

SUNDAY, October 23, 2011 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF THE
PRESENTATION
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109



One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

— Mt 22:35-37

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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

24-Mon:

8:00 am † Dorothy LaGorne

25-Tues:

8:00 am † Rev. Raymond Moorman

26-Wed:

8:00 am † Sachi Family Members

27-Thurs:

8:00 am † Tom & Rosemary Opitz

28-Fri:

8:45 am † Marian & Alfred
Freiermuth

29-Sat:

5:00 pm Parishioners

30-Sun:

8:30 am † Philip Peck

10:30 am † Mamie Legato

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 Stewardship

Trying to trick Jesus into saying something contrary to Moses, the Pharisees asked Jesus which was the greatest commandment. Jesus responded by saying that we are to love God with all our heart, our soul, and mind. Secondly, we are to love our neighbor as our self.

For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing good and helping others grow closer to the Lord.

And what an example we become to our children when they see us live out this gospel message in the every-day things we do for other people. How often do they quietly notice us help an elderly relative, take food to a sick neighbor, or visit someone in a nursing home. We don't really have to preach this gospel message to our children, but sometimes just inviting them along is witness enough to shape their lives.

The Lord has given us the gift of love and, through His own suffering and death, He has shown us how to selflessly share that love by laying down our lives for others. What's more, He has given us our time, our talent, and our treasure. May we use these wonderful gifts in service to all and do so in love of God and in love of neighbor.

- Kay Mottaz

Stewardship Renewal

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card

Last week was Commitment Sunday as part of our Stewardship Renewal. If you were not here, or have not had the opportunity to submit your Commitment Card, we ask you to do so this week. If you've misplaced your card, additional ones are available in the Kennard street entrance. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of Presentation... please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish!

Altar Server Announcement



Congratulations and welcome to Presentation's 10 new Altar Servers who received training October 15th from Fr. Mark Huberty.

New server schedules for November and December are available in the Sacristy Hallway and also online at: www.presentationofmary.org.

Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to make your scheduled time. For questions contact Kay Mottaz at 651-842-6022 or email: kmottaz@presentationofmary.org.

Faith Formation



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

During this month when our focus is on stewardship, the children and each of us are reminded of the qualities or virtues embedded in the hearts of good stewards. Thus we strive to handle our Religion books and Bibles with great respect. We know that our pencils and projects, markers and scissors are all GIFTS from God. We USE them with care. We do not OWN them. We try to observe the four R's: Respect, Reuse, Reduce, Recycle. If we do those, we will not clutter, hoard, injure nor waste any of God's gifts. Thus the concept of stewardship can become a very strong thread in the fabric of the children's young lives and ours as well.

- S. Kathy

Social Concerns

Justice: Last Sunday found our Justice Committee represented at the INTERFAITH ACTION celebration at the Capri Theatre in Minneapolis. This event was sponsored by MICAHA (Metropolitan Interfaith Council for Affordable Housing). MICAHA is powered by hundreds of inspirational and dedicated people of different faiths from the Metro area, one of whom is a graduate of Presentation School! MICAHA has made it possible for affordable housing for seniors and poor working families in Savage, Apple Valley, St. Paul, and White Bear Lake. It is presently planning for affordable housing along transit corridors and preventing devastating cuts to housing programs and transit services.

"This is what the Lord asks of you: Act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with Your God." -MICAHA 6:8

- PSJC

Charity: Sincerest thanks for the hot pizzas, fresh donuts, cookies, and fruit left from the luncheon served to our volunteers on Maintenance Day last week. These food items were given to two families...a total of 2 adults and 11 children and youth. "That church must like us" commented the 17 year-old boy who helped unload the food items! Sharing with those who do not have the means with which to purchase hot pizzas, fresh donuts and fruit nor even the basic necessities of life is, indeed, one way to respond to Jesus' command to feed those who hunger.

With the holy holiday of GIVING THANKS approaching, our hearts might make room in our wallets for an increase in food donations. It is one way to show our gratitude to God for the gifts given to us. It is easy to say "Thank you, God" but not so easy to take the time to do some grocery shopping for a family in need or to give a monetary donation for food. No gift given goes without the return of God's bountiful blessings.

H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.
90 lbs went to Roosevelt Homes/Merrick on October 17.
October 24— 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



We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship - joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

Thank You

A special thank you to Fr. Mark Huberty for the beautiful funeral liturgy, to the Resurrection Choir for the amazing music, and to the funeral luncheon volunteers for their generous gift of time. You made a very difficult day so much better! Thanks also to parishioners for their support, memorial gifts, and many messages of condolence.

The Family of Marian Freiermuth

New Missal Stand



Presentation is seeking a memorial gift to purchase a stand for the new Roman Missal to be used at Mass on the main altar. The stand, finished in polished silver, will match the design of the Sanctuary Lamp purchased a few years ago. Anyone interested in making this gift can contact Fr. Mark at 651-842-6013.



Presentation School News

- ◆ **Marathon Hoedown a Success!** October 8th was a perfect day for the Marathon walk and party. Event organizer, Tim McKane announced that we did indeed meet and exceed our goal! Top Marathon earners were 8th grader, Mahalia, 5th grader, Jack and 7th grader, Sam. Congratulations to our top classrooms: 5th grade, 8th grade, 7th grade and 6th grade. Thank you to all who donated. And thanks to the following people who made the Marathon a success: Tim McKane, Nikki Giel, Marge & Jerry Telshow, Deanne Dick, Karen Wilson, Suzette Henschell, Carol Henkes, Anne Book, Melissa McGrane, Dave & Sharon Tschida, Cindy Dacone, Rick & Jeanne Bidwell, Shellie McKane, Jim Heymans, Kathryn Hagedorn, & the Confirmation candidates.
- ◆ **Athletic Update:** Congratulations to our cross country runners! All did very well in the recent meet. Katie H (7th grade) placed 2nd in the 7th/8th grade girls meet and Marcus H (7th grade) placed 3rd in the 7th/8th grade boys meet. The 7th/8th grade girls' team placed 2nd overall.
- ◆ **Volleyball playoffs start this week!** Good luck to all of our teams!

PCLC News



On the first day of RRR we read the book Chicka Chicka Boom Boom! The book is about the ABC's taking a trip up the coconut tree and falling out. After we were done reading the book we went on our own

adventure to Coconut Beach and found coconuts. We cracked open the coconuts to find letters to put in our coconut tree. While on Coconut Beach we got hungry so we made our own edible coconut tree out of graham sticks, apples and coco puffs. We were feeling creative after our snack on Coconut Beach so we made our own coconut tree and wrote the letters of our name on our own tree. Our last adventure on Coconut Beach was cracking open a real coconut and tasting the coconut milk and meat. Most of the children decided not to taste the coconut, but some were brave enough to try. We sure had a fun trip to Coconut Beach.

Turkey Bingo

Presentation Church presents
Turkey Bingo
Saturday, November 19th in the Parish Gym
Watch the upcoming bulletins for
further information.



Panther Pride Auction

Are your Panther Pride Auction & Benefit, *"Sailing into the Future"* reservations in yet? Monday, Oct. 24 is the deadline. Stop by the Auction Table after Mass today and turn in your reservations. Otherwise, drop off reservations at the School, PCLC or Parish Office by Oct. 24th.

Buy your raffle tickets today! Winners do not need to be present the night of the Auction. Raffle tickets are available for the following:

- ☆ **\$1500 gift certificate for Princess Cruises** (\$20 each, limit 150 tickets available)
- ☆ **Apple iPad 2** (\$10 per ticket)
- ☆ **Apple iPod Touch 4th Gen** (donated by the McCauley Family - \$5 per ticket)
- ☆ **Top Shelf Liquor** (sponsored by Presentation Men's Club - \$10 per ticket)
- ☆ **Ariens Snow Blower** (sponsored by Northern Heights Hardware Hank - \$10 per ticket)
- ☆ And back by popular demand: the **Wall of Wine**. 3 raffles with chances to win 50, 25, & 25 bottles of wine! (\$10 per ticket)

Donate a bottle of wine or two for our popular "Presentation of Wine" raffle by Oct. 30. Wine donations are accepted at the Auction Table after Mass or at the Parish Office.

Continue the magical evening with a night's stay at the Hilton Garden Inn connected to the Prom Center. The Auction night rate is \$84.00 (normally \$119-does not include breakfast).

Classroom Projects Ready for the Auction! Hand crafted. Unique. Priceless. All of these words describe the projects created by our students just for the Panther Pride Auction and Benefit on November 12. A special thank you to the people who helped to make our classroom projects happen! Check out our website for more information on our classroom projects! www.presentationofmary.org/auction.

PCLC Community Preschool—**Salad Bowl** (M,W,F) & **Platter** (T,Th)—Ms. Sara Bertini & Ms. Sandy Gramse
PCLC RRR – **Coaster Sets**—Ms. Michelle Hoemann
PCLC All Day Preschool – **BBQ Set**—Ms. Angela Hoernemann Kindergarten - **Original Artwork Quilt**—Jenna Rose Bradshaw 1st Grade – **Tree Quilt & Pillow Sham**—Sarah Fuerst, Teresa West & Toni West
2nd Grade – **Christmas & All Occasion Cards**—Lyn Haselmann 3rd Grade – **Nativity Set**—Christine Marshall, Nikki Giel, Sharon Sinclair, Greg Salchow & Presentation Cub Scouts, Pack 461, Den #1 for making the stables 4th Grade – **Tiled Wall Mirrors**—Nikki Giel 5th Grade – **Luminaries**—Pat Parker, Barb St. Sauver, Natalie Nelson, Chrissy Brothen-Adam & Sue Gallagher 6th Grade – **Bowls made from Recycled Paper**—Heather Bahr 7th Grade – **Serve with Style Set**—Angie Star & Anne Steckler 8th Grade – **12 Days of Ornaments**—Danielle Dick, DeAnne Dick.

Mass Readings (Week of October 24)

24-Mon: Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68: 2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17
25-Tues: Rom 8: 18-25; Ps 126: 1-6; Lk 13: 18-21
26-Wed: Rom 8: 26-30; Ps 13: 4-6; Lk 13: 22-30
27-Thurs: Rom 8: 31b-39; Ps 109: 21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13: 31-35
28-Fri: Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19: 2-5; Lk 6: 12-16
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
29-Sat:
30-Sun: Mal 1: 14b-2: 2b, 8-10; Ps 131: 1-3; 1 Thes 2: 7b-9, 13; Mt 23: 1-12

Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver Communion on:

October 23rd Angie Jasinski Chris Jacobson
Maryann Leo Kay Mottaz
Steve Swor—MCC
October 30th Bob Altman Pat Blaskowski
Denise Legato Tom Nikolas
Bob & Maryann Leo—MCC

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, October 29—5:00 pm
Austin Otto, Estrella Alsidis, Sarah Perrine
Sunday, October 30—8:30 am
Hannah Zitzer, Mayal Aflakpi, Lance Meniboon
Sunday, October 30—10:30 am
Rick, Connor & Jenna Bidwell

Annual 55 Club Bake Sale

Saturday, November 12th & Sunday, November 13th
Following all Masses in Kenney Hall
Grab a treat or a pie or two for Thanksgiving Dinner!

REST IN PEACE



Please remember in your prayers,
Patricia Dahedl & Clark Thomason
who have died recently.
Our sympathy to their families and friends.

October Bridge Winners:

1st Place—MaryAnn Anderson/Viv Forsberg—4,620
2nd Place—Maureen Delsing/Jeanne Lombardi—3,940
3rd Place—Jane Babler/Suzanne Plank—2,830

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Amount needed in October \$77,500
Sunday Envelopes \$11,177
Automatic Deposits..... \$6,570
Plate Collection \$464
Children's Envelopes \$2.00
Weekly Total (thru Oct 17)..... \$18,213
October Collections to Date \$49,038

...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

23-Sun: 11:30 am Baptisms (C)
2:00 pm Confirmation Net Retreat (KH)
24-Mon: 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 (G)
6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 50966 (MR)
7:00 pm Women's 500 Card Club (KH)
25-Tue:
26-Wed: 9:00 am Mass Bible Study (MR/FR/KR)
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)
7:00 pm Mass Bible Study (MR/FR/KR)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)
27-Thur: 8:30 am PCLC Harvest Festival (PCLC)
2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center
7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)
9:00 pm Volleyball (G)
28-Fri: 8:45 am All School Mass (C)
10:45 am Ramsey CCC Comm Service
6:30 pm Den 1 (KH)
29-Sat:
30-Sun: 9:00 am Confirmation Candidates (KH/C)
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.