

SUNDAY, January 29, 2012 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109



Faith. Academics. Service.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**



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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

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**Office Hours:**

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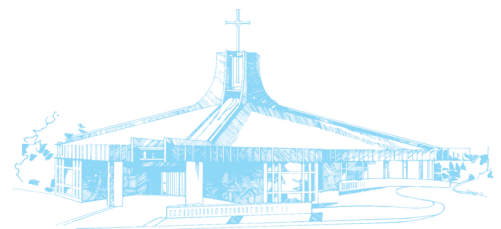
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## Mass Intentions

### 30-Mon:

8:00 am † Patricia Dahedl

### 31-Tues:

8:00 am † Muriel Benjamin

### 1-Wed:

8:00 am † Marilyn Kipka

### 2-Thurs:

8:00 am † Alfred Freiermuth

### 3-Fri:

8:45 am † Victoria Vento

### 4-Sat:

5:00 pm † Bernard Kelcher Sr.

### 5-Sun:

8:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am † Gregg LaBarre &  
Shawn Heckel

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### 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 Principal

This weekend we will kick off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This week, all across the nation, nearly 7,000 other Catholic schools and over 2 million other students will be celebrating along with the 155 students here at Presentation.

And we have much to celebrate! Our school is a place where children grow in faith and knowledge every day. Our teachers care for our students in a uniquely Catholic way. They model moral behavior and teach the children to treat one another with the same respect that Jesus did. They hold the students accountable to high moral and academic standards. They provide a safe, nurturing environment and provide personal attention to every single child in their classrooms.

I could continue on for pages about the many benefits of a Presentation education, but the best way for you to understand what our school offers is to come and see it! I hope you will take advantage of our Open House this weekend from 11:30 to 1:00 PM and visit our school. You'll see what makes our school special in the way the students act and treat one another. You will see the bonds of friendship that form between children of all different grades. You'll see the caring teachers that have taken the time to come in on Sunday to show off our school. Finally, you'll see the improvements that we have made over the years in order to continue to meet the needs of our young learners.

In fact, we continue to make plans to improve our school from year to year. Next year, for example, we will provide, for the first time in Presentation's history, a full day Kindergarten program. We will also provide a reading/math specialist to help our youngest students grow in those areas. Finally, we will add new technology to our building in order to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our 21<sup>st</sup> century learners.

Another way in which we hope to move forward is to increase enrollment next year. In fact, this is perhaps the largest challenge facing Presentation School today, but it is one that I am confident we will be able to meet with your support. If you know of any families who are seeking a great education, please take the time to let them know about our school. Have them contact me so that I can arrange to give them a tour and show them what makes our school special. If they have a child who will be entering Kindergarten, please let them know about our Kindergarten Information Night on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. I am proud of our school and welcome any chance to show it off.

As I have written before in the pages of this bulletin, none of this would be possible without your support. As educators, we will strive to continue the great things that are happening here and we thank you, the parishioners, for your continued prayers and support of Catholic education here at Presentation.

Michael Rogers  
Principal

*"Take even more care of the education of the young people entrusted to you than if they were the children of a king." - St. John Baptist De La Salle*

## Faith Formation



### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Pro-life was our topic this past Wednesday evening as the dignity of all persons was emphasized regardless of their gender, their color, their health issues, and their economic status. The story of a mentally challenged young woman was told and the children hopefully are thus made aware of her dignity and that of every human being. "Help others and not hurt others" can be a guiding principle for all who are "pro-life" followers of Jesus. "Can one be a follower of Jesus and not be pro-life?" is a challenging question for the children as well as for us.

Faith Formation families are reminded that there is no Faith Formation session this coming Wednesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

- S. Kathy

## Social Concerns

**Justice:** SOJOURNERS is an organization which works tirelessly for justice. Its newest poster is based on the wisdom it held in 1971 which is just as relevant today as it was at that time. It reads as follows:

I was hungry and you blamed it on the communists.  
I was hungry and you circled the moon.  
I was hungry and you said, "So were our ancestors".  
I was hungry and you said, "We don't hire over 35".  
I was hungry and you said, "God helps those who help themselves".  
I was hungry and you told me I shouldn't be.  
I was hungry and you said that the poor are always with us.

LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY?

- SOJOURNERS, p. 40, Feb. 2012

**Charity:** Next Sunday is SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY. All are asked to bring cans of soup for our brothers and sisters who are in need of food. Not to feed those who hunger when we can afford to do so is what Tolstoy calls "insane selfishness".

This past week a "like new" kitchen table was given to a single mom and her 4 children. Thanks and blessings to the donor (an unannounced angel!) and to the parishioner who transported it. The family is still in need of chairs (5). Call S. Kathy or the Parish Office if you can help meet that need.

Jesus can transform into abundance when we give of the little we might have so others do not go hungry. Remember when he changed the little heap of bread and fish and fed hundreds of people with it. Father Pedro Arupe reminds us that we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life without sharing bread (or soup, etc.) with those who hunger. Sharing with those in poverty helps to cast out the evil spirit of insane selfishness.

## H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.  
113 lbs went to North St. Paul on January 23.  
January 30 — Nancy & John Willy, Roosevelt Homes/Merrick  
*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



Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

## Spring Craft Sale

We are accepting Vendor Registrations for Presentation's Spring Craft Sale held on Saturday, April 21, 2012 9 am—4 pm.

Registration forms can be found at the Kennard Street entrance or on our website at [www.presentationofmary.org](http://www.presentationofmary.org).

## Mother/Daughter Breakfast

**Saturday, March 10th**

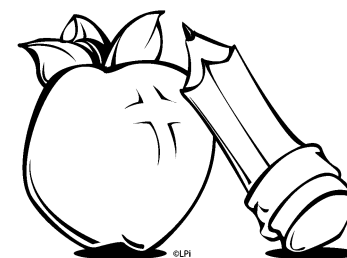
10:00 am—12:00 Noon

Kenney Hall

Cost \$15.00

Hosted by Kristi Otto &  
Café Cravings

See next week's bulletin for registration form.



**CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS**



## Presentation School News

- ◆ **It's Catholic Schools Week**—Join us today for Presentation School's **Open House** 11:30 am—1:00 pm & Kick Off to Catholic School's Week! Enjoy a hearty **Pancake Breakfast** (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Fr. Finley Council) from 8 am -12 noon then check out our school....take a tour, talk with teachers and students, see the Wold Resource Room and learn more about our great school. Check out the **Scholastic Book Fair** (books for every reading level) and enjoy the annual **Basketball Tournament**. All of this happens today, Sunday January 29th.
- ◆ Presentation School will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week- Faith, Academics, Service - the rest of this week. Any one interested in learning more about Presentation School should call the School Office at 651-777-5877.
- ◆ **Kindergarten Information Night** will be held on February 16th at 6:30 pm. Learn about our new full day kindergarten program! If you have questions about our kindergarten program or need more information, please call Principal Michael Rogers at 651-842-6032.
- ◆ It's our annual **Box Tops For Education** Drive! Each classroom will receive a no uniform day if every student in the classroom collects 25 box tops. Please make sure the Box Tops are trimmed and ready to be counted when you turn them in to the School Office or in the bins at the Church entrances. Thanks for all your support!
- ◆ **Auction Update** - The SMART interactive white boards purchased from money raised at our Auction have been installed in the Wold Resource Room and Mary's Room. We were also able to purchase new uniforms for our girls' volleyball & basketball teams with Auction funds. You can see the SMART boards and uniforms today at the Open House and Basketball Tournament. Thanks for supporting our Auction!

## Scholastic Book Fair

Presentation School will be hosting it's annual Book Fair from Sunday, January 29th through Thursday, February 2nd. All proceeds from the Book Fair go to the Presentation School Library for the purchase of new books and new AR tests. Stop in during the Open House on the 29th. We would love to see you! Teachers will have wish lists posted so you can buy a book for their classroom. Gift Certificates are also available for purchase. Hope to see you there! We are looking for volunteers to help work at the Book Fair during the Open House and during the week. If you are able to help please contact the school office at 777-5877.



## PCLC News

The PCLC Nature Club met on January 17 and 18 to discuss finding animal tracks and other signs in the snow. Ms. Pat read *In the Snow: Who's Been Here?* by Lindsay Barrett George. We talked about different animal signs we've seen in the snow, from deer to birds to our own pets. We took stampers and made animal tracks on paper, as well as animal and plant pictures. We had a lot of fun and kind of wished there was more snow.



## PCLC Enrollment



“Applications for the 2012-13 preschool - school year are being accepted at the Open House. Prospective parents are encouraged to tour PCLC at the Open House or to arrange a personal tour by calling the Learning Center. Contact information is located in the bulletin. Be sure to submit your applications as soon as you have made your programming selection as most programs were full and closed early last year.”

## Loaves & Fishes

**Team 2** will be preparing and serving supper at the Dorothy Day Center on Wednesday, February 2, 2012.

*252 meals were served in January.*

## REST IN PEACE



Please remember in your prayers, Richard Wolszon who has died recently. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

## Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Counseling Program has appointments available with no waiting for sliding fee/reduced fee clients. Counseling can help those dealing with emotional turmoil, worry, stress, interpersonal conflict, anger, or life changes. Most health insurance providers are also accepted. Call 651-647-3186.

## Mass Readings (Week of January 30)

**30-Mon:** 2 Sm 15: 13-14; 16: 5-13; Ps 3: 2-7; Mk 5: 1-20  
**31-Tues:** Phil 4: 4-9; Ps 103: 1bc-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18;  
 Mt 18: 1-5  
**1-Wed:** 2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17; Ps 32: 1-2, 5-17; Mk 6: 1-6  
**2-Thurs:** Mal 3: 1-4; Ps 24: 7-10; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2:  
 22-32  
**3-Fri:** Sir 47: 2-11; Ps 18: 31, 47, 50-51; Mk 6: 14-29  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4-Sat:**  
**5-Sun:** Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-6; 1 Cor 9: 16-19,  
 22-23; Mk 1: 29-39

## Homebound Communion Ministers

Homebound Communion Ministers scheduled to deliver  
 Communion on:

**January 29th** Bob Altman Tom Nikolas  
 Pat Blaskowski/Lynda Semlak  
 Denise Legato  
 Steve Swor—MCC

**February 5th** Angie Jasinski Ellen LaScotte  
 Erin Murphy/Katie Moore  
 Carl Ostling  
 Bob & Maryann Leo—MCC

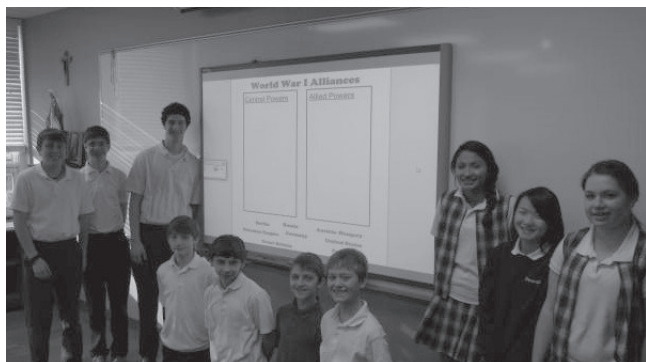
## Altar Servers Schedule

**Saturday, February 4—5:00 pm**  
 Josh McCarthy, Jay & Kimberly Delveaux  
**Sunday, February 5—8:30 am**  
 Carrie, Luke & Matt Heimer  
**Sunday, February 5—10:30 am**  
 Malgorzala, Beata & Zosia Wasienski

### January Women's 500 Card Winners

1st Place—Carmen Pekarek/Marlene Howard—3,070  
 2nd Place—Jeanne Schadt/Marian Koubik—2,680  
 3rd Place—Rosemary McDonough/Kathy Mosner—2,520

## SmartBoard



Among the new items in the School made possible by the Panther Pride Auction are two new SmartBoards!

## Stewardship of Treasure

*What I am is God's gift to me ...*

Amount needed in January .....	\$77,500
Sunday Envelopes .....	\$10,824
Automatic Deposits.....	\$8,250
Plate Collection .....	\$347
Children's Envelopes .....	\$2.50
Weekly Total (thru Jan 23).....	\$19,424
<b>January Collections to Date .....</b>	<b>\$65,804</b>

*...what I become is my gift to God.*

Archdiocesan debt from past obligations is \$89,000. The most recent payment of this debt was made on December 27, 2011 in the amount of \$10,000. 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

**29-Sun: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE & SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**  
 8:00 am Pancake Breakfast (KH)  
 8:00 am Basketball Tournament (G)  
 9:00 am Confirmation Candidates (MR)

**30-Mon:** 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 (G)

**31-Tue:** 7:00 pm Liturgy Commission (CR)

**1-Wed:** 2:00 pm CareFree Chateau Comm. Service  
 2:30 pm Norgard Court Comm. Service  
 6:30 pm Cub Pack 461 Committee (MR)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)

**2-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)

**3-Fri:** 10:45 am Ramsey CCC Comm. Service

**4-Sat:**

**5-Sun:** 10:30 am Scout Sunday (C)  
 10:30 am Joy Program (S)  
 10:30 am Nursery (FFC)

### KEY TO MEETING PLACES:

**Parish Center:** PC-Parish Center, SFC-St. Francis Chapel, CR-Conference Room, FR-Fireplace Room, KR-Kircher Room, MR-Modesta Room, UCR-Upper Conference Room, AR-Assisi Room

**Other Areas:** C-Church, KH-Kenney Hall, G-Gym, S-School, BR-Band Room, FL-Faculty Lounge, FFC-Faith Formation Center, MRS-Mary's Room in School, R-Rectory, RF-Raymond Field, WR- Wold Resource