

SUNDAY, October 30, 2011 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’  
You have but one teacher, and you are all  
brothers. Call no one on earth your father;  
you have but one Father in heaven. Do not  
be called ‘Master’; you have but one master,  
the Christ. The greatest among you  
must be your servant.” — Mt 23:8-11



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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

#### Office Hours:

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

#### Website:

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### Parish Staff

#### Pastor

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#### Director

Lyn Haselmann 651-842-6070



## Mass Intentions

### 31-Mon:

8:00 am † Arthur Beard

### 1-Tues:

#### Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am Parishioners

7:00 pm Parishioners

### 2-Wed:

8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

### 3-Thurs:

8:00 am † Alfred Freiermuth

### 4-Fri:

8:45 am † John & Rose Gaiovnik

### 5-Sat:

5:00 pm Parishioners

### 6-Sun:

8:30 am † John Focht

10:30 am † Dick Schwinghammer

#### **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 Learning Center Director

1 Corinthians 10:13

“None of the trials which have come upon you is more than a human being can stand. You can trust that God will not let you be put to the test beyond your strength, but with any trial will also provide a way out by enabling you to put up with it.”

A few years ago my son was trying out for a traveling baseball team. His goal was to play “up” with his friends. His birthday is on May 25<sup>th</sup> but the “cut off” for baseball is May 1<sup>st</sup>. He had always played ball with the kids in his class. But, this was a different year with different rules. In order to play ball with his classmates, he would need to score at the very top of the grading class. He didn’t. He was assigned to a AA team instead of the desired AAA team. As parents we recognized that this was still a wonderful opportunity. To him, it was devastating. His buddies called him to find out “what team he made”. He dug deep and reported that he was going to be on the AA team. We reassured him that it would work out okay and that there were lots of new friends on the AA team; he just didn’t know them yet. We tried to tell him that he had achieved the goal that he had set for himself to play “up!” It didn’t really matter though, in his eyes, it wasn’t “up” enough. That summer was tough. His buddies played on the AAA team and they did very well. Rai’s team was okay. They ended the season with the same amount of wins as losses. Ultimately, the best part of that summer was the new friends that he made on the AA team.

This past spring, tryouts rolled around again. here wasn’t a chance to play “up” only to play at his age level. He tried out and made the AAA team for his age group! His buddies also made the AAA team, for their age group. In the beginning, Rai’s team was okay. They had descent pitching, fielding and batting. they encountered teams that were superior in each area throughout the season. They started off a bit slow but started winning. Winning a lot more than anyone expected. Winning all their games and then winning tournaments. Ultimately in July, they ended up winning the Gopher State Championship. He was a state champion. Last month he even got to step onto Target Field and receive his championship ring. It was thrilling. This was thrilling not just because of the great season but because of the character-building experiences that he muddled through. As parents, we could not have scripted a more perfect ending to a challenging time for our son.

The challenges that are bestowed on us can ultimately end up as blessings. The saying “one door closes, another door opens” (Alexander Graham Bell) reminds us of this. While not a quote from the bible, I still feel that it is a quote that is filled with faith and optimism. It reminds us to be optimistic but know that optimism may not be all that you need. Hard work and diligence will open doors but remember to have faith as well. Lean on your faith even when things aren’t going your way. Remember that God is with you on the journey and is helping open doors. The lessons learned from these two baseball seasons are lessons that will last a lifetime. He is a more confident child, more resilient and more faithful. He sees that there was a plan for him all along. There will be many more teams that he will “make” and get “cut” from. He may never have the opportunity to play on a championship team again. But if it wasn’t for the one “door closing and the other door opening,” he may never have had the opportunity at all.

- Lyn Haselmann

## Faith Formation



### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Faith Formation includes learning and doing. Thus we DO the Birthday Bag project each year. Each family is given a sturdy white bag to take home and fill with a cake mix, frosting, cake pan, candles, forks, napkins, dessert plates, and gifts for a child in poverty. These bags are donated by Alley Shoppe and returned with the goodies inside of them. Families who visit Alley Shoppe to obtain some basic needs are given a bag when children in their families have birthdays. Thus children in poverty can celebrate their birthdays just like other children. As one little fellow proudly stated as he brought back his FILLED bag, "When we give to other kids, we really give to Jesus." His theology is right on!

## Social Concerns

**Justice:** : Did you know that it is more economical to house people rather than leave them living on the street? Ten years ago, Carmen lived on the streets around Omaha, Nebraska. Suffering from cancer and partly cut off from her family, she was a stark example of the chronically ill homeless people who exist all across the United States. In October of 2010, Carmen moved into a home where she still lives. She is one of the 10,700 highly vulnerable people who have been given place to call HOME. Communities nationwide are taking part in the 100,000 HOMES campaign whose goal is to permanently house 100,000 highly vulnerable, long-term homeless individuals and families by July of 2013. Thanks to that campaign for Carmen is safe now as are the other 10,699 individuals whose "homes" were once on the streets. Housing comes first and once that is established, other needs are addressed. This method is more humane and effective and less costly.

**Charity:** Our Confirmation candidates participated in a retreat last Sunday. The left-over sandwiches from that event were given to a family with young children. This was a response to the mother's plea for food earlier that day.

Two families with young children are in need of kitchen tables and chairs. If you can help meet those needs, kindly call S. Kathy or the Parish Office soon.

"The test of any society is how it treats the poor, the vulnerable, and the stranger."

## H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.  
80 lbs went to North St. Paul on October 24.  
October 31— Tom & Irene O'Ryan, Roosevelt Homes/Merrick.  
***Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you!***



## Turkey Bingo

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



## 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



"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

## Thank You

We thank Fr. Mark Huberty, Deacon Jim Saumweber, Cheryl Hoffman, Margaret Boettcher, the Resurrection Choir, funeral lunch volunteers and all others who made John's funeral so special to us.

*Donna Saumweber & Family*

## Holy Land Slide Show



Next Sunday, November 6th at 9:30AM in Kenney Hall (between the Masses), Fr. Mark Huberty will be offering a slide show about various sites in the Holy Land that will be explored during our Fall 2012 Pilgrimage. The presentation is open to everyone, not just those interested in going on the pilgrimage, as it will also serve as a valuable instruction in biblical geography. Coffee and donuts will be served.



## Presentation School News

- ◆ **Parents of Presentation Students – POPS** needs you! If you are interested in helping to plan and organize school events and want to have fun, join POPS! POPS has opportunities for everyone! Help if you can. POPS meet at least monthly and would love your input. Email POPS now at POPS@presentationofmary.org.
- ◆ **Recess Volunteers Needed:** Have an hour to spare during the week? We are in need of extra volunteers for recess. Please contact Patti in the School Office at 651-777-5877 for more information.
- ◆ **No School** on Friday, Nov. 4. Enjoy the day off!
- ◆ The **School Advisory Commission's All Parent Meeting** is scheduled for Nov. 10 at 6:30 pm in the Gym. Plan to attend now!

### In Memory of the Deceased Members of Presentation Parish from October 16, 2010 Through October 24, 2011

All Souls Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 2 at the 8:00 am Mass. A Book of Remembrance will be available for you to record the names of your loved ones who have gone before you. A lighted candle with the name of those parishioners who have died in the past year will be placed around the altar. Please come to honor our beloved dead through prayer and song. All are welcome and encouraged to come.



John McGarrigle  
Catherine Jordan  
Robert Balsimo  
Roman Wirkus  
Ann Farrell  
Barbara Wood  
Roy Chial  
Harry Gurrola  
James Bothwell  
Leona Scherman  
Frederick Pizinger  
Edith Lallier  
Ralph Boudewyns  
Edward Kivel  
Elizabeth McCauley  
Robert Casci  
Elizabeth Cammack  
Maria Larsen  
Margaret Aune  
James Casey

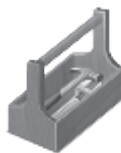
Earl Hayes  
Joan Younghans  
John Votel  
John McNulty  
Anthony Greczyna  
Joan Erickson  
Mark Larson  
Dorothy LaGorne  
Richard Wood  
John Leibel  
James Fallon  
Joseph Lemanski  
Marian Freiermuth  
Ann Brandel  
John Saumweber  
Eileen Berger  
Patricia Dahedl  
Clark Thomason  
Marilyn Ketchmark

## Panther Pride Auction

Can you feel the excitement? The 4th Annual Panther Pride Auction and Benefit "Sailing into the Future" is just 2 weeks away—Saturday, November 12. Beginning this weekend Auction Programs will be available after Mass for those who have turned in their reservations. Stop by and pick up your copy! The Auction Program will also be available for viewing on line at <http://www.presentationofmary.org/auction>.

- ◆ Last minute Auction reservations may be available. Please call the Parish office at 651-777-8116 to confirm space as soon as possible!
- ◆ Bottles of wine for the popular Wall of Wine raffle are still needed. Drop off your bottle of wine in the Kennard Street entrance before or after Mass today or at the Parish Office.
- ◆ Raffle tickets are still available! Stop by the Auction Table after Mass today or the School & Parish Office through Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. Winners need not be present to win
  - ☆ **\$1500 gift certificate for Princess Cruises** (\$20 each, only 150 tickets available)
  - ☆ **Apple iPad 2** (\$10 per ticket)
  - ☆ **Apple iPod Touch 4<sup>th</sup> 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)
  - ☆ **Wall of Wine.** 3 raffles with chances to win 50, 25, & 25 bottles of wine! (\$10 per ticket)
- ◆ Volunteers are still needed the day of the auction. Sign up in the Kennard Street entrance. All skills and abilities are needed!

## Tuesday Toilers



### Calling all Toilers!

Tuesday Toilers will meet this Tuesday, November 1st, at 8:30 am in Kenney Hall. All are welcome! Lunch will be provided.

## Loaves & Fishes

**Team 1** will be preparing and serving supper at the Dorothy Day Center on Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

*205 meals were served in October.*

## Morning Reflection For Communion Ministers To The Homebound

Next Saturday, November 5th, Fr. Mark Huberty will be conducting a Morning of Reflection from 9:00-10:30AM in Church for all Communion Ministers to the Homebound, new and old. The morning will include a theological reflection on the communion ministry as well as some practical instruction. It will also be an opportunity to hear from the ministers what they have learned from their experience.

## Mass Readings (Week of October 31)

**31-Mon:** Rom 11: 29-36; Ps 69: 30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14: 12-14  
**1-Tues:** Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24: 1-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a  
**2-Wed:** Wis 3: 1-9; Ps 23: 1-6; Rom 6: 3-9; Jn 6: 37-40  
**3-Thurs:** Rom 14: 7-12; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Lk 15: 1-10  
**4-Fri:** Rom 12: 3-13; Ps 89: 2-5, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 10: 11-16

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5-Sat:**

**6-Sun:** Wis 6: 12-16; Ps 63: 2-8; 1 Thes 4: 13-18; Mt 25: 1-13

## Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver Communion on:

**October 30th** Bob Altman Pat Blaskowski  
Denise Legato Tom Nikolas  
Bob & Maryann Leo—MCC  
**November 6th** Mike & Deb Braun Ellen LaScotte  
Tom Mogren Carl Ostling  
Bob & Maryann Leo—MCC

## Altar Servers Schedule

**Saturday, November 5—5:00 pm**

Gabriel & Sean Honerman, Emily Schabert

**Sunday, November 6—8:30 am**

Peter & Katherine Book, Grace Miettunen

**Sunday, November 6—10:30 am**

RJ Brothen, TJ & Haley Wagner

Our parish welcomes the newly baptized:



Charlie Joyce Barthel  
Nicholas Michael Casale  
Emmett David O'Connell  
Kellan Jameson Peterson  
Kenzie Rose Peterson

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

## Annual 55 Club Bake Sale

**Saturday, November 12th & Sunday, November 13th**

Following all Masses in Kenney Hall

November 12th after the 5:00 pm Mass and November 13th after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. All bake items can be brought to Kenney Hall at 4:00 pm on Saturday or before the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday. Don't miss a chance to buy homemade baked goods.



## REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers,  
Marilyn Ketchmark  
who has died recently.

Our sympathy to her family and friends.

## Stewardship of Treasure

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

Amount needed in October ..... \$77,500  
Sunday Envelopes ..... \$9,849  
Automatic Deposits..... \$1,540  
Plate Collection ..... \$347  
Children's Envelopes ..... \$0.50  
Weekly Total (thru Oct 24)..... \$11,737  
**October Collections to Date ..... \$60,775**

### ...WHAT I BECOME IS MY GIFT TO GOD. ARCHDIOCESAN DEBT

Archdiocesan debt from past obligations is \$112,223. The most recent payment of this debt was made on October 25, 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

**30-Sun:** 9:00 am Confirmation Candidates (KH/C)  
10:30 am Faith Formation Joy Program (S)  
10:30 am Nursery (FFC)

**31-Mon:**

**1-Tue:** 8:30 am Tuesday Toilers(KH)  
8:45 am All School Mass (C)  
11:00 pm 55 Club Planning Meeting (CR)  
**2-Wed:** 9:00 am Mass Bible Study (MR/FR/KR)  
2:00 pm CareFree Chateau Comm. Service  
2:30 pm Norgard Court Comm. Service  
6:30 pm Cub Pack Committee Mtg. (CR)  
6:30 Faith Formation (KH/S)  
7:00 pm Bible Study (MR/FR/KR)  
7:00 pm Adult choir Rehearsal (C)

**3-Thur:** 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center  
6:00 pm Brownie Troop 53655 (KH)  
7:00 pm GA (MR/FR/KR)  
9:00 pm Volleyball (G)

**4-Fri:** No School  
10:45 am Ramsey CCC Comm. Service  
**5-Sat:** 9:00 am Homebound Communion  
Ministers Training (C)

1:00 pm Knights of Columbus Squire (KH)  
5:15 pm Confirmation Candidates Lifeline  
Mass @ Net Ministries  
**6-Sun:** 9:30 am Holy Land Information Mtg (KH)  
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.