

Bulletin – Parish News

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May 23, 2010. Solemnity of Pentecost.

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A full-rigged ship under an unfurled sail makes a beautiful picture, but it does not move without wind. Without “the breath of life”, human beings cannot perform. The breath, animating Spirit, of God - was given to us at baptism. On the fiftieth day after Easter the Jews celebrated the giving of the Mosaic Law at Sinai and the establishment of Israel as God’s people. At Pentecost we celebrate the giving of the Spirit to God’s people and, related to it, the establishment of the new Israel, the Church. The Spirit, whom the Lord Jesus sends from the Father, will remind us of all that the Lord has taught us. He will animate us and help us to know and understand our religion not just with our mind but also with our heart and soul. Father of light, ... send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of your wisdom open the horizons of our minds. For a more profound insight into the mystery of Pentecost, we should refer to the Introduction to both Easter and the Pentecost vigil. Pentecost marks the conclusion of the “great fifty days”, the Easter Season.

Questions for reflection

We hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.

- Where do you regularly participate in divisive talk, and how can you change that?

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons.

Finish this statement with three contemporary divisions Paul might use today: “In Christ there is no...”

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

Name three ways the common good suffers in your local community and steps you can take to change that.

FAITH RESPONSE:

Pray for world peace. Pray for the spirit of peace within the American political discourse. Pray for peace in a divided church of conflicting languages, cultures, and perspectives.

HOLY MASSES

May 23, 2010. The Solemnity of Pentecost.

9:00am Holy Mass for Emily Zilinka req. by Kaiser & Vuz families.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. O Boże błogosławieństwo i szybki powrót do zdrowia dla Danuty Trzcionka zam. Stanisława Młodzik z rodzina, oraz o Boże błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla Zofii Wisniewskiej zam. Córka Ewa Chojnowska z rodzina.

May 30, 2010. Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

9:00am Holy Mass for Trina Mendyk req. by Mendyk family.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Lord, sent out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Pierogi Sale Sat., June 05, 2010. Volunteers are needed for Thursday June 03,10 from 7:00pm; Friday, June 04, 2010 and Sat., June 05, 2010 to help prepare pierogis. Start time is 8:00AM for both days. You can place your order with Linda Zulkowski after church or by calling 201-7919272 on or before June 01, 2010.

Memorial Candles will be available for the Father's Day. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased fathers, family members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by June 13, 2010.

2010 PNCC YOUTH CONVOCATION - *The Central Diocese of the PNCC will host this weeklong event on July 26 - 30th, 2010 at Monmouth University. The theme of this year's Convo is "Governed by God." The age group for the Convo is 12 to 18. Please contact Fr. Gregory as soon as possible.*

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on August 20, 2009, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2010. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 29 (noon), through Friday July 02 (noon) 2010 at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Spojnia Farm, Waymart, PA. The participants will have a great opportunity to pray together in order to know better our Lord Jesus Christ and to spend a wonderful time with "old" and "new" friends. The deadline for registration is June 06, 2010. Cost of retreat: \$65. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

School is almost out and summer is right around the corner. That means it is time once again for the annual Kurs encampment. Kids imagine nine days of fun filled activities and an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones. Registration and drop off of campers will be Friday July 2nd at 3:00pm. Pick up of campers will be Saturday July 10th at noon. The event is open to all members of the church at a cost of \$190.00 per child. If you are bringing friend who is not a member of the church the cost is \$230.00. Camper Registration and Medical Forms are due back by Saturday June 12th, 2010.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Barbara Nowicki, Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Jean Manowiecki, Edmund Satulla, 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.

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.

The BULLETINS for the month of May are donated by *Women's Guild for all mothers living and deceased.*

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