

Bulletin – Parish News

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September 26, 2010. **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Spojnia Sunday.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

Should bishops and priests speak up for social justice? Should priests be involved in the civil rights movements of our deprived minorities, blacks, Chicanos, Indians, poor whites in Appalachia? Or should the priest be just the man of the sanctuary and nuns merely remain as teachers in the parochial school?

After all, have we not contributed to the support of these minorities whenever a second collection was taken up for the poor missions?

The Bible today warns against luxury-loving and not being concerned about our unfortunate fellow humans. A rich lady once had occasion to drive the nuns of her parish to the slum area of town to deliver Christmas baskets. Her eyes were opened: "I did not know that such a poverty existed right here!" In the Gospel, we read, the rich man's eyes were opened too late! Abraham tells all who live luxuriously: "You have Moses and the prophets," i.e., your Bible. Why do you not read it, and apply its message honestly to your own life situation?

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

They drink wine from bowls... yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Give everyone a reason to celebrate. Brainstorm ways to assist Joseph in your community.

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.

First Timothy identifies six virtues important to his generation.

- Would you choose the same six for ours?

Lying at the rich man's door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores. Put a price on justice. Name a dollar amount you'd invest in its pursuit. Find an organization you trust to pursue it – or start your own.

Faith Response

The lessons of love always begin at home. Spend an extra minute or two with someone who needs you. Offer praise lavishly. Compliment your neighbor on her flowerbed. Give more to a cause you believe in, even if you think you can't afford it.

HOLY MASSES

September 26, 2004. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the XIV Synod in 1975, designated the Fourth Sunday in September as "Spójnia Sunday.

9:00AM + Holy Mass for departed members of Spójnia.

11:00AM Polska Msza za wszystkich parafian.

October 03rd, 2010. 27th Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. w intencji wszystkich parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Praise the Lord, my soul!**

S.O.C.L. classes started September 19, 2010. Please send your Children to prepare for First Holy Communion.

CHURCH PARKING LOT: The Parish Committee is having the parking lot refinished and re striped. The work started September 1, and continues as of this day for completion. The YMSof 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)

Let us pray... The changing of the seasons reminds us of the cycle of our years and the shortness of our time on earth. O Lord, keep us from discouragement when we seem to go round and round to no purpose. May your word be the food that sustains us, and your light be our guide in times of uncertainty. AMEN!

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!

Rummage Sale - Friday, October 15, 2010, and Oct. 16, 2010 from 10AM to 4:00. Help and items are needed.

Gift Auction Sunday Nov.07th 2010. Set up Sat. Nov. 06, 1:00PM
Doors open 1:00PM. Auction starts 2:30PM. Table and dark horse gifts are needed. Please see Linda Zulkowski or Ray Bielski if you have any questions.

Halloween Party sponsored by S.O.C.L. All are invited. Free will donation. Sunday, October 24, 2010 from 4:00 to 7:00PM. Games, prizes, good food.

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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