

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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February 06, 2011. **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

In daily life, we must be concerned about priorities. Prayer in the family and worship even in an expensive and luxurious church building are wonderful but not enough. A congregation, as such, must be socially concerned; otherwise it is not like salt in the community, not a city seen by all, not a light to those in town who walk in darkness. Two Sundays ago, the idea of discipleship and ministry by all was brought out. Today's Gospel suggests the same idea, but now by using metaphors: salt, a city set on a hill, and light. The first Bible reading explains what our approach should be. Remove a few things out of your midst (oppression, malicious speech) and share whatever you have. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn." Sharing time and yourself can be as important in our depersonalized society as sharing bread. It is the mark of Christians worth their salt, and their "generosity shall endure forever". What can you do? If you are not a member of your parish council, you are a constituent!

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.

- Who are the poor little ones in your community, and how can you assist them?

For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

Spend a few moments contemplating the cross.

- What is the message of this sign?

A light is set on a lamp stand, where it gives light to all in the house.

- What is the primary spirit inhabiting your life?
- Does it provide light to those around you?

Faith Response

Take one day and intentionally imitate God's response to the people you meet. Practice patience, acceptance, fidelity, compassion, gentleness, and humility especially with those who tempt you to the opposite reaction!

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, February 06, 2011. Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time. Second collection for missions.

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

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za śp. Piotra Wiśniewskiego zam. córka Ewa z rodzina.

Sunday, February 13, 2011. Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Stasia Korniloff req. by Irena and Stanley Adamczyk, +Baby Massimo Boccia req. by Kaiser family; Anna and Craig Chajkowski req. by Heather Chajkowski and Rose Ciulac.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za duszę śp. Stefania Maciąg zam. Jan Surowiec.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Wschodzi w ciemnościach jak światło dla prawych.

VALENTINE'S DINNER ZABAWA WALENTYNKOWA

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

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Join us for Homemade Food & Entertainment!

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

Duży wybór deserów. Bardzo dobra muzyka.

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

Deadline: February 09, 2011

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.

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 available in the church hall and the vestibule. Orders must be received by April 10, 2011. Contact Linda Bielski.

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.

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.