

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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January 010 , 2010. Baptism of the Lord.

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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Today we celebrate the Lord's Baptism by John in the Jordan. Matthew relates Jesus' baptism as another epiphany (manifestation), declaring that the Lord Jesus is the servant (Son) of Yahweh. His call in life is that of the Servant as depicted in today's first reading. This is an aspect of Jesus' personality which gives us a deeper insight into who our Lord is. He is "the man for others." He is there for you and me. Experiencing this in prayer, we should appreciate and love our Lord more for it. We each have our own calling in life. We must respond to it in the framework of our personal capabilities and the circumstances of time and milieu. Serious and mature people understand that only a life of service is a meaningful life. What do you consider your main calling in life, and how do you fulfill it?

Almighty, eternal God, keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling. Today's feast marks the end of the Christmas Season.

Questions for reflection

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.

- When have you been aware of the Holy Spirit operating in the events of your life?

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.

- Do you believe there is an easy, no-muss version of Christianity the rest of us can sign up for?

"You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

- How have you been personally challenged to follow Jesus?

Faith Response

Look for God in new places: in strangers, in humble neighborhoods, in suffering, in the face of your enemy. Bring God's love to new places, especially to those in need of reconciliation, kindness, generosity, and peace.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday, January 10, 2010 Solemnity-Baptism of the Lord.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Mary Zajac req. By Virginia Lukashefski.

11:15am Polska Msza Sw. za + Zygfryde Zielinski zam. Mariola Zielinska i Wieslaw Zielinski.

+ Kazimierz Szewczyk zam. Zona Wladyslawa Szewczyk (6 rocznica smierci).

Sunday, January 17, 2010. Second Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Baby Matthew Chajkowski req. by Heather and Cris Chajkowski.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za dusze sp. Tadeusza Chrzanowski zam. Rodzina Mludzik.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

January 06, 2010.

Epiphany Pastoral Visitations begin. 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 (February 17, 2010) 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.

Parish Sunday offering envelopes for 2010 are on the desk in the church hall. If you have not picked yours up, please do so.

Parish Committee Meeting, January 18th at 7:00PM.

January 31, 2010.

* Annual Parish Meeting after Mass.

* Election of the Parish Committee and officers

The Passaic Ecumenical committee invites you to attend the Annual Prayer Service in celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be held at 3:00pm on Sunday, January 24, in St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Cathedral 96 First St. Passaic.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Blanche Forrester, Jean Manowiecki, Edmund Satulla, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Fr. Senior Eugeniusz Stelmach, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac, Catherin Zglobicki, Jennie Corrigan, Frank Kusniesz, Wanda and Andrew Closterman, and all in need of our prayers.

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2009. If you didn't pay them, please do it next Sunday. As Church Constitutional responsibility, our Parish Committee is obliged to send notices to any of our parishioners found to be one year or more behind in their parish dues, asking them if they wish to retain their membership in the Church. This becomes necessary, in order to keep our parish records up-to-date, as well as the census of the entire Church. It is our hope to keep everyone in our parish family. Your understanding and cooperation will be most appreciated.

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.

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