

# Bulletin

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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October 04, 2009. Twenty Seventh Sunday in ordinary time.

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In a rapidly changing world, many values are questioned. One of them is the lasting marriage commitment. There is no doubt that the outlook on marriage has changed with a changing culture. The patriarchal marriage pattern of the Bible is no longer our own. The point is: What can be called into question? Our Lord's statement in today's Gospel: "Let no man separate what God has joined," is the rule Christians follow.

The New Testament gives the Church the authority to make a few concessions that are pastorally necessary. Rather than going into the matter of complicated exceptions, let us meditate on the beauty of commitment, in other words, the reason why the law was made. Much depends on how one looks at the cherished value of freedom. For some, freedom claims unshakable fidelity; for others, freedom is incompatible with a definitive commitment. We should check which opinion is most in line with the dignity of the human person and assures the happiness of all involved, wife, husband, and children.

## **Questions for reflection**

"This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

- Who are the people most likely to be isolated in your community?
- How can you reach out to them?

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers and sisters."

- Does your parish community encourage talk across the natural lines of division?
- How can you initiate communication with those who are different?

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

- What have the children in your life taught you, and how do you apply those lessons?

## **FAITH RESPONSE:**

Make a pledge, right now, to be a better daughter or son, father or mother, spouse or friend. Recognize the power of one and work toward unity, peace, and commitment.

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, October 04, 2009. 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za dusze sp. Leokadia Grabowski zam. rodzina Mludzik.

Sunday, October 11, 2009. 28<sup>th</sup> 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: **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

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

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.

## **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.

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

The latest report on funds collected indicates we have collected over \$3,650.00 as of last Sunday. The Steam Boiler is being installed as of this date and is almost completed except for the installation of two radiators that were found in need of replacement. We expect that this will be completed and the boiler will be fired up producing warmth for Fr. Gregory and his family. We still welcome your contribution for this project. Make your gift today. The Parish Committee appreciates your Christian charity.

**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.

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.

*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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