

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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

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First Reading: Prv 31, 10-13, 19-20, 30-31.

This passage describes a gracious wife and mother, faithful dedicated to her marital commitment. She practiced creative fidelity in the marital setting of her time and culture. Women of our time and culture may have a few different occupations, but God`s word of today is: Be faithful to your marital commitment!

Second Reading: 1 Thes 5, 1-5.

Paul continues his reply to the Thessalonians concerning the parousia, whose beginning we read about last Sunday. His answer to them is also God`s word to us: Do not be too inquisitive about details concerning the hereafter. They have simply not been revealed to us. The message is: Stay awake and sober.

Gospel: Mt 25, 14-30

The parable, as Matthew relates it, refers to Jesus Christ who will come back to judge the church. All members have made their baptismal commitment and renew it every year at Easter or whenever they are godparents at a baptism. Today, God`s question to us is: Do we practice “creative fidelity?” Or do we put our commitment in question by lack of faith or courage?

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Gather to mind, or from photo albums or magazines, faces that represent true beauty.

- What is their secret?

Sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman.

- What have you done today to prepare for the life of the world to come?

“Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.”

Consider hidden females who keep families, parishes, offices, and neighborhoods afloat.

- How many biblical women can you name who did the same?

Faith Response

We are called to a value beyond pearls: to be productive in our labor, generous in our relationship, and to honor God by the free and full use of our gifts. Reflect on how you can give glory to God by your actions and decisions today.

HOLY MASSES

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

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

November 20, 2011. Solemnity – Christ the King.

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Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

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.

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 2:30Pm in the auditorium of the Church of Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway St. Wallington, NJ

November 23, 2011. Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM. Social to follow.

Young Women`s Guild Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 11m, 2011 at 6:00PM in our parish auditorium.

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.

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.

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 Holy 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.*