

# Bulletin

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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July 26, 2009. Seventeenth Sunday in ordinary time.

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Eating together not only signifies togetherness but also sustains and promotes it. It constitutes a beautiful means of communication. One must have been exposed to a warm and animating table fellowship time and again to savor it as an inspiring symbolism of person-to-person relationship. Happy the family that still insists on at least one meal together every day. It should be a meal begun with a blessing and, if possible, concluded with a short Bible reading. The family that prays together stays together! A well-understood table fellowship at the family level is a prerequisite for appreciating the table fellowship of the Eucharist and the Biblical banquet symbolism which describes the end-time. Today's first and third readings utilize the symbolism of eating to bring out a message. "the eyes of all look hopefully to you and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing"

## **Questions for reflection**

Elisha said, "Give these twenty barley loaves to the people to eat." His servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?"

- What is your responsibility regarding the problem of world hunger?
- How do you contribute to its appeasement?

I, Paul, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received.

\* How do you share your faith, as well as the materially good things of your life, with others?

\* Are there ways to share your faith without words?

When all the people had had their fill, Jesus said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

- When have you given more of your time or resources than you originally planned, and what was the result?
- Do you believe God will always provide enough for leftovers?

## **Faith Response**

Resolve to be a channel for God's generosity. Be responsive to appeals to your charity. Be outspoken for the disadvantaged in politics and local policy. Feed the hunger of those around you for compassion and kindness.

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday July 26, 2009. Seventeen Sunday in ordinary time.

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

11:00am Polska Msza za parafian.

Sunday August 02, 2009. Eighteenth Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for +Adeline Zavatsky req. by Charles Kohout.

11:00am Polska Msza za parafian.

## **Events and activities**

***Responsorial Psalm for today is: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.***

Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 Parish Committee meeting at 7:00pm

**Saturday, August 8, 2009 Convo 2010 meeting at 11:30am**

## Prayer for the poor

Gracious and Loving God, You have gifted me in so many ways and given me so much in my life to enjoy. I pray to You today for all those in our world who are poor, those who have no place to call home, no job to go to, no car to drive, no food on the table.

These are Your special children, O God, and I beseech You on their behalf. Comfort them, shelter them, and fill them with good things to eat.

Open my heart to them, that I might share with them not only from my abundance, but also from my need. Help me to remember that these are Your beloved children, my sisters and brothers. I hold them out to You and ask You to embrace them with compassion and love.

AMEN!

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, 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.*