

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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July 18, 2010. Sixteenth Sunday in ordinary time.

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Life makes sense only if we can relate it to lasting values. If persons seek only values that perish, they will never be satisfied. Money and all that it can buy cannot impart lasting happiness. Think of the high suicide rate among the wealthy!

Life is meaningful so far as it is related to others: fellow human beings and ultimately God in Christ Jesus. Think of people who have meant something to you in the past. These people, parents, teachers, sisters, brothers, friends, partner in marriage and finally Jesus Christ himself, have all contributed to whatever you are now as a person! Remove one person from this list and you would be different, perhaps less fortunate.

The lesson for the future is obvious. Go on building communication with others. In love, friendship, and dedication relate to others, and do not overlook your direct relationship with God-Jesus Christ through prayerful Bible reading and regular worship with fellow Christians.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- * Is your service to God instinctive or sluggish? How about your impulse to serve others, especially the poor? Under what circumstances do you struggle to get your service in gear?
- * When have you had to sacrifice, maybe even to suffer, for a cause you believed in? What would you be willing to endure for the sake of the gospel?
- * When has a necessary word of news been more important to you than food? Who might be waiting for such a word from you?

Faith Response

Exercise the virtue of hospitality this week. You may want to offer it to someone who rarely sees it, or to someone who cannot return the kindness. Exercise also the gift of a good word to someone who really needs to hear it.

HOLY MASSES

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.

July 25, 2010. Seventeenth Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Jennie Corrigan req. by Josie Dotzko.

11:00am Polska Msza za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

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.*

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.

Let us pray... Early and often, Lord, you sent prophets into your world to speak the truth to those who lived in the doubt and denial of sin. And still today you raise up you raise up those who carry the light into very dark places in our community. Help us to be light-bearers and to speak your truth with courage. **AMEN!**

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.