

# Bulletin – Parish News

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

www.transfigurationpncc.org

135 Hathaway Street Wallington, NJ 07057 Tel.: 973-779-4329

Fax: 973-779-7173; e-mail frgregory11@verizon.net

December 27 , 2009. Solemnity Humble Shepherds.

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 2010

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 2010. Niech Książę Pokoju wyprowadzi Was z ciemności grzechu i doprowadzi do światłości miłości bożej.

Ks. Grzegorz z Rodzina.

## **Questions for reflection**

Kindness to a father will not be forgotten, it will serve as a sin offering – it will take lasting root.

- How do you show kindness to your parents, whether living or deceased?

Let the word of Christ, rich as it is, dwell in you.

- From which sources do you regularly seek wisdom?

Not finding Jesus, his parents returned to Jerusalem in search of him.

- Where do you find Jesus to be most powerfully present?

## **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, 27, 2009. Solemnity - Humble Shepherds

9:00AM Holy Mass for God`s blessings upon Benjamin Michael Wicherski req. by parents and Godparents.

11:00AM Polska Msza za +Zygfrydę Zielinski zam. Mariola Zielinska i Wiesław Zielinski

Thursday, December 31, 2009

7:00PM Holy Mass of Thanksgiving for the closing of the Year of 2009. Msza Dziękczynna na zakończenie Starego Roku

Sunday, January 03, 2010. Solemnity - Holy Family

9:00am Holy Mass - Oplatek Breakfast.

11:15am Polska Msza Sw. za +Zygfrydę Zielinski zam. Mariola Zielinska i Wiesław Zielinski

## ***EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES***

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.**

BEEFSTEAK: Saturday, January 09, 2010; 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 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.

*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.

January 06, 2009.

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.

*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.*

May you experience the blessing of God this Christmas and throughout the New Year 2010. Peace and Goodwill to all parishioners from **Bielski and Corrigen** families.

# Happy New Year 2010!