

Bulletin – Parish News

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June 27, 2010. Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary time.

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

In his book *The Cost of Discipleship*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a minister of the Confessional Church in Germany during the Hitler regime, wrote: “When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.” He knew by experience the truth of his statement. Arrested by the Gestapo, he inspired his guards in prison and concentration camps. He obtained permission to minister to his fellow prisoners and his ability to comfort the anxious and depressed was amazing. A few days before the liberation of his concentration camp, he was executed. *The Cost of Discipleship* is a powerful attack on an “easy Christianity”. In reading today’s Gospel, one is only amazed that Christians dare to take the easy way. The Founder of Christianity did not mean it to be that way. True, not all Christians are called to give up everything in life, neither must all become martyrs, but a firm commitment to Christ and what he stands for in our own life situation must be a part of every Christian’s life. If God calls you to be a Christian, “he bids you come and die” to your old self, your egoism and all evil, and become a new creature in Christ. There is no easy way for us to do this.

Questions for reflection

Elisha ran after Elijah and said, “Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you.”

- When have you made a choice that proved to be fateful?
- How do you decide when a risk is worth taking?

For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.

Consider a short list of your rival instincts: material and spiritual.

- How does choosing one naturally preclude the other?

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to Jesus, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

- What are some of the excuses you make that keep you from following Jesus farther than you are right now?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Make or renew a primary choice to follow Jesus. When other obligations are pressing, remind yourself who's Lord in your life.

HOLY MASSES

June 27, 2010. Thirteenth Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Evan Barrcelona req. by Todd Kaiser.

Baby Matthew Chajkowski req. by Heather and Criss Chajkowski.

11:00 Polska Msza Św. za Jadwiga Poplawska zam. Danuta Sokolik.

July 04th, 2010. Fourteenth Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00am Jennie Corrigen req. by Young Women's Guild.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za wszystkich parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Thank you... Fr. Gregory and Tatiana thank all of you who have remembered us with cards, gifts and good wishes on the day of our birthday. We deeply appreciate it; we have you in our hearts, and extend our love to you as our "Family in Christ". May good health, God's blessings and happy spirit be yours now and forever.

Ks. Grzegorz i Tatiana dziękują wszystkim za przygotowanie wspaniałej uroczystości urodzinowej. Dziękujemy za wasze modlitwy, dobre słowo, prezenty i wasza obecność. Niech Bóg wszechmogący wam błogosławi za wasze dobre serca i uczynki. Niech dobre zdrowie, boże błogosławieństwo i duch święty was nigdy nieopuszcza. Stokrotne Bóg zapłać.

Most Rev. Robert M. Nemkovich Prime Bishop of PNCC

Dear Fr. Gregory Mludzik

I am officially appointing you as the Chaplain for the KURS which will be held at the Bishop Hodur and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA.

2010 PNCC YOUTH CONVOCATION - *The Central Diocese of the PNCC will host this weeklong event on July 26 - 30th, 2010 at Monmouth University. The theme of this year's Convo is "Governed by God." The age group for the Convo is 12 to 18. Please contact Fr. Gregory as soon as possible.*

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on August 20, 2009, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2010. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 29 (noon), through Friday July 02 (noon) 2010 at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Spojnia Farm, Waymart, PA. The participants will have a great opportunity to pray together in order to know better our Lord Jesus Christ and to spend a wonderful time with "old" and "new" friends. The deadline for registration is June 06, 2010. Cost of retreat: \$65. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

School is almost out and summer is right around the corner. That means it is time once again for the annual Kurs encampment. Kids imagine nine days of fun filled activities and an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones. Registration and drop off of campers will be Friday July 2nd at 3:00pm. Pick up of campers will be Saturday July 10th at noon. The event is open to all members of the church at a cost of \$190.00 per child. If you are bringing friend who is not a member of the church the cost is \$230.00. Camper Registration and Medical Forms are due back by Saturday June 12th, 2010.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Barbara Nowicki, Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Jean Manowiecki, Edmund Satulla, 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.

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