

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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March 07, 2010. Third Sunday of Lent.

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As long as you are in the process of growing, you are alive. As far as our physical condition is concerned, at a certain moment we feel that the process of decay has set in. True, we can slow it down by keeping ourselves in good shape, and a whole industry is even helping us to do so. But we cannot stop the process of getting old.

It is different, however, with our growth as persons. We are most aware of our personal growth during the years of formation: students in school, engaged partners getting to know and love one another, religious during the novitiate. The key to a happy and meaningful life is to keep growing. Paul speaks of “maturing in Christ.” This is lifetime job.

The Lenten Season is a time of paying renewed attention to our growth as persons. Am I approaching the design God has in mind for me? In the Liturgy we are confronted with Moses who experienced God in the desert, and the Lord Jesus speaking of reforming our lives. Reforming is not an instant happening. It is an ongoing process. Am I growing as a person?

Questions for reflection

God said, “Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.”

Look around you. Listen.

- Can you see and hear tangible evidence of God’s presence?

All drank the same spiritual drink (they drank from the spiritual rock that was following them, and the rock was Christ).

- How does the sacrament of baptism deepen our understanding of this passage?

“For three years I have come in search of fruit on this tree and found none. Cut it down.”

- If asked to produce the fruit of your life so far; what would make the list?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Make a fresh start as a fruit-bearing tree. Grow in the way of justice, generosity, compassion, and peace.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, March 07, 2010. Third Sunday of Lent.

9:00am Holy Mass for Mary Vuz req. by Kaiser and Vuz families.

11:00am Msza Święta za duszę śp. Stanisława Marchut zam. Rodzina (4 rocznica śmierci).

Sunday, March 14, 2010. Fourth Sunday of Lent.

113 anniversary of the PNCC. Second collection for National Church Center. Solemnity - Institution of the P.N.C.C.

9:00am Holy Mass for all Organizers of our PNC Church.

11:00am Polska Msza za parafian.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Wednesday March 10, 2010. Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Droga Krzyżowa w srode o godzinie 7:00PM

Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by ANS Society will be held on Saturday March 13, 2010.

Dinner is served between 4 - 6pm

Price \$8.00 adults, children \$4.00.

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.

School of Christian Living is sponsoring a Butter Lamb Sale. Salted and unsalted while supplies last - donation \$5:00 each.

Memorial Candles will be available for the Easter. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased parents, family members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by April 01, 2010. New price \$2.00 per one candle.

The Blessed Sacrament Societies and United Choirs of NY/NJ Seniorate will conduct their annual Lenten program - "Agape" - on Sunday, March 21st at Heart of Jesus Parish, 290 Ave. E Bayonne, NJ 07002. The program will begin at 3:00PM.

Easter lilies

If you wish to order a Easter lilies, please return this form with check or cash by March 28 to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate.

I would like to give ____ lilies at \$10.00 each

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

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.

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.

**The BULLETINS for the month of March are donated by Ziulkowski family
in memory of Helen, Paul and Catherine Ziulkowski**

