

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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October 03rd, 2010. **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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When we are in real distress, we find out who are our real friends. They are the ones who stay with us even at the cost of sacrifice. They have time for us. They have the patience to listen and the nobility to keep secrets. They are the people we can trust and have confidence in. Unfortunately, there are not many friends who can stand the test. Patients who have to stay in the hospital for a long time know this.

However, Christians who maintain a living relationship with God are fortunate. They know by experience that God never disappoints those who have faith in him. Such a faith is a gift of God, which must grow with us when we mature. Like love, faith knows its doubts. There are dark periods, but never despair or desolation. Loneliness must be overcome by friendship and confidence in “the other”. If this “other” can be God as well, that person is happy! Today’s Bible readings deal with faith.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily.

- How has your perspective on the past changed over time?
- Which events have you reevaluated in a new light?

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.

Consider a situation in which you have led.

- How did you balance power, love, and self-control?

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.”

- Who presents to you an example of quiet, faithful service, exercising the gifts they’ve been given?

HOLY MASSES

October 03rd, 2010. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Anna and Steve Sklepko req. by Rose and Ted Ciulak.

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

October 10, 2010. 28th Sunday. Solemnity of the Christian Family.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

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Events and activities

*Responsorial Psalm for today is: **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.***

XXIII General Synod of the P.N.C.C. will be held from Monday, October 4th to Friday, October 8th, 2010 in Niagara Falls, Canada. In case of emergencies please report to the rectory office immediately.

S.O.C.L. will have bake sale on Sunday October 10, 2010.

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.

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-stripped. 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)

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 October. May God bless you and grant you all a very happy birthday!

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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