

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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April 03, 2011. **Fourth Sunday of Lent.**

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We are often asked to take a stand, be it concerning politics, the education of the children, or the way work should be done. Taking a stand, especially one concerning a controversial issue, may involve opposition. Christians are asked to take a stand quite often. In today's Gospel the writer of John brings out a wealth of suggestions. Let us consider one. How do people react to our Lord's message? Christianity offers beautiful and efficient outlines for a better society with promises for life to come. Christianity is not something one can sweep under the rug and ignore as nonexistent. It is there! One must take a stand. The Gospel shows us the parents of the blind man (who do not want to be involved), the neighbors (who are indifferent), the Pharisees (who do not believe), and the blind man himself (a believer). Where do you stand? You are a baptized Christian. Does the Lord Jesus, and the philosophy of life he stands for, have real impact on your life-style?

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

"You see the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."

- When have you been fooled by appearances?
- How willing are you to move beyond first impressions?

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

- What corner of your life may still be in shadow?
- What prevents you from bringing it into the light?

"One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see."

- Where does your faith most closely resemble your actions, and where is it most widely divergent?

Faith Response

“Wake up” from the bias of your perspective. Make a friend across racial, religious, economic or political lines. Read a book about a viewpoint you have never understood. Rent a foreign movie and see through new eyes.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, April 03, 2011. Fourth Sunday of Lent.

9:00AM Holy Mass for Jamie Kotula req. by Spójnia Branch 162.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za duszę śp. Tadeusza i Wacława Lapinskih oraz za Henryka i Janine Kulesza i Tadeusza Lesniewskiego zam. Córka Halina i Grzegorz Lesniewski.

Sunday, April 10, 2011. Fifth Sunday of Lent.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza za parafian.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

Wednesday April 06, 2011. Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Droga Krzyżowa w kazda środę o godz. 19:00 wieczorem.

Soup Sale. YMSofR provided for cleaning the floor in the church hall. You could **help by continuing to purchase soup**, which is available every Sunday. See Richard Maciag for details.

Tuesday, April 26, 2011. Tricky Tray will be held at the Landmark II in East Rutherford, NJ. Doors open at 5:45, auction begins at 7:00. Admission is \$35 per person and includes dinner, dessert and one sheet of regular chances. Express packs available for \$25 if purchased by April 14 or \$30 if purchased at the door. Monetary and/or gift donations are needed and much appreciated. Deadline is April 14. Contact Dawn Wassman or Leslie Pietrowitz.

Parish DUES

Parish dues for 2011 are \$90 for singles and \$180 for families.

The Blessed Sacrament Societies and United Choirs of NY/NJ Seniorate will conduct their annual Lenten program - “Agape” - on Sunday, April 10 at The Church of the Holy Trinity and St. Joseph, in Linden, NJ. The program will begin at 3:30PM.

Towarzystwo Kobiet z Adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu zaprasza na program wielkopostny połączony z poczęstunkiem w niedzielę 10 kwietnia o godz. 15:30 do parafii Św. Józefa w Linden. Wstęp wolny - ZAPRASZAMY!!!

If any day should be a day of grace, it`s Easter Sunday and Holy Week. It`s the day we celebrate the incredible grace God had for us. It`s the time when we reflect on the gift of new life, of hope, and a future set free from the burdens of our past. That`s grace - the opportunity to leave our past behind and start again fresh. Join us at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish for a new beginning on Easter Sunday.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, Anthony Mikovski Sr., 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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