

Bulletin

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May 31, 2009. 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 fifth days”, the Easter Season.

Questions for reflection

“Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?”

- To how many populations and in how many ways does your parish communicate the good news of Jesus Christ?

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same God.

- Name three people who taught you about your faith through word or deed.
- How do you pass on those lessons?

“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

- Which lessons took longer to learn in your life than others?
- How has learning them changed you?

HOLY MASSES

May 31, 2009. Solemnity of Pentecost.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Stefania Maciag req. by Edmund and Peggy Kotula. + Trina Mendyk req. by Mendyk family.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za parafian

June 07, 2009. Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Mary Zajac req. by Virginia Lukashefski.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za parafian

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

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

Please check this out; our new website: www.transfigurationpncc.org

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 14, 2009.

Chinese Auction Sunday June. 07th 2009. Set up Sat. June. 06 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.

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on October 23, 2008, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2009. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 23 (noon), through Friday June 26 (noon) 2009 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 12, 2009. Cost of retreat: \$60. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

Summer is almost here and it's time to start planning some fun events for the kids to do over the break. This year "KURS" is from July 03rd to July 11th and includes exiting activities such as dances, lectures on current events, sports, and games to advance children`s knowledge of their church. The fee, which includes a T-shirt is only \$180 for PNCC members (250 not member). Please register any child between the ages of 8 and 18 before the deadline of June13th. You will find applications in the church office.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Jean Manowiecki, Edmund Satulla, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Fr. Senior Eugeniusz Stelmach, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac, Catherin Zglobicki, Jennie Corrigan, Frank Kusniesz 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 Young Women`s Guild Society in memory of deceased sisters.