

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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October 10th, 2010. **Christian Family Sunday.**

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, is the true teacher 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

- * By whom are you most challenged to respond graciously no matter how they treat you?
- * How does your faith make you freer than if you did not believe?
- * When have you had a particular moment of grace in your life? How did you respond to it?

Faith Response

Make gratitude a habit in your life. Write a note to those who deserve your thanks. Make a donation to your favorite charity in the name of someone who has helped you in the past. Regularly pray a prayer of thanksgiving like Psalm 118.

HOLY MASSES

October 10, 2010. Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Solemnity of the Christian Family

9:00am Holy Mass for + Margaret Bielski req. by Bielski family.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za wszystkich parafian.

October 17, 2010. 29th Sunday on ordinary time. Heritage Sunday.

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

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways

Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, the leader of the Scranton-based Central Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church, was elected on Tuesday to the denomination's highest post.

The New Jersey-native, who has spent his 13-year priesthood serving in the city, was elected prime bishop during the 23rd General Synod in Niagara Falls, Ontario, by a two-thirds majority of the ordained and lay delegates, including the prime bishop-elect's father.

Bishop Mikovsky has been bishop of the Central Diocese and pastor of St. Stanislaus Cathedral since 2006. Before becoming bishop, he served as the assistant pastor at St. Stanislaus, the mother church of the denomination, beginning in 1997.

For his new post, he will move less than two blocks from the East Locust Street cathedral to the seat of the Polish National Catholic Church on Pittston Avenue.

Current Prime Bishop Robert M. Nemkovich must retire from the position because of age limits set by church law. He was elected in 2002.

Two other bishops, the Right Revs. Sylvester T. Bigaj, of the Canadian Diocese, and John E. Mack, auxiliary of the Buffalo Pittsburgh Diocese, also accepted nominations for the prime bishop position before the voting on Tuesday.

Very Rev. Paul Sobiechowski was elected as a candidate for the bishop.

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.

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)

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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