

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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September 25, 2011. Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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No one who goes to jail can be said to bear the total guilt for his/her crime. Past family upbringing and society also contribute to making persons what they are, but only to a certain extent. In point of fact, free grown-up persons are responsible for what they do. Judges, lawyers, and psychologists wrangle daily with the tension between individual responsibility and the collective guilt of the environment.

Today`s Bible readings discuss this problem of sinful human beings related to God, their judge. We should be careful in judging others since we do not know how much a failing brother or sister is determined by his or her past; but knowing ourselves we should be realistic and accept full responsibility for what we do and should do!

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

It is my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?

- When should fairness be determined by the law of even-stein, and when should it reach higher?

Complete my joy by being of the same mind, united in heart, thinking one thing.

- How might you personally contribute to – or tear down – the great goal of church unity?

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

- Have you ever been to a gathering where you felt outnumbered by folks who were not like you?
- How do you welcome those who are different into your gatherings?

## **Faith Response**

Let`s be more than fair, like the God who shows mercy to sinners like us. Develop a policy of amnesty for all those who have offended you in the past. Write off their debt and throw away the paperwork.

## **HOLY MASSES**

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### **Spójnia Sunday.**

9:00AM Holy Mass for all Spójnia members.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za duszę śp. Roberta Zielinskiego zam. Danuta Sokolik.

October 02, 2011. Twenty seventh 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: Remember your mercies, o Lord.*

Sunday - September 25th at 2:30 PM - ANS Convention at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish Wallington, NJ

# **CHICKEN BBQ**

**SATURDAY, October 08, 2011. FROM 4:00 PM to 6:00PM. Donation  
\$8**

DAMAGE TO CHURCH AND RECTORY. Our parish property and grounds were spared from the effects of the recent weather. We did, however, suffer sewage backflow in the church hall and rectory resulting in the loss of a myriad of supplies, carpets, rugs, and equipment. In no way does it compare with the losses some of our parishioners suffered in their homes. Through the help of several of our parishioners, we were able to clean some to the dirt to make the hall usable for parish functions and activities. Anyone wishing to contribute to the clean-up project can make a Christian contribution to the parish. In an act of Christian Brotherhood perhaps you might send a check to provide chicken dinners for those who suffered tremendous loss of property, clothing and furniture. A check of \$16 (2 dinners) \$32 (4 dinners) \$64 (8 dinners) , a better idea order the dinners--Pay for them--pick them up and deliver them yourself.

**S.O.C.L. classes will start September 25, 2011. Please send your Children to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation.**

**Halloween Party sponsored by S.O.C.L. All are invited. Free will donation will be collected. Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 4:00 to 7:00PM. Games, prizes, good food.**

Let us pray... Lord of life, you made us in your image, and redeemed us for life everlasting. Be our guide as we exercise stewardship over this precious gift of our lives. AMEN!

*Please pray* for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, 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.

*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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*Mr. and Mrs. David Lagerstrom.*  
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