

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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October 24th, 2010. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

There is no doubt that “how to pray” is a problem for many Christians. To begin with, one must get rid of the secret suspicion that prayer is nothing else but a good psychological means of comfort by talking, persuasively to oneself, as it is for the person who cannot see God transcending creation as an Absolute You. Following the inspired experience of the Hebrews and especially Jesus` example in faith, we know that the ground of our being, the Ultimate Reality, God, is a “You,” really related to us as a person. When you meet a good person and become that person’s friend, your meeting will enrich your life. Whenever you experience person-to-person contact, a dialogue, you live more fully. This is very evident in the encounter of two persons in love. “Prayer” is that encounter or meeting between you and God. Prayer is a dialogue between you and the “Absolute You”, Almighty God. You speak and you listen when you meet God in your Bible, in a good sermon, in the Eucharistic celebration, in any good person, in any event of your life. If real life is “meeting”, this certainly applies to your meeting God in prayer. Prayer is something we must learn by doing.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow who pours out her complaint.

- When have you been tempted to “compassion fatigue” by the sorrow in the world?
- How do you keep compassion alive?

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength... and I was rescued from the lion`s mouth.

- When have you experienced a rescue you didn`t expect or even “deserve”?
- “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.”
- How do you show mercy to each of God`s special favorites: the needy, the lonely, the stranger, the sinner?

Faith Response

Circle every headline in today's paper that you think God should do something about. then pray that God will forgive us all for not doing something about each one. Ask for the wisdom to know what you can do.

HOLY MASSES

October 24, 2010. Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for God's blessings and good health upon Rev. Augustin Sicard and Rev. Amaro Rojas req. by Raymund Bielski

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

October 31, 2010. Thirty First Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

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Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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.

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.

On Sunday, November 21, 2010 at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA, at 3:00PM, The Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky will be formally installed as the seventh Prime Bishop of the PNCC. All are invited to attend this important event within the life of the PNCC.

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!

Let us pray... God of mercy and forgiveness, we have nothing to fear because of your abundant compassion. Liberate our hearts so that we can offer compassion to our sisters and brothers who need it most. AMEN

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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