

Bulletin – Parish News

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December 06 , 2009. 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

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low and age-old depths be filled.

Recall avenues of resistance to which you routinely surrender.

- For what causes are you willing to commit your greatest efforts?

I am sure of this much: he who has begun the good work in you will carry it through to completion, to the day of Christ Jesus.

* What are you doing to cooperate with God’s work in you this Advent season?

“Make ready the way of the Lord, clear him a straight path.”

- How do our times compare to those John the Baptist faced?
- Where God might be clearing a path today?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Listen to the Scriptures as if God is speaking personally to you. Look for God in the kindness of others. Serve God in the needs of those around you and those far off.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, December 06, 2009. Second Sunday of Advent.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Mary Bielski req. by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bielski.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za dusze sp. Zygryde Zielinska zam. Mariola Zielinska I Wieslaw Zielinski.

Sunday, December 13, 2009. Third Sunday of Advent.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za dusze sp. Zygryde Zielinska zam. Mariola Zielinska I Wieslaw Zielinski.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

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

Young Women`s Guild Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 08 at 7:00PM in Green Onion.

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 20, 2009

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.

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2009. 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.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Blanche Forrester, 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.

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.

May you experience the blessing of God this Christmas and throughout the New Year 2010. Peace and Goodwill to all parishioners.

From the Bielski and Corrigen families
