

Spiritual Explorers for Teenagers

Spiritual nourishment for our high school sophomores, juniors & seniors. The series is conducted through small group gatherings and one-on-one settings where a teenager and an adult mentor delve into life's more serious topics. The groups will meet for six Tuesdays from **February 28-April 3**. For more info &/to register: call ext. 844, visit our website or the Youth Ministry's bulletin board.

Women's First Friday Communion Breakfast

On the first Friday of the month following 9am Mass in Gathering Rm. South, Women's Spirituality Ministry hosts a light breakfast & sharing on the Liturgy. **Join us on March 2. All women are welcome!**



Stations of the Cross

† **Friday, March 23, 7:30pm**
(hosted by our Justice & Peace Ministry)

† **Friday, March 30, 7:30pm**
(hosted by our Mental Health Ministry)

Good Friday, April 6:

- † **Stations Bike Tour with Fr. Bob: 9:30am**
- † **Youth Ministry's Living Stations: 7:30pm**

"Daily Rosary" A group meets after daily 9am Mass to pray the rosary. All are welcome!

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.



Eucharistic Devotion

Every Wednesday noon to 9pm (*except Ash Wednesday*), Presentation offers parishioners a wonderful, spiritually enriching opportunity to "spend time with Jesus."



All families are welcome to join us on the great lawn on for an **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Saturday, March 31 at 10am.**



Easter Plant Sale

March 31-April 1 after all Masses

Help support our Youth Ministry outreach programs.

Operation Rice Bowl

We encourage you to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program with your family and loved ones. Rice Bowls and calendars will be available beginning February 21 (*Mardi Gras*).



Presentation Café During Lent

On Mondays (through March 19) at 9:30am & repeated at 7:00pm, we will be continuing Fr. Robert Barron's highly acclaimed series: "*Catholicism: Journey of a Lifetime*." Each week, we will air a different episode, followed by discussion time. Each episode stands alone, so join us for as many as you can!

The complete schedule is up on the parish website.

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) OPPORTUNITIES:

- † **WEEKDAYS AFTER MORNING MASSES;**
- † **"RECONCILIATION DAY" - SATURDAY, MARCH 17:** COME TO THE CHURCH ANYTIME AFTER 9AM MASS & BEFORE 5PM MASS. NO APPT. NECESSARY. PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
- † **TUESDAY, APRIL 3:** AT THE END OF OUR **PARDON & PEACE*** SERVICE
- † **BY APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF OUR PRIESTS.**

***PARDON & PEACE - TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 7:00PM.** OUR COMMUNAL SERVICE ENDS WITH INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION. ALL ARE INVITED!

Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

Little Black Book (for adults)

Little Purple Book (for children)

Archbishop's Annual Appeal



Lenten Offerings

2012



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All Are Welcome Here!

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Are you receiving our weekly email series entitled "A Peek at Sunday"?

Email communications@churchofpresentation.org to send us your current email address, and help us be more effective, efficient, economical and environmentally-friendly!

Ash Wednesday - February 22

Mass with the Distribution of Ashes:
6:30am, 9:00am, 12:15pm, 5:00 & 7:30pm

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

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper



Join us anytime from 6:00-7:00pm,
(in-between the 5:00pm & 7:30pm
Masses). We will take up a collection for our Soup
Kitchen Ministry. Help us help them feed others.

Mass Schedule during Lent

Daily - Mon.-Fri.: 6:30am, 9:00am & 12:15pm

Saturday: 9:00am

Weekends - Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am*, 8:30, 10, 11:30am, 6:30pm

Holy Week Mass Schedule

*Palm Sunday: 7:30am Mass moved to
7:00am on Sunday, April 1

9:00am: Prayer Service on Holy Thursday,
Good Friday & Holy Saturday mornings

Holy Thursday, Feast of the Lord's Supper,
April 5, 7:30pm

Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's
Passion, April 6, 3:00pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 7, 7:30pm

Easter Sunday Masses at Presentation
7:00, 8:30, 10:15am & 12:15pm

Easter Sunday Masses at Don Bosco Prep.
High School Auditorium:
10:30am & 12:30pm

New Energies
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Ash Wednesday Women's Lenten Morning of Reflection

No pre-registration required. All women welcome!

with Jennifer Edwards

February 22, 10am-noon

Guardian Angel Parish Auditorium

320 Franklin Tpke., Allendale NJ

*(Ashes will be available at Guardian Angel's
9am Mass & 12:15pm Liturgy of the Word)*

"Meet Jesus at the Well"

For most women, finding time to nurture our spiritual lives in the midst of a life filled with demands can be challenging. As blessed as our many responsibilities are, sometimes it feels like the "well is running dry." How can we tap in to the wellspring of grace in Christ? How can we learn to let go and trust God more? Join us as we "Meet Jesus at the Well", during which we will draw inspiration from the Holy Scriptures, the lives of the saints, and one another as we explore issues and challenges that are relevant to our lives in light of our faith.

Jennifer Edwards is a Pastoral Associate at Immaculate Conception parish in Mahwah, with a M.A. in Biblical Theology from Immaculate Conception School of Theology at Seton Hall University. She and her husband, Keith, have four children.

Men's Lenten Reflection: February 23-25 (in lieu of Men's Journey this year!)

We will host a six-hour mini-retreat over three days:
Thursday & Friday evening (7:30-9:30pm),
& Saturday morning (9am-11am). Call Denny Foley at
201-327-1313 ext. 831 for more information.

Women's Cornerstone Weekend March 2-3 at Presentation

Cornerstone is an overnight parish retreat for women to revitalize their relationship with God, engage in quiet reflection, become more active in one's spiritual development and meet new parishioners.
Visit <http://womenscornerstone.org> for more info.

We invite you to an opportunity to walk your prayer and become familiar with the Labyrinth. A temporary 42' Chartres-style canvas labyrinth will be available in the Community Rm. on Saturday, March 24, 3-7pm & Sunday, March 25, 8am-1pm. Walk with your Lenten intentions as a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Guides will be available as well as flyers. Come and see!



Centering Prayer

Lent is the perfect time to come join us and experience this ancient meditative prayer form. We usually meet at Presentation's rectory on the first Saturday of the month from 9:30am-11:30am. Join us on **March 3**. Because April 7 is Holy Saturday, we'll meet on April 14. More information is up on the parish's website. **Newcomers welcome!**

Lenten Directed Retreat March 17 - 24

Presentation and St. Paul's Church welcome you to set aside some quality time during the Lenten Season! We encourage you to participate in our Directed Retreat. The time commitment is 1 hour per day; 1/2 hour dedicated to prayer and 1/2 hour dedicated to one-on-one spiritual direction with a trained spiritual director. The retreat will begin and end in the library of St. Paul's School, Ramsey, at 2:00pm on Saturday, March 17 and March 24.

If you would like to join our prayer community this Lent, please contact Ruth Harrison, 201-934-1957 or ruthharr@optonline.net. Please provide your name, phone #, address, cell phone # & email address. Please indicate what time of the day is best for you to meet with your spiritual director.

Please sign up by March 11.



Join **Small Christian Communities** for a six-week, guided Faith-sharing series on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11am) or evenings (7:30-9pm) during Lent **beginning February 29 and ending April 4.**

No experience necessary!

For more information, call Pat or Ronnie Brunnock at 201-819-5390. For resources, call Mary Ann Nugent at 845-357-6753.

2012 Women's Day of Reflection: March 3
visit www.rcan.org/womcom for more info.

2012 Catholic Men's Conference: March 10
visit www.rcan.org/menscommission for more info.