

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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March 6, 2011. **Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Honestly, all of us know people who seem to be experts on the theory of life. They can explain beautifully what an idea society, family, or work situation should be all about. High-ranking politicians, for example, may urge the people to practice frugality, but they are not credible if their own life-styles deviate widely from what they preach.

The Lord Jesus fought such hypocrisy in his lifetime: “Woe to you Pharisees! You pay tithes while neglecting justice and the love of God”

Parents who tell their children one thing while acting differently in their private lives are like those Pharisees. So are politicians, teachers, employers, who talk smoothly, but are involved in shady practices. Young People resent this. They want honesty, though often they themselves may be deficient in this regard.

Can we be honest with ourselves and our neighbor? “Lord, guide us with your Spirit that we may honor you not only with our lips, but also with the lives we lead”.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

“I set before you here, this day, a blessing and a curse.”

- How do you keep in mind at all times that you are God`s own?

They are justified freely by divine grace through Christ Jesus, by his blood.

- How will you mark your acceptance of mortality this Lent – and how will you embrace faith in eternal life?

“Lord, Lord, did we not do mighty deeds in your name?”

- What have you done today that has the name of God written all over it?

“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.”

- Name three principles upon which your life is built. How will they withstand the test of time?

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, March 06, 2011. Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

11:00am Polska Msza Św. aa parafian.

Sunday, March 13, 2011. First Sunday of Lent.

114th anniversary of the PNCC. Second collection for the National Church Center. Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Lord, be my rock of safety.**

Sunday, March 6, 2011. Madyn Chomow, daughter of Mark and Debbie Chowmow, will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during Holy mass. Congratulations to her parents and Godparents.

Sunday, March 6, 2011. The Oath of Office will be administered to the 2011 Parish Committee Members during mass.

Wednesday, March 9, 2011. Ash Wednesday.

10:00 AM Blessing and distribution of ashes.

7:00 PM Holy Mass and distribution of ashes.

9 Marca Środa Popielcowa Msza Św. o godz. 7:00 wieczorem.

Soup Sale. 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 Maciag 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 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 and much appreciated. 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, Anthony Mikovski, Sr., 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 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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“Prayer + Faith = Change”

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