

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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November 27, 2011. **First Sunday of Advent**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

We can imagine the following embarrassing situation: A young baby sitter falling asleep or just stepping out for a short while, the children running all over the house, and the parents coming home from a party at midnight - a little bit earlier than anticipated! A soldier caught asleep on guard duty is court-martialed severely. And rightly so, for if the guards are sleeping, who can feel safe? We Christians believe that "He (Jesus) will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." According to the Bible, we are related to God in a sacred partnership (covenant). We are his co-workers in making this planet a better place to live for all. The moment you least expect it, the Lord may call you in. Make sure it is not going to be an embarrassing situation for you! "Be constantly on the watch".

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!

- What's your present daily ratio of beauty vs. beast?
- Consider tipping the scale in one new situation each day this week.

You are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord.

- How do your decisions – for better or for worse – influence the people closest to you?

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

Aside from the wonderful celebrations of December;

- What's on the spiritual calendar for this Advent season?

Faith Response

"We wait in joyful hope." These are the words we use at Mass to describe the anticipation of the People of God. It is a joyful hope, because what we are waiting for is the arrival of absolute good. Practice joy this Advent season: joy to you, and joy to the world.

HOLY MASSES

November 27, 2011. First Sunday of Advent.

Celebrant Rev. Stanley Kural.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

December 04, 2011. 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: Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Fr. Gregory will be away from the parish from Nov. 24 to Dec. 05 in case of emergency call Fr. Joseph Cyman at 973-256-4888.

Young Women`s Guild Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 11m, 2011 at 3:00PM in our parish auditorium.

Pierogi Sale Sat. 12,10, 2011. Volunteers are needed for Thursday 12. 08. 2011, Friday 12.09,2011 and Sat. 12, 10, 2011 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 Dec. 08. 2011.

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.

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 18, 2011

Christmas Wafers “Oplatki” are available in the Parish Hall.

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

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, Caren Lagerstrom, Donald Forrester, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, 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.

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.

If you wish to order a poinsettia plant, please return this form with check or cash by December 18 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: _____