



Parish of the Transfiguration

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Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Tom & Robin Maloney	644-7604
Finance Committee	Eva Martel	
Pastoral Council	Claire Janelle	625-9379

Parish Outreach & Activities

Food Pantry & Outreach	(volunteers on call)	628-6859
Parish Nurse	CMC Nurses Program	663-8002
Social Committee		
Women's Club	Mari DeBlois	703-7502
	Denise Venne	627-2465
Men's Group	John Loveday	623-6012

Our Mission Statement

The Parish of the Transfiguration is a welcoming community of faith in the Roman Catholic tradition that service the greater Manchester area.

Our mission is to promote spiritual growth as the Body of Christ by proclaiming the Word of God, celebrating the Sacraments and transforming our faith into action and outreach.

As God further revealed Himself in the Transfiguration, we ask Him to help us make His presence known to all of God's children. We commit ourselves to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ and witnesses to the Gospel.

Sacramental Life

Saturday Vigil Eucharist

4:00 PM (Cantor)

Sunday Eucharist

8:30 AM (Choir), 10:30 AM (Cantor)

Daily Eucharist

Mon. thru Thur. 8:00 AM celebrated in Mother Rivier Chapel.
Entrance at 107 Alsace St.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are Saturdays at 3:00 PM and also by appointment.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to register for the two instructional sessions (catechesis). Baptism is celebrated on the first full weekend of the month during Mass. Parents must be registered and practicing parishioners

Marriages

Arranged by calling the Parish Office at least six months in advance to set up a meeting. At least one party should be registered and a practicing parishioner.

Mother Rivier Chapel

Open daily -7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, entrance at 107 Alsace St.

Priests in Residence

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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 3rd & 4th



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" — Mk 6:1

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass, ISBN: 1-58816-109-0

Mass Intentions

Sat 3 4:00 PM	VIGIL FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Sam & Irene Martel (family) Suzette Tanguay (family)
Sun 4 8:30 10:30	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME John Edward Loveday (family) Rose Leal (Roger & Diane Desmarais) Yvette Gravel (Helene Ferry & family)
Mon 5 8:00	WEEKDAY NO MASS
Tues 6 8:00	WEEKDAY Laurent & Eva Janelle (family)
Wed 7 8:00	WEEKDAY Norman Coutu (Monique Aube)
Thurs 8 8:00	WEEKDAY Our Parishioners
Fri 9 8:00	WEEKDAY NO MASS
Sat 10 4:00 PM	VIGIL FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Henry Gosselin Family (Philip Gosselin) Real Boyer (wife Francine)
Sun 11 8:30 10:30	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Lucien & Loyola Pepin (Dick & Janine Bouchard) Gerard Gosselin (Philip Gosselin) Lorraine Pelchat (family) Yvette Pelletier (Alphe & Jeanne)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Amos 7:12-15
Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13

Financial Support Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Needed to meet our weekly budgeted expenses:

\$5385.00

Weekend of	6/27/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,055.50
E-Giving	591.58
Peters Pence	386.00
Parish to Parish	10.00
Catholic Relief	100.00

Annual Parish Appeal Catholic Charities of NH Weekend of July 11th

Helping Our Most Fragile Neighbors

Your support of Catholic Charities NH is a gift of hope and healing for our New Hampshire neighbors in crisis. This includes the hundreds of seniors that they serve through our CareGivers and Monadnock at Home programs, many who are facing increased isolation, food insecurity and financial distress in these challenging times. Your support helps fund food deliveries, rides to medical appointments and invaluable emotional connections, helping them know they are loved, valued and truly not alone.

Our parish goal this year is \$4,700.

Envelopes will be available at the doors of the Church.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week is burning in memory of Sam & Irene Martel requested by the family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is burning in remembrance of all who lost their lives for us to enjoy our freedom.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend with family and friends.

PLEASE NOTE

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

This is particularly important for those who are unable to come to church because of illness. We are continuing to livestream both the Saturday evening and the Sunday morning Masses along with the weekday Masses on Facebook.

If livestream should not be possible, it will be posted as a YouTube video later that evening.



A Prayer for Independence Day

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us remember our relatives and friends who died

this week in the past 15 years.

Juliette Auger	07/04/08
Gladys Lamothe	07/05/13
Jack Stanton	07/05/10
Lucienne Dumont	07/06/11
Robert Levesques	07/06/19
Ralph Lavallee	07/06/09
Yvette Boulanger	07/06/08
Loyola Pepin	07/06/06
Henry Thibault	07/07/15
Raymond Demers	07/08/19
Roger Houle	07/08/06
Gerard Desrochers	07/09/12



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Mark 6:1-6a

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.



Hello to our friend

Elijah & Eleanor

Have a great week!

Blessed Mary Teresa Ledochowska

Feast Day – July 6th

1863-1922

Born in Austria to a Polish count and his Swiss wife, she gave up her position as lady-in-waiting to a Tuscan grand duchess to devote her literary and organizational skills to the African missions and anti-slavery movement. In 1894 she founded the Institute of the Sisters of St. Peter Claver, which was formally approved in 1899. She stressed the importance of lay involvement, promoted literacy among Africans, and produced Bibles, catechisms and periodicals in African languages. She died in Rome at her order's generalate and was beatified in 1975.

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PRAYER REQUEST From Parishioners and Friends

Please, anyone can send a request via the parish email:

office.transfiguration@comast.net)

- Sharie E. who has been diagnosed with myastheria gravis a neuromuscular disorder has returned home and is improving every day. Let us continue our prayers as she learns to live with this disorder.
- Judy Varril, who is recovering from a stroke.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection!

Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. You can drop your offering in an envelope clearly marked for Peter's Pence.

PLEASE NOTE !!!

The chapel has now been re-opened for daily visits. If you do not remember your entry code for the Alsace Street door please see us and we will do our best to help you. Thank You .

Parish of the Transfiguration CMC Parish Nurse Program

Tuesday's in the Friendship Room, chair exercise 9:30 AM with Physical Therapist Angie Cande

Wednesday's in the Friendship Room, 9:30 AM indoor walking

Covid practices will be observed: hand sanitizing, masking, social distancing, temperature check and bring your own water bottle. Registration by calling the CMC Parish Nurse office at 603-663-8004 is required as space is limited.

PRAYING of the ROSARY

With

FELLOW PARISHIONERS



Please consider joining your fellow parishioners in praying the rosary for the intentions of our parishioners, for those requesting our prayers from the prayer circle and our book of intentions, and for those who has no one to pray for them.

- Rosary is being offered every Monday thru Thursday following the 8:00 AM Mass in the chapel.
- Rosary is also offered every Thursday evening at 6:30PM in front of the Mary Statue on Youville Street side of the church. Feel free to bring a chair.

MINISTRIES HELPERS WEEKEND MASSES

Are you ready to come back and help to service your parish community as we proceed cautiously to bring things back to normal?

If yes, please give us a call or send us an email with your ministry and the time of Sunday service you prefer. You have been missed and we are looking forward to hearing from you. You can call the office at (603) 623-4715 and leave a message or send us an email at:

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Thank You.



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