

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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October 09, 2011. Solemnity of the Christian Family

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Food and drink are important at parties, but more important than food and drink are the host, the hostess, and the guests we hope to meet there. People to be met can even be the deciding factor as to whether or not we go to a certain party in the first place. Parties/banquets can be the beginnings of beautiful friendships or they can seal and deepen existing human relations since such parties enrich us as human beings. In the Bible, the invitation to a banquet is one of the favorite images of messianic times. Today's first and third Bible readings use it to describe the bliss of God's kingdom, once it has been established on earth. God rules through his vicegerent, the Messiah-Anointed King on earth. The people are related to God in a sacred partnership called covenant. Inspired by God, prophets give this covenant marital overtone. The banquet becomes a wedding in which God is the husband and his people the bride. In virtue of your baptism you have a standing invitation to God's eschatological (end-time) banquet.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face.

- How is believing in peace the first step to attaining it?

Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

- In how many ways can you share in the world's suffering today?

"Everything is ready; come to the feast."

- How does the table of the Lord sustain you, in good times and bad?

Faith Response

Say yes to the invitation and come to the feast. Receive Eucharist gratefully. Share food with the disadvantaged regularly. Enjoy meals with family and friends as a sign of God's bounty.

HOLY MASSES

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9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

October 16, 2011. Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

11:00am **Confirmation**. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. John Mack, Bishop of the Central Diocese.

Only one Mass will be celebrated at that day.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.**

Thank You... to all who worked during our Chicken BBQ. May God reward your efforts abundantly.

Monday October 17, 2011 Parish Committee Meeting at 7:00PM

S.O.C.L. classes started September 25, 2011. Please send your Children to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Halloween Party sponsored by S.O.C.L. All are invited. Free will donation will be collected. Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 4:00 to 7:00PM. Games, prizes, good food.

Happy Birthday wishes were extended to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays in October. May God bless you and grant you all a very happy birthday!

Gift Auction Sunday Nov. 6th. Set up Sat. Nov. 5th at 1 PM

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.

The fall meeting of the Central Diocesan Council will take place Saturday, October 15th at 11am at St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Fr. Gregory represents our seniorate.

The Consecration of the Bishop elect Paul Sobiechowski will take place on Tuesday October 18, 2011 at St. Stanislaus Cathedral at 3:00pm. Fr. Gregory and his wife were asked to participate in the Mass as a deacon and lector.

October 30, 2011. East Ridge Lawn Cemetery, Service for our departed loved ones at 2:00PM.

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

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.