

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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December 04, 2011. **Second Sunday of Advent**

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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, which 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

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!

- How do you find, or invent, desert space for your Advent journey inward?

The heavens will pass away, and the elements will be dissolved by fire...

Make a list of the five most important events of your early life.

- How many of them are significant now?
- What are the five most vital things you can do in the future?

Faith Response

Put your faith in the possibility of a new world on its way. Believe in change, for yourself and for others. Pray for what you hope for, and prepare to receive the answer to your prayers.

HOLY MASSES

December 04, 2011. Second Sunday of Advent.

Celebrant Rev. Stanley Kural.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

December 11, 2011. 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: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Pierogi Sale Sat. 12,10, 2011. Volunteers are needed for Thursday 12. 08. 2011, Friday 12.09,2011 and Sat. 12, 10, 2011 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 Dec. 08. 2011.

Fr. Gregory will be away from the parish from Nov. 24 to Dec. 05 in case of emergency call Fr. Joseph Cyman at 973-256-4888.

Young Women`s Guild Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 11m, 2011 at 3:00PM in our parish auditorium.

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.

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 18, 2011

Christmas Wafers “Opłatki” are available in the Parish Hall.

As in the past, we will be having our *Remembrance Tree*. Bring an ornament with a loved ones 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, Caren Lagerstrom, Donald Forrester, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, 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.

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.

If you wish to order a poinsettia plant, please return this form with check or cash by December 18 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: _____