



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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Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 24th & 25th



"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. — Jn 6:9, 11

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Mass Intentions

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)
Mon 26	WEEKDAY 8:00 Rev. Fernand Croteau (family)
Tues 27	WEEKDAY 8:00 Our Parishioners
Wed 28	WEEKDAY 8:00 John Loiselle (Jocelyne Loiselle)
Thurs 29	WEEKDAY 8:00 Our Parishioners
Fri 30	WEEKDAY 8:00 NO MASS
Sat 31	VIGIL FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:00 PM Fred & Virginia Gleason (family) Roland & Steve Allard (Giselle & Roger Gagnon)
Sun 1	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 Rev Paul Gill (family) Michael Breslin (Diane & Roger Desmarais) 10:30 Edward Gilbert (22nd Anniv) (daughter Sue)

Financial Support Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Needed to meet our weekly budgeted expenses:
\$5385.00

Weekend of	7/18/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,675.25
E-Giving	622.58
Assumption of Mary	50.00
Parish to Parish	366.00

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week is burning in remembrance of Claudette Chabot by Denyse & David Chabot

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKEND of July 25th

Last week Father Anselm Smedile, OSB from St. Anselm Abbey, Manchester, NH shared with us 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.

This week we have baskets at the entrance of the Church. Please respond to this appeal with openness and generosity.

Thank You for your contribution.

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.



Hello to all our
GRANDPARENTS

Thank You for all you do
in maintaining family
Connections

Have a great week!

PRAYER

for

GRANDPARENTS

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

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

Michael Theall	07/26/17
Yvette Allard	07/26/07
Richard Cloutier	07/27/12
Doris Gardner	07/27/11
Yvette Methot	07/27/07
Lucille Derome	07/27/06
Jeannette Filteau	07/28/15
Therese Houle	07/28/12
Alice Seifert	07/29/19
Beatrice Bergeron	07/29/12
Marguerite Lamy	07/30/06
Jeannette Mailhot	07/31/17

GOSPEL MEDITATION

John 6:1-15

St. Oscar Romero said, “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.”

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord’s grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life’s adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God’s creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ’s Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.
- Connie who is battling pancreatic cancer.

Sts. Joachim and Anne Feast Day – July 26th 1st Century

Not mentioned in the Bible, Joachim and Anne are first named as the parents of Mary in the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James, which may date from the second century. In this story, they are old and childless, like the Old Testament Hannah, mother of Samuel, when angels deliver the news that Anne will conceive a child. Anne was an especially popular saint in medieval England, and her feast was celebrated in the West by 1350; Joachim’s feast was authorized or suppressed by various popes, but was joined with Anne’s in 1969. They are the patrons of married couples; Anne is also the patron of childless women, expectant mothers, and miners.

“Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!”—Pope Francis, Angelus, July 26, 2013

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It’s All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can’t feed all our people? “You didn’t give me enough, Lord! You didn’t give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!”

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn’t pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese’s own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn’t stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It’s all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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.



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