

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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September 12, 2010. **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

Parents of teenagers know about mistakes being made and the need for understanding and forgiveness. It is part of the process of growing up for children to make mistakes. The real problems arise when teenagers do not feel sorry for their mistakes and want to do things their way, right or wrong. We can envision youngsters dropping out of school, being on dope, running away from home. Although parents suffer, they are always ready to forgive; but what can they do as long as a child is recalcitrant and unwilling? Relating this to our relationship with the heavenly Father, we often have the same situation. If we determine what is sinful, and do not go by what God thinks, we are in trouble. Sin has not disappeared! Have I given up the diligent search for perfection? Am I failing to be the kind of person I should be in God's eyes? Am I just indifferent? Today's Bible readings deal with God's clemency and our willingness to admit that we were wrong as a condition for restoring a broken relationship.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

"Why, O Lord, should your wrath blaze up against your own people?"

- What are the signs that you have broken the peace with God, and how do you restore it?

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost.

Consider modern forms of blasphemy, persecution, and arrogance.

- How do you avoid – or repent – these sins?

"Your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

- Who or what has been lost in your circle?
- How do you respond to this absence?

Faith Response

In Jewish tradition, one is advised to do a mitzvah, or good deed, every day. The good deed has to be done without the expectation of benefit, like picking up trash someone else dropped. See how much anonymous good you can do this week!

HOLY MASSES

September 12, 2010. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Solemnity – Brotherly Love. Second collection for the Manor at Waymart.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Edward Pietrowitz req. by Edmund and Peggy Kotula.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

September 19, 2010. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Scott Mendyk req. by Mendyk family.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.**

S.O.C.L. classes will start September 19, 2010 and registration will be Sunday September 12, 2010 after Mass. Please send your Children to prepare for First Holy Communion.

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

CHICKEN BBQ

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

For tickets call Edmund Kotula at 973-773-4090, or Fr. Greg at 973-779-4329

CHURCH PARKING LOT: The Parish Committee is having the parking lot refinished and re-stripped. The work started September 1, and continues as of this day for completion. The YMS of R has funded a portion of the cost of \$1,075 and the Committee solicits your Christian Charity in any amount you feel your budget can support. (\$100, \$50, \$25, or less)

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.

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

Let us pray... Because of the Incarnation of Jesus, we know our distress is not unknown to you, Lord. Being human is hard for us, even though that's our species. Lift us from the burden of our mortality, that we may one day see you face to face. AMEN!

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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