otto

Sunday, September 18—8:30 am

Matt, Carrie & Luke Heimer

Sunday, September 18—10:30 am

Jacob Luczak, Lizzy Ott & Mike Fratto



Homecoming 2011

Presentation Parish
Homecoming Weekend
September 17/18

Join us for a Spiritual Tailgate Party!

Invite your family and friends to come be a part of this special weekend.

Specially themed Masses - Food and hospitality - Parish activities displayed.

Masses: 5:00 pm on Saturday or 8:30 or 10:30 am on Sunday.

Hospitality will be held in a tent on the parish front lawn after all Masses.

Food and refreshments provided:
Breakfast following 8:30 am Mass
Pulled Pork Sandwiches following 5:00 pm & 10:30 am Masses

55 Club

When: Tuesday, September 20th

Where: Moose Lodge Banquet Room
1946 English Street, Maplewood, MN

Time: 11:45–12:00 Check in
12:05 Lunch

Followed by fun, prizes & socializing

Cost: \$7.00 per person

(All you can eat served buffet style)

Menu: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee or water. Call the parish office at 651-842-6055 by Friday, September 16th to reserve a lunch. **Entertainment:** Debbie Hoffmann from the Minnesota State Lottery.

Congratulations Newlyweds:

Mr. & Mrs. Kyle & Cassandra Myers

Mass Readings (Week of September 12)

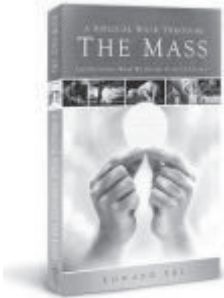
12-Mon: 1 Tm 2: 1-8; Ps 28: 2, 7-9; Lk 7: 1-10
13-Tues: Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-11;
 Mk 4: 1-10, 13-20
14-Wed: Nm 21: 4b-9; Ps 78: 1-2, 34-38; Phil 2: 6-11;
 Jn 3: 13-17
15-Thurs: Jn 19: 25-27; Ps 31: 2, 3b, 3cd-6, 15-16, 20;
 Heb 5: 7-9
16-Fri: 2 Cor 4: 7-17; Ps 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-6; Jn 17:
 11b-19
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
17-Sat:
18-Sun: Is 55: 6-9; Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:
 20c-24, 27a; Mt 20: 1-16a

Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver
 Communion on:

September 11 Bob Altman Pat Blaskowski
 Erin Murphy Joan Paulson
 Sue Hutchens—MCC
September 18 Mike & Deb Braun Roger Goerke
 Christine Jacobson Tom Nikolas
 Morris & MaryEllen Holes—MCC

New Bible Study Begins October 12th



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass with Dr. Edward Sri is a five-part study that provides a unique tour of the timeless Liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass that goes into effect on the first Sunday of Advent 2011, this study explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance.

As you explore the biblical roots of the Catholic Liturgy, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will see, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, leading to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

The study will be offered at Presentation for five consecutive Wednesdays at 9:00am and at 7:00pm beginning October 12th. Each 90-minute session will include a DVD presentation from Dr. Sri and small-group discussion. Each participant will receive a book and a student workbook. Registration forms are available at the Kennard Street entrance.

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-Kennedy Hall, G-Gym, S-School, BR-Band Room, FFC-Faith Formation Center, R-Rectory, RF-Raymond Field, WR- Wold Resource.

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Amount needed in August \$62,000
 Sunday Envelopes \$10,035
 Automatic Deposits..... \$570
 Plate Collection \$381
 Children's Envelopes \$1.00
 Weekly Total (thru Aug 29)..... \$10,986
August Collections Total \$51,885

Amount needed in September \$62,000
 Sunday Envelopes \$12,187
 Automatic Deposits..... \$3,773
 Plate Collection \$340
 Children's Envelopes \$0.00
 Weekly Total (thru Sep 6)..... \$16,300
September Collections to Date \$16,300

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

ARCHDIOCESAN DEBT

Archdiocesan debt from past obligations is \$127,223. The most recent payment of this debt was made on August 31, 2011 in the amount of \$25,000. 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

11-Sun: 11:30 am Baptisms (C)
 5:00 pm Confirmation Candidates
 Potluck (KH)
12-Mon: 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 (G)
 6:30 pm Den 3 (KH)
 7:00 pm Social Justice Committee (FFC)
 7:00 pm Women's Bridge Club (MR/KR)
13-Tue: 1:00 pm Mother Theresa Sewing Grp. (KR)
 7:00 pm Parish Council (CR)
14-Wed: 3:00 pm Troop 53063 (KH)
 7:00 pm Faith Formation Family Night (C)
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (FR)
15-Thur: 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center
 6:00 pm Troop 53655 (KH)
 6:30 pm Cub Pack 461 Packing Mtg (G)
 6:30 pm Meet the Teachers Gr. 1-5 (S)
 7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)
 9:00 pm Volleyball (G)
16-Fri: 8:45 am All School Mass (C)
 10:45 am Ramsey CCC Communion Service
17-Sat: HOMECOMING WEEKEND
18-Sun: 10:30 am Faith Formation Joy Program (S)
 10:30 am Nursery (FFC)
 6:00 pm Confirmation Candidates—Homes