

Bulletin

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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September 27, 2009. Twenty Sixth Sunday in ordinary time.

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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The spirit (chrism) to expel demons was given to Jesus and his disciples first, but also to others. John did not like it and tried to stop one who had it from using it. Jesus said in reply: "Do not try to stop him." We should learn to see God's Spirit at work whenever we meet good people. "For or against Jesus" does not necessarily follow Church-denomination lines, but acting honestly according to one's conscience. "Anyone who is not against us is with us," be it often anonymously!

This does not blur the truth as we see it in the Catholic tradition; it simply recognizes that a ray of truth and much goodness are found everywhere. We should respect and love every conscientious person no matter how different he or she may be!

Questions for reflection

Eldad and Medad too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also.

- When have you heard something true that was not coming from "us": in this church, in this country, or from the right people?

You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter.

- What do you contribute to the common good out of what you have received? "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."

- When have you seen the Spirit of God moving through unauthorized channels and in unlikely circumstances?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Spend one day deliberately considering the example you give. Listen to how you speak to others. Observe how you treat your family, friends, co-workers, and strangers. Consider how often justice and mercy motivate your decisions.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, September 27, 2009. 26th Sunday in ordinary time.

Spojnia Sunday.

9:00am Holy Mass for God's blessings upon Raymond Scott Volosin Jr req. by parents and Godparents, and for Spojnia Members.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za parafian.

Sunday, October 04, 2009. 27th Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za parafian.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

S.O.C.L. classes started September 13, 2009. Please send your Children to prepare for First Holy Communion.

The SOCL is having a Bake Sale today after 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM mass. They will feature home made cakes, cookies and rice cake. Please help support our SOCL.

On Sunday September 27, 2009 Annual Convention of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Passaic, NJ at 3:00pm.

Rummage Sale – Friday, October 16, 2008, from 10AM to 4:00., and Saturday Oct. 17, from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Help and items are needed.

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 September 20, we have collected a total of \$3,400, or 85% Pledges \$0. A remarkable feat in just six weeks. You can still participate by making a pledge or making a donation. We are now contracting with a plumbing firm to install the steam boiler. We appreciate your Christian Charity, and stewardship.

CHICKEN BBQ

SATURDAY, October 10, 2009. FROM 4:00 PM to 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.

PARISH YOUTH. If you are interested in attending the CONVO 2010 next July and want your registration to be all or partially paid consider volunteering to help at various parish and organization functions. Activities include help in the kitchen, help at gift auctions, serving at mass, assisting our pastor in Sunday school activities, and outdoor activities raking leaves, cleaning debris etc. Report your participation to Fr. Gregory or Richard Maciag, President of the YMS of R for details of how you can qualify for some financial help to attend CONVO 2010.

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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