

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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August 29, 2010. **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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Only those who are really great can afford to be humble. Humility stands actually for truth. There is a story about an actor who wanted a famous photographer-friend to shoot him and instinctively assumed the pose of a character in one of his movies. The photographer had to remind him: "I want a picture of you!" The actor had trouble being himself in front of a camera. He was always acting.

It is well-adjusted persons who can honestly be themselves always and everywhere. Such person do not need status symbols, neither do they have any desire to keep up with their neighbors. They have no need to prove themselves, for "good wine needs no bush." Humble parents have no pretensions. They know that they are loved and respected by their children for what they are. They can afford to apologize for mistakes, since it is human to make them. Humble persons give in easily when the other proves that he or she is right. One cannot be an expert in all fields. As a Christians virtue, humility is rooted in God. Christians know that all they are and have constitute a gift of God. Hence, they are in constant need of God. Jesus is the sublime example of humility and that is why he can speak about it, as he does in today's Gospel.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

*How do you express the spirit of humility in your dealings with family members, friends, coworkers, and strangers? Who has demonstrated humility toward you?

* When or where have you been conscious of the nearness of God? What did you learn about God, and yourself, from the encounter?

* When has someone take a lowly position so that you could take a better one? When have you given up a good thing so that someone else could benefit instead?

Faith Response

Practice humility: on the bus, at the table, in conversation, in relationships. Take a lower position and encourage a smaller, younger, older, weaker, poorer, more vulnerable person to enjoy the advantage.

HOLY MASSES

August 29, 2010. 22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

September 5th, 2010. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

CHICKEN BBQ

SATURDAY, September 25, 2010. FROM 4:00 PM to 6:00PM

September 19, 2010. ANS Convention will be held at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, Wallington, NJ at 3:00PM.

S.O.C.L. classes will start September 19, 2004 and registration will be Sunday September 12, 2004 after Mass. Please send your Children to prepare for First Holy Communion.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: **Bozena Zagrodny Brol, 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.

Lord Jesus, through your mother Mary, I offer you all my prayers, deeds, joys, and sufferings of this day. In union with the prayers of all good Christian people everywhere I pray for the intentions of your Sacred Heart. Grant our world peace and our families love, and grant joy to people everywhere. Amen!

Happy Birthday wishes were extended to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays in August. May God bless you and grant you all a very happy birthday!

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- 1. TO FEED THE HUNGRY,**
- 2. TO GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY,**
- 3. TO CLOTHE THE NAKED,**
- 4. TO VISIT THE IMPRISONED,**
- 5. TO SHELTER THE HOMELESS,**
- 6. TO VISIT THE SICK,**
- 7. TO BURY THE DEAD.**

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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