

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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January 17, 2010. Second Sunday in ordinary time.

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Do we know Jesus Christ?

We may be acquainted with persons for a long time, have social or business contacts, and yet not know them as they really are, for our contacts are superficial. Then at a certain moment there is a real encounter. Behind that casual smile, we discover entirely different persons. Meeting beautiful persons, having the privilege of being their friends, enriches our lives.

How do you regard Jesus Christ? You have heard about him your whole life. You believe that he is alive, that he knows you, that he invites you to a person-to-person relationship. Yet you may know Jesus only superficially. John the Baptizer said: "I did not recognize him." But he (God) who sent him to baptize gave him insight, so that John could state: "Now I have seen for myself." Pray that God may help you to recognize the Lord Jesus, to see him as a beautiful person, a friend.

Questions for reflection

As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall your God rejoice in you.

- How do you most often view God's relationship with you: as one of disapproval or delight?

To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

- Do you know what your spiritual gifts are?
- Where would you go for such discernment?

Jesus performed this first of the signs at Cana in Galilee. Thus did he reveal his glory.

- Which of the meanings of the sign at Cana are most significant for you at this time?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Make a list of ten ways in which you can be described, including parent, boss, sibling, neighbor, American, Christian, and so on. Meditate on ways you answer the call to each of those identities.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, January 17, 2010. Second Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Baby Matthew Chajkowski and family req. by Heather and Cris Chajkowski.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za dusze sp. Tadeusza Chrzanowski zam. Rodzina Mludzik.

Sunday, January 24, 2010. Third Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za dusze sp. Jozefa Zlotek zam. Wnuczka Agnieszka Krezel z rodzina.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Parish Committee Meeting, January 18th at 7:00PM.

January 31, 2010.

* Annual Parish Meeting after 10:00am Mass.

* Election of the Parish Committee and officers

January 06, 2010.

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 (February 17, 2010) 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 2010 are on the desk in the church hall. If you have not picked yours up, please do so.

The Passaic Ecumenical committee invites you to attend the Annual Prayer Service in celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be held at 3:00pm on Sunday, January 24, in St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Cathedral 96 First St. Passaic.

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.

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.

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 Holy 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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