

Bulletin – Parish News

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April 18, 2010. Third Sunday of Easter.

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How do we remember a beloved person, father, or mother, who passed away? We console one another with our common faith that she/he is happy with God. As time heals the wound caused by death, the memory of this person lives on in our minds. We remember sayings: "Father used to say..." Anecdotes that reflect him/her as a lovable person are told time and again: "Mother used to say...", "followed by a little flash which shows how concerned she could be. Something like this took place after the death of Jesus. First, there was utter dismay and sadness. But then the disciples experienced the Master as alive. They told others about it. And long after the Lord's last apparition, they shared experiences with others, telling what he had meant to them. These narratives, related time and again in the congregation, reflect the personality of Jesus Christ, his forgiveness, his power, his care, his mercy. Only the most characteristic ones were used by the writers of the New Testament to teach us who the Lord Jesus is and what he means to Christians. We have some examples in today's Scripture readings.

Questions for reflection

They left rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer for the sake of the name.

- When has a change in your expectations shaken your resolve to keep your promises?

They cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain..."

- What gives you the courage to step from the known present into the unseen future?

And when he had said all this, Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me."

- How many times have you arrived at the crossroads of discipleship as if for the first time?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Love extravagantly as you are loved by God. Give more to charity than you intended. Spend five minutes longer with a lonely person. Encourage a coworker. Praise a child.

HOLY MASSES

April 18, 2010. The Third Sunday of Easter.

9:00am Holy Mass for Michael and Mamie Nebesnak req. by Doris Sherman.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Jadwige Poplawska zam. Irena Adamczyk z rodzina. Zadusze śp. Jana i Waldemara zam. Krystyna Janiak

April 25, 2010. Fourth Sunday of Easter.

9:00am Holy Massa for +Helen McDowell req. by Vuz and Kaiser families.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Jadwiga Poplawska zam. Elwira Kolakowska.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Tricky Tray sponsored by The Church of Transfiguration, Wallington, NJ, Wednesday, April 28, 2010 Landmark II East Rutherford ; doors open 6:00pm, auction begins 7:00pm. \$35 admission includes: three course dinner, dessert plus one sheet of regular chances. Advance admission tickets sales only. Tickets must be purchased by April 11, 2010. Contact Dawn Wassman for tickets and express packs at 201-463-1512.

*Friday May 07, and Saturday May 08, 2010. Rummage Sale from 10AM to 4:00PM
Items for the Rummage sale can be brought in starting Monday, May 03.*

The National Mission and Evangelism Workshop 2010 will be held at Chicago, Illinois from Friday April 30 to Sunday May 02. For more Info contact Fr. Gregory.

Wallington/Garfield Lions club will have Pasta and Meatball Dinner on Saturday April 24, 2010 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Civil Center in Wallington Adults - \$7.00, children – under 12 \$5.00

Memorial Candles will be available for the Mother`s Day. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased mothers, family members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by May 02, 2010.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Barbara Nowicki, Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Blanche Forrester, 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.

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on August 20, 2009, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2010. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 29 (noon), through Friday July 02 (noon) 2010 at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Spojnia Farm, Waymart, PA. The participants will have a great opportunity to pray together in order to know better our Lord Jesus Christ and to spend a wonderful time with "old" and "new" friends. The deadline for registration is June 06, 2010. Cost of retreat: \$65. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

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.