

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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May 15, 2011. **Fourth Sunday of Easter.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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At many moments of our lives, especially when we have to put up with suffering and unexpected problems, we feel that we are not self-sufficient. In such cases, modern people go to a psychiatrist, a marriage counselor, or a lawyer for guidance and advice. Where does God, visible in Jesus Christ, fit in your schedule? God's advice and wisdom is available in the words and example of the Lord Jesus.

The writers of the New Testament were concerned to bring out who the risen Lord is and how we are related to him. This Sunday we are invited to see the Lord as both the gate of a sheepfold, through which we should enter in security, and our Shepherd, whom we should follow. Though sheep and shepherds are not part of the contemporary American scene and we know them perhaps only from television, with a little goodwill we can understand what the inspired writer wants to say. By prayerfully reading the Bible and diligently following the Lord Jesus who is "the shepherd, the guardian of your souls, modern Christians know how to integrate the guidelines of their religion with whatever science offers them for the solutions of their problems!

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

They asked Peter and the others, "What are we to do, my brothers?"

Baptism is a one-time deal. Repentance is a daily affair.

- How do you turn around and change your heart regularly?

You have now returned to the guardian of your souls.

- When have you come and gone from the realm of grace?
- Who or what brought you back?

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

- When and where have you felt most fully alive?
- What made that experience possible?
- "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out?
- Who looks to you for leadership, and what do they see there?

## **HOLY MASSES**

May 15, 2011. Fourth Sunday of Easter.

9:00AM Deacon Service for Stanley Vuz and Helen McDowell req. by Kaiser and Vuz families. + Adeline Zavatsky req. by Ruth Sarnowski and Joseph Zavatsky. + Jennie Corrigan req. by Linda Bielski and family.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

May 22, 2011. Fifth Sunday of Easter.

9:00AM Holy Mass for Mary Placek req. by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kotula.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**On Sunday May 15, 2011** Deacon David Goydos will celebrate deacon`s service at 9:00am, and Fr. Joseph Cyman will celebrate Holy Mass at 11:00am. Fr. Gregory Mludzik will participate in Mission and Evangelism Workshop 2011.

**Monday May 16, 2011 Parish Committee Meeting @ 7:00PM**

Chinese 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 Mikovsky 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.

*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.

One of the most meaningful traditions that has evolved in Wallington is the Memorial Day Parade. This celebration allows us to honor those who have served this country through the armed forces. It is a symbol of patriotism and an appreciation of history. This year's Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Monday, May 30, 2011. As in past Fr. Gregory is invited to participate in the program.

*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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