

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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July 11, 2010. Fifteenth Sunday in ordinary time.

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In observing the animal world, we can be touched by the apparent affection a female is able to give to her puppies. But it shocks us, when we see how cruel that same animal can be to other animals which are not her offspring. Seemingly a woman has the same affectionate love for her baby. The instinctive emotional part of love is apparently the same. But there is a great difference. Human love is not merely emotional. It also contains an element of insight. Besides loving her own baby, a mother also loves other children.

This element of insight is even more decisive when love is elevated from the mere human level to the sacred, namely, Christian love, called charity. The insight, which guides charity, is faith. Today's Liturgy deals with love of God and all human beings regardless of race, creed or color. Paying attention to the insight of faith, which guides it, is important.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- * Write down three questions you'd ask God if you were in the divine presence right now. Can you think of three questions God might ask of you?
- * Who in your family serves as the glue that holds all things together? How does that person's commitment to reconciliation teach you about Christ?
- * Who has been a good neighbor to others? Who is calling you to be a neighbor to them now?
- * What does the sign of the cross mean for you?

Faith Response

Reflect on your "neighborhood"; the people who are currently or habitually in need of your mercy. From whom do you also need mercy? Pray for both groups of people.

HOLY MASSES

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

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

11:00am Polska Msza Św. O Boże błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla Mariana Sowa zam. Rodzina.

July 18th, 2010. Sixteenth Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Josephine and Anthony Regula, and Anna Hudak req. by Kaiser family.

11:00am Polska Msza za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

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.*

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

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