

# Bulletin

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July 05, 2009. Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time.

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**“Who does that person think he (or she) is? This remark is often made when a person of well-known humble stock has become a success and issued a statement of some kind. Is it reasonable to act in this way? We know that children do not learn well with a teacher they dislike. Children go by their instinctive likes and dislikes and let these influence their behavior. Adults, on the contrary should have outgrown them and be able to distinguish between what is said, how it is said, and who says it. However, it is not an easy thing to do.**

**Listening time and again to the sermons of a priest whom we do not like humanly speaking can be a problem, but one that can and should be overcome. No Bishop can guarantee to have pastors available who are liked by all the members of every congregation in a diocese. The priest represents Christ and his ministerial priesthood in our midst. However, no priest is such a saint or genius that he can reflect all the beautiful characteristics of our Lord and be “good” in all facets of his ministry.**

## **Questions for reflection**

“Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites; hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you.”

- Have you ever been “convicted in your heart” to tell the truth about something or to take an unpopular standing?
- How do you decide when it’s right to speak out?

That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan to beat me.

- What are your spiritual gifts: a heart for the poor, fidelity in prayer, natural compassion, readiness to forgive?
- What are your weaknesses (you don’t need a prompt for these)?

Many who heard Jesus in Nazareth were astonished. “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him?” And they took offense at him.

- Consider Jesus the Risen One, and compare him with the man on the cross.

- Which Lord is more accessible?
- How does this illustrate the grace available in our weakness?

## **FAITH RESPONSE:**

Read a book that explores a new viewpoint. Listen to an opponent`s side of the story without judgment. Get a spiritual director who`s willing to be tough on you. Consider an opinion in which you may be wrong.

## **HOLY MASSES**

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

9:00 am Holy Mass for + Mary Zajac req. by ANS sisters.

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

Sunday July 12, 2009. Fifteenth Sunday in ordinary time.

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

11:00am Polska Msza za parafian.

## **Events and activities**

***Responsorial Psalm for today is: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.***

Please check this out; our new website: [www.transfigurationpncc.org](http://www.transfigurationpncc.org)

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.

Let us pray: In the ordinariness of daily life, Lord, you invite us to follow you. Guide us through our routiness that sometimes seem pointless and joyless, and show us the smol miracles that hold the world together. Help us to hear the song of the angels as they give music to your will through all eternity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!!!

## Reflection

Disturb us, o Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves; when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little; when we have arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore. Stir us, O Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture more seas, where storms shall show your mastery, where losing sight of land we shall find the stars. In the name of him who pushed back the horizons of our hopes and invited the brave to follow him. Amen!

Author unknown.

*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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