

# Bulletin – Parish News

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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April 25, 2010. Fourth Sunday of Easter.

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First Reading: Acts 13, 14. 43-52

Paul and Barnabas had the joyful experience of making many converts, but they also had to face the pain of rejection. Though persecuted, they could not but “be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”

Second Reading: Rv 7, 9. 14-17

In veiled language the sacred writer encourages his fellow Christians who are in “the great period of trial”. The phrase “which in the blood of the lamb” signifies being cleansed from sin through Jesus’ meritorious death on the cross.

Gospel: Jn 10, 27-30

In using the imagery of shepherd and flock, Jesus brings out the same message as that of the second reading. When you are depressed, keep up your courage! Jesus cares. No one shall snatch you out of God’s hand unless you yourself turn away from him. Jesus knows you and your problems!

## **Questions for reflection**

Women of prominence and leading men of the city stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas.

- Who taught you the most valuable lessons about how to lead, both by word and example?

“The Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them”

- In which environments the home, school, workplace, neighborhood – can you exercise servant leadership?

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

- When has a leader’s sympathy with your situation made it possible for you to invest more trust?

## ***FAITH RESPONSE:***

Pray for vocations on this day. Pray for the leaders we need and also the leaders we have. Pray for parents, teachers, employers, and all the ways each of us is called to lead.

## ***HOLY MASSES***

April 25, 2010. Fourth Sunday of Easter.

9:00am Holy Massa for +Helen McDowell req. by Vuz and Kaiser families.

11:00am Polska Msza św. za dusze śp. Jadwiga Poplawska zam. Elwira Kolakowska.

May 02, 2010. Fifth Sunday of Easter . **May Devotion after Mass.**

9:00am Holy Mass for Stanley Vuz req. by Vuz and Kaiser families.

11:00am Polska Msza za parafian.

## ***EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES***

**Responsorial Psalm for today is: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Tricky Tray sponsored by The Church of Transfiguration, Wallington, NJ, Wednesday, April 28, 2010 Landmark II East Rutherford ; doors open 6:00pm, auction begins 7:00pm. \$35 admission includes: three course dinner, dessert plus one sheet of regular chances. Advance admission tickets sales only. Tickets must be purchased by April 11, 2010. Contact Dawn Wassman for tickets and express packs at 201-463-1512.

The National Mission and Evangelism Workshop 2010 will be held at Chicago, Illinois from Friday April 30 to Sunday May 02. For more Info contact Fr. Gregory.

Friday May 07, and Saturday May 08, 2010. Rummage Sale from 10AM to 4:00PM  
Items for the Rummage sale can be brought in starting Monday May 03.

Memorial Candles will be available for the Mother's Day. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased mothers, family members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by May 02, 2010.

*Please pray* for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Barbara Nowicki, 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.

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on August 20, 2009, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2010. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 29 (noon), through Friday July 02 (noon) 2010 at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Spojnia Farm, Waymart, PA. The participants will have a great opportunity to pray together in order to know better our Lord Jesus Christ and to spend a wonderful time with "old" and "new" friends. The deadline for registration is June 06, 2010. Cost of retreat: \$65. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

Let us pray... Loving God, no one is beyond your sight or beneath your care. Watch over those whose sorrows are especially hidden, and whose need is known to you alone. For you can restore the dead to new life! AMEN! ALLELUIA!

*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.*