

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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May 01, 2011. **Second Sunday of Easter.**

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With respects to certain instincts, we humans are no different from cows in a pasture flocking together when a thunderstorm is threatening. We need one another's company and inspiration to keep going. Marital love can survive only if the partners daily foster togetherness with all the means nature and religion suggest. The survival of faith is subject to the same conditions. A Christianity lived "alone" all by oneself, does not last. We need one another's support. You are blessed, if you have/belong to a family where Christian fellowship is part of family life; where the members pray/worship together, read the Bible together, practice the Christian values of love, justice, mutual respect, decency, and concern together. In such a case, the members of the family carry one another and that fellowship keeps faith alive. Fellowship should also be part of every congregation though this poses a problem in a large parish. We need belonging! Participate in some activity of your parish. Do not be a loner!

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done.

- Where do you find awe in this season of the life of the church?

Although you have not seen him you love him.

- What price would you be willing to pay for what you believe?

So the other disciples said to Thomas, "We have seen the Lord."

- On whose testimony of faith has your own faith been constructed?

Faith Response

Resolve to shown mercy instead of judgment to those who wrong you. Throw away mental lists of offenses suffered, and open the door to freedom for your offenders.

HOLY MASSES

May 01, 2011. The Second Sunday of Easter.

9:00am Holy Mass for Michael and Mamie Nebesnak req. by Doris Sherman. +
Craig Chajkowski req. by Heather and Chris Chajkowski.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

May 08, 2011. Third Sunday of Easter. Mothers` Day.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all Mothers.

11:00AM Msza Św. w intencji wszystkich matek.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Thank You... **to all of you for your work that the TRICKY TRAY was successful. *Special Thanks to Dawn Wassman and Leslie Pietrowitz.* May God reward your efforts abundantly. Profit from the TRICKY TRAY was \$9865**

Prayer for Easter

God of all life, we rejoice with you in this day of death`s defeat. To the bewildered eyes of your disciples, Christ`s death looked like tragic loss, but you turned it into a great gain. Give us the faith you gave them to believe that, through the creative power of your love, even the greatest tragedy can be transformed and become life-giving. May our faith strengthen throughout the fifty days of this Easter season as we pray to embrace your gift of new and everlasting life. Amen!

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on October 23, 2010, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2011. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 28 (noon), through Friday July 1 (noon) at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Spojnia Farm, Waymart, PA. The participants will have a great opportunity to pray together in order to know better our Lord Jesus Christ and to spend a wonderful time with "old" and "new" friends. The deadline for registration is June 19, 2011. Cost of retreat: \$65. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, 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.

One of the most meaningful traditions that has evolved in Wallington is the Memorial Day Parade. This celebration allows us to honor those who have served this country through the armed forces. It is a symbol of patriotism and an appreciation of history. This year`s Memorial Day Pared is scheduled for Monday, May 30, 2011. As in past Fr. Gregory is invited to participate in the program.

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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