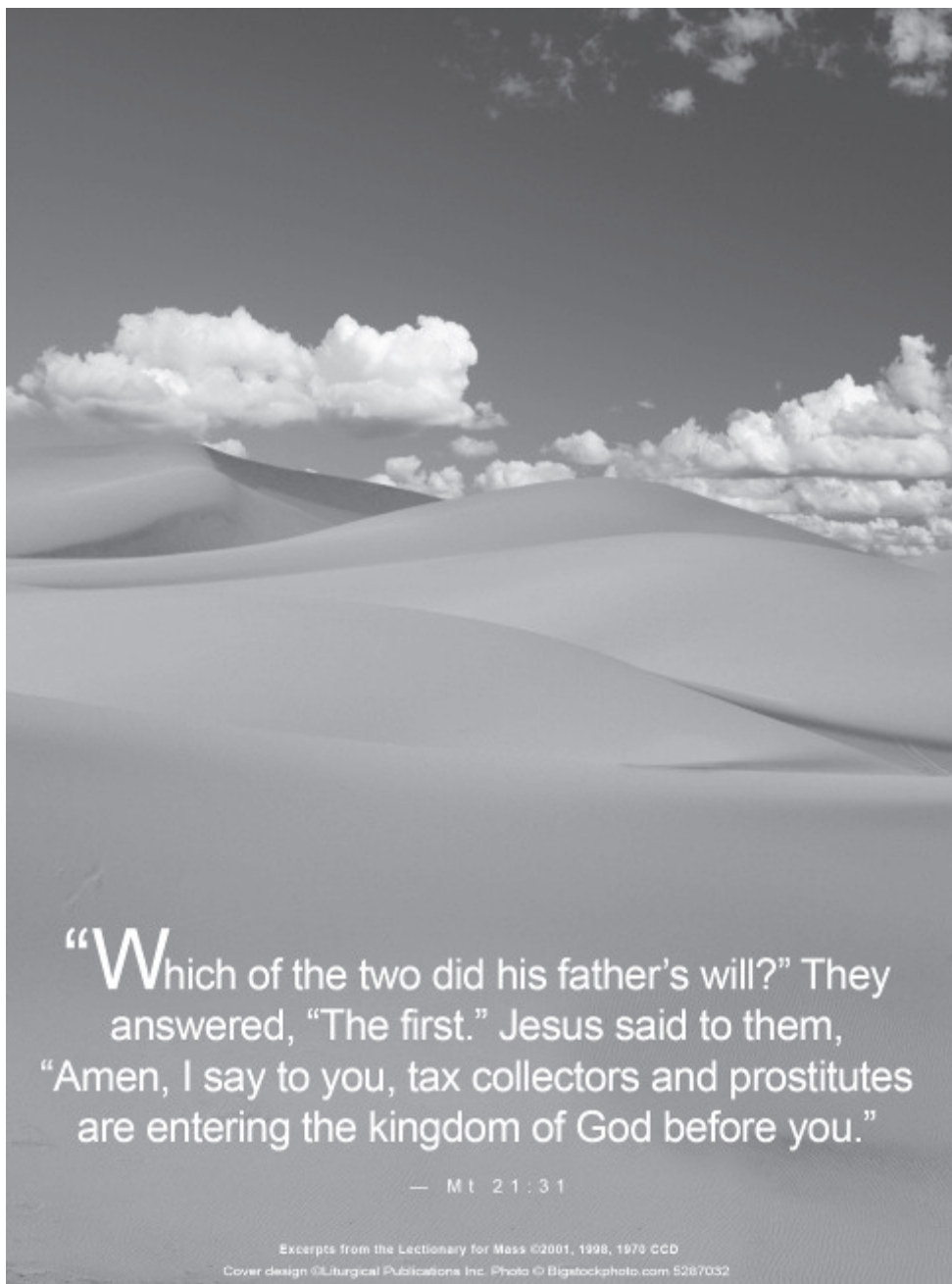




CHURCH OF THE
PRESENTATION
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109



“Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

— Mt 21:31

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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

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

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Director

Lyn Haselmann 651-842-6070



Mass Intentions

26-Mon:

8:00 am † Rev. Richard Hogan

27-Tues:

8:00 am † John Focht

28-Wed:

8:00 am † Henry & Marilyn Kipka

29-Thurs:

8:00 am † George Ashton

30-Fri:

8:45 am † Robert Casci

1-Sat:

5:00 pm † Wayne Ulwelling

2-Sun:

8:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am † Suzanne Leibel

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

Prayer Blessing For Teacher

“As the new school year begins, it is our hope and prayer that God fills you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. We pray that your classroom is a haven of love and peace where children, coworkers, and parents discover His grace and truth.”

The familiar sound of laughter, music and little feet running (walk, please!) through the hall is back! Our rosters are set, classes full, and a new group of wide-eyed little preschool children are enrolled for a new school year. Our goals are many! Some wish to be able to tie their shoes; others hope to learn to use scissors, and some just want to paint as much as they can! It's wonderful and time flies by!

This year at Presentation Childhood Learning Center, we have added a new specialist. Ms. Karen Nagorka will teach a weekly program called WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?). WWJD is a quiet time that is set aside in the classroom weekly to learn about Bible stories, to sing songs and to pray. Children end their day with a relevant devotion that is written just for them. For example “Dear God, I'm learning how to_____. Help me to keep going even when it gets difficult. Amen.” PCLC will also continue to educate children with a Nature Curriculum. Children will learn what a deciduous tree is and why playing in nature is so important. Our programs will also begin using a program called Jolly Phonics. Jolly Phonics is a program that has been imported to America from the United Kingdom (just like Dancing with the Stars and American Idol!) It's a perfect combination of sign-language (kinesthetic movement) and music. Throughout the year, children will learn the actions for each of the 42 letter sounds. The multi-sensory method is very motivating for our preschoolers.

We will keep you updated throughout the year with photos and small blurbs. We ask for your prayers for our newest students and their guides as we begin this new year.

- Lyn Haselmann

Homecoming Event Outstanding Success!



Not even the weather could dampen the spirit of parishioners, guests, and volunteers who came together this weekend to celebrate Homecoming at Presentation. A sincere thank you to all who participated in this annual welcoming event!

SAVE THE DATE

Maintenance Day Saturday, October 15, 2011
More details in next week's bulletin.



Faith Formation



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Our Faith Formation sessions began last Sunday morning for the children, ages 4, Kindergarten, and Grade 1, and last Wednesday evening for the children and youth in Grades 2 through 8. Our sincerest thanks to the parents who brought their children for this first session and will be doing so on a regular basis. The can openers donated last week by the Faith Formation families numbered 23 and have been delivered to Alley Shoppe.

Families who have not registered their children for our sessions but wish to do so are asked to call the Faith Formation Center (842-6018) this week.

This past week we celebrated the feast of St. Matthew, a tax collector, one of the 12 apostles, one of the four evangelists and Gospel writers. His Gospel is unique in that it includes the Sermon on the Mount ...the Beatitudes. It also includes the great parable about the Last Judgement: "When I was hungry you gave me to eat...". This is the basis of Christian charity. Thus we thank Matthew who reminds us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and give drink to the thirsty. His Gospel also holds our theme for this year: LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.

- S. Kathy

Social Concerns

Justice: "God's passion to create a whole new social order absolutely saturates the entire Bible. We see it in Jesus' compassion for the poor, the powerless, and the outcast. We see it in his encounters with ordinary people – the blind beggar, the rich young man, Zaccheus, nameless "nobodies" whom he touched and loved. God really cares. Social inequities, abuses of power, the misuse of wealth – these things matter to God. So they matter to us as we attempt to respond to the radical and exhausting call to build communities that seek justice and reconciliation."

Kwon, Duke, "The Call to Care", p.36, SOJOURNERS, Sept.-Oct., 2011

Charity: Like-new clothing items, shoes, and cash were donated and shared this past week. May God bless the donors. Alley Shoppe is presently in need of children's clothing, shoes, more can openers, and silverware. Kindly be on the "look-out" for these items at the local thrift stores and garage sales

Sometimes the manager of Alley Shoppe gives speeches to groups about the ministry there. In doing so, she comments on the generosity of Presentation Parish as it consistently gives donations of good clothing, silverware, can openers, etc. We're glad to be "on the map" at Alley Shoppe where so much LOVE and CARE are shown to our brothers and sisters in need.

The participants at a recent retreat were reminded to have sufficient clothing and give the excess items away. One participant went home and checked out her wardrobe. Among the EXCESS items she gave away were 36 pairs of good shoes! As one parishioner said as he donated a pack of good sweaters several months ago: "I only need one, not 9". "We have sufficient if we have what we need. We have EXCESS when we have more than we need".

H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.
165 lbs went to Roosevelt Homes/Merrick on September 19.

September 26 – Viv Forsberg, North St. Paul

Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you!



Stewardship



The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

RCIA Preparation

Do you, or someone you know, wish to:

- Join the Catholic Church?
- Receive sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist for the first time as an adult?

Preparation for the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults begins this fall. Reception into the Catholic Church and/or Confirmation for adults will take place at the Easter Vigil on April 8, 2012. Please call Fr. Mark Huberty if you are interested: 651-842-6013.



Congratulations Newlyweds:

Mr. & Mrs. Bryce and Erin Hargrove
Mr. & Mrs. Steven & Tracy Pignato

Stewardship Renewal

Next week we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. We have created a package of materials that explain what stewardship means at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They will be available next weekend in the Kennard Street entrance. Over the next few weeks, please pray about your role in our parish. Three Sundays from now, each parish family is asked to make commitments of time, talent and treasure.



Presentation School News



◆ After week one, \$6600 has been turned in for the **Marathon Hoedown**. We are at 28% of goal! Yee-haw! At the weekly Marathon Rally, top earners were able to participate in a cow milking contest...and the winner was Anne F, an 8th grader! Keep those donations coming!

– **Get great deals from local businesses!** For just a \$10 donation to our school, you will get a coupon sheet that includes coupons worth a lot more! Coupons are available with all Presentation students and next to the Pres Dollar booth after this weekend's Masses. You can even designate the student for your donation this weekend! Thanks to the following area businesses for their support of Presentation School and the Marathon: Cravings, Brothers Home Services, Plaza Maplewood Theatre, Richard's Market, Angelo's Pizza, Maplewood Bakery, BakkenWood Hair Studio, and Solos Pizza Café. Need more information? Contact Tim McKane at tim@graphicoptions.org.

◆ **Sailing into the Future –Panther Pride Benefit and Auction 2011**

- **Donations:** We are looking for donations large and small for our silent and live auction. Are you willing to put a fun basket together, donate a gift card, airline miles, a bottle of wine, or ask your favorite restaurant or place of business to donate a gift certificate? Drop off donations at the Parish Center or School Office. **Deadline for donations is October 3.**
- **Volunteers:** Can you volunteer to help with the event? Contact Nikki Giel at nikkigiel@hotmail.com.
- **Attending the auction?** Continue the magical evening with a night's stay at the Hilton Garden Inn connected to the Prom Center for just \$89.00 (normally \$119.00). Perfect for our traveling guests and alumni!
- ◆ Check out our new and improved web site www.presentationofmary.org/auction to see all of the great items donated so far! Thanks for your continued support!
- ◆ Presentation's annual **Volleyball Tournament** is this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Enjoy a highly competitive tournament along with the best concession stand around! Contact Bruce Steckler for more information bruce.steckler@gmail.com. GO PANTHERS!
- ◆ Cheer on **Presentation's Cross Country Team** this Saturday beginning at 8 am at Wakefield Park. The CAA Cross Country Meet is for students in grades 5-8. 5-6 graders run 1 mile and the 7-8 graders run 1.2 miles.

5th Annual Panther Classic Golf Tournament

Sunday, October 9, 2011
Keller Golf Course
\$80 per golfer

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.



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.



Thank You

My name is Jonathan Hjelmgren and I want to thank all of the parishioners for your generous donations towards my Eagle Scout Project. I received many school supplies and financial donations. Because of your kindness & generosity, I was able to deliver 60 backpacks to the School Readiness Program Open House at Fairview Community Center on September 8, 2011. Every child received a backpack filled with many school supplies, toothbrushes and paste, socks and books. I also want to thank all of the PCLC students who helped me make beautiful beaded necklaces and friendship bracelets to put in the backpacks. A special thank you to the PCLC staff and students for their time and assistance! Thanks, also, to the Presentation office staff for their time and help in collecting donations and advertising my project! A special thank you to my Scout Leaders and Troop 461 for your time and assistance in backpack assembly and delivery! I am so fortunate to belong to such a wonderful parish & scout community!

Thanks again!

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers,
Marian Freiermuth who
has died recently.

Our sympathy to her family and friends.



Mass Readings (Week of September 26)

26-Mon: Zec 8: 1-8; Ps 102: 2, 16-23; Lk 9: 46-50
27-Tues: 1 Cor 1: 26-31; Ps 112: 1bc-2, 3-9; Mt 9: 35-38
28-Wed: Neh 2: 1-8; Ps 137: 1-6; Lk 9: 57-62
29-Thurs: Rv 12: 7-12a; Ps 138: 1-5; Jn 1: 47-51
30-Fri: 2 Tm 3: 14-17; Ps 119: 9-14; Mt 13: 47-52
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1-Sat:
2-Sun: Is 5: 1-7; Ps 80: 9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4: 6-9;
Mt 21: 33-43

Homebound Communion Ministers

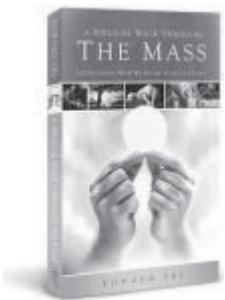
Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver Communion on:

September 25 Sheila Blanda Ellen LaScotte
Denise Legato Joan Paulson
Steve Swor—MCC

September Bridge Winners:

1st Place—Anne Carlson/Annette Mackenroth—4,030
2nd Place—Jane Babler/Suzanne Plank—3,710
3rd Place—Dane Bruton/Harriet Hazzard—2,980

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, at the parish center or on our website.

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Amount needed in September \$62,000
Sunday Envelopes \$10,145
Automatic Deposits..... \$6,213
Plate Collection \$404
Children's Envelopes \$0.50
Weekly Total (thru Sep 19)..... \$16,762
September Collections to Date \$46,995

...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

25-Sun: COFFEE SUNDAY
10:30 am Faith Formation Joy Program (S)
10:30 am Nursery (FFC)

26-Mon: 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 (G)
7:00 pm Women's 500 Card Club (KH)

27-Tue:

28-Wed: 1:30 pm Hazel Ridge Communion Service
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 53063 (KH)
6:00 pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal (C)
6:30 pm Faith Formation (KH/S)
6:30 pm Holy Family Meeting (MR/FR)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)

29-Thur: 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center
5:00 pm Volleyball Tournament (G)
6:00 pm SAC (MRS)
6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting (KH)
7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)
9:00 pm Volleyball (G)

30-Fri: 8:45 am All School Mass (C)
10:45 am Ramsey CCC Communion Service
5:00 pm Volleyball Tournament (G)

1-Sat: 10:00 am Volleyball Tournament (G)

2-Sun: 10:30 am Faith Formation Joy Program (S)
10:30 am Nursery (FFC)
6:00 pm Confirmation Candidates-Homes

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.