

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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October 17th, 2010. 29th Sunday in OT and Heritage Sunday

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THROUGH THE MEDIA WE HAVE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE. SINCE ASSOCIATION WITH PEOPLE HELPS MAKE US THE KIND OF PERSON WE ARE, WE SHOULD BE SELECTIVE. YOUNGSTERS WHOSE PARENTS DO NOT CARE WITH WHOM THEY ARE ASSOCIATED THROUGH THE MEDIA (TELEVISION, MOVIES, BOOKS) INEVITABLY HURT THEMSELVES. THE BOOKS YOU READ AND THE SHOWS YOU WATCH REVEAL A GREAT DEAL ABOUT YOU. THERE IS AN UNSURPASSED BEST-SELLER, KNOWN AS “THE BOOK,” THE BIBLE. IT IS BEST-SOLD THOUGH PROBABLY NOT BEST-READ, AND CERTAINLY NOT BEST-UNDERSTOOD.

AS BELIEVERS, WE KNOW THAT THROUGH THIS MEDIUM, THE BIBLE, WE ASSOCIATE WITH GOD. BUT WE SHOULD REALIZE THAT THAT THE BIBLE IS FIRST A HUMAN WORD, WHICH WAS WRITTEN IN A TIME AND CULTURE ALIEN TO US. HENCE IT REQUIRES SOME EXERTION ON OUR PART TO BE UNDERSTOOD. THROUGH A HUMAN WORD IN THE BIBLE, WE DISCOVER GOD’S WORD. GOD INSPIRED AND GUIDED THE SACRED WRITERS. IN READING THE BIBLE, WE ASSOCIATE WITH GOD. READING THE BIBLE MAKES YOU A DIFFERENT PERSON.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.

- Where do you go to find support when you pray?

Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient.

- If Christianity were banned tomorrow, would you persevere?
- At what point might you reconsider?

Will not God Then secure... his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”

- About which matters do you routinely lift your thoughts and heart in prayer?
- How does the way you pray affect the way you act?

Faith Response

Choose one justice issue you feel strongly about (inequality, peace, stewardship of creation, right to life, poverty) and find a way to deepen your dedication through prayer, study, and action.

HOLY MASSES

October 17, 2010. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and 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 dusze śp. Jadwigi Peplowskiej zam. córka Ela Kolakowska.

October 24, 2010. Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

R. Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Monday Oct. 18, 2010 Parish Committee Meeting at 7:00pm

Rt. Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, the Bishop of 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.

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

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.

S.O.C.L. classes started September 19, 2010. Please send your Children to prepare for First Holy Communion and learn more about God and about our Church.

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.

October 31, 2010 East Ridge Lawn Cemetery, Service for our departed loved ones at 2:00PM.

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.

Let us pray... Lord God, you give us the guidance of your word as a lamp to light our way. Keep us faithful and attentive to the great story of salvation, for we are often in need of the rescue you alone can provide. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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