

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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May 22, 2011. **Fifth Sunday of Easter.**

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Educators know that children have their particular sensitivity moments, which should be exploited for learning. Adults follow the same law of nature. There are times when we are more than usually sensitive to God's word. Sometimes these may be the result of a happy or sad event in life, such as a wedding, funeral, birth, success, failure, or even a deeply moving book, motion picture, or television program. At other times there is no apparent reason for them at all. We speak of "disclosure moments", i.e., times when we are more than usually open to some transcending reality. The New Testament word for one such moment or time is "kairos". The Greek language has two words for time: "chronos," time measurable in years, and "kairos", time of opportunity, time of grace. Jesus said: "The kairos is at hand. Be converted and believe in good news". God is present to you in Christ, the Bible, the breaking of bread, any good person. The "kairos" (time of favor) for you is when you experience this mysterious presence. This "kairos" is a gift of God, which we should exploit.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

"Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men..."

- How does your parish identify and utilize the wise and Spirit – filled members?

Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.

Find a stone that expresses your place in the church at this time.

- How might it differ from the stone you once were – or hope to be?

"If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself."

- Who and what might fill a heavenly room made just for you?
- Thomas said to Jesus, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"
- How has Jesus directed the journey of your life so far? Draw the road map and put in the significant signposts that have directed your path.

## **HOLY MASSES**

May 22, 2011. Fifth Sunday of Easter.

9:00AM Holy Mass for Mary Placek req. by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kotula. + James Volovski Jr. req. by Rose and Ted Ciulac (9th anniversary in heaven).

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

May 29, 2011. Sixth Sunday of Easter.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Responsorial Psalm for today is: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Chinese Auction Sunday June. 12, 2011. Set up Sat. June. 11 1:00PM

Doors open 1:00PM. Auction starts 2:30PM. Table and dark horse gifts are needed. Please see Linda Zulkowski or Ray Bielski if you have any questions. Admission \$7.00

Dear Friends in Christ;

The honor of your presence is requested at the Rite of installation and Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 4:00PM. Bp John will be installed as Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese and pastor of the Cathedral parish. We also invite you to join the diocese and cathedral parish at a dinner to honor this special occasion in the life of the Central Diocese. This installation dinner and program will follow in the parish youth center.

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on October 23, 2010, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2011. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 28 (noon), through Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>. (noon) 2011 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 19, 2011. Cost of retreat: \$65. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

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

One of the most meaningful traditions that has evolved in Wallington is the Memorial Day Parade. This celebration allows us to honor those who have served this country through the armed forces. It is a symbol of patriotism and an appreciation of history. This year's Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Monday, May 30, 2011. As in past Fr. Gregory is invited to participate in the program.

*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.*

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