

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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June 05, 2011. **Seventh Sunday of Easter.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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People today, constantly on the go, are not easily convinced that they need some quiet time to have a look at themselves and ask hard questions, such as: Am I consistent with my past? Have I changed values? How do I look at my future? Traditionally, a retreat or mission was the time to do this. Whatever our options are, we could join the ancient novena of the early Christians, their nine days of prayerful waiting for the celebration of Pentecost, the outpouring of the Spirit. Meditatively reading the traditions concerning the resurrection and ascension of our Lord, we distinguish two modes in the mystery of the ascension: 1 our Lord's invisible exaltation in the resurrection, and 2 a visible manifestation of it on the Mount of Olives. The Lord sits at the right hand of the Father and communicates the Spirit that we need so dearly. The energy crisis keeps our minds busy. We are frightened to think of the fatal possibility of running out of energy. Our planet would soon be like moon without any sign of life. But the spiritual energy, the source of Christian life, is there. It is the Spirit whom Jesus sends from the Father. In preparing for the feast of Pentecost open up for God and you will never die.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

- What sort of events initiates your sense of wonder? Is it possible to live attentive to wonder every hour?

Whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed.

Describe a time when you did the costly right thing.

- How did you grow from that experience?

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Hope is one of the three theological virtues, along with love and faith.

- How do you practice hope?

## **HOLY MASSES**

June 05, 2011. Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension of the Lord.

9:00AM Holy Mass for Alice Zardamski and Vincent Massimo req. by Arline and Frank Kaiser and families.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

June 12, 2011. Solemnity of Pentecost.

9:00AM Holy Mass for All parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## ***EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES***

**Responsorial Psalm for today is: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

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.

Gift 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

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, Spójnia 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.

Dear Parent/Guardian and Camper: Memorial Day is almost here, school is almost out and summer is right around the corner. That means it's time once again for the annual Kurs encampment. Campers imagine nine days of fun filled activities and an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones. Now parents, this also means you can get a little vacation from the kids too, so don't hesitate to send them. They will be in good hands! **Registration and drop off of campers will begin Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at approximately 3:00 P.M. Pick up of campers will begin Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:00 P.M. Please do not come earlier than the times listed for drop off and pick up of campers.** The Kurs encampment is a Polish National Catholic Church tradition sponsored by the Y.M.S. of R Central Committee. The camp is open to all members of the church at a cost of \$190.00 per child. If you are bringing a friend who is not a member of the church, the cost is \$230.00. Non- Polish National Catholic Church members are only able to pay with cash or money order. Don't forget that Spójnia, Inc., who owns the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center, will be holding its annual **Independence Day Celebration on Monday, July 4th.** Mass will be offered by the Most Rev. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky in the retreat center at approximately 11 :00 A.M. with the annual picnic of ethnic food to follow.

*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.

*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.*