

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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July 03, 2011. Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Zechariah 9, 9-10.

The Church reapplies this vision to Jesus, king of God's universal kingdom. The characteristics of this Messiah introduce the theme of the Gospel. All who choose to live under the dominion of Christ the king should pray: "I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever"

Rom 8,9, 11-13

In learned rabbinical language, Paul sketches the kind of persons that Christians who are dedicated to the reign of God should be. Note that "body" in the Biblical sense does not mean body as opposed to soul but the whole person, subject to sin and death yet open to redemption. Flesh in Paul's thinking stands for "unredeemed nature".

Gospel Mt 11, 25-30.

The first part of this Gospel tells us that is Jesus who reveals the Father. The second part, introduced by the first reading, characterizes Jesus and his rule over all who choose to live under his dominion. If you are weary, submit to our Lord's dominion and you will find rest!

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

Your king shall come to you, a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass.

- How attractive is meekness to you?
- Where have you seen the spirit of meekness demonstrated?

You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the Spirit.

- How do you lean away from material concerns, and lean into the life of the Spirit?

Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."

- Are you too hard or too soft on crime – especially when it is your own?
- How does your treatment of others reflect your inner self judgment?
- What have you done today to keep yourself in good health, body and spirit?
- "I give praise to you , Father, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."
- What is your contact with the world of children? What have you learned from them that you may not have learned anywhere else?

## **HOLY MASSES**

July 03, 2011. Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Second collection for mission.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za śp. Juliana Aga szam. zięć oraz córka z dziećmi.

July 10, 2011. Fifteenth Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00AM Holy Mass for Evans Barcellona req. by Kaiser family.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Responsorial Psalm for today is: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**COME TO SPÓJNIA FARM ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.**

**ALL CLERGY AND MEMBERS OF THE PNCC AND OF THE PNU OF AMERICA ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CELEBRATION SPONSORED BY SPÓJNIA, 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 AND HORSEBACK RIDING.**

### **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."

Let us pray... Gracious God, you know the burdens we carry personally and as part of a suffering generation. Have mercy on your people, and show us the way that leads to truth and life. Amen!

*Please pray* for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Jean Manowiecki, 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.*