

# Bulletin

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish  
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September 06, 2009. Twenty Third Sunday in ordinary time.

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A healthy person, who seldom or never needs a physician, finds difficulty in understanding the anguish, frustration, and never-to-be fulfilled desires of the physically handicapped. In primitive societies and prescientific times, the condition of the handicapped was even worse than it is today. There were no rehabilitation programs for them, no wheelchairs or any equipment that gave them at least some relief. Since religious beliefs regarded their misery as related to sin and moral guilt, they were often outcasts for whom nobody cared.

We find it altogether natural therefore, that the writers of the Bible used the wretched situation of the lame, the blind, the deaf, the epileptics, and the lepers (all of whom they believed to be in the power of demons) as a figure to describe humankind's alienation from God, and the healing of these people as the sign of God's powerful and caring presence. Ethically speaking, we could be like some of those handicapped. Pray that the Lord may open your ears to listen to his message.

## **Questions for reflection**

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared.

- Who really listens to you?
- To whom do you give your undivided attention?

For if a man with gold rings comes into your assembly, and a poor person also comes in, and you pay attention to the first, have you not become judges with evil designs?

- Which worldly voices are most apt to get your attention?

And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

- When has a cure to the ear affected your tongue?

## **Faith Response**

In the reign of God, the lame dance and the mute sing. But we don't have to wait till we get to heaven to experience this. Pray that God will lift the burden from your heart so that you can feel the joy of the liberated children of God.

### **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, September 6, 2009. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za parafian.

Sunday, September 13, 2009. 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time.

Solemnity – Brotherly Love. Collection – The Manor at Waymart.

9:00am + **For the victims of September 11, 2001.**

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za parafian.

## **Events and activities**

*Responsorial Psalm for today is:*

**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

### **FURNACE REPLACEMENT DRIVE -- RECTORY**

The Parish Committee appeals to you for your assistance in collecting funds for replacement of a steam boiler furnace in the rectory. The boiler cannot be repaired and needs replacement. As of Sunday August 30, we have collected a total of \$2,760.00- Cash \$2,760. Pledges \$0. A remarkable feat in just three weeks. You can still participate by making a pledge or making a donation. The work is expected to be completed in the next few weeks. We appreciate your Christian Charity, and stewardship.

### **CHICKEN BARBECUE (OPEN PIT STYLE) Saturday, October 10,2009**

Serving (4:00pm - 6:00pm) TAKEOUT or EAT IN (reservations only deadline date on or before Tuesday October 6,2009. Call the Rectory 973 -779 4329 or Edmund Kotula for reservations. Parish Hall Donation \$8.00. Tickets are available now. Sell tickets to your friends and neighbors. Treat a shut in with a chicken dinner.

Picnic – an afternoon of fun and entertainment Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, noon to 5pm. The Polish National Catholic Church of Holy Trinity and Saint Joseph 407 Ziegler Ave. Linden, NJ. For more info call 908-925-6537

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, 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.

Monday, September 07, 2009 – Labor Day

Friday, September 11, 2009 – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11/01

Monday, September 14, 2009. Parish Committee Meeting.

Saturday, September 19, 2009. CONVO 2010 meeting, Scranton, PA

September 21 – 23 Mission and Evangelism Commission meeting Washington, PA

September 26, 2009. Diocesan Council meeting, Scranton, PA

*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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