

Bulletin – Parish News

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March 20, 2011. **Second Sunday of Lent.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

In the Catholic tradition, the idea of vocation (calling) was very much restricted to priesthood and religious life. We should not forget that this special call rests upon the general call, which is basic to all Christians, namely, the call to a new existence. Today's Liturgy deals with the call of Abraham. Both Abraham's call and your own imply three elements.

The first is God's free choice. "Not because of any merit of ours, but according to his own design".

The second is a mission, which could entail leaving the safe, the familiar, the known, and accepting the new and untried. "Bear your share of the hardship which the Gospel entails." As a Christian, you do have a mission to your family, your parish, your community, co-workers on your job, fellow students in school, friends.

The third is a promise, which in Abraham's case consisted posterity - children: "I will make of you a great nation" (Reading 1). In the case of Christians it consists of life and immortality (Reading 2).

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

"All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you."

- How have you spread the blessing today – or perhaps the curse! – with your choices?

God saved us, not according to our works but according to his own design.

- When have you seen people attempt to earn the love they were already receiving?

And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to the disciples, conversing with Jesus.

Name five biblical people you would love to meet and what they might teach you.

Jesus was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

- How has your ability to see the world changed over the year?
- How do you foster clear-sightedness and guard against a narrowing vision?

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, March 20, 2011. Second Sunday of Lent.

9:00AM Holy Mass for Mary Zajac req. by Virginia Lukashefski.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Sunday, March 27, 2011. Third Sunday of Lent.

9:00AM Holy Mass for Lindsay Kriston req. by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maciag. + Mary Vuz req. by Kaiser and Vuz families.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za duszę śp. Stefani Maciąg zam. Irena i Stanley Adamczyk.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Wednesday March 23, 2011. Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Droga Krzyzowa w kazda srode o godz. 7:00 wieczorem.

Soup Sale. YMSofR provided for cleaning the floor in the church hall. You could **help by continuing to purchase soup**, which is available every Sunday. See Richard Maciag for details.

Easter Candy Sale sponsored by the Women's Guild. Booklets are available in the church hall and the vestibule. Orders must be received by March 20, 2011. Contact Linda Bielski.

Saturday, March 24-25-26, 2011. Pierogi Sale. Place your orders in advance with Linda Zulkowski. Help is needed on all of those dates.

Tuesday, April 26, 2011. Tricky Tray will be held at the Landmark II in East Rutherford, NJ. Doors open at 5:45, auction begins at 7:00. Admission is \$35 per person and includes dinner, dessert and one sheet of regular chances. Express packs available for \$25 if purchased by April 14 or \$30 if purchased at the door. Monetary and/or gift donations are needed and much appreciated. Deadline is April 14. Contact Dawn Wassman or Leslie Pietrowitz.

Parish DUES

Parish dues for 2011 are \$90 for singles and \$180 for families.

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

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.

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