

Bulletin

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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October 18, 2009. Twenty ninth Sunday in ordinary time.

Heritage Sunday

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

“Our business is to serve you” - we see this advertised in enterprises of various kinds. From the local gas station up to the congress, service is offered. Those who serve us in government are called “public servants”. Professional service is offered by physicians and psychiatrists with a few days later a substantial bill in the mail. The business of the Church is also to serve. Time and again our Lord emphasizes this aspect. What is the difference between service as mentioned above and the ministry of the Church? It should be the quality of service and the personal touch in it, though many public servants, doctors, nurses, salespeople, waitresses, and bank tellers “serve” as true Christians should - with dedication and a personal touch. If so, they are the “Church of Christ” and carry out what our Lord says in today’s Gospel: “You must serve the needs of all.” Our service is more clearly Christian when no bill follows. We do such a free service to a poor or suffering person whenever possible; children should do it to parents.

Questions for reflection

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

- For whom are you willing to suffer?
- For what cause might you be willing to give your life?

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

- When are you most likely to seek divine aid: before, during, or after the time of greatest need?

James and John answered, “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.”

- How does the Eucharist teach us a whole new meaning for “enough”?
- When has taking the last place revealed itself to be the best?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Call on Jesus. Ask for his help and count on it. Listen for the call of Jesus in your life. Exercise your freedom with wisdom.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, October 18, 2009. 29th 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.

Sunday, October 25, 2009. 30th 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: **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Thank You... to all who worked during our Chicken BBQ. May God reward your efforts abundantly. Profit was approximately \$.827.00

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.

November 01, 2009. East Ridge Lawn Cemetery, Service for our departed loved ones at 2:00PM.

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.

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.

RECTORY FURNACE REPLACEMENT

The Parish Committee reports to the Congregation that the steam boiler project has been installed and completed. The cost of the project resulted in just a little less than the amount collected to date because of the generosity of a friend of Father Gregory, a licensed plumber, who donated his services without charge.

To this date we have collected over \$3,800.00 from the generosity of our parishioners who recognized the need to fund this project. A special thank you is extended to everyone who contributed to this fund.

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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