

Bulletin – Parish News

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November 06, 2011. Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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It is wonderful if over the years persons acquire wisdom, which results in a meaningful life. It is even greater if by the evening of their life persons have acquired the wisdom, which helps them to die a meaningful death. Physicians, nurses, priests, and ministers take special courses that train them to accompany terminal patients in their last difficult days and hours. But one thing is certain: if counselors of terminal patients have to depend on human wisdom alone, they have a very difficult task in making the apparent absurdity of death meaningful.

We Christians possess a God-given wisdom which tells us not only that death is a sad and inevitable necessity, but that it has a positive meaning. Christians see death as the optimum opportunity for accepting God and full realization of one's self. Dying with Christ, Christians believe that they will arise with him. All Christians, not just nurses, physicians, and priests, should feel responsible for the suffering members of God's people. We should be able to share our wisdom of faith with a friend who knows that his/her sickness is terminal. Today's Bible readings deal with death and Christian insight which makes it meaningful.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Wisdom makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her.

- In what forms (personified, symbolic, word, or experience) has wisdom come to you?

So too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

- Where or how do you seek consolation about eternal life?

The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the feast with him.

- How can you prepare today for the great feast of eternity?

Faith Response

Don't miss this chance to attain wisdom. Pray for the grace to be truly wise. Learn to be a friend of silence. Seek the company of those who have left behind foolish pursuits that waste time and gain nothing. Prepare for new life with joy.

HOLY MASSES

November 06, 2011. Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za duszę śp. Stanisława Nowak zam. żona Emilia Nowak z rodzina. (10 rocznica śmierci). + Zygryda Zielinska, Antoni Zielinski, za wszystkich zmarłych z rodzin Zielinskih i Wasilewskich zam. córka wraz z rodzina.

November 13, 2011. Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gift Auction Sunday Nov.13th 2011. Set up Sat. Nov. 12th 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.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, Caren Lagerstrom, Donald Forrester, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, 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.

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 20, 2011.

District Convention of the Polish National Union of America "Spójnia" will be held Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Church of Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway St. Wallington, NJ

On behalf of the Ecumenical Committee of Passaic, I am inviting you to this year's annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service which will be held at St. Anthony of Padua R.C. church, 95 Myrtle Ave. Passaic, on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 3:30PM.

Pierogi Sale Sat. 12,10, 2011. Volunteers are needed for Thursday 12. 08. 2011, Friday 12.09,2011 and Sat. 12, 10, 2011 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 Dec. 08. 2011.

How often do we sleep through the most precious seasons of our lives, not realizing the good gifts all around us! Dear Lord, giver of every grace and blessing, open our eyes to the wonders of this world and the love that encircles us. Help us to be alert and aware of every possibility to share our love with our sisters and brothers. AMEN!

Sunday Mass 9:00am English Contemporary liturgy page 63.

Examples of the Mass intentions are for the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. To make arrangements, please contact Father Gregory at the Rectory at 973-7794329.

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.