

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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February 21, 2010. First Sunday of Lent.

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Candidates for public office and their aides know that the more they are convinced of their beliefs, the greater their enthusiasm and the better their chances of winning. In campaigning they draw up posters that tell in a nutshell what they stand for. Slogans on badges and bumper-stickers as well as “position papers” serve the same purpose. These formal statements of belief strengthen the identity of the group and show others what their party program is all about.

Religion as organized into groups has its “Confessions of Faith”. They are brief formal statements of what the collective faithful believe in. These confessions determine the identity of the group or church. They are pronounced at meetings repeatedly and they strengthen mutual belonging, which is so important in religion. Think of our Profession of Faith during the season of Lent. Today’s Liturgy deals with confession of belief in both the Old and New Testament. Prayerful reading may help us to profess our faith wherever we are.

Questions for reflection

“Then you and your family, together with... the aliens who live among you, shall make merry over all (that) God has given you.”

- Who is the alien in your community, and which forces strive to keep them out – or to bring them in?

Here there is no difference between Jew and Greek; all have the same Lord, rich in mercy toward all who call upon him.

- Does the mercy of God overcome boundaries that your heart presently cannot?

The devil said to Jesus, “I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms. Prostrate yourself in homage before me.”

- Which are the most common “little curtseys” the devil asks of you?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Be thoughtful and deliberate in your Lenten observance this year. Choose positive spiritual practices-participating in prayer, reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, self-improvements - but also make room for self-denial.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, February 21, 2010. First Sunday of Lent.

Y.M.S. of R. Patriotic Program.

9:00am Holy Mass for all deceased Y.M.S. of R. Members.

11:00am Msza Święta za duszę śp. Zygryde Zielinska zam. córka Mariola Zielinska i syn Wiesław Zielinski.

Sunday, February 28, 2010. Second Sunday of Lent.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za duszę śp. Anna i Czesław Puscian zam. Rodzina.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.**

On Sunday February 28, 2010 newly elected parish committee members will take the Oath.

Wednesday February 24, 2010. Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Droga Krzyżowa w śróde o godzinie 7:00PM

The Women's Guild is now selling Easter candy. Order forms can be found downstairs or from any guild member. Orders due 03. 01. 10

Pierogi Sale Sat. 03,06, 2010. Volunteers are needed for Thursday, 03, 04, 2010 from 7:00pm and Friday 03.05,2010 and Sat. 03, 06, 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 03. 01, 2010

Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by ANS Society will be held on Saturday March 13, 2010. Dinner is served between 4 - 6pm
Price \$8.00 adults, children \$4.00.

Tricky Tray sponsored by The Church of Transfiguration, Wallington, NJ, Wednesday, April 28, 2010 Landmark II East Rutherford ; doors open 6:00pm, auction begins 7:00pm. \$35 admission includes: three course dinner, dessert plus one sheet of regular chances. Advance admission tickets sales only. Tickets must be purchased by April 11, 2010. Contact Dawn Wassman for tickets and express packs at 201-463-1512.

Parish Sunday offering envelopes for 2010 are on the desk in the church hall. If you have not picked yours up, please do so.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Barbara Nowicki, 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.

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.

The BULLETINS for the month of February are donated by Kaiser family in memory of Alice Zandarski & Vincent Massimo.

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