



# Presentation

Christmas Eve & Day

December 24-25, 2011

## WELCOME & MERRY CHRISTMAS!

At this time of year, we get many first-time visitors. We hope that as you learn more about our parish, you'll find reasons to come back again and again.



*If you've been away from the Catholic Church for awhile, for whatever reason, we invite you to take another look. A lot of things have changed in the Church...good*

*changes, with good people, but one thing is missing... you.*

*We want to listen. We would love to hear your story. Our goal is not to coerce or convince anyone to return to participation in the Church.*

*If you would like to speak to someone about your spiritual journey, feel free to call anyone on our staff. Please consider attending our January 10 get-together. You're always welcome to come home!*

### A Great New Year's Resolution!

Do you have a family member, a friend or acquaintance who has been away from the Church? If so, you can get the New Year off to a great start by inviting them to an informal get-together and discussion on **Tuesday, January 10** in the Gathering Room here at the parish, beginning at 7:30pm.

Those attending will be able to ask any questions or address any past issues in a totally welcoming, non-judgmental and non-pressured setting. If possible, please consider bringing them to the meeting. Please feel free to call Michele Baron at 201-327-1313 ext. 847 with any questions.



Welcome extended families, returning college students and to those who haven't been to church in a while, this column is dedicated to you. We've missed you and we're glad you're here! You're always welcome to come home and we hope your worship experience here at Presentation has been a positive one. Think of this Christmas not as a time to feel guilty for staying away but as an opportunity to take another look at the Church. To get you started, let me share with you "Eight Good Reasons to Return to the Catholic Faith."

1) **A Timely Opportunity to Mature in Your Faith:** *If not now, when? Clearly the faith we had when we made our First Communion needs to mature and develop. I'm glad my dentist keeps taking continuing education courses!*

2) **A New Appreciation of Catholicism:** *It's so important to understand what Catholicism offers modern believers - a tradition that goes back to the apostles, a range of spiritualities that has spanned over 20 centuries, the seven Sacraments, an approach to scripture that's non-literal, and an institution that, while open to change, doesn't flap with the latest wind.*

3) **The Challenge of Modern Discipleship:** *How do you take the Word of God in the Scriptures and apply it to your office or neighborhood? St. Francis and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton did it well in their times.*

4) **The Opportunity to Provide a Heritage for Your Children:** *Long after we leave the planet, what are our kids and their values going to be like? We really need to leave some bedrock for them to build solid lives. It's funny how, even though we eat pizza and cheeseburgers, we'd like them to eat something green with a lot of fruit! Do as I say, but not as I do?*

5) **An Alternative to Modern Commercialism:** *We need to get way beyond... we are what we own, what we do, and beyond the toys that we own. We need to have more depth than a puddle. The rat race is exhausting. It seduces us into a viewpoint that robs our time and energy we need to put into our families, friends and faith. Catholicism doesn't call us to be monks, but it does invite us to evaluate our possessions in light of what's most important in our life.*

6) **A Personal Prayer Life:** *Stop and drop works for the military, and it's not a bad adage for any good Christian to live by. Do we spend any portion of our day in moments of prayer and reflection? How can we enter into a deeper relationship with a divine master. How can we keep the perspective that there is a God and it's not us?*

7) **A Resource for Life's Great Decisions:** *That little light that goes on inside of all of us... "conscience." Catholicism with its spiritual traditions and sacramental celebrations and prayer rituals can be a powerful resource for the issues that shape human life.*

8) **A Sure Way to Attain Eternal Life with God in Heaven:** *This is the big Enchilada! What's it all about Alfie? At the end of the day, why are we here and where are we going? What lies beyond our graves? As Jesus said, "The man or woman who eats my body and drinks my blood lives forever. I have the words of everlasting life!"*



Some "thanks" and "shout-outs..." Many thanks for all who made the Jubilee Year the wonderful series of events that it was: from the Jubilee Retreat Experiences, international speakers, a spectacular Gala, and finally to last week's Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Myers. Many thanks to Denny Foley who coordinated the retreats and speakers for the year. Thanks to Rich Stewen, a new parishioner, who has been working with the "Geezers," who maintain our plant at a very high level. Rich has lent his expertise in fixing the auditorium chairs and working with the purification system for our baptistery. Thanks to Chris Strasser for leading the team which put up our immense Christmas trees; and to his father, Bill Strasser, who headed up last weekend's Super Bowl Raffle. Congratulations to the winner, Larry Vanore (*who's still debating whether to take me or his wife... LOL*).

Our long time bookkeeper, Eva Alge, is retiring and moving to Florida. Eva, along with John McAndrew, has handled our books for many years. She has been a loyal member of the Presentation family and will be dearly missed. We welcome to our staff a long-time parishioner, Bob Rooney, who will be taking Eva's place in the finance office.

As we turn the corner in January, our Men's Cornerstone retreat steps off on January 27 for a magnificent 26-hour experience. If you've never been... what are you waiting for?

On a personal note, Fr. Ed, Fr. Jacek, Fr. Lope and I want to extend a special "thank you" to those who made such wonderful goodies for us at the rectory.

We celebrate the Feast of Mary on New Year's Day, as we return to our regular Sunday Mass schedule.

Merry Christmas!  
Fr. Bob

### What Happened to the Mass?

A new translation of the Mass went into effect last month, guided by a document from the Vatican that requires translations to be as close to the Latin version as possible. Previous translations were more idiomatic and more facile for us English speakers; but as the Mass was first published in Latin, the official language of the Roman Catholic Church, we need to make sure it's as close as possible to the early understandings.

### Interested in the Catholic Faith?

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is also called the *Catechumenate*. This program is for any non-Catholic adult looking to join our faith, or for any Catholic adult looking to complete their initiation with the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Contact Pat Bandy at 845-304-7842 for more information.

## Family Faith Formation

We are here to help you pass on the Catholic faith to your children.



Our parish's faith formation program uses a family-based model. If you would like to know more about how we can work together to help you pass on the Catholic faith to your children, please feel free to contact anyone on our Faith Formation team.

**We Have Family Masses Each Sunday.** On the first Sunday of the month, our 8:30am & 10:00 Masses are geared for families to worship together; and our children's choir usually sings at the 10am Mass. At the 8:30am and 10:00am Masses on the other Sundays of the month, the young children are invited to leave Mass together for an age-appropriate reflection on the Readings.

## Spiritual Renewal

**Small Christian Communities:** SCCs are small groups who gather to reflect on their lives in the light of the Gospel and to share their faith through prayer, friendship and service. If you are interested in sharing your spiritual journey and growing your faith or just want more information, please call Ronnie or Pat at 201-391-9090.

**Women's Spirituality Communion Breakfast &** scripture sharing after the 9:00 Mass on the First Friday of the month. Our next meeting is **January 6**.

**Centering Prayer** (usually) on the First & Third Saturday of the month. We meet next on **January 7** at 9:30am in the parish rectory. Newcomers are welcome!

**2012 Retreat Opportunities - See page 5**

## For Junior High & High School Students

**Junior High Program:** Feel free to call Catzel Bumpus at ext. 828 to learn more about our program.

**Youth Ministry Program** (Grades 9-12): High school teenagers from all over the tri-state area have found community, a way to challenge themselves, and give to others through our Youth Ministry program. Visit "Church of the Presentation Youth Ministry" on Facebook, visit our website or call ext. 844 for more information. See page 5 for upcoming events.

**Presentation Seniors** meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. See page 6 for more information.

**Presentation Singles** see page 4 for upcoming events for those age 40 & up.

## Presentation Café

Our Catholic Adult Faith Exploration program starts up again in January. See page 4 for more information.

**Justice and Peace Ministry:** Provides educational opportunities about social justice issues and enables people to respond in Christian action. Events include the Fair Trade Sale, Film Series, and Offering of Letters Campaign.

**St. Francis Ministry:** Fosters a deeper understanding of the sacredness of our Earth as God's creation and promotes our call to its stewardship in our personal lives and in our parish, our community and our world.

## Outreach at Presentation

Helping others is a big part of life here at Presentation and for those looking to get involved, there are many opportunities, no matter what time or resources you may have. Outreach is part of our Family Faith & Youth Ministry programs. We have opportunities to help the homeless and hungry; to travel to Haiti with our medical mission, or to New Orleans to help rebuild the city; to donate food and clothing; or to knit items for the sick and bereaved. Call Margie at ext. 840 or Michele at ext. 847.

## Support Programs

**AA:** Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30pm.

**Bereavement Ministry:** A program of support for those who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one. Call Melanie at ext. 827 for more info.

**Career Management Ministry:** See page 4

**Caregivers' Rest Stop:** If you're a caregiver who could use a "break," call Michele Baron at ext. 847.

**Caring Stitches Ministry:** Knits, crochets &/or quilts for the benefit of the sick and bereaved. Join us when we meet next from 6:30-8:30pm on **Tuesday, January 10** in the Gathering Room. Contact Kathy Hanzer 201-327-2140 or KathyH311@aol.com with any questions.

**Gay & Lesbian Support Group:** This ministry gathers monthly in a welcoming, confidential setting at church to exchange information and encouragement. Catholics of all ages who are gay or lesbian, their family and friends, are welcome to attend. call Margie at ext. 840.

**Healing Hearts Ministry:** offers a semi-annual program for those experiencing the wounded emotions of separation &/or divorce. Next program meets Mondays, March 26-May 14, 7:30pm-9pm. Contact Milli at ext. 812 for more info &/or to register.

**Mental Health Support:** A 12-week program for those living with/affected by mental health issues. Contact Margie at ext. 840 for more info.

**Mom's Ministry:** Playgroups & outreach programs. Call Margie at ext. 840 for more info.

## **Pastoral Care to the Homebound & Hospitalized:**

We visit &/or bring Eucharist those who are ill or homebound. Call Milli Stellatos at ext. 812.

**Prostate Cancer Support:** See page 4.

**Second Step - The Single World:** After the difficult, emotional experience of separation, divorce, or death, this program offers support to those entering single life again. Thursdays, March 29 to May 17, 7-9pm. Contact Milli at ext. 812 for more info &/or to register.

**Wellness Ministry:** Offers lectures, tai chi, yoga, weekly walks & blood pressure screenings, all to improve our health. See page 5 for more info.

## Church of the Presentation

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**Parish Office Hours: M-F 9:30am-5pm**

**Faith Formation Office:** Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm

**Mass Schedule:** See page 6

**Reconciliation:** Monday-Saturday after 9:00am Mass  
Our priests are also available for reconciliation by appt.

*Our parish is a co-sponsor of St. Paul Interparochial School, Ramsey NJ (201) 327-1108, www.stpaulips.org.*

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**Parish Pay:** Liz Plaskon (see above)

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Please note: The staff offices will be closed on  
Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.

### College Students & Recent College Grads are



invited to a **Holiday Open House on Saturday, January 7, from 2-5pm.** We'll have refreshments! Please bring a full-sized toiletry (soap, shampoo), laundry soap &/or TP with you for our sharing board. **RSVP to Catzel, x 828.**

**Attn. First Eucharist Parents! The next Mandatory First Eucharist Parent Meeting is Tuesday, January 3** at 9:30am and repeated at 7:30pm in the Community Room. **At least one parent must attend.** First Eucharist Books and Banner Materials will be distributed at the meeting. Call Lori at ext. 817 with any questions.

**Career Management "Speed Networking Event" Monday, December 26** - Come practice your 60 second marketing speech & bring your business cards. **Join us at 8pm in the Community Room - bring your holiday leftover snacks & sweets - we'll provide the coffee!** See page 5 for info on our resume bank.

**Prostate Cancer Support: Wednesday, Dec. 28** LifeLines, a supportive and informative resource for prostate cancer patients and their partners will meet at **7:45-9:00pm** in Meeting Rm. 4. **In 2012, we will meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month.** For more info, please call 201-505-9653 or email lifelines@optonline.net.

**"Wing and a Prayer" Thursday, December 29** The next (Open) Meeting of the "Wing and a Prayer" AA 12-Step Group will be at 7:30pm in Meeting Rm. 4. We meet every Thursday evening. Call Margie at ext. 840 with any questions.

### **Altar Server Training**

For those in grades 4 & up (adults welcome!) interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact the Worship Office at ext. 839.

### Bible Study of Israel's Story - Part One

Thursday, January 12 is the orientation; the bible study of Old Testament history, theology and stories, will run on Thursday evenings (January 19 through April 12), from 7:30-9:00pm in the parish library. Cost of the program is \$20 per person, which includes all materials. For more information, contact Fran Madsen, 845-357-6132 or franmadsen@optonline.net; or Jim Parlagi 201-529-5816 or healthcoop@aol.com. Newcomers welcome!



### **Presentation Café returns in January!**

On Monday, January 16, we will begin Fr. Robert Barron's series on Catholicism, which illuminates what Catholics believe and why, while immersing us in the art, architecture, literature, music and all the riches of the Catholic tradition.

Join us at either 9:30am or 7:00pm.

## Youth Ministry News (9-12 graders)



Check out our "Church of the Presentation Youth Ministry" page on Facebook!

Our next Youth Ministry Sunday Gatherings will be **January 8** at 7:30pm. **ALL** high school students are welcome!

### Antioch XXX - February 10 - 12

You should have received your Antioch Registration Forms in the mail, along with other information about upcoming winter programs. Registration forms are also available from the Youth Ministry office, ext. 844, or on the YM bulletin board by the kitchen, & on the website.

### Men & Women: Plan Now for Your 2012 Retreat!

#### Men's Cornerstone: January 27-28 Celebrating 30 Years!

Join us in a "RENEW & SHARE" Celebration this year. We invite all Men's Cornerstone attendees from prior years to RENEW their experience and SHARE with a friend for 26 hours to build a better community. Brochures are around the parish. More info & register at [www.menscornerstone.org](http://www.menscornerstone.org). Questions? Call Dan Grieco 201-819-3507 or Jim Kenny 201-410-7374.

#### Men's Lenten Reflection: February 23-25 (new in 2012!)

All men are welcome to experience some spiritual renewal during our Lenten Reflection (in lieu of Men's Journey). We will host a six-hour mini-retreat over three days: Thursday evening (7:30-9:30pm), Friday evening (7:30pm-9:30pm) & Saturday morning (10am-noon). Call Denny at ext. 831 for more information.

#### Women's Journey: February 17-19 (ext. 878)

A weekend retreat at beautiful San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch NJ, where God & sea come together! Registration forms/brochures are located around the parish center and are also up on the parish website.

#### Women's Cornerstone: March 2-3 (ext. 876)

This 26-hour retreat experience begins at the parish on Friday evening at 6pm with dinner and closes Saturday after Mass & dinner. For more information &/or to register, visit [www.womenscornerstone.org](http://www.womenscornerstone.org)

### The Wellness Ministry encourages you to get moving!

**Parking Lot Walks:** Mondays at 9:30am. Wear your sneakers, comfy clothes & bring a water bottle. Three laps around the parking lot is equal to one mile.

**Tai Chi Qigong:** Tuesdays at 9:30am (on break until Jan. 10). No commitment required - come whenever you can. Bring a mat or thick towel & wear comfy clothes.

**Yoga Classes:** Thursdays at 9:30am (on break until Jan. 12). No commitment required - come whenever you can. Bring a mat or thick towel, wear comfy clothes & bring a water bottle.

Questions? Contact Donna W. Dowd BSN, RN at 201-447-4806 or [dwdon52@yahoo.com](mailto:dwdon52@yahoo.com)

## Protecting God's Children Workshop

**Pre-registration required at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)**

Tuesday, January 31, 9:30am & 7:30pm in the Community Room (check [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) for alternate dates)

### ARE YOU VOLUNTEERING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY, FAMILY FAITH, FIRST EUCHARIST, CHILDREN'S LITURGY?

Attendance at a PGC Workshop (*as well as passing a background check and completing other paperwork*) is **required** for any adult who is involved with children or teens here at the parish. Registration must be done at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) prior to attending a workshop here or elsewhere. Please contact Margie Rightmyer at ext. 840 with any questions. (*If you have already attended a PGC workshop here or at another parish, you do not need to repeat the workshop.*)

### Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

"She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."  
**Luke 2:7** *Where is Jesus in your life? If we are living our lives like all the rest of the modern and commercial world, we may be leaving Jesus out. It might be time to pick up this Infant Child and make Him a priority in our lives.*

### Host Homes Needed for Antioch Weekend!

If you are willing to serve as a "Host Home" for our February 10-12 Youth Ministry retreat, please call Catzel Bumpus at ext. 828.



### Want to volunteer from the comfort of your own home?

We are looking for people who are familiar with using Microsoft Publisher to help prepare funeral booklets. Call Melanie at ext. 827 for more info.



### Yarn Needed



Our **Caring Stitches Ministry** needs full skeins of worsted weight yarn. A box for your donation is located in the foyer outside the kitchen. Contact Kathy Hanzer 201-327-2140 or [KathyH311@aol.com](mailto:KathyH311@aol.com) with any questions.

### Gift of Sight Drive - Until January 31

Gently used eyeglasses, jewelry, watches & hearing aids (**NO cellphones**, please!) are being collected by the Knights of Columbus to help the visually impaired. Collection boxes are in the parish hallway.



### Resume Bank at Presentation

Unemployed parishioners are welcome **email an electronic copy** of their resume to Margie Rightmyer, which will be kept in confidence and revealed only to potential employers upon request. Parishioner-employers, we ask that you consider checking these resumes first when hiring. Any questions, feel free to call Margie.

For any questions regarding outreach or volunteering, please contact Margie Rightmyer at ext.840 [mrightmyer@churchofpresentation.org](mailto:mrightmyer@churchofpresentation.org) or Michele Baron at ext 847, [mbaron@churchofpresentation.org](mailto:mbaron@churchofpresentation.org)

## Presentation Seniors' News

\*Come to our next meeting in the Community Room on **Tuesday, January 10** at 9:45am. "Conquering Clutter" in 2012 could be a wise but challenging New Year's Resolution for many of us. Our speaker, Linda Anders, will show us how to make it all possible.

\*To get on the **waiting list** for the Wednesday, April 18 matinee of "**End of the Rainbow**", a biographical Broadway play about Judy Garland, contact Milli Stellatos at 201-327-1313 ext. 812. The cost for the ticket & motor coach is \$95.

### Post-New Year's Singles Party (ages 40+)

Saturday, January 14, 7-11pm

Dancing to Sound Illusion DJ, 50/50 raffle, pizza, wine, soft drinks. \$15 admission, pay at the door  
Contact Milli at ext. 812 for more info.

### Do You Suffer from Gluten Intolerance?

We know that those who suffer from gluten intolerance, especially celiac sprue disease, have special needs when it comes to receiving Eucharist. Please contact Carol Canariato at 201-391-5772, to find out how we can help you participate fully in the Liturgy.

### Giftng Through an IRA Charitable Rollover

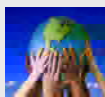
*The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through 2012. This extension allows individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from their IRA to a qualified charity such as Presentation. This will not increase your gross income and you do not need to itemize deductions in order to obtain the tax benefit. For more information on how you and your parish can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact Fr. Bob at ext. 820.*



**Eucharistic Adoration** - Join us this Wednesday any time from noon-9pm in the chapel. Our special intentions will be for the Soup Kitchen Teams.

### "FRANKly" Speaking

It is no accident that many of God's stories intrinsically include nature which can only reflect the importance God places on all creation. At Christmastime, even we celebrate the wonder of a star, revel in the glory of a tree, and take comfort in what we can only imagine was the warmth of animals in the stable. The St. Francis Ministry wants to take this opportunity to give thanks to God for His amazing gift of the Earth and to wish you all a Merry Christmas.



### Thank You for Your Support!

The December 18 collection was \$23,751 including contributions via Parish Pay. **Would you like to make your Christmas donation electronically? Click on "make a one-time donation" above the Parish Pay logo on our website.**

(Diocese: Newark; Recipient (the 3rd on the list is our parish))



## Mass Intentions- Week of December 25

The Bread & Wine is offered for Fred Hettinger, by Jean Hettinger & family. The Sanctuary Light is offered for Joseph S. Hillen, Sr., by the DeNike family.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

9:00am Joanne Singley /by the Coudriet family

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00am Jeanne K. Nash /by Barbara & Don Hymans

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:00am William Gorgo /by the Hillenmayer family

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00am Marie Rickard /by Maureen & Joe Rickard

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00am Laurice Nakhleh /by Fred & Rosemary Schultz

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00am Maryann Bella /by Sonia & David Allen

5:00pm Albert Iaquinto /by the Miller family

Joan & William M. Mulderig /by Alfred F. Kelly

Claire Cadden /by Barbara & Lou Petrosino

Margaret Capuano /by Melody Zima & family

John Bischoff /by the DiBella family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

7:30am People of the Parish

8:30am Samuel J. Davis, Jr. /by Mary Davis Patti

10:00am Irene Racicot /by Kim & Chris Viggiano

11:30am Teresa & George Tocci /by the Rella family

Marie & Anthony Rella /by the Rella family

Florence & Leo Schwartz /by the Rella family

Lillian Hecker /by the Olsen family

Pauline Burns /by the Calegari family

6:30pm Wanda Paulukaitis /by the MacLennan family

**Let us remember in our prayers:** all victims of war, terrorism, & natural disasters, the unemployed

**those who have died:** Judith Webster, wife of George

**those who are ill:** Tom Streiff, Ron Gold, Baby Parker McGrew, Max Marra, Julie Tamborino, Adrienne Perez, Debbie Potenza, Travis Jackson Sr., Doris Lombard, Arthur Maher, Nicholas Zoda, Dorothy Quirk, Meredith Waring, Mary DiFiore, Ann Nicole Johnson, Donna Stuart, Marge DeLitta, Rosemary Odo, Baby Kyle Lawler, Janie Savoie, Patti Van Aller, JoAnn Cucinello, Baby Joseph Canariato, Kevin Westervelt, Agnes Briones, Alfred Cerne, Mary Hayek, Joan Dondero, Robert Dondero, Matt Gallagher, Christine Gallagher, Peter McDonald, Diane Alfano, Patti Schweizer, Ronnie Paul, Victoria Lesigues, Ray Manning, Susan Wright, Gerry Walsh, Elizabeth Fasciano

**the following active duty soldiers & all those who serve & have served in our military:** Justin Welikson, James Kimbrough, Patricia Rose, Kevin O'Malley, Capt. Brian T. Williams, Johnny Linderman, Matthew Matri, Daniel Rathaus, Frederico Hernandez, Staff Sgt. Patrick Ross, Gunnery Sgt. John Toth, Lt. Patrick Flynn, Lt. Megan Flynn, Michael Tillison, Thomas Tillison, PFC Edward H. Rotert, Tom Haughey, Ryan Fortes, Liz Costello, Todd Boland, Maj. Ron Anzalone, Capt. Dan Fisher, LCPL Jonathan Hernandez, Chief Warrant Officer Doug Dolson, Rob Stuart, Christopher Graham, Cameron Maxwell, Evan McGhee, Philip Nannery III, Brian Flynn, Steven Filardo, Capt. Art Cody USN, Sgt. Paul Phelps, Lt. Adam Duchak, Airman Ben Polish, Capt. Ryan E. Colameo, USMC, Kyle A. Morgan, Cpl. Michael F. Riccardi, Jr.

(Email Margie to have a soldier added to our prayer list)

Christmas & the year's end provide wonderful opportunities to support your parish while realizing positive tax benefits.

Contact Fr. Bob at ext. 820 to learn more.