

# Bulletin – Parish News

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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February 14, 2010. Sixth Sunday in ordinary time.

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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There is no being in the world who does not want to be happy. There is only a difference of opinion about what happiness is and how to attain it. Happiness implies that certain desires are being satisfied; and since a human being's desires are never fully satisfied, a happy person trusts, has hope, for more to come. Happiness that is present is beautiful, but it always prompts the question: What about tomorrow? Since no person is happy alone, our hope for present and future happiness has to do with others who will not disappoint us. There are people who want instant happiness. "I am only young once; hence let me live it up!" Others search for happiness, in an affluent life. But what about getting old and finally facing the end? Many want happiness if necessary at the cost of destroying the well-being of others. It requires a sound philosophy of life to obtain a happiness that fully satisfies the human heart, which goes on searching restlessly. Christianity is such a philosophy of life. Today's Bible readings offer a few thoughts to those who are searching.

## **Questions for reflection**

Blessed is the (one) who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord.

- What percentage of your faith is rooted in God, and how much is in worldly things?

If our hopes in Christ are limited to this life only, we are the most pitiable of men.

- What happens when you subtract religion from ethics – or ethics from religion?

"Blest are you poor; the reign of God is yours... But woe to you rich, for your consolation is now."

- How do the "Woe – attitudes" reinforce the impact of this teaching on those who are blessed?

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, February 14, 2010. Sixth Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Ann & Craig Chajkowski req. by Heather & Cris Chajkowski.

11:00am Msza Święta za duszę Śp. Zygryde Zielinska zam. córka Mariola Zielinska i syn Wiesław Zielinski.

Wednesday, February 17, 2010. Ash Wednesday

3:00pm Blessing and distribution of ashes.

7:00pm Holy Mass and distribution of ashes.

Sunday, February 21, 2010. First Sunday of Lent.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Msza Święta za duszę Śp. Zygryde Zielinska zam. córka Mariola Zielinska i syn Wiesław Zielinski.

## ***EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES***

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

The Women's Guild is now selling Easter candy. Order forms can be found downstairs or from any guild member. Orders due 03.01.10

Pierogi Sale Sat. 03,06, 2010. Volunteers are needed for Thursday, 03, 04, 2010 from 7:00pm and Friday 03.05,2010 and Sat. 03, 06, 2010 to help prepare pierogis. Start time is 8:00AM for both days. You can place your order with Linda Zulkowski after church or by calling 201-7919272 on or before 03.01, 2010

Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by ANS Society will be held on Saturday March 13, 2010. Dinner is served between 4 - 6pm  
Price \$8.00 adults, children \$4.00.

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.

January 06, 2010.

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 17, 2010) 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 Sunday offering envelopes for 2010 are on the desk in the church hall. If you have not picked yours up, please do so.

*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.

*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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