

# Bulletin – Parish News

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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January 09, 2011. **The 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 that 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.

- How do you answer the call to serve the Lord of justice?

"Jesus went about doing good and healing the oppressed... for God was with him."

- What has the cause of justice cost you so far?
- How much are you willing to risk?

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

- How does Jesus prove to be God's champion?
- How can we please God too?

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, January 09, 2011. The Baptism of the Lord.

9:00am Holy Mass for Stasia Korniloff req. by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society. +Mary Zajac and Irene Mendyk req. by Mendyk family.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Stefania Maciąg zam. Władysława Szewczyk.

Sunday, January 16, 2011. Second Sunday In ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Stefania Maciąg req. by Irena and Stanley Adamczyk.

11:00am Polska Msza za parafian.

## **Events and activities**

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

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2010. 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.

The Passaic Ecumenical Committee invites you to attend the Annual Prayer Service in celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christians Unity to be held at 3:30pm on Sunday, January 23, 2001 in St. John Lutheran Church, 140 Lexington Ave. Passaic.

**January 30, 2011.**

**\* Annual Parish Meeting after Mass.**

**\* Election of the Parish Committee and officers**

January 06, 2011 -- 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 (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.

Parish Sunday offering envelopes for 2011 are on the desk in the church hall. If you have not picked yours up, please do so.

Y.M.S. of R. Is having soup sale after Mass. For more information ask Richard Maciag.

Let us pray... Lord, another year, another chance to start over! How many times have we said this? Still, you give us this grace, and we are grateful for your trust. While we are in asking mode, could we have the wisdom to use this new year of grace to the fullest? Amen.

*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, 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.

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