

Bulletin – Parish News

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April 11, 2010. 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

They laid the sick on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, his shadow might fall on them.

- When has a small act of mercy filled you with hope?

"Write down what you have seen, what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

- What hopeful things can you see from where you stand at this time in your life?

"Unless I see the marks of the nails in his hands and put my hand in his side, I will not believe."

- What does it cost you, personally, to be merciful instead of vengeful?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Make pilgrimages to holy places. Sit quietly at the end of the day. Look into the eyes of someone you care about. Receive the sacraments mindfully. Love the poor. See Christ.

HOLY MASSES

April 11, 2010. The Second Sunday of Easter.

9:00am Holy Mass for President of Poland Lech Kaczynski and his wife Maria Kaczynska.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Prezydenta Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej Lecha Kaczynskiego i jego żony Mari Kaczynskiej.

April 18, 2010. The Third Sunday of Easter.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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

Tricky Tray sponsored by The Church of Transfiguration, Wallington, NJ, Wednesday, April 28, 2010 Landmark II East Rutherford ; doors open 6:00pm, auction begins 7:00pm. \$35 admission includes: three course dinner, dessert plus one sheet of regular chances. Advance admission tickets sales only. Tickets must be purchased by April 11, 2010. Contact Dawn Wassman for tickets and express packs at 201-463-1512.

Thanks to all of you who helped to decorate the church, helped during Holy Week and Resurrection services and processions, and those who attended. Special thanks to our Music Minister Dawn Wassman and our Choir. May Jesus` Resurrection bring you many blessings! ALLELUIA!

*Friday May 07, and Saturday May 08, 2010. Rummage Sale from 10AM to 4:00PM
Items for the Rummage sale can be brought in starting Monday May 03.*

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Barbara Nowicki, 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.

The National Mission and Evangelism Workshop 2010 will be held at Chicago, Illinois from Friday April 30 to Sunday May 02. For more Info contact Fr. Gregory.

Memorial Candles will be available for the Mother's Day. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased mothers, family members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by May 02, 2010.

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on August 20, 2009, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2010. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 29 (noon), through Friday July 02 (noon) 2010 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 06, 2010. Cost of retreat: \$65. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

Let us pray... The Tomb is always empty. Lord, because death has no sting and nothing is lost! In this season of joy, we praise you for the promise of a life that will not end. We thank you for the new life that rises with the sun every day. Amen Alleluia!

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.