

Bulletin

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November 01st, 2009. 31st Sunday. Solemnity of All Saints.

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Christians expect from their priests and bishops the service of the ministerial priesthood, which consists of both sacramental ministration and teaching of the Gospel. If citizens rightly expect from the politicians that they practice what they claim to stand for, all the more do Christians expect the same from their leaders, priests and bishops. Priest should not preach their own words, but the word of God. They should see their task as ministry, service to God`s people. Today`s Bible readings have a few unkind words for the priests and leaders of the old dispensation. Priests of the new dispensation should heed them. Constructive critique on priests – their sermons, ministry, and leadership – is as wholesome in a parish as fraternal correction. The parish committee meetings may be the opportunity to offer constructive remarks. An honest discussion, motivated by love and concern, may clear up a tense situation. However, remember that only a few priests are endowed with genius. One man can seldom be “good” on all the aspects of Christ`s ministry. Try to take your priest, as he is, a limited human being like the rest of us. See in him the man with a message from God, and pray for him.

Questions for reflection

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.

- Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the realm of salvation?
- How does your perspective color your judgment of others?

Beloved, we are God`s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

- How big or small is your hope?
- How does the size of your hope affect the way you live?

“Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.”

- How have you been blessed at once in the precise hour of your greatest suffering?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Practice surrender. Give up something every day: a seat on the bus, a spot in the queue, control of the remote, spare change for the one who asks, the chance to vent your aggression, the best portion of the meal, the need to be right.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, November 01st 2009. Solemnity of all Saints. 31st Sunday in ordinary time. Daylight saving time ends.

9:00am Holy Mass for our departed loved ones.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za wszystkich zmarlych parafian.

Sunday, November 08, 2009. 32nd Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Alexander Mendyk, Irene Mendyk and Scott Mendyk req. by Mendyk family.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za Stanislawy Nowak zam. zona z rodzina. 8 rocznica smierci.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **I love you Lord, my strength.**

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.

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.

Happy Birthday wishes were extended to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays in November. May God bless you and grant you all a very happy birthday!

Pierogi Sale Sat.Dec. 5, 2009. Volunteers are needed for Thursday 12, 03,09 from 7:00pm; Friday 12.04,2009 and Sat. 12, 05, 2009 to help prepare pierogis. Start time is 8:00AM for both days. You can place your order with Linda Zulkowski after church or by calling 201-7919272 on or before Nov.. 29. 2009.

A table has been set up in the church vestibule for our annual Thanksgiving food drive. Please bring in your donation of canned and non-perishable goods by Sunday, November 22, 2009.

November 25, 2009. Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM. Social to follow.

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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