

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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January 23, 2011. **Third Sunday in ordinary time.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

Discipleship and ministry are part and parcel of the Christian scene. All Christians are called to discipleship and service. The Lord continues his mission of service to humankind through the Church. And the Church is not just the ordained ministers! It is all of us.

The very beginning of Jesus' ministry is marked by the calling of co-workers. Jesus said to the Galilean fishermen Simon and Andrew: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." The co-workers of our Lord must forward this message, hand on the torch of faith!

We might ask: "How strong is that light of Christ shining in the darkness of the human condition?" If Christians leave it up to the ordained ministers to continue Christ's mission, then Christian impact on society is negligible. If all would be dedicated to Christian discipleship and ministry, a tremendous untapped source of energy would be activated for the benefit of "the people who walk in darkness."

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

- When did you last face an hour of decision?
- How did you determine which way to go?

Each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos..."

- What is at the center of your allegiance and your faith?
- To which authority do you bow?

Jesus said, "Come after me..." At once they left their nets and followed him.

The road of discipleship is lifelong.

- What influences each new decision to follow?

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, January 23, 2011. Third Sunday in ordinary time.

Celebrant Fr. Stanley Kural.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Sunday, January 30, 2011. Fourth Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Mildred Moderelli and Mark Hartmann req. by Vivian Desbiens.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## **Events and activities**

***Responsorial Psalm for today is: The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

**January 30, 2011.**

**\* Annual Parish Meeting after Mass.**

**\* Election of the Parish Committee and officers**

Fr. Gregory will be away from the parish from Jan. 19.11 to Jan. 24.11. On Sundays, 01, 23, 11 Holy Masses will be celebrated by Rev. Stanley Kural. Rev. Joseph Cyman will conduct pastoral care during my absence. You can contact him at 973-256-4888.

The Passaic Ecumenical Committee invites you to attend the Annual Prayer Service in celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christians Unity to be held at 3:30pm on Sunday, January 23, 2001 in St. John Lutheran Church, 140 Lexington Ave. Passaic.

**January 18 - 25, 2011.**

Week of prayer for Christian Unity... "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (John 17, 20-21).

All churches should be concerned about the unity for which Christ prayed, and this must be the ultimate goal of ecumenical dialogue. Unity is not synonymous with absorption, conversion, or subjection. The kind of unity for which Christ prayed will be realized through the influence of the holy Spirit. The unity which existed in the undivided Church may be the model which will be acceptable to all in dialogue. This is based on a unity of faith, order, Sacraments, and love. Unity will become a reality when Churches come together in common sacramental life.

*VALENTINE'S DINNER ZABAWA WALENTYNKOWA*

Saturday, February (Luty) 12, 2011 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

PNCC of the Transfiguration 135 Hathaway Street Wallington, NJ 07057

*Join us for Homemade Food & Entertainment!*

**Zdrowe domowe polskie jedzenie. Zimny bufet z winem i piwem.**

**Duzy wybor deserow. Bardzo dobra muzyka.**

Tickets \$35 adults, and \$10 children, deadline: February 09, 2011

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2010. If you didn't 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.

Y.M.S. of R. provided for cleaning the floor in the church hall. You could help by continuing buying the soup available every Sunday.

January 06, 2011.

Epiphany Pastoral Visitations begin. Blessing of the homes will take place Tuesday through Saturday (weather permitting). No blessing will take place on night when meetings or activities are being held. Visitations must end prior to Ash Wednesday (March 09, 2011) as the Holy Season of Lent begins, and Church Law does not permit Epiphany Visitations beyond that time. Please be informed that the priest will only bless the homes of those parishioners who invited him to do so.

Parish Sunday offering envelopes for 2011 are on the desk in the church hall. If you have not picked yours up, please do so.

*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.

**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.

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