

Bulletin – Parish News

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November 15th, 2009. 33rd Sunday in ordinary time.

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The fall of the year prepares us for the great death of nature about to come. It is the time of “The Last Rose of Summer left blooming alone. All of their lovely companions are faded and gone.” During this nostalgic season, the Church invites us for several Sundays to meditate on the great themes of the end. Death will come for all of us. There will be a final judgment. Is this a message which shocks us? Is reminding us of the end also Gospel, good tidings? Yes, since we Christians know that whatever happens, no destruction is final. New roses will bloom on the same apparently dead bush. The seed dies in the soil in order to bear new life. The Bible readings chosen for this season are often so-called “apocalyptic (revelation) literature.” This is a sort of “underground” literature which the author uses to console and encourage his fellow faithful suffering persecution because of their religious convictions. He speaks in symbols, utilizes allusions and indirect references which are known to the insiders but not understandable to the persecutors. We must try to hear “God’s word” also in this kind of “human word,” though it requires some effort. In it, God wants to give hope for a brighter future to believers of all ages.

Questions for reflection

“At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.”

Those who are leaders on the path of justice will shine like stars forever.

Christ offered one sacrifice for sins, and has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

- How can you live out of the truth of the forgiveness of sins today?

“The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky.”

- How do you keep one foot planted firmly in eternity even as you live your mortal life?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Walk in a park. Hug a tree. Buy a potted plant. Thank a farmer. But whatever you do, get a little closer to the natural world and let creation teach you about the Creator.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday November 15, 2009. 33rd Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za Zygryde I Antoniego Zielinskich zam. Mariola I Wiesiek.

Sunday November 22, 2009. 34th Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

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

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **You are my inheritance, O Lord**

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.

Pancake breakfast sponsored by The Wallington Lions Club, Sunday Nov. 15, 09 from 8:00am to noon at Wallington Civic Center, adults \$5, children \$3.

Thank You... to all of you for your work that the Gift Action was successful. *Special Thanks to Linda Zulkowski.* May God reward your efforts abundantly. Profit from the Gift Action was \$3550

“Let all your works give you thanks, o Lord”

The Ecumenical Committee of Passaic invites you to attend the Annual Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 3:00pm to be held at Ss Peter and Paul PNCC.

All worshippers are asked to bring a thank offering of non-perishable food items.

Y.M.S. of R. Is having soup sale after Mass. For more information ask Richard Maciag.

Young Women`s Guild Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, December 08 at 7:30PM in Green Onion.

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2009. If you did not pay them, please do it next Sunday. As Church Constitutional responsibility, our Parish Committee is obliged to send notices to any of our parishioners found to be one year or more behind in their parish dues, asking them if they wish to retain their membership in the Church. This becomes necessary, in order to keep our parish records up-to-date, as well as the census of the entire Church. It is our hope to keep everyone in our parish family. Your understanding and cooperation will be most appreciated.

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.

If you wish to order a poinsettia plant, please return this form with check or cash by December 20 to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate.

I would like to give ____ poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

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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