

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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October 31st, 2010. 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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“Produce or perish” is a rule in the business world. Applied to university professors, it reads, “Publish or Perish!” The guiding principle behind these sayings is that managers should produce. If they fail, they are ruthlessly pushed aside. When they get older and their productivity decreases, they face the same fate if they have not protected themselves somehow. Big business, capitalism, is often as ruthless and ugly as communism. A person is like a machine, which either operates or is dumped on a trash heap. This is what humankind often makes of God’s wonderful world. How does the maker of the universe look at his creation? He has designed human beings as his coworkers. In a sacred partnership, called covenant, we must work on a better society together with God. We are God’s managers on this planet. But how does God look at those who ostensibly fail: dope addicts, prostitutes, criminals, and dropouts of society? If he regarded them as “good for nothing,” why would he not get rid of them! Today’s readings treat this issue.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it...?

- Why might God “will” the thorn as much as the flower, in nature and in society?

Do not be alarmed by a “spirit” or letter to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

- What have you done today to prepare for the day of the Lord?

Now a man there named Zacchaeus... was seeking to see who Jesus was.

- Consider: what’s the worst thing about you?
- Don’t tell anyone!
- Do you believe that Jesus knows this, and still wants to share a meal with you?

Faith Response

Using religious imagination to consider our role in the Scriptures we read is a time honored tradition. This Sunday, try to identify with a player in the Scripture and prayerfully consider what you learn about yourself through this identification.

HOLY MASSES

October 31, 2010. Thirty First Sunday In Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for +Alexander Mendyk req. by Mendyk family.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

November 07, 2010. Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Stanisława Nowak zam. Emilia Nowak z rodzina.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

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

Saturday November 06, 2010 Fr. Gregory is going to Scranton, PA to participate in Central Diocese Council meeting.

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.

Fr. Gregory will be away from the parish from November 15 to Nov. 17. He will participate in Mission and Evangelization meeting.

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!

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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