

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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December 05, 2010. **Second Sunday of Advent.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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Waiting can be a tantalizing experience. Biding your time in a waiting room till the physician calls you in to hear the result of an x-ray of one of your beloved ones, you ask yourself questions: “Will it be a tumor? Is it malignant?” Waiting can take place with reference to the mail. A letter from a fiancée, for example, bearing good news or bad news! We had an unpleasant misunderstanding that culminated in an emotional outburst. On the way home we are waiting. How will it be straightened out? In waiting, the question comes up as to how we will react to the outcome. Are we ready to accept all the consequences? We started our week with hope and expectations. What happened? What do we expect from life? Today’s Bible readings shed some light on our often dim and hopeless situations. They constitute God’s light shining upon us in the waiting room of life! Read and listen prayerfully with a great faith! “God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy”.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse.

Identify the “stumps” of the past year.

- Do you see any signs of growth there?

Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction.

- Who in the Bible has a “family resemblance” to you?
- What can you learn from them?

It was of John that the prophet Isaiah had spoken: A voice of one crying out in the desert.

- When and where does God speak to you most powerfully?
- How much time do you devote to paying attention to it?

Faith Response

Choose perfect joy as a vocation and a life goal. Don't permit the circumstances of a passing world to crush the hope that is yours in Christ. Pray for courage. Form close community. Be a friend to those who need one.

HOLY MASSES

December 05, 2010. Second Sunday of Advent.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

December 12, 2010. Third Sunday of Advent.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Fr. Gregory Mludzik will be away from the parish from Nov. 28 to Dec. 06, 2010. Fr. Stanley Kural will celebrate services on Sunday Nov. 28 and Dec. 05. In case of emergency please call Fr. Joseph Cyman at 973-256-4888

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2010. If you didn't pay them, please do it next Sunday. As Church Constitutional responsibility, our Parish Committee is obliged to send notices to any of our parishioners found to be one year or more behind in their parish dues, asking them if they wish to retain their membership in the Church. This becomes necessary, in order to keep our parish records up-to-date, as well as the census of the entire Church. It is our hope to keep everyone in our parish family. Your understanding and cooperation will be most appreciated.

Pierogi Sale Sat. 12,11, 2010. Volunteers are needed for Thursday 12, 09, 2010 at 7:00pm, and Friday 12.10,2010 and Sat. 12, 11, 2010 to help prepare pierogis. Start time is 8:00AM for both days. You can place your order with Linda Zulkowski after church or by calling 201-7919272 on or before Nov. 05. 2010.

BEEFSTEAK: Saturday, January 08, 2010; doors open at 6:30pm, beef served at 7:30pm. Tickets \$40 per person. Advance reservations only. Limited to first 150 responses. Contact Leslie Pietrowitz at 201-393-0696 for tickets and information.

Christmas Wafers "Oplatki" are available in the Parish Hall.

Young Women`s Guild Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 12 at 4:00PM

Advent Tree: In this season of giving, please remember your parish. The giving tree is located in the church vestibule along with a "wish" list of the parish's needs. Please choose an item, and either purchase the item, or a check can be given to a member of the parish committee or Fr. Greg.

Y.M.S. of R. Is having soup sale after Mass. For more information ask Richard Maciag.

Memorial Candles will be available for the Christmas Holidays. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased parents, family members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by December 19, 2010

As in the past, we will be having our *Remembrance Tree*. Bring an ornament with a loved one's name on it and hang it on the tree during the Christmas Eve or Christmas morning Mass.

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

If you wish to order a poinsettia plant, please return this form with check or cash by December 20 to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate.

I would like to give ____ poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

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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