

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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March 21, 2010. Fifth Sunday of Lent.

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Every day we come into contact with optimists and pessimists, and traits of both are part of our own selves. Pessimists take the gloomiest possible view of the human condition. They are captives of the “good old days,” of what is not anymore and never will be again. They are not creative because they regard all efforts as doomed to fail in the first place. Optimists look to the bright side of things. They are creative and dynamic. They have confidence in life.

Today’s Liturgy invites us to be optimistic. Whatever the past, look to the future! Christians are optimistic by definition. As far as the past is concerned, they believe in a merciful God who forgives the penitent sinner. As far as the future is concerned, they know that they will overcome misery and evil and build a better future because they have faith in Someone who is stronger than they are. Life is a constant challenge. With confidence in God, Christians accept this challenge. Their philosophy of life is that of Paul: “I give no thought to what lies behind but push on to what is ahead”.

Questions for reflection

The Lord... leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise...

- How do you view the balance between divine authority and human freedom?

I have come to rate all as loss in the light of the surpassing knowledge of my Lord Jesus Christ.

- What have you lost in order to gain Christ?

Let the man among you who has no sin be the first to cast a stone at her.”

- How does the forgiveness of sin make losers into winners?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Let God surprise you with boundless compassion and unnumbered forgiveness. Surprise friends, family, even strangers, with the same generosity.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, March 21, 2010. Fifth Sunday of Lent.

9:00am Deacon`s Service for Helen, Paul and Catherine Ziulkowski. + Mary Zajac and Alexander Mendyk req. by Dale and Bill Mendyk.

11:00am Polska Msza Święta za duszę śp. Rozalia i Jozef Wasilewscy, Henryk Wasilewski, Zygryda Zielinska i Antoni Zielinski zam. Mariola Zielinska i Wiesław Zielinski.

Sunday, March 28, 2010. Palm Sunday.

9:00am Holy Mass for All parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za parafian.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Fr. Gregory will be away from the parish from March 15th to March 22nd. On Sundays, 03/21 a Deacon service will be celebrated by Deacon David Gaydos. Rev. Joseph Cyman will celebrate polish mass on Sunday 03/21. Rev. Joseph Cyman will conduct pastoral care during my absence. You can contact him at 973-256-4888.

Wednesday March 24, 2010. Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Droga Krzyżowa w srode o godzinie 7:00PM

School of Christian Living is sponsoring a Butter Lamb Sale. Salted and unsalted while supplies last - donation \$5:00 each.

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.

Memorial Candles will be available for the Easter. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased parents, family

members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by April 01, 2010. New price \$2.00 per one candle.

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.

Easter lilies

If you wish to order a Easter lilies, please return this form with check or cash by March 28 to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate.

I would like to give ____ lilies at \$10.00 each

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

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.

**The BULLETINS for the month of March are donated by Ziulkowski family
in memory of Helen, Paul and Catherine Ziulkowski**

