

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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August 01, 2010. Eighteenth 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

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

The emptiness of material concerns leads some people to depression.

- What gives you hope?

Put to death the parts of you that are earthly: immorality... and the greed that is idolatry.

- In what ways have you been tempted to believe that more is better?

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Name five spiritual possessions you would present to God if your life were required of you tonight.

Faith Response

Empty your barns; or at least make a little room in your closets. Give stuff to charity, or to relatives or neighbors who could use it. Empty out your schedule too, and make a little space for prayer, silence, and peace.

HOLY MASSES

August 01, 2010. Eighteenth 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.

August 08, 2010. Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za wszystkich parafian.

Events and activities

*Responsorial Psalm for today is: **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.***

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.

Did you know that ...

... we often pray without using words at all?

... kneeling is a sign of our humility before God?

... kneeling on one knee is called a genuflection?

... standing is a sign of alertness and readiness to listen?

... the sign of the cross demonstrates belief in the Trinity and the power of Jesus' death to save us?

... using holy water is a reminder of our Baptism?

... folding one's hands is a sign of concentration in prayer?

... sitting or kneeling quietly before the Blessed Sacrament is a prayer?

... honoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the reason for a devotion called benediction?

... incense is sometimes burned at liturgies and devotions to help people focus on their prayer?

Questions:

- If you met a genie that could grant you three wishes, what would you wish for?
- If you could invent anything, what would you invent?
- If you could be any age, how old would you be and why?
- If you could know when you were die, would you want to know?
- If you could choose how you were to die, what way would you choose?
- If you could only do one thing for the rest of your life, what would you do?
- If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would you eat?

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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