

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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March 13, 2011. **First Sunday of Lent.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

114th Anniversary of the PNCC

The Feast of the Institution of the PNCC

On March 13, 2011 Polish National Catholic parishes throughout the United States and Canada will celebrate the Feast of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church. This feast was established in 1914 to commemorate the anniversary of the organization of our Church by Bp Franciszek Hodur and the group of people in Scranton, PA. On the evening of Sunday, March 14, 1897, then Fr. Francis Hodur attended a meeting of the alienated Scranton group that had organized a new parish, purchased land for a new church structure that was to become St. Stanislaus, Cathedral. At the first Synod of the Church in 1904 the purpose of our Church was defined as: to sanctify people by introducing them to the living Christ; to preach the pure Gospel of Jesus, interpreting it with sound knowledge; to help mankind create a church which, in living practice, would meet the standards of Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

The Lord God blew into his nostrils the breath of life.

Name some qualities you share with God.

If you are stuck, ask someone who loves you for help.

Through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all.

- Who is on your list of people who changed the world by their choices?
- Who has changed your life in particular?

Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.

- How do Scripture, trust, and worship fit into your plans for this Lenten season?
- The tempter said to him: “All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.”
- When the tempter last showed up at your house, what was the pitch, and how did you respond?

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, March 13, 2011. First Sunday of Lent.

114th Anniversary of the PNCC. Second collection for National Church Center. Solemnity - Institution of the P.N.C.C.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Sunday, March 20, 2011. Second Sunday of Lent.

9:00AM Holy Mass for Mary Zajac req. by Virginia Lukashefski.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Wednesday March 16, 2011. Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM
Droga Krzyzowa w kazda srode o godz. 7:00 wieczorem.

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 Parish Committee meeting after Stations of the Cross.

Easter candy Sale sponsored by the Women's Guild. Booklets available in the church hall and the vestibule. Orders must be received by April 10, 2011. Contact Linda Bielski.

March 24-25-26, 2011 Pierogi Sale. Place your order in advance with Linda Zulkowski. Help is needed on all of those dates.

Tuesday, April 26, 2011: **Tricky Tray** will be held at the Landmark II in East Rutherford, NJ. See Dawn Wassman or Leslie Pietrowitz for more information. More details will be available soon.

Parish DUES

Parish dues for 2011 are \$90 for singles and \$180 for families.

Let us pray... As we approach the preparatory season of Lent once more, Lord, assist us in getting the old leaven out of our hearts. Clear out the closets of memory where we've stored old resentments, unhealed hurts, and unnamed fears. Guide us into the future where freedom and wholeness await us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. AMEN!

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, Anthony Mikovski Sr., 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.

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.

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