

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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February 20, 2011. **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor

Raymund Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

Holiness. It is the Hebrew genius, under divine guidance, that has related morality expressly to God and religion. Why should human beings be holy? Because God is holy. “You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfected. “You are the temple of God – the Spirit dwells in you – the temple of God is holy. Of course, the nations surrounding Israel had morality too. But it was more related to an efficient understanding of what was good to keep society going than to their gods, who were often anything but holy!

Christians see their moral lives related to God. Hence, it is important to know what God thinks of morality. God’s ideas on morality are best reflected in Jesus Christ and what he stands for. “He is the image of the invisible God”. Imitation of Christ is the best guide for a morally good life!

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

“Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.”

- Which of the two-word sections of this saying affects you the most and why?

All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

- When have you discovered sacred presence in another person?

“When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.”

- How willing are you to creep up to the territory of God’s perfection?

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, February 20, 2011. Septuagesima Sunday.

9:00am Deacon Service for Stefania Maciąg req. by Mr. & Mrs. W. Kondratowicz.
Celebrant Deacon James Konicki.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian. Celebrant Rev. Marian Tarnowski.

Sunday, February 27, 2011. Sexagesima Sunday.

9:00am Deacon Service for departed members of YMSofR, Branch 162.
Celebrant Deacon David Gaydos.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za duszę śp. Stefanie Maciąg zam. Stanisław Burdzy.
Celebrant Rev. Joseph Cyman.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

February 19 through March 3, 2011. Fr. Gregory will be away from the parish during this time. On Sunday, February 20, a Deacon Service will be celebrated at 9:00 AM by Deacon James Konicki and Polish Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM by Rev. Marian Tarnowski. On Sunday February 27, 2011 a Deacon Service will be celebrated at 9:00 AM by Deacon David Gaydos. Polish Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM by Rev. Joseph Cyman. **Rev. Joseph Cyman will conduct pastoral care during my absence. You can contact him at 973-256-4888.**

Thank You to all of you for your work in making the Valentine's Dinner-Dance successful. *Special thanks to my wife, Tatiana Mludzik.* May God reward your efforts abundantly. Profit from the Valentine's Dinner was \$1,360.

Sunday, February 27, 2011. The annual YMSofR Memorial Service will take place during the 9:00 Deacon Service.

YMSofR provided for cleaning the floor in the church hall. You could **help by continuing to purchase soup**, which is available every Sunday. See Richard Maciąg for details.

Easter Candy Sale sponsored by the Women's Guild. Booklets are available in the church hall and the vestibule. **Orders** must be received by **March 20, 2011.** Contact Linda Bielski.

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.

Saturday, March 24-25-26, 2011. Pierogi Sale. Place your orders in advance with Linda Zulkowski. Help is needed on all of those dates.

Tuesday, April 26, 2011. Tricky Tray will be held at the Landmark II in East Rutherford, NJ. Doors open at 5:45, auction begins at 7:00. Admission is \$35 per person and includes dinner, dessert and one sheet of regular chances. Express packs available for \$25 if purchased by April 14 or \$30 if purchased at the door. Monetary and/or gift donations are needed. Deadline is April 14. Contact Dawn Wassman or Leslie Pietrowitz.

Parish DUES

Parish dues for 2011 are \$90 for singles and \$180 for families.

January 06 through March 09, 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, Catherine Zglobicki, Catherine & Frank Kusniesz, Wanda & Andrew Closterman, Helen Puzak, Irene Jandura 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.

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