

# Bulletin – Parish News

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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July 25, 2010. Seventeenth Sunday in ordinary time.

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Parents often display a remarkable patience in smilingly listening to the talk of their little children. And the little ones not only ask questions, they also ask for favors. Parents listen but do they always grant what the little ones ask? Of course not! The horizons of children are limited. Often they ask for favors, which would hurt them. Prudent parents show their real love by never giving children more freedom or favors than they are able to handle at any moment in life.

However, whether one is a teenager or an adult, it takes humility to admit that one's horizon is limited. Yet when we think of the infinite wisdom and love of the heavenly Father, in faith we should be able to admit that he knows better whatever is best for us. It is in this context that we should see our prayer of petition. Does it make sense to pray for a beloved one who has terminal cancer? Should we pray in a seemingly hopeless marriage situation? Today's first and third Scripture readings teach us to pray with perseverance but also offer some insights on what to expect from our prayer of petition.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

God replied to Abraham, "For the sake of those, I will not destroy the city."

- What constitutes a good person?
- \* How many of these do you know personally?

Obliterating the bond against us, Christ also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

- What will you do today to give thanks for the gift of your redemption?

"If you who are wicked know how to treat your children, how much more will God give to those who ask?"

- What can you do for children locally?
- What do you do for children globally?

## **Faith Response**

Practice the prayer of petition every day. Get comfortable with putting every desire of your heart before the God who loves you.

### ***HOLY MASSES***

July 25, 2010. Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Elmer Sherman req. by Doris Sherman.

11:00am Polska Msza o Boże błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla Stanisławy i Kazimierza Krezel w 35 rocznicę ślubu zam. dzieci z rodzinami.

August 01, 2010. Eighteen Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Stanisławy Madej zam. Córka z wnukami i wnuczkami.

### **Events and activities**

*Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Lord on the day I called for help, you answered me.***

Let us pray... God of power and might, nothing is impossible for you. We believe that you will open the door if we persist in knocking at it. In a world full of closed doors, give us big fists and stout hearts, so that we may not fail to put our prayers before you night and day. **AMEN!**

*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.*

**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.*

If you won the lottery, what would you buy first?

If you could spend the afternoon with someone famous, who would you spend it with?

If you could choose between being able to breathe underwater, becoming invisible, or being able to fly, which ability would you choose?

If you could meet any character in any book, whom would you meet?

If you could visit any places – real or imaginary – where would you go?

If you could live in the past or in the future, which time period would you choose?

If you could relive a time in your life, what time would it be?

*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.*

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