

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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February 27, 2011. **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor

Raymund Bielski, Parish Chairman     Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

Christian life requires a decision. “No person can serve two masters.” The Gospel speaks in hyperbolic language: either-or. There is one thing we can learn from it, namely, that we Christians should be familiar with the whole Bible.

We should be like birds in the sky and wild flowers in the field: carefree. But the grocery bill and the car payments must be taken care of as well. The Bible speaks about human handiwork as often as it urges us to have trust in the providence of God.

The secret of the Christian life-style is to make the best of it without incurring the nervous breakdown and high blood pressure that afflict so many. After Christians have done what they reasonably can and must do, they can kneel down and pray with the psalmist: “He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed at all”.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

- Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb?
- What are the qualities you associate with Mom and how do they differ from those of Dad?

Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

- How do I respond when knowingly in the presence of a sacred mystery?
- “ So do not worry and say, ‘What are we to eat?’ or ‘What are we to wear?’”
- How many “camels” do you have on a leach that prevent you from trusting in God?

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, February 27, 2011. Sexagesima Sunday.

9:00am Deacon Service for all departed members of the YMSofR, Branch 162.

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

Sunday, March 06, 2011. Quinquagesima Sunday.

9:00am Holy Mass for the soul of our brother Jamie Kotula req. by Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Kotula.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## **Events and activities**

**Responsorial Psalm for today is: Rest in God alone, my soul.**

**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 by Rev. Marian Tarnowski at 11:00 AM. 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 11:00AM by Rev. Joseph Cyman. Rev. Joseph Cyman will conduct pastoral care during my absence. You can contact him at 973-256-4888.

**Sunday, February 27, 2011.** The annual YMSofR Memorial Service will take place during the 9:00 AM 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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Young Women’s Guild in memory of Stasia Korniloff.  
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