

Bulletin

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June 28, 2009. Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary time.

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All of us treasure life as the highest good. We cherish our physical lives. We try to keep ourselves in good shape. Many make regular trips to the doctor and the beautician. We care for the health of our children. We also care for the quality of the life we are living. Mental health clinics are filled to capacity. We do not want to destroy life, yet we do not want a miserable life. Many, though, are not so interested when the lives of others, who are not close relatives, are involved, when they have to go out of their way to improve other people's quality of life.

The quality of human life is measured by the quality of its relations with others. Improving life means actually improving relations, first our relations on the human level (with our marriage-partner, children, parents, friends, co-workers) and then our relationship with God, which is called grace. Being in "the state of grace" means being in good standing with God.

Today's first and third readings deal with life. "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me" from death.

Questions for reflection

God does not rejoice in the destruction of the living.

Consider a difficult situation that you or a friend is facing.

- Where in it do you see God's affirmation of life?

Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.

- How do you show your gratitude in generosity?

"Who has touched my clothes?"

- When have you seen grace save someone, when everything else failed?

FAITH RESPONSE:

God makes all things possible: life, love, beauty, hope. Resolve to live more gratefully, giving praise and thanks to God for every good thing that comes your way.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday June 28, 2009. Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am + Adeline Zavatsky req. by Ruth and Karl Sarnowski.

+ Baby Matthew Chajkowski req. by Cris and Heather Chajkowski.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. w intencji parafian.

Sunday July 05, 2009. Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00 am + Stefania Maciag req. by Mary Kotula.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. w intencji parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Please check this out; our new website: www.transfigurationpncc.org

Summer is almost here and it's time to start planning some fun events for the kids to do over the break. This year "KURS" is from July 03rd to July 11th and includes exiting activities such as dances, lectures on current events, sports, and games to advance children's knowledge of their church. The fee, which includes a T-shirt is only \$180 for PNCC members (250 not member). Please register any child between the ages of 8 and 18 before the deadline of June 28th. You will find applications in the church office.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Jean Manowiecki, Edmund Satulla, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Fr. Senior Eugeniusz Stelmach, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac, Catherin Zglobicki, Jennie Corrigan, Frank Kusniesz and all in need of our prayers.

God`s words of life on forgiveness

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him

Romans 4; 7-8

When you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Mark 11; 25.

When you were dead in your sins..., God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2; 13-14.

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3; 13

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

Ephesians 1; 7-8

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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