

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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January 01, 2012. Circumcision of our Lord

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

Thank you... Fr. Gregory and Tatiana thank all of you who have remembered us with cards, gifts and good wishes during this Christmas Season. We deeply appreciate it; we have you in our hearts, and extend our love to you as our "Family in Christ". May good health, God`s blessings and happy spirit be yours now and throughout the New Year 2012

Dziękuję serdeczanie wszystkim parafianom za wasza pamięć, życzenia świąteczne, podarunki a zwłaszcza za wasza modlitwę w tym wspaniałym okresie Bożego Narodzenia. Wszystkich was pamiętam w mojej modlitwie i nosze w moim sercu. Stokrotne Bóg Zapłać! Niech nowo narodzony Chrystus błogosławi Wam wszystkim, waszym rodzinom i wszystkim ludziom dobrej woli, abyście byli zdrowi na duchu i ciele w Nowym Roku 2012. Niech Książe Pokoju wyprowadzi Was z ciemności grzechu i doprowadzi do światłości miłości bożej.

Ks. Grzegorz z Rodzina.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you!

- How has your faith affected what you have seen, heard, and understood?

So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir...

- How much of your present life is bound to sin, and how much is free to inherit God`s many gifts?

And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

- What role does contemplation play in your life?
- How does contemplation inform how you act?

## **Faith Response**

Consider your prayer life. If praying comes easily to you, recommit to your present prayer practice. If praying is hard, pick up a book on prayer, join a prayer group, or seek a new method for this vital communion.

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, January 01, 2012 - New Year's Day

Circumcision of our Lord.

11:00AM For God`s blessing upon all parishioners in the coming  
**New Year 2012.**

January 08, 2012. The Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord.

9:30AM Holy Mass for God`s blessing upon Edward Rocco Collins.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## **Events and activities**

***Responsorial Psalm for today is: May God bless us in his mercy.***

*BEEFSTEAK DINNER: Saturday, January 07, 2012; doors open at 6:30pm, beef served at 7:30pm. Tickets \$40 per person. Advance reservations only. Limited to first 150 responses. Contact Leslie Pietrowitz at 201-393-0696 for tickets and information.*

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2011. 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.

Parish Sunday offering envelopes for 2012 are on the desk in the church hall. If you have not picked yours up, please do so.

January 06, 2012.

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 22, 2012) 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, Caren Lagerstrom, Donald Forrester, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, 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.

*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.*

*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.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Transfiguration of Our Lord Polish Parish of the National Catholic Church carries the light of Christ to all people. As a welcoming community of believers, we seek the truth by reading and studying the Sacred Scriptures, and live the Gospel values of faith, hope, and love through worship, stewardship, service and evangelization. Guided by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the sacraments, we strive to be disciples of the good news.

# **Happy New Year 2012!**