

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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July 04, 2010. 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

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river.

- How can you celebrate your freedom today by contributing to the cause of freedom globally?

Let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

- How can you help to bear the suffering of Christ by engaging the world's misery?

“Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but because your names are written in heaven.”

- How can invisible forces – like love, hope, forgiveness, trust – make a difference to the visible world?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Take time to celebrate and savor the good times in your life. And remember to give glory to God for the victories that properly belong to God.

HOLY MASSES

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

9:00am Holy Mass for God`s blessing upon Amelia Josafina Guzman req. by parents and Godparents.

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

July 11th, 2010. Fifteenth Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Jennie Corrigen req. by Young Women`s Guild.

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Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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.*

COME TO SPOJNIA FARM ON THE FIFTH OF JULY.

ALL CLERGY AND MEMBERS OF THE PNCC AND OF THE PNU OF AMERICA ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CELEBRATION SPONSORED BY SPOJNIA, INC.

THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION WILL BEGIN AT 11:00AM WITH HOLY MASS.

THE FESTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE MANY TRADITIONAL POLISH FOOD AND AMERICAN PICNIC FARE AND REFRESHMENTS AS WELL AS MUSIC, GAMES, PRIZE DRAWINGS, PARCEL POST AUCTION, SWIMMING.

The name of Jesus

The name Jesus means, "God saves". It is a variant of Joshua and a common name. Because people had no last names as we do, it was necessary to distinguish among the many people who shared the same name. In Nazareth, Jesus was known as Jesus bar-Joseph, Jesus son of Joseph. Outside of Nazareth, he was called Jesus the Nazarene or Jesus of Nazareth.

After his resurrection, Jesus` followers called him the Christ, the Messiah, the one anointed by God to save all humankind. The title was a favorite one among ancient Jews who longed for the coming of the Christ or Messiah. To get the flavor of this expression in English we might better say "Jesus, the Christ."

Monthly bulletin sponsorship

In order to further the goals of our ministry here at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, we have successfully used our weekly parish bulletins as a means of evangelization, spreading not only the news of our parish family's liturgical, charitable and social programs, but also spreading the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is, of course, our most important duty and privilege.

For only \$50, you will be able to provide the paper and printing supplies for the entire month for our weekly parish bulletins (a minimum of 4 Sundays). You may contribute: as an individual; a family; a group or organization; in memory of a deceased loved one; as a gift of honor, acknowledging a family member, a favorite saint, a special holiday, occasion or season; to mark a birthday or anniversary month. Your ad will be prominently displayed on each Sunday's bulletin.

Please take a moment to sign up today by placing your name or the name of your sponsoring family, or group (such as Y.M.S.of R. Women's Guild, etc.). Reservation of the month of your choice will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. Please make checks payable to "Transfiguration of Our Lord PNCC". Offerings may be placed into the offering baskets or presented to Fr. Gregory, or any member of the parish committee.

Thank you for your assistance in spreading the "GOOD NEWS".

Fr. Gregory and the Parish Committee

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.