

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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October 02, 2011. Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parents and teachers may sacrifice time and talents to give children the best they have to offer. Nevertheless their task is not always rewarding. They love their children and students, but they frequently disappointed by them. Lack of response can hurt badly. Following Jesus of Nazareth, we call God “Father”. In his infinite love and wisdom, he has bestowed his riches upon us. Hence, as all parents and educators do, God has his expectations. According to Biblical wisdom, he sees us his co-workers, related to him in a sacred partnership.

Do we live up to what God expects from us? God has chosen you and me to go and bear fruit that will last.

There is much more to being a Christian than just avoiding big sins! We should do good and always be concerned that we do enough of it.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend’s song concerning his vineyard.

* How should the vintner’s song end? Write a verse that begins, “I am a choice vine planted by the Lord...”

The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

* How much of your personal prayer is devoted to petition, and how much to thanksgiving? Is this a good ratio?

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes.”

* What is the cornerstone that supports you at this season of your life?

Faith Response

Commit to the pursuit of good news. Contemplate the faces of saints instead of celebrities. Give more attention to stories of courage than the activity of criminals. Listen to music that exalts rather than leads to self-absorption and self-pity.

HOLY MASSES

October 02, 2011. Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

October 09, 2011. Solemnity of the Christian Family

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

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

Let us pray... Lord, our faith is frail and easily overcome by the obstacles of this world. We doubt; we are afraid; we lose heart. And yet your son Jesus promised us that the smallest bit of faith, just a seed of it, is enough to grow a whole disciple. Let your word fall like rain on us and bring this seed to life. AMEN!

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, 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 Holy 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.