Presentation
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

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Deacon—Lawrence Klimecki

Our Mission Statement

To bring souls to the salvation which Jesus Christ has won for us, by our proclamation of and witnessing to the splendor, beauty and fullness of the Catholic Faith.

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November 13, 2016
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day

"Nation will rise *against* nation, and kingdom *against* kingdom.

There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place;

and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky."

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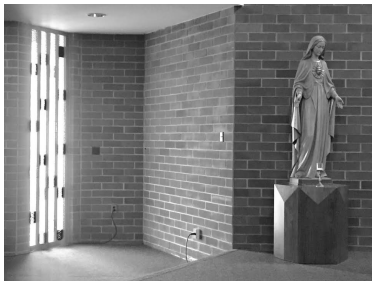
Fr. Stanley Poltorak

Dear Friends,

Since I came to Presentation Parish in July, I have been very impressed by the dedication and love for the faith by this community. The gift of faith is most precious after the gift of life. I thank God always for those whom I have encountered on my journey over the years. They have helped me to live my life guided by the faith I have received. We all have been blessed by the generosity of our Loving God. He is always there to love us, to console and to give us hope. May we always feel His presence.

We have been blessed in many ways as members of this vibrant faith community. Many have sacrificed and entrusted a great legacy in a tangible way that is represented in the Church building our 'House of Prayer'. It is this 'House of Prayer' that we need to maintain and beautify so that it is truly a Sacred Space in which we encounter our God.



I spent much time in prayer and reflection and would like to propose some minor changes that will enhance the beauty of our Church. First is to replace the stained-glass window in the Sanctuary. The stained-glass window would cost around $10k. It would be wonderful to dedicate this window to Our Blessed Mother, the patroness of our parish. The blue glass in the stained-glass window will honor Our Lady and will bring new colors into the sanctuary, always reminding us of her presence in the life of our Savior.

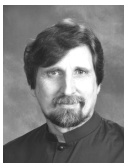
The second undertaking would be to renovate the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. How many have come to the Chapel to seek refuge and peace that the Lord can only give. This project will be done sometime in the future after careful planning. I believe it will bring much joy and will reflect our devotion, reverence, and generosity for His goodness. The Lord is constantly calling us to come to Him and rest in Him.

My desire is to not affect the various parish ministries by using general funds. I am hoping to be able to fund these projects by the generosity of our parishioners. If you would like to make a donation, please make your gift to the "Renovation Fund" in honor of Jesus and Mary.

Thank you all for your kindness in welcoming me to this parish. It is an honor to be a part of this beautiful community. I look forward to the completion of these projects...Pope John Paul II pointed out that through stained glass and other types of Catholic art, "The Knowledge of God can be better revealed and the preaching of the Gospel can become clearer to the human mind."

With God's blessings,
Fr. Stanley

Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Our society is very concerned about being nice. So much so that in an effort to be 'nice' we are discouraged from saying anything that might offend another person. That includes many Christian Truths. And so our voices are silenced or at the very least muffled. Absolute Truth falls victim to relativism and before we know it we become confused over what we really believe.

This is True. Jesus Christ founded One Church on His apostle Peter. He promised that not even the forces of Hell would be able to destroy it. He warned us against the many who would come in His name, teaching false doctrines, and cautioned us not to follow them. What pain it must cause Him to see how His Church has splintered.

This is also True. Good is stronger than evil. We have read the Book. We know how the story ends. Goodness and righteousness win. But before we get there we know we will suffer. The suffering, and the persecution, are necessary in order for us to bear witness to the Truth.

So you see it does not matter when the final judgment will come, we already know how it turns out. What matters is that Christ is here and now. What matters is how we receive Him. We were created for life with God in a world beyond the one we know. All that we do in this world is important only so far as it cooperates with God's plan and those who love Him.

Pax vobiscum

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:

Jan Almay, Anthony Andreozzi, Sue Ashby, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Becker, Theresa Bencken-Garn, Mary Carter, Adolf Cascardo, Eleanor Cates, Chris Cetti, Michael Cohee, Bill Dunphy, Leilani Fitzgerald, Owen Foley, Patti Fox, Marcy French, Vienna Golsong, Pat Ingram, Dorris John, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, Devonne Keevers, John Lally, Mary Largent, Shirley Lauwers, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, Sandy Murphy, Kathy Pfeifer, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Pat Riecks, Bridget Ruiz, Mark Skvarla, Reese Sunseri, Marilyn VanAlstyne, Brenda Winn, Felino Yanesa and Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† Mass Intentions †

13 **Sunday** (Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19)
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am
† For the People (L)
† Justin Jolliffe & Hannah Parsons (L) The Glaser's
† Lucille Gruenwald (D) Trudy Waterman
10:30am · Family
† Happy Birthday Steve Smith...Family
4:30pm · Youth
† Happy Birthday Dave Estacio...Family

14 **Monday** (Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43)
6:30am
† Wes Pierce (L) Celeste Smith
† Mallory Hoffman (L)
8:00am
† Michael & Richard Beile (D) Lisa Beile
† Richard Azevedo (D) Janet White

15 **Tuesday** (Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10)
St. Albert, the Great
6:30am
† Poncini Family (L) Goetz Family
† Shelley Murphy (L)
8:00am
† Melba Fiscus (D) Paul & Sharon Harrington

16 **Wednesday** (Rv 4:1-11/ Lk 19:11-28)
St. Margaret; St. Gertrude
6:30am
† Bill & Kathy Creegan (D) Trudy Waterman
† In Thanksgiving for the 10th Leper
8:00am
† Charlie Curry (L) Mom
† Terri Garn (L) Marianne Foote

17 **Thursday** (Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44)
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
6:30am
† Sr. Stephania (L) Byers Family
† Camden Adair (L) Seeley Family
8:00am
† Glen Mapes (D) Peg Mapes
† James White (L) Janet White

18 **Friday** (Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48)
6:30am
† The Thompson Family (L) Obagi Family
8:00am
† Happy Birthday Cheryl Cowan & Diana Jimenez ...Shelley Murphy

19 **Saturday** (Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40)
8:30am
† Jack Figenshu (D) Family
5:30pm · Vigil
† Red Du Pass (D) DiCapo Family

20 **Sunday** (2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43)
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00am
† For the People (L)
10:30am · Family
† Christopher Parry (D) Branch Family
4:30pm · Youth
† Michelle Devincenzi (D) Don Devincenzi
† Etta Cox (D) Barbara Fay
† Jose Labilles (D) Family

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

What is happening next Sunday at Mass for those ready to move forward in our parish's RCIA process?

The initial inquiry (pre-catechumenate) period for our parish's group of inquirers will be moving into the second stage, with our first opportunity for unbaptized inquirers to go through the **Rite of Acceptance** into the Order of Catechumens, and baptized inquirers to go through the **Rite of Welcoming** next Sunday. The first phase of the journey of initiation has been a time for seekers to hear the mystery of Christ proclaimed. The inquirers have consciously and freely sought the living God and entered the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. We ask you to please pray for the inquirers as they continue their conversion journey and for our RCIA process as we assist them in moving toward a closer relationship with God.

Your prayers are critical to the success of our program.
We will continue to keep you informed of the initiation process and progress of those considering joining the Church.

We invite you to take an active role in welcoming our soon-to-be catechumens and candidates, and to be models of faith and Christian charity for them.

May God bless them on their journey.

Collections

We will have November 4th & 5th collections next weekend!

Thank you for your contributions!

Please consider *FaithDirect* as a GREEN alternative to envelopes!

Call Barbara to inquire | 481.7441

Youth Ministry News

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High School Youth

Please see our ad in the bulletin for a Youth Minister.

Middle School Youth

Please see our ad in the bulletin for a Youth Minister.

Check the bulletin for updates on youth activities.

Other PBVM Parish Phone Numbers

St. Vincent de Paul
916.485.3482 · T/Th/F: 9-11am
916.807.8185 · Voice or Text

Scrip | Diana Jimenez
916.402.1028

Divine Mercy Prayer Line
Maureen Bradshaw
916.487.9620

Music Ministry | Becky Poncini
916.541.5805
becky@presentationparish.org

Legion Of Mary
Patricia Jackson
916.973.8537

Altar Society
Diana Jimenez
916.402.1028

Knights of Columbus
Richard Westerfeld · Jordan Ruiz
529.5358 807.4218
kofc15693.org

Right-To-Life Sacramento

Presentation Parish is holding a prayer vigil every Saturday from **10:30am-12pm** in front of the abortion mill on Butano Drive. Please join us in our critical, life-saving vigil!

Join us at these other times as well:

This week's abortion schedule:

Tues – 11/15 | Wed – 11/16

Thurs 11/17 | Fri – 11/18 (7:30am – 3pm)

Sat-11/19 (10:30am-12pm)

www.presentation-r2l.org

R2L Meetings every 3rd Monday at 6:30pm.
Next Meeting: 11/21

Presentation Parish Seeking a Coordinator of Youth Ministry

PBVM Parish is searching for a part time (17-20 hours per week) **Youth Minister** to facilitate and direct the continued growth of our parish middle and high school programs using LifeTeen and Edge.

This would also include youth fall and spring retreats and a Pan de Vida retreat. The qualified applicant must be a practicing Catholic who is knowledgeable of our faith and has an ability to inspire, engage and relate to young people, parents, and volunteers.

The successful candidate will be a well-organized, enthusiastic self-starter who possesses the ability to be a strong and respected leader. Good listening and excellent communication skills are essential qualities required of the youth minister in collaborating with our teens, their parents, and our parish leaders. This person must be willing to be an active member at our parish.

Please send cover letter and resume to frstanley@presentationparish.org

Sacramento Catholic Couples Presents…..

Love

TOGETHER!

We are a growing group of engaged and married couples in our Diocese.

Mon—Nov 21—6:00-8:00pm
St. John the Baptist—Folsom

Join us for an evening of faith, food, fun and fellowship!!! We will be discussing the DVD Series "*Beloved*"

All couples and babies welcome!
Childcare provided by the church.

For more info or to RSVP, contact Chad & Kate Freeman | 316.2732

facebook.com/groups/1019351964771437

We have Raley's, Safeway, SaveMart & Whole Foods to serve all your Thanksgiving needs!

Available after most Masses & In the school office.

Thank you for supporting our parish school!

Eucharistic Adoration

will END on Wed, Nov. 23 at 4:30pm.

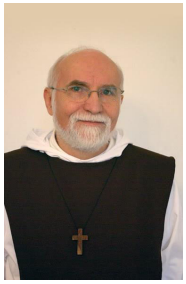
There will be no Adoration on Thursday-11/24 & Friday-11/25.

Adoration resumes on 11/28 at 8:30am

NO CONFESSIONS on 11/25 at 6pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

Fr. Jacques Philippe



Saturday | Nov. 26
8:30am-3:30pm

St. John the Evangelist Church

Interior Freedom:

Maintaining Peace in a Complicated World

Please join us for a "DO NOT MISS" Thanksgiving retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe! His retreats have been described as

"a little piece of heaven"

and his simple, but profound books have sold over 1 million copies in 24 languages.

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ON SALE Nov. 12–Dec. 18

WREATH SALES available after Masses through 11/19

Miguel Acosta | 916-248-9985

News & Events at Presentation Parish!

Since 1961, Our Lady has bestowed great graces to Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish & School…It's time to say thanks and honor our rich *past*, exciting *present* and bright *future!*

This Saturday!

4th Annual

PBVM Dinner

With music and fellowship

Saturday, November 19

6:30p.m. Cocktails | 7p.m. Dinner

Join us in celebrating our many blessings,
securing the future of PBVM through our Endowment,
and honoring these members of our faith community in recognition of their devotion to PBVM:

Nic Windeshausen ~ Robert Jungk ~ Jordan Ruiz

Early Bird Special	Regular Price	Final Sales
Oct. 15-24	Oct. 25 – Nov. 6	After Nov. 7
$45 - Individual	$55 - Individual	$65 - Individual
$75 - Couple	$90 - Couple	$110 - Couple
$300 - Table	$360 - Table	$360 - Table

Proceeds benefit the PBVM Endowment Fund and Tuition Assistance Programs
This is an opportunity to participate in a mission that supports the future of Catholic Education.

Reservation is complete when **form & payment** are turned into the school or rectory office by Nov. 14, 2016.

Thanksgiving Day Mass—November 24

If you would like something from your Thanksgiving Day table blessed, bring it to Thanksgiving Day Mass with you!

There will only be *one* Mass that day!!

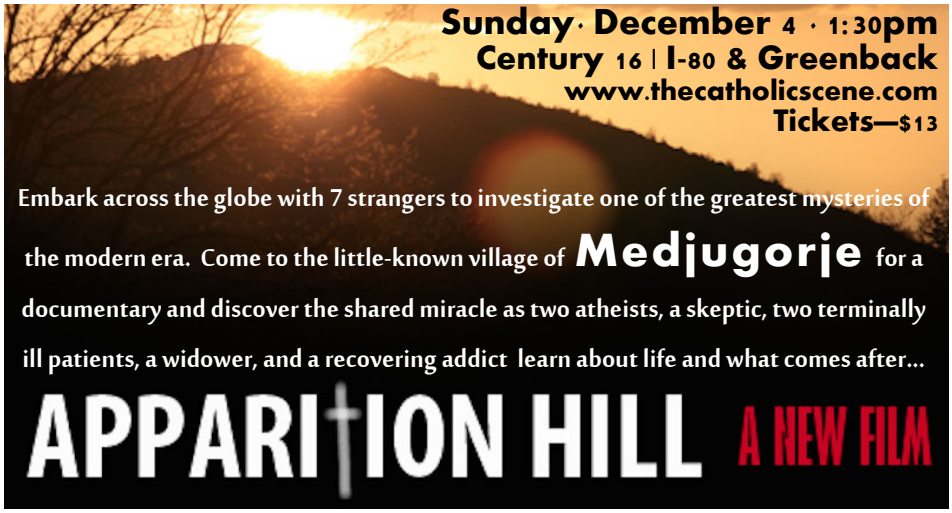
*** **9:00am** ***

DON'T FORGET
To bring in a non-perishable food item for the SVdP food locker!

ON FRIDAY, November 25, we will have **ONE Mass at 8:00am.**

There will be **NO confessions Friday** evening, November 25th.

God bless you!



St Vincent de Paul Society

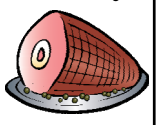
good works

In October:

- We served 76 families
- 423 bags of food
- 9 vouchers for clothing
- $200 for utilities for 1 family
- SVdP served 546 meals to 285 people
- 272 bags of food given out
- Volunteers served 277 hours

We are planning a special Christmas *'give-away'* for December!

If you wish to donate a turkey or ham, we would greatly appreciate it!



Jon Berkley | President | 477.6115
SVdP Office | T/TH/F | 9-11am | 485-3482

"As often as you did this for the least of my brethren, you did it for me."
—Matthew 25:40

Bereavement Ministry

The ***Bereavement Reception Ministry*** needs your help!

Sign-ups will be available after Masses this weekend.
If you are unable to sign-up, please call:

Fran Trinca | 359-8263
Sharon Harrington | 485-4407

Help us to help those who are grieving.

Presentation Parish Events
November 13—December 10

13 CFF 9-10:15am Altar Society Bake Sale Senior Joy Meet at 12:45pm here	14 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	15 Knitting 10:30am	16	17 Mother's *for* Mary 7pm	18 Confession 6pm	19 PBVM Dinner 6:30pm FTH 9-11am
20 CFF 9-10:15am Healing Mass-1pm Conf-12:30 Chaplet-12:45pm	21 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm R2Life – 6:30pm	22	23	24 9am Mass ONLY	25 8am Mass only & NO confession at 6pm 	26 FTH 9-11am
27 NO CFF 1st Sunday of Advent	28 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	29	30	1 *Dec*	2 Parish Adoration Hour 6pm	3 FTH 9-11am
4 2nd Sunday of Advent CFF 9-10:15am	5 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	6 Knitting 10:30am Sister's Advent Reflection 6:30pm	7	8	9 Confession 6pm	10 FTH 9-11am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thank you to all who spend time in the Blessed Sacrament in
Our Lady, Gate of Heaven Chapel

AVAILABLE HOLY HOURS:

Tuesdays | 1:30am-2:30am
Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Tuesdays | 10:30am-11:30am
Tuesdays | 4:30pm-5:30pm
Wednesdays | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Thursdays | 1:30am-2:30am
Thursdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Fridays | 2:30am-3:30am

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341
pbvmadoration@gmail.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Nov 19—PBVM Dinner | 6:30pm
Nov 21—Married Group | 6:30pm | SJB
Nov 24—Run to Feed the Hungry
Nov 26—Fr. Jacques Philippe Retreat Day | 8:30-3:30pm | SJE
Dec 4—Apparition Hill Movie | 1:30pm Century 16 · I-80 & Greenback
Dec 11—St. Nick's Breakfast
Dec 14—Christmas Pageant | 10am
Dec 17—Posadas at PBVM | 4-9pm
Dec 20—PBVM Penance Service
Jan 21—Walk for Life | SF
Jan 29—PBVM School Open House
Mar 3 & 4—Matthew Kelly in town
Mar 4—PBVM Crab Feed

The Advent Giving Trees will be in place on...

Saturday, November 26

Help support:
Wellspring Women's Center
St. Vincent de Paul
Mustard Seed School
To help, contact Carolyn at 524.1717

~IMMACULATA~ MINISTRY & RENTAL INFORMATION

To use our parish facility, please contact:
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916.923.8272
facilities@presentationparish.org

Publishing Deadlines:
Church, School & Community Events

11/20 Bulletin—Due 11/14
11/27 Bulletin—Due 11/16
By 12pm | Amy Glaser
916-481-7441 x 202
communications@presentationparish.org

If you are a new parishioner, or need to update your parishioner information, please call the rectory.