

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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November 29th, 2009. 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

The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah.

- Tell a story of how hope has sustained you through a dark season.

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.

- What factors increase love in couples, families, and communities?
- What forces work against love?

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.”

- What practices strengthen your faith?
- When do you find your faith particularly challenged?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Popular wisdom says: "Today is the first day of the rest of your life". But our faith teaches us to live as if today could also be the last day. Live today like the last day. Leave no kindness undone, no tender word unsaid, no forgiveness un-given.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday November 29, 2009. First Sunday of Advent.

9:00 am Holy Mass for + Joseph Bernat req. by Diane Bernat.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za dusze sp. Zygryde Zielinska zam. corka Mariola Zielinska.

Sunday, December 06, 2009. Second Sunday of Advent.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Mary Bielski req. by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bielski.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za dusze sp. Zygryde Zielinska zam. corka Mariola Zielinska.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **To you o Lord, I lift my soul.**

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

Young Women`s Guild Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, December 08 at 7:30PM in Green Onion.

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

Pierogi Sale Sat., Dec. 5, 2009. Volunteers are needed for Thursday 12/03 from 7:00pm; Friday 12/04 and Sat. 12/05 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. 29, 2009.

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2009. 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: Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Blanche Forrester, Jean Manowiecki, Edmund Satulla, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Fr. Senior Eugeniusz Stelmach, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac, Catherin Zglobicki, Jennie Corrigan, 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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