

SUNDAY, October 9, 2011 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF THE
PRESENTATION
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109

L I V I N G S T E W A R D S H I P

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as ransom for many."

—Mark 10:45

SERVICE
A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP
SACRIFICE

The Christian steward responds with love and generosity to God's abundant goodness.

We share.
We serve.
We sacrifice.

When we share the gifts that God has given us, our lives are greatly enriched.

Week Two

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

10-Mon:

8:00 am † Rev. Joseph Gannon

11-Tues:

8:00 am † Marian Freiermuth

12-Wed:

8:00 am † Joseph Lemanski

13-Thurs:

8:00 am † Alfred Freiermuth

14-Fri:

8:45 am † John Zimitsch

15-Sat:

5:00 pm † Ken & Grace Nickelson

16-Sun:

8:30 am † Gregg LaBarre

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 Director of Faith Formation

THE GOD OF SURPRISES

The magnificent fall colors of brilliant orange and flaming red could make us aware of our magnificent Creator, the God of surprises. Just as the king in today's Gospel surprises the people on the highways and byways by inviting them to his banquet, so our God surprises us in many and myriad ways, ways that are often very subtle as well as very inspiring...

A family's car breaks down on a dark cold winter evening and a man from out of nowhere comes and gives them assistance. He tells them to start the car and to their surprise, it works. They thank him and go on their way. Who was that man? Where did he come from and where did he go?

A woman comes unannounced to donate funds for someone in need. Shortly after her departure, a man with mental challenges comes and asks for funds for gas.

A woman shares two large bags of blankets and other bedding...just the right size for the bed two little girls had just been given.

At the end of last month, a large supply of extra food left from a party was donated to a family with several young children whose "food money" was spent for the month.

Two women's "like new" jackets are donated the very day that a mom comes to ask for a jacket. One of the jackets fit her perfectly.

Yes, we speak of angels and we celebrate their feast this month while being careful to notice the "angels" God sends to us in human form. Angels are messengers of God's love and sometimes God surprises us with the very "angel" we need. When we live on the fast lane of life, it is easy to miss those surprises as well as the "angels" who enter our lives unannounced. It takes special effort to notice the DIVINE PRESENCE in our midst every day of our ordinary lives, always keeping in mind that God and "angels" are found in the ordinary more often than not!

S. Kathy

PCLC News



In Full Day Preschool, we've really enjoyed getting to know our new friends. We learned all about each other for two weeks during our "All About Me" Unit – we shared basic information on our "All About Me" posters and played games to learn the names of our new friends.

Then we dug right in and started a unit on "Rocks." We were Geologists in our Dramatic Play area and built awesome rock

walls in our construction area. We painted rocks and made beautiful rock pictures. We also sorted and weighed rocks in order to compare them to each other. These photos demonstrate just how much this theme totally rocked!

Ms. Ange Hoernemann, Full Day Preschool Teacher

Faith Formation



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

The children in our First Communion class (2012) are now learning about the process of reconciliation. What does it mean to be reconciled with someone and with God? They will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time next January.

A young child comes to our Faith Formation session this past Wednesday evening, his face looking as though the LIGHT was shining through it. He put his hand in his pocket and pulled out \$5 and handed it in saying, "This is for the poor people." He was assured that his precious gift would really make a poor family happy when the money turned into loaves of bread for them!

- S. Kathy

Social Concerns

Justice: "Find a way to interrupt injustice and build a kind of world we are proud to pass on to our children - a world with fewer bombs and more ice cream!"

*Christian activist Shane Claiborne
p.9, U.S. CATHOLIC, Oct. 2011,*

Charity: Many words of gratitude would not suffice when thanking the men from our parish who assisted a woman in poverty relocate. Their furniture and other possessions were gently transported for her. She and her three grandchildren are now situated in their "new" home as Sept. 30th. This family was saved from being homeless...thanks and blessings to all who made that possible.

Blankets were donated this past week as well as food gift cards, cash, clothing, and toys. Blessings and thanks to the donors.

"Are we Christians rich in technology and possessions and poor in compassion and mercy?"

-Author unknown

H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.
137 lbs went to Roosevelt Homes on October 3.
October 10— Jim Stavsvick, North St. Paul.
Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you!



Annual October Garage Sale

Wednesday, October 19th—4 to 8 pm donations accepted.

Thursday, October 20th—9 am to 7 pm donations accepted.

Items we cannot accept: large exercise equipment, appliances, infant car seats and suitcases.

Friday, October 21st—9 am to 7 pm Sale begins

Saturday, October 22nd—9 am to Noon Bag Sale

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



In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Maintenance Day

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Meet in the Gym

8:00 am—3:00 pm



We need your help to clean up and fix up our facilities and grounds. If you have special skills (carpenter, plumber etc.) be sure to let us know. We

have plenty of jobs anyone can do such as painting, trimming bushes, gardening or helping feed the workers.

This is a great chance to meet your fellow parishioners and socialize while helping out the parish. Donuts and coffee will be provided in the morning and lunch will be served.



We can use all ages from youth to seniors!! A job for anyone and everyone!

Traffic Detour

There will be traffic detours in the next few weeks at the corner of Larpenteur and Kennard Street. The intersection will be closed for construction from Monday October 10th for two weeks till October 21st. To access our upper parking lot, you must take Frost to Kennard street. To access our lower lot, you must enter from Prosperity or coming west from Larpenteur. Only the Larpenteur/Kennard St intersection will be closed. All roads leading to the church and school are open.



Presentation School News



- ◆ Our **Marathon Hoedown** was held this weekend! Thank you to all who supported this important fundraiser. Final results will be published in 2 weeks. A special thank you to Tim McKane for leading the Marathon once again. And thanks to the local businesses who participated in the coupon sheet: *Cravings, Brothers Home Services, Plaza Maplewood Theatre, Richard's Market, Angelo's Pizza, Maplewood Bakery, BakkenWood Hair Studio, and Solos Pizza Café.*
- ◆ **School Picture Day** is Tuesday, Oct 11. This is an out of uniform day! Order forms were sent home last week. If you need another, please contact the School Office.
- ◆ **Improving Raymond Field** – We were recently notified that the Minnesota Twins awarded us a \$5,000 grant to improve Raymond Field. A big *thank you* to school parent and parishioner, Tom Zimitsch, for writing the grant!
- ◆ Good luck to all of the golfers today in the **Panther Classic Golf Tournament!** All proceeds from this tournament benefit the school tuition assistance fund.

Presentation Boy Scouts

Happy Holidays! Presentation Troop 461 Boy Scouts are now taking orders for Christmas Wreaths with the products being delivered around Thanksgiving. Proceeds help pay for summer camp, high adventure trips and camping equipment. Thanks for your continued support of Scouting at Presentation.



September 500 Card Winners:

- 1st Place—MaryAnn Anderson/Viv Forsberg—3,240
- 2nd Place—Michele Weispfenning/Karen Simons—3,230
- 3rd Place—Elaine Passe/Gerry Thalhuber—3,180

Fundraiser

Help keep 55 Club Lunches at the Maplewood Moose Lodge!
Maplewood Moose Lodge Elevator Repair Fund

Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, October 14th 5:00—7:00 pm
\$7.00 per person

Karaoke to follow 7:00—Midnight
Maplewood Moose Lodge Dinning Hall
1946 English (& Frost)

Server Training

Fr. Mark Huberty will be holding a training for new altar servers on Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 am in the Church. Training will last one hour. Presentation youth from 5th to 12th grade are welcome to become new servers. If you have any questions, please call Kay Mottaz at 651-842-6022 or email: kmottaz@presentationofmary.org



Our parish welcomes the newly baptized:

**Claire Ruby Vanderwerf
Harper Xavier Wolffe
Cole Michael Unklesbay**

Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.

55 Club

When: Tuesday, October 18th

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: Brats, sauerkraut, potatoes, salad bar, dessert, coffee or water. Call the parish office at 651-842-6055 by Friday, October 14th to reserve a lunch. **Entertainment:** Octoberfest with John Brennen. Join the fun, music and entertainment!

Stewardship Renewal

Today we hear from **Rick Bidwell** who will share what stewardship has meant in his life. Reflect on how *you* are involved at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary... Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? The commitment card you received in your packet offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in all these areas. Don't forget to bring your Commitment Card to Mass next Sunday!

Men's Club

All men of the parish are invited to join us for a short meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 7:30 pm in Kenney Hall. Refreshments and cards to follow.

Mass Readings (Week of October 10)

10-Mon: Rom 1: 1-7; Ps 98: 1-4; Lk 11: 29-32
11-Tues: Rom 1: 16-25; Ps 19: 2-5; Lk 11: 37-41
12-Wed: Rom 2: 1-11; Ps 62: 2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11: 42-46
13-Thurs: Rom 3: 21-30; Ps 130: 1-6; Lk 11: 47-54
14-Fri: Rom 4: 1-8; Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 11; Lk 12: 1-7
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
15-Sat:
16-Sun: Is 45: 1, 4-6; Ps 96: 1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1: 1-5b;
Mt 22: 15-21

Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver Communion on:

October 9th Mike & Deb Braun Chris Jacobson
Erin Murphy Tom Nikolas
Steve Swor—MCC
October 16th Sheila Blanda Joanne Cunnien
Kari Heimer Tom Mogren
Morris & MaryEllen Holes—MCC

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, October 15—5:00 pm
Noah Rohleder, Jay & Kimberly Delveaux
Sunday, October 16—8:30 am
Hannah Zitzer, Jim Jansen, Ellen LaScotte
Sunday, October 16—10:30 am
Holly Rider, Jacob Luczak, Shawna Slipka

Thank You

Dear Parishioners of Presentation Church,

I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You for your tremendous generosity and outpouring of support. I received over \$800 in cash donations towards my Eagle Scout Service Project over a 4 week span from donors from the Church. I also received numerous donated items including DVDs, CDs, books, and snacks. I am very grateful for your support. It means more than I can say. With your generous donations, I was able to reach my goal of packaging 80 flat rate postage boxes that will soon be shipped and delivered to Minnesota National Guard members. I am confident that these 80 soldiers will greatly appreciate these care packages and will notice that they were packaged in their home state of Minnesota.

I am truly thankful for the parishioners of Presentation for their outpouring of support towards this project. A special thank you to all of the Boy Scouts and their families for helping out and packaging these boxes during a busy September. Thank you and God Bless.

Luke Koran
Life Scout Troop 461

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Amount needed in October \$77,500
Sunday Envelopes \$12,903
Automatic Deposits..... \$4,200
Plate Collection \$398
Children's Envelopes \$5.00
Weekly Total (thru Oct 3)..... \$17,506
October Collections to Date \$17,506

...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

9-Sun: COFFEE SUNDAY
10:30 am Faith Formation Joy Program (S)
10:30 am Nursery (FFC)
12:00 pm Panther Classic Golf Tournament
10-Mon: 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 (G)
6:00 pm Virtus Training (WR)
7:00 pm Social Justice Committee (FFC)
7:00 pm Women's Bridge Club (MR)
11-Tue: 1:00 pm Mother Theresa Sewing Grp (KR)
7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Mtg. (MR)
12-Wed: 9:00 am Mass Bible Study (MR/FR/KR)
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 53063 (KH)
6:30 pm Faith Formation (KH/S)
7:00 pm Mass Bible Study (MR/FR/KR)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (UCR)
13-Thur: 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center
7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)
7:00 pm Alumni (CR)
7:30 pm Men's Club (KH)
9:00 pm Volleyball (G)
14-Fri: 8:45 am All School Mass (C)
10:45 am Ramsey County Care Center Mass
6:30 pm Den 1 (KH)
15-Sat: 8:00 am Maintenance Day (KH)
16-Sun: 10:30 am Faith Formation Joy Program (S)
10:30 am Nursery (FFC)

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.