

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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June 12, 2011. **Pentecost Sunday.**

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Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman    Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

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 fifth days”, the Easter Season.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

When the time of Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.

- What’s the difference between unity and uniformity?
- Is it possible to have real communion with others and yet have differing opinion?

We were all baptized into one body, and were all given to drink of one Spirit.

- How do you reach across the divide in any conversation to the one who is unlike you?

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you.”

Consider times when you have suffered turmoil, anxiety, or conflict.

- How do you make your way back into the presence of Jesus?

## **HOLY MASSES**

June 12, 2011. Solemnity of Pentecost.

9:00AM Holy Mass for All parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. o Boże błogostawieństwo i zdrowie dla pani Heleny zam. rodzina.

June 19, 2011. Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Father's Day.

**Second collection for clergy pension fund.**

9:00am Holy Mass for all Fathers.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. w intencji wszystkich ojców.

## **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Responsorial Psalm for today is: Lord, sent out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Gift Auction Sunday June. 12, 2011. Set up Sat. June. 11 1:00PM

Doors open 1:00PM. Auction starts 2:30PM. Table and dark horse gifts are needed. Please see Linda Zulkowski or Ray Bielski if you have any questions. Admission \$7.00

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovski and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on October 23, 2010, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2011. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 28 (noon), through Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>. (noon) 2011 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 19, 2011. Cost of retreat: \$65. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

June 26, 2011. *Solemnity - Corpus Christi* will be held at Holy Cross Parish in West Paterson, NJ at 4:00PM. We are all invited.

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 12, 2011.

June 20, 2011. Parish Committee Meeting at 7:00PM

Dear Parent/Guardian and Camper: school is almost out and summer is right around the corner. That means it's time once again for the annual Kurs encampment. Campers imagine nine days of fun filled activities and an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones. Now parents, this also means you can get a little vacation from the kids too, so don't hesitate to send them. They will be in good hands! **Registration and drop off of campers will begin Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at approximately 3:00 P.M. Pick up of campers will begin Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:00 P.M. Please do not come earlier than the times listed for drop off and pick up of campers.** The Kurs encampment is a Polish National Catholic Church tradition sponsored by the Y.M.S. of R Central Committee. The camp is open to all members of the church at a cost of \$190.00 per child. If you are bringing a friend who is not a member of the church, the cost is \$230.00. Non- Polish National Catholic Church members are only able to pay with cash or money order. Don't forget that Spójnia, Inc., who owns the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center, will be holding its annual **Independence Day Celebration on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**. Mass will be offered by the Most Rev. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky in the retreat center at approximately 11 :00 A.M. with the annual picnic of ethnic food to follow.

*Please pray* for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, 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.

*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.*