

# Bulletin

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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October 11, 2009. Twenty Eighth Sunday in ordinary time.

Solemnity – Christian Family.

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman     Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

The Ten Commandments of God, as given to Moses, are found in the twentieth chapter of the Book of Exodus. These commandments are often divided into two classes, the first concerning our relationship with God, and the second concerning our relationship with other human beings. The first commandment from this second class is “Honor thy Father and thy Mother.” This command is the only one of all ten that contains a promise attached to it. If you honor your father and mother, then you will have a long life. This commandment appears as such because of the realization, that for all the religious and moral education in the world, of the values and lessons that are taught are not supported and strengthened in the home, then they will mean nothing. The home, the Christian Family, in the true teachers of both morals and religion.

For this reason the PNCC has put aside this day to honor the Christian Family. Because, the love and caring and concern that is expressed there in everyday life, is no less a blessing and a mystery of God, then is any other feast day celebrated in the Church. For this reason the Church turns to its families to implore them, honor the Christian faith in your home, honor the spirit of the PNCC, for in this way, as a child honors their father and mother, they will also honor the things of God.

## **Questions for reflection**

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I plead, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.

\* What might wisdom yield to you that you do not have now?

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

- How does listening to the word of God enrich your life?

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

- How bound are you to worldly wealth and what it can provide?
- How free are you to give what you have to the poor?

Question of the week: How does faith help you maintain your commitments to the people in your life?

## ***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 11, 2009. 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za parafian.

Sunday, October 18, 2009. 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time.

Heritage Sunday – collection – outreach to Poland.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Jack Ferranti req. by wife Eleanor Ferranti and for + Helen Karkosky req. by daughter Alice Swan.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za parafian.

## ***EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES***

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.**

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.

Halloween Party sponsored by S.O.C.L. All are invited. Free will donation. Sunday, October 25, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:00PM. Games, prizes, good food.

Gift Auction Sunday Nov. 08th 2009. Set up Sat. Nov. 07th 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.

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

The latest report on funds collected indicates we have collected over \$3,800.00 as of last Sunday. The Steam Boiler is being installed as of this date and is almost completed except for the installation of one radiator that was 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.

Holy Cross Church, West Paterson, NJ is having their annual Tricky Tray on Friday Oct. 23, 09 at Three Saints Orth. Church Cultural Center. Admission \$15, Deadline for tickets Oct. 18, 09. For tickets call: Karen 973-423-3027 or Parish Office 973-256-4888

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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