

# Bulletin – Parish News

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November 28, 2010. **First Sunday of Advent.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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**BE WATCHFUL! WITH GOD REVEALING HIMSELF IN THE LORD JESUS, WE CHRISTIANS BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A FUTURE FOR HUMAN BEINGS. LIFE IS NOT AN ABSURDITY. DEATH IS NOT “A TRANSITION FROM BEING INTO NOTHINGNESS,” AS SOME CONTEMPORARY “SAGES” ALLEGE. LIFE HAS MEANING.**

**IN THE CONFUSION OF DAILY LIFE, THE LORD JESUS COMES TO SAVE US FROM APPARENT ABSURDITY, FROM DANGEROUS INERTIA AND THE NUMBNESS WHICH THE SEDATIVES OF MODERN LIFE CAN BRING ABOUT. THE ONLY PREREQUISITE IS THAT WE BE WATCHFUL AND OPEN UP TO HIM AND HIS MESSAGE FOUND IN THE SCRIPTURES. “WHEN HE (THE LORD JESUS) COMES MAY HE FIND US WATCHING IN PRAYER , OUR HEARTS FILLED WITH WONDER AND PRAISE”.**

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

- In which areas of your life do you still carry a sword, threaten with a spear?

Brothers and sisters: you know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake.

Find a good examination of conscience, or make up your own questions.

Share your resolutions with your family or primary faith community.

They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away.

- What are the three most helpful tools to living wakefully?

## **HOLY MASSES**

November 28, 2010. First Sunday of Advent. Celebrant Fr. Stanley Kural.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Marianne i Wacława Zielinskich zam. rodzina

December 05, 2010. Second Sunday of Advent.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## **Events and activities**

*Responsorial Psalm for today is: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

**Fr. Gregory Mludzik** will be away from the parish from Nov. 28 to Dec. 06, 2010. Fr. Stanley Kural will celebrate services on Sunday Nov. 28 and Dec. 05. In case of emergency please call Fr. Joseph Cyman at 973-256-4888

Pierogi Sale Sat. 12,11, 2010. Volunteers are needed for Thursday 12, 09, 2010 at 7:00pm, and Friday 12.10,2010 and Sat. 12, 11, 2010 to help prepare pierogis. Start time is 8:00AM for both days. You can place your order with Linda Zulkowski after church or by calling 201-7919272 on or before Nov. 05. 2010.

BEEFSTEAK: Saturday, January 08, 2010; doors open at 6:30pm, beef served at 7:30pm. Tickets \$40 per person. Advance reservations only. Limited to first 150 responses. Contact Leslie Pietrowitz at 201-393-0696 for tickets and information.

Christmas Wafers "Opłatki" are available in the Parish Hall.

Young Women`s Guild Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 12 at 4:00PM

Advent Tree: In this season of giving, please remember your parish. The giving tree is located in the church vestibule along with a "wish" list of the parish's needs. Please choose an item, and either purchase the item, or a check can be given to a member of the parish committee or Fr. Greg.

Y.M.S. of R. Is having soup sale after Mass. For more information ask Richard Maciag.

**Memorial Candles** will be available for the Christmas Holidays. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased parents, family members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by December 19, 2010

As in the past, we will be having our *Remembrance Tree*. Bring an ornament with a loved one's name on it and hang it on the tree during the Christmas Eve or Christmas morning Mass.

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2010. If you didn't pay them, please do it next Sunday. As Church Constitutional responsibility, our Parish Committee is obliged to send notices to any of our parishioners found to be one year or more behind in their parish dues, asking them if they wish to retain their membership in the Church. This becomes necessary, in order to keep our parish records up-to-date, as well as the census of the entire Church. It is our hope to keep everyone in our parish family. Your understanding and cooperation will be most appreciated.

*Please pray* for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: **Marian Sowa**, Barbara Nowicki, Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Jean Manowiecki, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Fr. Senior Eugeniusz Stelmach, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac, Catherin Zglobicki, Catherin & Frank Kusniesz, Wanda and Andrew Closterman, and all in need of our prayers.

If you wish to order a poinsettia plant, please return this form with check or cash by December 20 to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate.

I would like to give \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sacrament of Baptism:* Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.  
*Sacrament of Matrimony:* Arrangement should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.  
*Emergencies, Sickness and Death* should be reported to the rectory office immediately.

*Welcome to Our Visitors - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass, please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. Please remember that you are always welcome to join us in worship at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish*

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