



Presentation

*Beginning this Thursday, we
will have Mass on the
weekdays during Lent at
6:30am, 9:00am & 12:15pm.*

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2012

MARDI GRAS

**This Tuesday, February 21, in the
auditorium, anytime between 4-6pm.**



All families with school-aged children are invited.

Come and enjoy activities and crafts!!

Please bring dry & canned foods for the hungry.



*“Operation Rice Bowls” will be available.
Be sure to take one home & help support
Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten outreach.*

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22



Mass with Distribution of Ashes:

6:30am, 9:00am, 12:15pm, 5:00pm & 7:30pm

Service of the Word with Distribution of Ashes: *3:45pm*

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper, 6:00-7:00pm



Join us after the 5:00pm Mass & before the 7:30pm Mass for this annual simple, hardy, healthy soup and bread meal as Lent begins. We will eat in “soup-kitchen” style in solidarity with our hungry brothers and sisters.

During supper, we will take up a collection to help Presentation’s soup kitchens feed the hungry.

Church of the Presentation

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Website: www.churchofpresentation.org

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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Blood Pressure Screening

Next Sunday (February 26) after 11:30am

Mass in Margie Rightmyer's office.

Courtesy of our Wellness Ministry.



Presentation Café Continues on Monday

We will be continuing Robert Barron's dynamic series on Catholicism at 9:30am or 7:00pm with the episode on "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious; The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church." The weekly schedule is up on our website. Join us!

Ash Wednesday Women's Morning of Reflection

February 22, 10am-noon at Guardian Angel Parish Auditorium. See the Lenten Offerings Insert for more info.

"Wing and a Prayer" Thursday, February 23

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.

Career Management: Monday, February 27

We provide **one-on-one mentoring** opportunities upon request for sharing ideas regarding resumes, cover letters, networking, interview techniques, etc. in an encouraging, confidential setting. We meet on the last **non-holiday** Monday of the month at 8:00pm in the parish library. *Visit the parish website for info on our resume bank.*

Prostate Cancer Support: Tuesday, February 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. For more info, please call 201-505-9653 or email lifelines@optonline.net.

Caring Stitches: Tuesday, February 28

We knit, crochet & quilt for the benefit of the sick and bereaved. Patterns and yarns are available. Join us from **6:30-8:30pm** in the Gathering Room. *Kathy Hanzer 201-327-2140 or KathyH311@aol.com with any questions.*

Centering Prayer: Saturday, March 3

Lent is the perfect time to set aside time for prayer! Join us at 9:45am in the rectory. For more info, visit the parish website or call Beth Lawrence at 201-818-6204. Men & women & newcomers welcome!



It is not too late to sign up for the six-week **Small Christian Communities Lenten Series** which will be held here at

Presentation every Wednesday in Lent (**February 29 thru April 4**). You can choose

mornings (9:30-11am) or evenings (7:30-9pm). These small discussion groups/faith sharing groups will follow a book and there will be a moderator to facilitate discussion.

These groups are informal and there is never any pressure to share...sometimes we just come to listen. Did you miss sign-up weekend? Not a problem...**we'll have someone from the team outside the kitchen again this weekend to sign you up and answer your questions.** For more information, call Pat or Ronnie Brunnock at 201-819-5390. For resources, call Mary Ann Nugent at (845) 357-6753.

From the Pastor's Desk



The past couple of weeks, I've needed to speak at all the Masses either about the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (*I'm happy to report that \$40,110 have been pledged toward our goal of \$120,000 by 94 families so far!*), the HHS mandate and the wonderful retreat opportunities for the Lenten season (*the next being the Men's Lenten Reflection & Women's Cornerstone*).

I'll give you a break this weekend! But it is the weekend prior to the Lent, and I want to draw your attention to the [Ash Wednesday schedule](#) (*on the cover*) and the [insert in today's bulletin](#), which sets forth all of our Lenten Opportunities for spiritual renewal. It's meant to be a tri-fold (*why not tape it to the fridge for easy referencing?*). During Lent, we will offer [three weekday Masses](#), at 6:30am, 9:00am & 12:15pm. Be sure to take home a "Little Black Book" (*for adults*) & "Little Purple Book" (*for children*) with daily Lenten reflections.

Of special note, our [Lenten SCCs](#) are a great way to spend these next six weeks; a great opportunity to do some faith sharing in a nice relaxed atmosphere. If you missed "sign-up weekend" last weekend, there are members of the team available after Mass again this weekend to help you sign up and answer any questions you may have.

We celebrate the [Rite of Sending](#) at the 11:30am Mass today for our Candidates and Catechumens. Please continue to keep all of them (*named on page 5*) in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

We have been receiving a lot of publicity in the local newspapers about our [Labyrinth](#), which we hope to have installed by late Spring. We are continuing to receive donations for memorials, please see me if interested.

One final note, what a great [Antioch retreat](#) last weekend! I was very proud of the teens and the young adult team (48 in number); we had 14 "newbies" to the team, with most of them right out of college - very relatable to the high school crowd! What a good sign for the future to have them join us.

Fr. Bob



Men's Lenten Reflection: February 23-25

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 (7:30pm-10:00pm), Friday evening (7:30pm-10:00pm) & Saturday morning (9am-11am). Email Vinnie Montini at vinmont@aol.com to sign up. It's not too late!

Taizé Prayer Service - February 29

Taizé is a beautiful ecumenical group prayer for reconciliation and peace on Earth. The Green Faith Certification Team and St. Francis Ministry invite all of you to this special evening led by Pastor Jeff Markay of Caldwell Methodist Church and Drew University School of Theology. We will begin at 7:30pm in the church.



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:6)



Presentation's Prayer Tree Ministry

Prayer and Christian life are inseparable – it is a sign of love, to God and from God. Community prayer is powerful and moves the heart of both the person praying and the one for whom the prayers are being said. Many of us have come to know that *through prayer, all things are possible*. And so, to unite us all in prayer for one another, a Prayer Tree Ministry has been created at Presentation.

How Can I Become a Prayer Ministry Volunteer?

Everyone is invited to join this ministry – busy parents, business people, teens, whole families, retirees, the infirmed. **However**, you must have an email address and be inspired to read your email daily, so we can alert you of an emergency prayer request. To join as a prayer volunteer, please email us with your name; phone number; and email address at: pravertree@churchofpresentation.org

How Can I Submit My Intention?

The Ministry's focus of prayer intentions will be for emergency situations, such as sickness and surgery; a critical illness or accident; and end of life. Please know that each prayer request is treated with compassion and respect for the individual and circumstance. To send us your emergency intention, please call the **Prayer Tree hotline at 201-327-1313 x. 888** or send an email to pravertree@churchofpresentation.org You must include a brief description of the emergency, your name, phone number and email address. In summary, the plan is to receive prayer requests, select special prayers for your specific emergency, and then email your intention to the prayer volunteer community.

If you have any questions, please email the team at pravertree@churchofpresentation.org God Bless!

Women's Cornerstone: March 2-3 Give the gift of Cornerstone to yourself or a loved one!

More info and register at www.womenscornerstone.org.
Questions? Feel free to call the Women's
Cornerstone Hotline: 201-327-1313 ext 876.



To all Women who have previously attended Cornerstone:

You are invited to welcome and/or serve the candidates who will be a part of this year's Women's Cornerstone.

If you can help with any of the following, please contact Sheila Sharp, 845-304-2930 or usersh5711@aol.com

On Friday, March 2: Dinner &/or Evening Snack,
On Saturday, March 3: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,
Afternoon Snack, &/or Closing Reception

If you are able to bake some "finger-food" desserts, please leave them in the kitchen on Friday or Saturday morning marked for "Women's Cornerstone." Thank you!!

Celebrate the Dance - June 22-24

This Presentation retreat for married couples will be at Carmel Retreat Center this year. Call Liz & Eric Koch at 201-236-1046 for more information.

♪ *“Let the Light In” - Saturday, March 31, 7-9pm*
Free Concert Featuring Karen Taylor-Good
...Grammy Nominee for her song “How Can I Help You Say Goodbye?” She is dedicated to making a difference in the world with her music. Join us in the church!

ATTN: FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILIES!
First Eucharist Retreat is Saturday,
March 10, 9am- 11:15am. First
Eucharist Books and Banners are due.



Altar Server Training

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

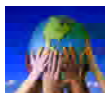
STEP Parenting Workshops Begin
Monday, March 5 at Presentation

Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) is offered throughout the United States as a positive method for raising happy, cooperative children without resorting to yelling, bribery or punishment. There will be a nine-week evening workshop offered here at Presentation beginning **Monday, March 5, 7:00-9:00pm**. To learn more about the STEP workshop &/or to register, please contact Evelyn Paglieri at 201-934-2971 or visit www.tiredofyelling.com.

Bible Camp Volunteers Wanted!

Bible Camp is Monday-Friday, June 25-29,
9:15am-12:15pm (for children entering K through 3rd
grade in Sept. 2012). To join our Bible Camp Team,
contact Lori Birdsall at lbirdsall@churchofpresentation.org
or ext. 817.

“FRANKly” Speaking



Chill Out This Lent – Another Lent is upon us. Last year, members of the St. Francis Ministry agreed to use reusable bags at the grocery store, and the year before, we gave up plastic water bottles. This year, we will try to limit heat-generating devices at least once a day, and we invite you to join us in this effort. Things that generate heat, while sometimes necessary and comfortable, require significant amounts of fossil fuel to produce and use, and they cause environmental waste and pollution. Some activities that would limit heat generation include:

- + washing laundry in cold water
- + hanging some things to dry instead of using a clothes dryer
- + turning off lights, the TV and stereo when leaving a room
- + replacing regular halogen lights with compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs)
- + taking shorter showers
- + lowering the heat in our offices or homes
- + turning off computers, chargers, and other electronic devices when not in use
- + unplugging small appliances when not in use. They may not feel super hot, but they do use energy just by being on.
- + running only a fully-loaded dishwasher
- + letting the dishes air dry instead of using the heat cycle of the dishwasher

An **Annulment Information Evening** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 7, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, 7:30pm**. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. For directions, please call the parish at 973-325-0110.

Youth Ministry News (9-12 graders)



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

Antioch Reunion Evening

is next **Sunday, February 26** at 7:30pm.

Our next **Youth Ministry Sunday Gathering** is **Sunday, March 11** at 7:30pm.

ALL high school students are welcome!

Spiritual Explorers During Lent

High school sophomores, juniors and seniors can enjoy some spiritual nourishment during Lent. Conducted through a small group and one-on-one setting where you and an adult that you choose can delve into life’s more serious topics and dig deep into some of the most profound aspects of our faith. The six meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings from **February 28 through April 3**. For more information and to register, visit our website, the Youth Ministry office, or the Youth Ministry bulletin board by the kitchen.

New Orleans July 29-August 5 Service

Experience Applications due Sunday, March 4

Applications are now available for teenagers currently in sophomore through senior year of high school interested in participating in this summer’s service experience scheduled for **July 29-August 5**. A group of 25 teenagers and 12-15 adults will travel to New Orleans to build homes for poor families. Applications are available from the Youth Ministry office, ext. 844, next to the YM bulletin board by the kitchen, & on the website.

Applications are due in the YM Office by Sunday, March 4. Teenagers are chosen by an adult committee from the applications received.

Bereavement Ministry

Next session begins mid-March

If you have recently experienced the loss of a loved one, consider attending the next bereavement support session. The trained, compassionate facilitators will help you navigate the grief process through structured sessions once a week over an eight-week period. For more information, leave a message on extension 872. Male and female facilitators are available to offer telephone support until the session begins. All discussions are strictly confidential. Early registration is encouraged as groups are limited in size.



Mental Health Education Course

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Bergen County Family-to-Family Education Course

is taught by trained family members in a confidential setting, to help **caregivers** understand and support individuals with a mental illness while maintaining their own well-being. *The course is NOT for those suffering with mental illness.* We will meet for 12 Monday evenings **beginning March 5** at Presentation. The course is **free** but space is limited. For questions &/or to register, please call one of the following parishioners:

*Peggy Whelahan (also NAMI contact): 201-785-9076
or Pat Swanton: 201-825-2633*

Presentation's St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance is Saturday, March 10, 7pm-midnight

Come join us for a delicious traditional Irish dinner catered by the Market Basket with beer, wine, soda & great desserts! We will be entertained by the fabulous 5-piece band "Cousins Moran," (*they won't be as loud this year, we promise!*) with bagpipes & Irish dancers!



Reserve a table for family & friends and enjoy a great evening with fellow parishioners!
Advance reservations required!

Tickets (\$45 per person/\$30 for high school age or younger) are available in the parish office or may be reserved by mailing your check payable to "Presentation Knights of Columbus" to Barry Ervin, 50 Mill Glen Rd., Upper Saddle River NJ 07458. Questions?...call Barry at 201-327-7367.

"The Lord of the Rings and the Christian Spiritual Journey"
Saturday, February 25, 7pm, Church of the Immaculate Conception (900 Darlington Ave. Mahwah). A multi-media presentation by Dr. Gregory Glasov, D.Phil (Oxon.), Assoc. Prof. of Biblical Studies & Coordinator of the *Great Spiritual Books Program*, Seton Hall U. School of Theology.

The Strangest Way: Walking the Christian Path by Robert Barron - A Book Discussion, **March 18, 5 pm., Panera Bread** (1300 State Route 17 North, Ramsey). Is Christianity a bland, domesticated religion, unthreatening and easy to grasp? Or is it the most exotic, unexpected, and uncanny of the religious paths? For the mystics and saints -- and for Fr. Robert Barron who discovered Christianity through them -- it is surely the *strangest* way. In his book, *The Strangest Way*, Barron lays out three basic paths of the spiritual life and also provides practical approaches to enhance your journey along these three paths.

Both events are open to the general public free of charge. Registration is not necessary. Sponsored by the Church of the Immaculate Conception. For more info, call Jennifer Edwards, 201-327-1276.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Rite of Sending

*As a parish community, we celebrate the second major step in the RCIA process at the 11:30am Mass today. Our role is to publicly offer our approval and support for those who are ready to go to the diocesan bishop for the **Rite of Election** or the **Call To Continuing Conversion**.*



Please remember in your prayers the following Catechumens and Candidates who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with us at the Easter Vigil:

Samantha Ackel, Kristen Garone, Matthew Goldberg, Cara Kalberer, Maria Montencourt, Simon Montencourt, Miles Mortimer, Samantha Sheehan, Isabella DeMilia, Jaden Edozie, Uzoemezie Edozie, Robert Greco, Jazelle Kidd, Miah Kidd, Trey Kidd, Scott Rossig

Anyone seeking to inquire about the Catholic faith is always welcome any time throughout the year. For more info, please contact Pat Bandy at 845-304-7842 or rcia@churchofpresentation.org

Lenten Directed Retreat

March 17 - 24

If you want to deepen your life of prayer during Lent, but can't get away for a retreat, sign up for a "Directed Retreat in the Parish". During the week of March 17-24 a team of experienced religious and lay spiritual directors will provide individual spiritual direction for interested people in a "retreat" you can do at home.

The retreat will begin and end with a group meeting on Saturdays, March 17 and March 24 from 2- 3:30 pm in St. Paul School Library. During the week (Monday through Friday) each person making the retreat will meet with a spiritual director for a 30-minute meeting daily. Your director will discuss prayer with you, and suggest Scripture for you to pray with until the next meeting.

The only requirement is your commitment to pray for approximately one half-hour each day of the retreat, and to meet with your spiritual director. There is no charge. A free will offering may be made at the concluding group meeting.

If you have any questions or would like to register, please call Ruth Harrison at (201) 934-1957 or email her ruthharr@optonline.net by **March 11**. Offered by St. Paul's Church, co-sponsored with Presentation.

HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY

If you are going through a separation and/or divorce, you are welcome to join our healing discussions on dealing with wounded emotions. Our sessions are on Mondays, **March 26 through May 14** at 7:30pm. For more info **or to register**, contact Milli Stellatos at 201-327-1313 ext. 812 or mstellatos@churchofpresentation.org.

THE SINGLE WORLD MINISTRY

After the difficult, emotional experience of separation, divorce, or the ending of a relationship through death, how do we re-enter the single world with grace and dignity? We will meet on **Thursdays, March 29 through May 17** at 7:30pm. For more info **or to register**, contact Milli Stellatos at ext. 812 or mstellatos@churchofpresentation.org.

Presentation Seniors' News

*Jack Skurka, a Memorial counselor for Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark, will be the speaker at our next meeting in the Community Room on **Tuesday, March 13, at 9:45am.**

*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.

* The next Movie Club date is **Tuesday, February 28.**



Mass Intentions - Week of February 19
The Bread & Wine is offered for Frank & Jane Heilmann, by the Heilmann family; the Sanctuary Light is offered for Dawn Monaco, by the Stutman family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00am Raymond H. Koch /by the Mierswa family
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00am Joseph Trocola /by Abigail Metzger
ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30am Hope Paddock /by Tiki Petit
 9:00am Gerry Nugent /by Joe & Barbara Schenk
 12:15pm James Purcell /by Pat & Ronnie Brunnock
 5:00pm Samuel Riela /by Melody Zima & family
 7:30pm Maureen Kleber /by Michael & Kate Kops
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:30am David Finley/ by Mary Flanagan
 9:00am Gerry Nugent /by the SCC Core Team
 12:15pm Jack Hawkins /by Pat & Ronnie Brunnock
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30am Elena Picinic /by the People of Tonbula
 9:00am James Daly /by Joan & Joe Beush
 12:15pm Patrick Saldanha /by the Crasto family
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00am JoAnn Cooper /by Melody Zima & family
 5:00pm Alicia Grace Ramirez /by Jacqueline DeMaria
 AnnMarie Tomasella /by Ben Sgambati
 Jenny Bennett /by Maureen & Lars Larsen
 Ralph Rossi /by Katherine Grasso
 Lorraine Mollo /by Frank & Lucille Mollo
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30am People of the Parish
 8:30am Francis X. Ford, Jr. /by Montoro & Grey families
 10:00am Assuna Cecere Sbordone /by Ursula & Robert Sbordone
 11:30am Celeste Gorgo /by Selina & Ken Hillenmayer
 Patricia Iandoli /by Theodore Iandoli
 Edward Foley /by Sue & Tom Mahoney
 Edward Foley /by Maura Rossi
 Jamie Reilly /by Stephanie Bowen
 6:30pm Michael Gyscek /by the Baboulis-Gyscek family

Rachel's Vineyard is a confidential weekend retreat for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The focus is on God's forgiveness, compassion and healing. There are psychological exercises which help work through repressed grief and anger and many spiritual exercises to help grieve the loss of the unborn child/children and accept God's forgiveness. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available. **The next retreat weekend in our area is March 9-11.** Call the [Respect Life Office](http://www.respectlifeoffice.org) at (732) 388-8211 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org for more information.

Let us remember in our prayers: *all victims of war, terrorism, & natural disasters, the unemployed those who have died, Dominick Magro, brother of Basil Magro & cousin of Lisa Burke*

those who are ill: *Josephine Primiani, Theresa Stasko, Don Sheldon, Betty Virga, Larry McMannis, Michelle McKeon, Jerry Scola, Frank Mahoney, Suzanne Murphy, Baby Juliette Martin, Ray Schwedfeger, Nick D'Ambrosio, Margie Szaro, Margaret Lencsak, Richard DeMartini, Peggy Kafka, Tom Streiff, Max Marra, Donna Stuart, Rosemary Odo, Patti Van Aller, JoAnn Cucinello, Kevin Westervelt, Agnes Briones, Mary Hayek, Joan Dondero, Robert Dondero, Matt & Christine Gallagher, Peter McDonald, Diane Alfano, Patti Schweizer, Ronnie Paul, Victoria Lesigues, 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, Sgt. Kyle A. Morgan, Cpl. Michael F. Riccardi, Jr., LCPL Michael R. McWilliams*

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

Eucharistic Adoration

We will not be gathering on Ash Wednesday. Join us on Wednesday, February 29, anytime from noon-9pm in the chapel.

Thank You for Your Support!

Visit the "ParishPay" logo on our website to make one-time or monthly electronic donations.

The January 29, February 5, & February 12 collections were \$21,400, \$22,580 & \$19,724, respectively.

Archdiocese of Newark 2012 Lenten Regulations

+Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of Fasting & Abstinence. The other Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially," or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
 +Days of Fasting: Only one full meal permitted by those between the ages of 18-59.
 +Days of Abstinence: No eating of meat permitted by those age 14 and older.
 +The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent (2/26/12) to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (6/3/12).
 *Canon 920 §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation to receive Communion at least once a year.*

The work of the faithful Christian can continue long after we leave this earth. Please remember Presentation in your Will.