

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 6, 2011



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week Prior to WDCL

On February 2 the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared that this feast be observed as a celebration of consecrated life. When February 2 does not fall on a Sunday, the following Sunday would be *World Day for Consecrated Life*. Next Sunday we will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world. (Add any other information about your observance.)

Week of WDCL

Today we rejoice and celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people (*You may wish to name people particular to your parish*) and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service. (Add any other information about your observance.)