

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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January 24, 2010. Third Sunday in ordinary time.

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The word has a formidable impact. Campaigning politicians, lawyers in court, and preachers of revivals are aware of its magic power and work miracles with it. The word is conveyed both in its written and in its spoken form. A book like Hitler's *Mein Kampf* (My struggle) led millions into the calamity of World War II. The best seller par excellence, which remains unsurpassed by any book, is the Bible. Before Christ it was known as the Torah or the law. In our tradition, with its Christian interpretation added (New Testament), it became known as the Bible, from the Greek, *Biblos* - the inner bark of the papyrus, paper book, hence, the Book! Today's first and third readings could be qualified as "the Bible on the Bible." What does the "Good Book" mean to you? Do you read/listen with faith? Bible reading just for information's sake becomes boring since many passages are already known to us. Bible reading should be done always prayerfully and meditatively, applying God's word to our own situation.

Questions for reflection

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, for today is holy to our Lord."

- Which passages of Scripture have the power to move you deeply?

You, then, are the body of Christ. Every one of you is a member of it.

- What part do you play in the body of Christ in this season of your faith?

Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

- What will you do with this blessed and grace-filled day given to you?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Give the creative word of God a good crack at transforming your life. Read Scripture daily. Attend Mass regularly. Post Bible verses that speak personally to you on the fridge or on the bathroom mirror.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, January 24, 2010. Third Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za dusze sp. Jozefa Zlotek zam. Wnuczka Agnieszka Krezel z rodzina, + Zygryde Zielinska zam. Corka Mariola Zielinska I syn Wieslaw Zielinski.

Sunday, January 31, 2010. Fourth Sunday in ordinary time.

10:00am Holy Mass for Eleanor Palazzo and William Hudak req. by Kaiser family.

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

January 31, 2010.

* Annual Parish Meeting after 10:00am Mass.

* Election of the Parish Committee and officers

The Passaic Ecumenical committee invites you to attend the Annual Prayer Service in celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be held at 3:00pm on Sunday, January 24, in St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Cathedral 96 First St. Passaic.

January 06, 2010.

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 (February 17, 2010) 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 2010 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: Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Blanche Forrester, Jean Manowiecki, Edmund Satulla, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Fr. Senior Eugeniusz Stelmach, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac, Catherin Zglobicki, Jennie Corrigan, Frank Kusniesz, Wanda and Andrew Closterman, and all in need of our prayers.

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2009. 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.

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.

January & February Bulletin sponsorship are available.

“ Don`t just go to Church - be the Church.”