



Parish of the Transfiguration

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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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Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 17th & 18th

Mass Intentions

Sat 17	VIGIL FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:00 PM Gerard & Lea Julien (Georgette & Maurice) Claudette Chabot & Dan Pinard (Denyse & David)
Sun 18	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 Claire Leroux (husband Mike) Rev. Paul Gill (family) 10:30 Helen Soucy (husband Maurice) James McGhee (Jack & Mary Hollywood)
Mon 19	WEEKDAY 8:00 Ron Cloutier (Philip Gosselin)
Tues 20	WEEKDAY 8:00 Edward Gilbert (daughter Sue)
Wed 21	WEEKDAY 8:00 Jeannine Labore (family)
Thurs 22	WEEKDAY 8:00 Norman Coutu (Priscilla Coutu)
Fri 23	WEEKDAY 8:00 NO MASS
Sat 24	VIGIL FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:00 PM Alphonse Cotnoir (family) Raymond Vallieres (sister Jackie)
Sun 25	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 Leo & Edith Ouellette (Jeannine Cote) Leo & Simone Pilotte (family) 10:30 Toma Dinh Tiet Cuong (family)

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week is burning in remembrance of Leo and Simone Pilotte requested by the family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is burning in remembrance of John Loisselle.



The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

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

Theresa Beauregard	07/18/19
Lucille LeClair	07/18/07
Gervaise Gosselim	07/20/20
Cecile Boulanger	07/20/15
Jaqueline Martinez	07/22/13
Jeannette Grenier	07/22/09

SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKEND of July 25th

On the weekend of July 24-25, 2021 our parish will host a speaker for the Alliance for International Monasticism (AIM USA).

Once a year, as part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan throughout the United States, each parish in the diocese welcomes a member or an associate of a religious community involved in missionary work.

Father Anselm Smedile, OSB from St. Anselm Abbey, Manchester, NH is this year's representative who will share with you some of the work of AIM USA. AIM USA has formed an alliance between 140 US and Canadian monasteries with over 400 Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Latin America. These Benedictine and Cistercian women and men form centers of prayer, education, health and agriculture in some of the poorest regions of the world.

Please respond to this appeal with openness and generosity.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2Kings 4:42-44
Eph 4:1-6
John 6:1-15 (110)

Financial Support

Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Needed to meet our weekly budgeted expenses:

\$5385.00

Weekend of	6/04/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,868.75
E-Giving	1,097.58
Peters Pence	180.00
Parish to Parish	120.00

Weekend of	6/11/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,628.00
E-Giving	979.14
Parish to Parish	50.00

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.

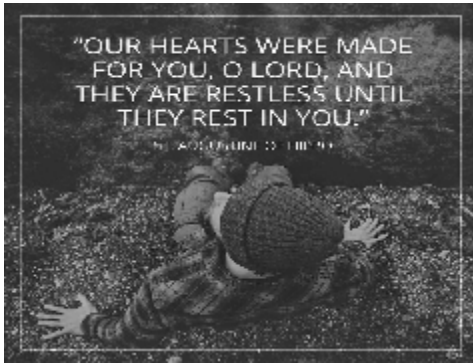
PRAYER REQUEST

From Parishioners and Friends

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

office.transfiguration@comast.net)

- Jeannine D. has been diagnosed with Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma, a form of non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Praying for complete healing.
- Jen R., age 56, to maintain her faith and trust in the Lord as she continues to deal with these hardships placed before her.
- For those who are in need of prayers but are afraid to ask.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Mark 6:30-34

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.



Hello to all our friends who joins us for our

WEEKEND MASSES
Have a great week!

Saint Christina the Astonishing
Feast Day – July 24th
1150 - 1224

Born at Brusthem, Belgium, Christina had a seizure at age 21 that was thought to have killed her. At the Mass being said for her, she suddenly flew to the top of the church, later saying she had been to hell, purgatory and heaven, and was allowed to return to earth to pray for suffering souls. This was one of the incredible events attributed to this poor, likely schizophrenic mystic, called "Christina Mirabilis," who reportedly flew to treetops and rooftops to avoid smelling other people. She spent her last years in St. Catherine Convent in Saint-Trond, and is a patron saint of psychiatrists, psychologists and those suffering mental illness.

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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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

FIAT IS BACK!!!

For young women Ages 14-18. A day of meeting with Religious Women and exploring God's Will for your Life! You are invited to attend our Fiat Day to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call for marriage, religious life, or whatever. July 30, 2021 at Ste Marie Parish, 378 Notre Dame Ave, Manchester. 8:00am – 5:00pm To register visit

<https://fiatdays2021.eventbrite.com/>

or email rvinson@rcbm.org

or call Mrs. Vinson at 603-663-0153.



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