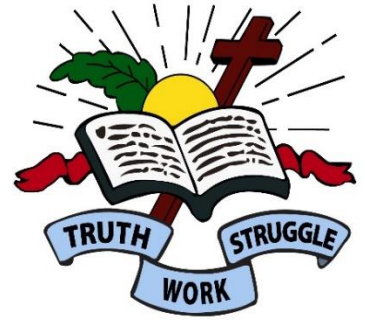




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Solemnity – Transfiguration of Our Lord

A Sabbath Thought

We are granted a momentary view of the glory waiting for us when we meet Jesus. Although mountain top experiences are uplifting, perhaps even necessary to give us hope, it is in the valley where we will find our most beneficial growth.

About Today's Bible Readings

Ezekiel 1:26-28

The Prophet Ezekiel tells of the brilliance of the Glory of the Lord. Like fire and light but as beautiful as a rainbow.

Responsorial Psalm: 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:6

Paul tells us the true nature of the Lord is veiled from the unbelievers but is revealed to those of us who know Christ Jesus.

Mark 9:2-10

Peter, James and John are privileged to accompany Jesus to the mountain top and to glimpse the glory of his resurrection.

ENTRANCE RITE: 1 John 3:22; Corinthians 3:18

V. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

R. All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord Who is the Spirit.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE GOSPEL: MARK 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.

Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here!

Let us make three tents:

one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice,

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain,

he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – August 5th

Solemnity

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

**Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament following Mass.**

**Intentions for the repose of the
soul of Roney Weis offered by
Father Don.**

SUNDAY – August 12th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, George Jugan, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Helen Kubinski, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris and Ina Reese. For the repose of the soul of Roney Weis.

Our Father...

Central Diocese Clergy Conference and Retreat

I will be attending the Central Diocese Clergy Conference and Retreat held at the Villa of Our Lady in Mt. Pocono, PA from Tuesday, August 21st until Thursday August 23rd. During that time, should an emergency arise, I can be reached by calling the Retreat Center at 570-839-7217 and leaving a message stating that it is an urgent matter. Please pray for all of the clergy of the Central Diocese as we join together in prayerful reflection to strengthen and increase our faith and devotion to God's Holy people.

General Synod of the PNCC

The quadrennial General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church will be held from October 1st to October 3rd this year at the Our Lady of the Snows Retreat Center in Belleville, Illinois. I will be attending along with our Chairperson, Joe Seliga. Please pray for us and for all of the Synod delegates that the Lord will send His Holy Spirit upon us to guide and to inspire us to make good and holy decisions according to His Holy Will for the benefit of His Holy Church.

Prison Ministry

The parish has received a letter from an inmate incarcerated at the prison in Newark, NJ.. He desires to communicate via mail as pen pals with people on the outside. If anyone wishes to become involved with this ministry, please let me know. Remember that Jesus urges us to console those in prison.

Today's Hymns

**The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews. Please, join with the Choir in making a joyous noise unto the Lord!
*Silence is much worse than singing off key!***

ProceSSIONAL Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#26 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Communion Hymn

#229 – Just As I Am

Recessional Hymn

#155 – Hallowed Be Forever