

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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January 29, 2012. **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor

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The Lord Jesus Christ must have impressed people as a real “Somebody”. He was so impressive that he has prompted people to agree with him, to give up everything and follow him, not just in his own time and country, but also all over the globe and already for some 2000 years. What is that mysterious authority which people felt during his lifetime and which they still feel when they read the faith experience of his early followers in Scripture? Today’s Gospel reading describes such an initial reaction and it should provide much food for thought for us.

Listen often and with faith to the Lord Jesus and his teaching with authority, as we have it in Scripture. “Spellbound” by his words, you will keep balance in a society where so much other “wisdom” is for sale.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

A Prophet like me will the Lord raise up; to him you shall listen.”

- What are the biggest lessons you have learned so far as a Christian?

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.

- How does your present position in life – child, spouse, parent, community member, solitary – support or enhance your vocation as a disciple?

“What is this? A new teaching with authority.”

Name one of the most persistent “demons” who seeks authority in your life. Is there a higher authority that can make this negative influence hit the road?

- When have you - or has someone you know - been liberated from demons?

Identify the most prevalent demon of our time and how it might be countered.

HOLY MASSES

January 29, 2012. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass for William Hudak and Eleanor Palazzo.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za duszę śp. Mariana Sowe zam. Irena Adamczyk z rodzina.

February 05, 2012. Septuagesima Sunday/Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za duszę śp. Mariana Sowe zam. Danuta i Tadeusz Sokolnik.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is : If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

January 29, 2012.

* Annual Parish Meeting after Mass.

* Election of the Parish Committee and officers

*** Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am!!!**

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2011. 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.

Parish Sunday offering envelopes for 2012 are on the desk in the church hall. If you have not picked yours up, please do so.

January 06, 2012.

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 22, 2012) 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.

The Women's Guild is now selling Easter candy. Order forms can be found downstairs or from any guild member. Orders due by March 18th. Contact - Linda Bielski or Linda Zulkowski.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Caren Lagerstrom, Donald Forrester, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

Transfiguration of Our Lord Polish Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church carries the light of Christ to all people. As a welcoming community of believers, we seek the truth by reading and studying the Sacred Scriptures, and live the Gospel values of faith, hope, and love through worship, stewardship, service and evangelization. Guided by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the sacraments, we strive to be disciples of the good news.

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 Holy 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.

March bulletin sponsorship available.

“ Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something.”

“Prayer + Faith = Change”

“Sunny spirits make even the darkest skies shine.”