

Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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August 22, 2010. **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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“Safety first.” “Better safe than sorry.” Nowadays, safety is almost an obsession. We have our savings. We pay our social security. We insure our cars, our homes, our lives, and we buckle our safety belts faithfully. But what about our ultimate safety, our eternal salvation? It gives you an unpleasant feeling if you miss the bus, train or airplane. Your feeling is even more miserable if you know that it was your own fault because you wasted time doing unnecessary things that could have been done later. Should we not then seriously consider the possibility that we might come too late for the kingdom of God? Could it happen that though we have been paying our church dues and taking part in the Eucharistic Banquet, we will not be saved? Shall all be saved and you yourselves be rejected?

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- * What signs have you read, just in time, to keep you from making poor choices? What signs have you refused to read until it was too late to prevent disaster?
- * What rules laid down by your parents became signposts that aided you in life? What disciplines have you adopted yourself to support you on the journey?
- * What are the outward signs that you are a believer? Which signs really count in the kingdom coming?

Faith Response

God wants to know what's in our hearts. Make a full examination of conscience. Consider your motives, your struggles, and your fears. Pray for a spirit of humility, charity, and peace.

HOLY MASSES

August 22, 2010. 21 Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Jennie Corrigan req. by Elzbieta Kolakowski.

Irene Mendyk req. by Mendyk family.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

August 29, 2010. 22 Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00am Holy Mass for Jennie Corrigan req. by Irena & Stanley Adamczyk.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: **Bozena Zagrodny Brol, Marian Sowa**, Barbara Nowicki, 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.

Let us pray... Lord, lead me in the direction of your precious gift: wisdom of heart. Help me to see the world as you see it, and to love each "child of God" as you do. Most of all, send your Spirit to guide me in making wise choices for my life. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN

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

Questions:

If you could meet a sports star, which one would you want to meet?

If you had to change your nationality, what nationality would you become?

If someone gave you enough money to open a store, what kind of store would you open?

If you could redecorate your room with any theme or design, what would your room look like?

If you could be an animal for a day, what animal would you be?

What physical handicap would be hardest for you to deal with and why?

If you could have lived at any time in history, when would you have lived?

What time of year is your favorite and why?

What time of day is your favorite and why?

“Two sets of footprints: God walked with you. One set of footprints: God carried you.”

“The church is a hospital for sinners, not a rest home for saints.”

“ Home improvement: take your family to church”

“If at first you do not succeed, read the instructions (the Bible!!!)”

“Make God your first priority, not your last resort.”

“It is good to be a Christian and know it, but it is better to be a Christian and show it”

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.

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