



Parish of the Transfiguration

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Altar Servers	Tom & Robin Maloney	644-7604
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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.

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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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Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 10th & 11th



Jesus ministered the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and give them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they rejoiced with outbursts of praise and sang and danced.

Mass Intentions

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	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Lucien & Loyola Pepin (Dick & Janine Bouchard) Gerard Gosselin (Philip Gosselin)
10:30	Lorraine Pelchat (family) Yvette Pelletier (Alphe & Jeanne)
Mon 12 8:00	WEEKDAY Fernando Croteau (family)
Tues 13 8:00	WEEKDAY Our Parishioners
Wed 14 8:00	WEEKDAY John Morin (family)
Thurs 15 8:00	WEEKDAY James McGhee (Jack & Mary Hollywood)
Fri 16 8:00	WEEKDAY NO MASS
Sat 17 4:00 PM	VIGIL FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Gerard & Lea Julien (Georgette & Maurice) Claudette Chabot & Dan Pinard (Denyse & David)
Sun 18 8:30	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Claire Leroux (husband Mike) Rev. Paul Gill (family)
10:30	Helen Soucy (husband Maurice) James McGhee (Jack & Mary Hollywood)

Annual Parish Appeal

Catholic Charities of NH
This Weekend 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.

PLEASE NOTE !!!

The chapel has now been re-opened for daily visits and daily Mass, 8:00 AM, no reservations needed. However, if you come to the chapel after 8:30 AM you will need a special code to get in from the Alsace street entrance. Those of you who were dropping by in the afternoon prior to COVID and 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKEND of July 18th PARISH to PARISH

This collection allows parishioners to support the many parishes in need throughout the Diocese. This collection provides grants yearly or on an emergency basis to parishes experiencing financial difficulty. Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you make your parish donations electronically or monthly, please place your donation for this special collection in a regular envelope and mark it clearly. Thank You.

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.

Let us remember our relatives and friends who died this week in the past 15 years.

Dorothy Defosses	07/12/17
Charlotte Casiglio	07/12/17
Armand Gagnon	07/12/06
Jacqueline Therrien	07/13/19
Edith Oullette	07/13/06
Mariette Courtemanche	07/14/15
George Bourque	07/16/12
Lorraine Gosselin	07/17/18
Doris Balles	07/17/13

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week is burning in remembrance of Claudette Chabot and Dan Pinard requested by the Denyse & David Chabot.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is burning in remembrance Armand and Connie Gagne requested by Fran Pichette.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Mark 6:7-13

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

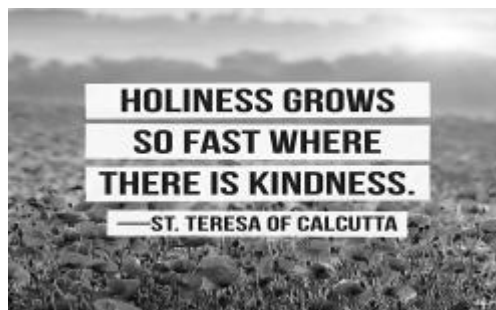
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PRAYER REQUEST From Parishioners and Friends

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. Let us continue our prayers as she learns to live with this disorder.
- Judy Varril, who is recovering from a stroke.



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Saint Veronica Feast Day – July 12th

First Century

Veronica does not appear in the Roman Martyrology, the church's official list of feasts. According to legend, she was the woman who took pity on Jesus as he carried his cross, wiped his face with a cloth and was left with an image of the suffering Christ. Many such images, known as "veronicas" and "vernicles," existed in the Middle Ages. Veronica was sometimes associated with other New Testament women, but there is no evidence that she was real. Her name may come from a combination of Latin ("vera" for true) and Greek ("eikon" for image) words. Her story was included in the Stations of the Cross in the 19th century.

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Hello to our friend

David S.

Have a great week!

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.

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WEEK !!!!**



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