

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
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2011 Parish Directory

Pastor | Fr. Jeremy Leatherby
Parochial Vicar | Fr. Edward Pepka
Deacon | Lawrence Klimecki

Family Faith Formation

• **Fellowship**

Coffee Klatch

Catherine Grisaffi | 485.3233

A ministry that promotes parish community, goodwill, and hospitality. It is an expression of our motto - **"There are no strangers here, only friends we have not met."** This outreach is provided after the 8:00am and the 10:30am Sunday Masses in the vestibule of the church. Our ministers prepare the coffee and donuts, serve them and clean up afterwards.

Men's Club

Gene Trinca | 359.8263 | trinca5@surewest.net

Presentation Latin American Committee (PLAC)

Robert Cervantes | 972.8585

PLAC is dedicated to increasing the awareness and appreciation of the many diverse Hispanic cultures and ethnicities at Presentation Parish through dialogue, and cultural events.

Special Event Coordinator

Sandy Murphy | 488.8058 | cmurphy56@yahoo.com

A Special Events team has been assembled to help with special gatherings such as a party for a new priest, a departing one – or a special welcoming event. Volunteers are needed.

Vacation Bible School

Contact Rectory | 481.7441

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a joint collaboration between Presentation Parish, St Philomene Parish and Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. It is held at one of these parishes for one week of summer for school-age children.

Women's Council

Rose DiCapo | 486.0348

Christian Women Council is open to all women of the parish over the age of 18. This organization promotes spirituality, service, and socializing. The group supports the feed the hungry program at Loaves and Fishes and the Saturday Feed the Hungry program here at Presentation. New members are invited to join anytime throughout the year and are always welcome.

• Marriage Preparation

Fr. Leatherby | 481.7441

Peggy Enabnit | 486.3664

Arrangements for marriage are initiated through an interview with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

• Religious Education

Sid Curry | Director of Religious Education | 482.8883 | sid@presentationparish.org

Baptism

Adult Faith Formation

The Adult Faith Formation ministries are designed to help Catholics become fully formed and transformed in their Catholic faith.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process by which one explores faith and life in the Catholic tradition. The Rite is modeled after the initiation process used in the first centuries of the early Church. It includes a combination of study, prayer, and participation in the liturgy and certain rites at Mass. Participants, known as catechumens, undergo a process of conversion as they study the Gospel, profess their faith in Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, and receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Children's Religious Education

The goal of our Religious Education Program is to provide all children with an awareness of God's presence in their lives, an appreciation and better understanding of all that it means to be Roman Catholic in the world today and opportunities that encourage active discipleship in the community.

Children's Catechumenate (RCIC)

RCIA for Children program is designed for students who have had limited or no religious formation. We try to provide a solid catechetical program in fundamental Catholic beliefs and a strong preparatory background for those children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation.

• Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Jeremy Youngers | Youth & Young Adult Minister | 361.331.4941 | youth@presentationparish.org

JH (Junior High School)

JH is a Catholic middle school youth ministry for our early adolescents in 6th-8th Grade. It is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. Kids are always welcomed and encouraged to bring their friends to weekly gatherings.

HS (High School)

HS is a Catholic youth ministry for our High School students, to involve them with the parish, community and the Catholic religion during their formative years.

Young Adult Groups Soon To Come!

Councils | Boards

Pastoral Council

Gerry Scott | Chair | 483.9817 | Gscott@surewest.net

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body, pastoral in nature, because it strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people in the parish. A Parish Pastoral Council gives its help to the pastor in fostering pastoral activity; it investigates, under the authority of the pastor, all those things which pertain to pastoral works to ponder them, and to propose practical conclusions about them. It is essential that Council meetings occur in the context of prayer and openness to the Holy Spirit, so that at all times the common good will prevail.

Liturgy Board

Julianne Skarvala | 570.2319

The Liturgy Board works to ensure that every liturgical celebration within the parish is planned well and presented so that these liturgies are a source of spiritual strength, inspiration and hope for all participants. Our work is guided by the liturgical guidelines as stated in the General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM), diocesan directives and other liturgical documents of the Church which are provided to parish liturgical teams for use in planning parish liturgical celebrations. The members welcome feedback and suggestions that would enrich our worshipping Liturgies.

Finance Council

Fr. Jeremy Leatherby | 481.7441

The Finance Council is a consultative body of lay persons who advise the pastor in matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the parish. While the Parish Council is to be representative of the whole parish in its membership, membership on the Finance Council looks to persons skilled in finances, civil law, and business. They are responsible for planning, implementing and maintaining the parish budget. This group is accountable to the Pastoral Council Serves as a consultative body to control on-going expenses, to increase revenues and to monitor the month-to-month financial health of the parish. Responsibilities include reviewing the financial condition of all parish programs to identify budget variances and provide analysis.

Building and Maintenance

Jon Hillegeist | 718.8007 | Jhilleg102@aol.com

This appointed board assists with the overseeing of the Parish's physical plant, and involves making recommendations on repairs, replacements, grounds and planning for the future. Also, reviews plans for construction projects. To see to it that, as good stewards, we make the proper and best use of parish resources. Inspects structures and equipment and identifies the work that needs to be done. Looks for vendors to handle the work, solicits bids, is involved in decision-making, supervision and control of work. Provides input for the budgetary process and reviews problems concerning building and maintenance situations

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Shelley Murphy | 359.8289

Assist the priest/deacon in the liturgy. Students in the 4th grade and above are welcome. Training is done by the priest/deacon twice a year TBA.

Altar Society

Rose DiCapo | 486.0348

This ministry cleans and maintains server albs and liturgical linens, i.e. purificators, corporals, towels and altar cloths. Special instructions are needed for the cleaning of the sacred cloths. As a volunteer you can sign up for a week or more.

Art and Environment

Marilyn McCourt | 481.7441

Creates and maintains church décor that is reflective of the liturgical seasons. If interested in joining this ministry please contact Marilyn McCourt at the church office.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Joan Qualls | 485.8887 | irishjm@sbcglobal.net

Maureen Bradshaw | 487.9620 | rbrad8088@aol.com

Assist the celebrant with the distribution of Holy Communion at all parish masses and bring Holy Communion to the home bound or those hospitalized. The pastor must approve ministers. Workshops TBA.

Lectors

Julianne Skarvala | 570.2319

Teresa Burke | 402.1905 | tburke7@me.com

Proclaim the Word of God from the old and new testaments at all parish Masses. Training is provided. New lectors welcome. Workshops yearly TBA.

Music Director (Head of Church Choir)

Kim LaSavio | 481.7441

Our Choirs proclaim the gospel in song every weekend Mass. We sing in a variety of styles from chant and hymns, to contemporary and gospel. We are also the music ministers for Confirmation and First Eucharist, Holy Week, Midnight Mass at Christmas and other special Masses throughout the year.

Ushers

Contact Person - TBD

Greet people, assist with the collection, facilitate the flow of communicants, distribute the parish bulletin, and encourage reverence before, during and after Mass. New ushers are welcome.

Prayer | Religious Studies

Charismatic Prayer Group

Maureen Bradshaw | 487.9620

Gathers to praise, thank our Lord and to build up the Body of Christ

Divine Mercy Ministry

Mari Farnsworth | 215.2175

Divine Mercy Prayer Line | Maureen Bradshaw | 487.9620

Promotes the message of Divine Mercy, teaches the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, encourages the works of mercy, prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy weekly at 5 pm during Thursday Eucharistic Adoration and monthly at the Healing Mass. There is a Divine Mercy Prayer Line that prays the chaplet daily for the physical, emotional, and spiritual healing needs of those requesting prayers as well as for those who are dying or have died. If interested in joining this ministry or needing prayer, please contact:

Legion of Mary

Audreen Kailihiwa | 489.5610

Seeks sanctification through Mary, the mother of Christ. The Eucharist is brought to those hospitalized and homebound.

Social Outreach Ministries

Bereavement Hospitality

Rita Hauf | 359.8911 | ritahauf@surewest.net

Sharon Harrington | 485.4407

The Bereavement Hospitality Ministry consists of parishioners who pool their talents to plan and facilitate a reception for the bereaved. The Ministry provides all the necessary services which include setting up the tables, chairs and linens in the parish facility; serving the food; and clean-up. The Ministry provides all of the food and supplies. Volunteers needed.

Catholic Good Neighbors Ministry

Rita Hauf | 359.8911 | ritahauf@surewest.net

This ministry provides a warm hospitable welcome to new members of the parish family community. The group contacts new or returning parishioners with a welcoming call, provides information on parish groups and ministries, inquires about any special needs of the family, and also holds periodic welcoming functions. Other duties are at the direction of Father Leatherby.

Helping Hands

Mari Farnsworth | 481.7441 x 203

Aid the elderly or disabled to be able to live in their own homes for as long as possible. This includes transportation to doctor's appointments and to Mass, grocery shopping for or with them, meals when necessary, minor household repairs, companionship visits, phone calls and other needs that arise that we are capable of doing.

Loaves and Fishes

Eileen Beresford | 359.8342

Aids in the preparation and/or serving of food at the Loaves and Fishes downtown site (a faith-based charitable organization dedicated to feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless) on the first Monday of each month.

Respect Life

Michael Lehmkhul | 346.7881

Sarah Grass | 717.3636

Promotes the sanctity of life as called for by our baptism and is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church. Our Respect Life group supports existing ministries and activities within our Diocese and provides: Prayer, Advocacy, Education, and Service.

St. Vincent de Paul

Kate Beck | 489.5817

Owen Foley | 489.8505

This Group gathers food from stores, Senior Gleaners, and citizens who donate non-perishable food. On Tuesday, Thursday or Friday they make up bags of food including meats and distribute them to needy families. Appointments are required for distribution. On Saturday, they provide a hot meal on church property, which is headed by Owen Foley. This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

School Programs | Groups

Presentation Catholic School (PBVM): Pre K – 8

Sister Maximilian Marie | Principal | 482.0351

The education of the whole child is a partnership between the family and the parish-school community. Following Christ's teachings, striving for academic excellence and fostering the love for learning are central to our philosophy. We value respect for self and others. We cherish patient understanding for diversity in God's creation, and we honor a positive response to the needs of our society. Ultimately, we envision a graduate with a solid Catholic foundation which serves as a sound moral compass for a lifetime of learning..

Catholic School Advisory Board (CSAC)

Michael Smith | 482.0351

CSAC shall be responsible to the pastor and by delegation to the principal, for achieving the Diocesan and parish goals for Catholic education, for review and acceptance of the budget, for determining sources of funding, and for reporting on the status of the Catholic school education in the parish.

Presentation Parents Guild (PPG)

Dale Hastings | 482.0351

Parents build community as they work together on fundraising and earn their service points. While working for the general good, friendships and school pride result. We are very proud of the parents' participation. This support helps our school to be affordable and enjoyable for all and truly creates community. Funds raised by the Parent Guild are used to sponsor spiritual, educational and cultural activities for students, parents, and faculty; for equipment, materials, books, and other supplies which are in the school budget and which will aid the educational work of the school.

Presentation School Booster Club

John Esguerra | 927.3259

The PBVM Booster Club is dedicated to the promotion of the athletic programs at PBVM School. The purpose of the organization is to promote active involvement of students and their families in after school sports programs. The PBVM Booster Club provides both financial and active support to these programs enabling all students to participate, as they are able.