

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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December 19, 2010. **Fourth Sunday of Advent.**

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## Faith.

King Ahaz had more faith in a treaty with the Assyrians than in God, who approached him in the prophet Isaiah. It is faith in God, who approaches us in the Lord Jesus that saves us from a meaningless existence. God is willing to step into the darkness of our confusion, if we “let the Lord enter”.

Loneliness is the greatest threat to happiness. A person alone has no answers. A loner is an unhappy person, depressed, facing absurdity. “Emmanuel - God with us” in Jesus Christ saves us from ourselves.

Time and again, Christmas reminds Christians that God came to share our human situation on this planet. Looked at in this way, Christmas will become a happy and meaningful day for us. “Lord, as Christmas draws near make us grow in faith and love to celebrate the coming of Christ our Savior.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

Therefore the Lord will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son.

- What can you do to nurture your children, and the world`s children, for the sake of the future?

... The gospel about God`s Son, descended from David but established as Son of God...

- When have you given your love and service to one who could not repay you – and been amply rewarded?

“She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people.”

- When has an anticipated event seemed dreadful – until it revealed its wonder to you?

## **HOLY MASSES**

December 19, 2010. Fourth Sunday of Advent.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Dorothy Lenc req. by Rose and Ted Ciulac.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

### **Sunday, December 26, 2010- St. Stephen's Day.**

**9:00am Feast – Humble Shepherds. Holy Mass for Stasia Korniloff req. by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kotula.**

**11:00AM Holy Mass, Świętego Szczepana.**

## **Christmas Mass schedule**

Sunday, December 19, 2010. Fourth Sunday of Advent.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian

Friday, December 24, 2010 Christmas Eve.

11:00PM - Caroling by Polonia Choir

11:20PM - Blessing of Manager, etc.

11:30 PM Shepherd's Mass, Pasterka.

For God's blessing upon all parishioners.

Saturday, December 25, 2010 - Christmas Day.

9:30AM Nativity of our Lord Holy Mass.

11:00AM Polska Msza. Boże Narodzenie.

Monday, December 27, 2010 - St. John Evangelist.

7:00PM Holy Mass. Wine will be blessed before Mass and will be distributed following communion.

Friday, December 31, 2010

7:00PM Holy Mass of Thanksgiving for the closing of the Year of 2010.

Msza Dziękczynna na zakończenie Starego Roku

Sunday, January 02, 2011. Solemnity - Holy Name of Jesus.

9:00am Holy Mass for God's blessing upon all parishioners.

Oplatek breakfast.

11:15am Msza Sw. o Boze bogosławienstwo i zdrowie dla wszystkich parafian w Nowym Roku 2011.

BEEFSTEAK: Saturday, January 08, 2010; doors open at 6:30pm, beef served at 7:30pm. Tickets \$40 per person. Advance reservations only. Limited to first 150 responses. Contact Leslie Pietrowitz at 201-393-0696 for tickets and information.

Christmas Wafers "Opłatki" are available in the Parish Hall.

Advent Tree: In this season of giving, please remember your parish. The giving tree is located in the church vestibule along with a "wish" list of the parish's needs. Please choose an item, and either purchase the item, or a check can be given to a member of the parish committee or Fr. Greg.

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

**Memorial Candles will** be available for the Christmas Holidays. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased parents, family members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by December 19, 2010

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.

As in the past, we will be having our *Remembrance Tree*. Bring an ornament with a loved one's name on it and hang it on the tree during the Christmas Eve or Christmas morning Mass.

*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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If you wish to order a poinsettia plant, please return this form with check or cash by December 19 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: \_\_\_\_\_