

# Bulletin – Parish News

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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January 16, 2011. **Secon Sunday in ordinary time.**

**The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.**

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

In memoriam: James "Jamie" G. Kotula, 16, of Elmhurst, died Friday from injuries suffered in a motor vehicle crash.

Born Jan. 26, 1994, son of John and Mary Kathleen Kanavy Kotula, Elmhurst, he was a student of the junior class of Holy Cross High School. He was a member of St. Stanislaus Polish National Catholic Cathedral, vice president of St. Stanislaus Youth Group, vice president of the youth convocation held in July; former altar server and valedictorian of his eighth-grade graduating class at St. Stanislaus Elementary School. At Holy Cross, he was a member of the soccer team, swim team, track team, secretary of student council, pro-life club, chess club, show choir and the foreign language club. Jamie was also a member of the National Honor Society. Jamie was the light of his parent's lives. He was a loving son, brother, grandchild and friend whose smile and kind ways touched so many lives. In keeping with Jamie's kindness and generosity in life as in death, his wishes to be an organ donor are being honored.

Also surviving are two brothers, John Kotula, a student at the Commonwealth Medical College; and Jeffrey Kotula, a student at the University of Scranton; paternal grandmother, Mary Wentland Kotula, Scranton; and maternal grandfather, Leonard Kanavy, Scranton; aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, the Rev. John Kotula; and maternal grandmother, Mary Langan Kanavy.

The funeral will be Monday with Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Stanislaus Polish National Catholic Cathedral. Interment, parish cemetery. Friends may call at St. Stanislaus Polish National Catholic Cathedral on Sunday from 2 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus Polish National Catholic Cathedral, 529 E. Locust St., Scranton, PA 18505 or St. Stanislaus Elementary School, 529 E. Locust St., Scranton, PA 18505. Arrangements by the Leon S. Gorgol Funeral Home, 1131 Pittston Ave.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

It is too little for you to be my servant. I will make you a light to the nations.

- How do you practice surrender of the will to God`s will?

... to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy...

- When and where have you seen glowing faces?
- How do these image the presence of God?

“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

- How does your participation in the Eucharist affect your Christian vocation?
- Describe what you see when you look at the cross: love, suffering, power, humility.  
What does it mean to you to know that sometimes freedom is nailed to wood?

# **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, January 16, 2011. Second Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Stefania Maciag req. by Irena and Stanley Adamczyk.

11:00am Polska Msza za śp. Kazimierz Szewczyk zam. Żona Władysława Szewczyk (6 rocznica śmierci).

Sunday, January 23, 2011. Third Sunday in ordinary time. Celebrant Fr. Stanley Kural.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## **Events and activities**

*Responsorial Psalm for today is: [Here](#)*

### ***Am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2010. 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.

Y.M.S. of R. provided for cleaning the floor in the church hall. You could help by continuing buying the soup available every Sunday.

### **January 18 - 25, 2011.**

Week of prayer for Christian Unity... "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (John 17, 20-21).

All churches should be concerned about the unity for which Christ prayed, and this must be the ultimate goal of ecumenical dialogue. Unity is not synonymous with absorption, conversion, or subjection. The kind of unity for which Christ prayed will be realized through the influence of the holy Spirit. The unity which existed in the undivided Church may be the model which will be acceptable to all in dialogue. This is based on a unity of faith, order, Sacraments, and love. Unity will become a reality when Churches come together in common sacramental life.

The Passaic Ecumenical Committee invites you to attend the Annual Prayer Service in celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christians Unity to be held at 3:30pm on Sunday, January 23, 2001 in St. John Lutheran Church, 140 Lexington Ave. Passaic.

**January 30, 2011.**

**\* Annual Parish Meeting after Mass.**

**\* Election of the Parish Committee and officers**

January 06, 2011.

Epiphany Pastoral Visitations begin. Blessing of the homes will take place Tuesday through Saturday (weather permitting). No blessing will take place on night when meetings or activities are being held. Visitations must end prior to Ash Wednesday (March 09, 2011) as the Holy Season of Lent begins, and Church Law does not permit Epiphany Visitations beyond that time. Please be informed that the priest will only bless the homes of those parishioners who invited him to do so.

Parish Sunday offering envelopes for 2011 are on the desk in the church hall. If you have not picked yours up, please do so.

Y.M.S. of R. Is having soup sale after Mass. For more information ask Richard Maciag.

*Please pray* for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: **Marian Sowa**, Barbara Nowicki, 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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