



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 6, 2023

Solemnity – Transfiguration of our Lord Święto Przemienienie Pańskie

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Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

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

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

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Intention: 10am for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Mr. Michael Seward

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 10am.
- Coffee Hour Reception

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+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **My dearest family in Christ,** As many of you have heard, I was hospitalized at Ellis last Saturday evening with severe abdominal pain. That physical pain was compounded by the fact that I was inhibited from celebrating Holy Mass for and with you on Sunday. A partially completed bulletin was still on my computer at home. I informed our Bishop as well as members of the Parish Committee and they reached most of you. We had hoped for a last-minute fill-in for Holy Mass but that could not be accomplished on such short notice. On Sunday morning as you each prayed in your own ways, I underwent surgery at 11am. I remained in hospital through Wednesday afternoon. I am now at home continuing recovery. I have another procedure to undergo Monday morning and then on to the rest of my healing.

I made it through by God's abundant blessing and the presence of Christ (thank you to Ellis' ministry team), with the great support of my wife Renee and children, Adam and Victoria. Victoria took me to the hospital and stayed with me until 4am. Adam sat with me most nights – nearly around-the-clock. Renee took care of all that needed doing – she was there for me in every way she possibly could have been. I am also grateful to my daughter Stephanie and sister Andrea who kept in contact and kept my spirits going. Thank you to Paul, Larry, and Pete who informed you on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who visited, sent cards, texted, brought balloons, and most especially prayed. Thank you to the entire Ellis team. They were phenomenal! Dr. Sanchez, the 3rd floor A nursing team, especially TerryAnn, Heidye, and Jennifer, all the Techs, who worked so hard in the face of terrible staffing shortages. They are dedicated men and women who deserve our respect and support. I thank God for those I was able to minister to while I was there – God opens doors. Speaking with Bishop Bernard, I so wanted to celebrate Holy Mass today, but he in his wisdom urged me to fully heal and not take risks. Thank you to Deacon Michael for coming out to minister (he is wonderful). I expect to return next Sunday, August 13th. Weekday Holy Mass will resume August 14th. I love you all and miss you dearly. May Almighty God bless you for your goodness and compassion and your resolute faith. – Fr. Jim

- **Eternal Rest Loretta Mikovsky:** Prime Bishop's mother, Loretta Mikovsky, née, Ewaskiewicz, passed unto eternal life this past Wednesday, August 2nd. We extend our deepest sympathies to Prime Bishop and Carol and to all her family. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon her!
- **PICNIC Time!** Our annual parish and community picnic on the parish lawn under the tent on Sunday, August 20th. There will be only one Holy Mass that day at 10am. Please sign up.

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, by placing the elements on the tongue, never in the hand.

--- *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."* ---