

Bulletin – Parish News

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May 16, 2010. Seventh Sunday of Easter. Ascension Sunday.

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, which 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

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses...”

- How is Jesus visible within the church today?

“Yes I am coming soon.” Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

- Which of society's dividing lines are you willing to reach across for peace?

As he blessed them, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

- How does Jesus' intimate attention affect the way you pray and participate in the life of the church?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Reconsider the spiritual goalpost of unity. Seek reconciliation, peaceful compromise, common understanding, and the bonds that make for real community in Christ.

HOLY MASSES

May 16, 2010. Seventh Sunday of Easter.

9:00am Holy Mass for Adeline Zavatsky req. by Ruth Sarnowski.

11:00 am Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Zygryde Zielinska zam. Córka Mariola i syn
Wiesław. Śp. Eugenisz i Alina Elman zam. Barbara Piechuta z rodzina.

May 23, 2010. The Solemnity of Pentecost.

9:00am Holy Mass for Emily Zilinka req. by Kaiser & Vuz families.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. O Boze błogosławieństwo i szybki powrót do zdrowia dla
Danuty Trzcionka zam. Stanisława Młodzik z rodzina.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Gift Auction Sunday May 23, 2010. Set up Sat. May. 22 1:00PM

Doors open 1:00PM. Auction starts 2:30PM. Table and dark horse gifts are needed.

Admission \$7.00. Please see Linda Zulkowski if you have any questions.

Monday May 17, 2010 parish committee meeting at 7:00pm

2010 PNCC YOUTH CONVOCATION - *The Central Diocese of the PNCC will host this weeklong event on July 26 - 30th, 2010 at Monmouth University. The theme of this year's Convo is "Governed by God." The age group for the Convo is 12 to 18. Please contact Fr. Gregory as soon as possible.*

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on August 20, 2009, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2010. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 29 (noon), through Friday July 02 (noon) 2010 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 06, 2010. Cost of retreat: \$65. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

School is almost out and summer is right around the corner. That means it is time once again for the annual Kurs encampment. Kids imagine nine days of fun filled activities and an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones. Registration and drop off of campers will be Friday July 2nd at 3:00pm. Pick up of campers will be Saturday July 10th at noon. The event is open to all members of the church at a cost of \$190.00 per child. If you are bringing friend who is not a member of the church the cost is \$230.00. Camper Registration and Medical Forms are due back by Saturday June 12th, 2010.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Barbara Nowicki, Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Jean Manowiecki, Edmund Satulla, 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.

The BULLETINS for the month of May are donated by *Women's Guild for all mothers living and deceased.*

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