

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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January 30, 2011. **Fourth Sunday in ordinary time.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman    Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

It is not easy to find a market for the value called humility. Humankind has achieved so much during the last few decades! Perhaps humility is misunderstood. Persons with an identity crisis and unsure of themselves are not necessarily humble in the Christian sense! Christians should develop themselves to their full potentiality, but always seeing themselves as God's partners. Covenant-partnership with God the Creator of the universe is an ancient Biblical concept. It is Hebrew wisdom, which Christians inherited from their Jewish brethren. With them they see it as divine wisdom. God has designed human beings as his co-workers. He gave us the raw material. We mold it for our own and our neighbor's benefit. "The lowly" and "the poor in spirit" of today's Bible readings should be understood as Christians who are fully aware that they have no righteousness of their own. They see their talents and achievements as God-given, whether they are materially poor or not.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

Seek the Lord... seek justice, seek humility...

- When has practicing justice, mercy, and humility offered you a foretaste of heaven?

God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise.

- How do you seek the wisdom of God?
- Where's the best place to find it?

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

- Where do you find yourself in the list of Beatitudes?
- How do you respond to others who make the list?

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Which of the beatitudes is the hardest category for you to participate in? Which category permits you a share in God's happiness?

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, January 30, 2011. Fourth Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Mildred Moderelli and Mark Hartmann req. by Vivian Desbiens.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Sunday, February 06, 2011. Fifth Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Eleanor Palazzo and Hudak families req. by Kaiser and Vuz families.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## **Events and activities**

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

**January 30, 2011.**

\* **Annual Parish Meeting after Mass.**

\* **Election of the Parish Committee and officers**

### *VALENTINE'S DINNER ZABAWA WALENTYNKOWA*

Saturday, February (Luty) 12, 2011 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

PNCC of the Transfiguration 135 Hathaway Street Wallington, NJ 07057

*Join us for Homemade Food & Entertainment!*

**Zdrowe domowe polskie jedzenie. Zimny bufet z winem i piwem.**

**Duzy wybor deserow. Bardzo dobra muzyka.**

Tickets \$35 adults, and \$10 children, children under 12 free

Deadline: February 09, 2011

Y.M.S. of R. provided for cleaning the floor in the church hall. You could **help by continuing buying the soup** available every Sunday.

**Easter candy Sale** sponsored by the Women`s Guild. Booklets are available in the church hall and the vestibule. Orders must be received by April 10, 2011. Contact Linda Bielski.

Saturday, March 05, 2011 **Spaghetti Dinner** sponsored by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society. Donations: Adult \$8, children \$4. For tickets contact Barbara Puzak at 201-939-3533 or Mariola Szymczewska.

January 06, 2011.

Epiphany Pastoral Visitations began. **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 (March 09, 2011) 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 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.

*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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