



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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The Solemnity Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 14th & 15th



“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”

— Lk 1:48-49, 52
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Mass Intentions

Sat 14	VIGIL FOR THE SOLEMNITY ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 4:00 PM Sam & Irene Martel (family) Real Boyer (wife Francine)
Sun 15	SOLEMNITY ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 8:30 Zinis Family (Jeannine Cote) Living & Decease member of CWVA Unit1624 (CWVA Unit1624) 10:30 Aurore Morahan 30th Anniv (son John)
Mon 16	WEEKDAY 8:00 Lillian Dufresne (Bob & Ann)
Tues 17	WEEKDAY 8:00 Ronald Cloutier (family)
Wed 18	WEEKDAY 8:00 Normand Coutu (Priscilla Lavertu)
Thurs 19	WEEKDAY 8:00 Paul Guay (Bob & Ann Dufresne)
Fri 20	WEEKDAY 8:00 NO MASS
Sat 21	VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:00 PM Solange Turcotte Dorval (Georgette & Maurice) Normand Coutu (Georgette & Maurice)
Sun 22	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:30 Lucien Pilotte (Maggie & family) Lori Speranza Langone (Gisele Kammer) 10:30 Helen Soucy (Maurice) Jim McGee (family)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jos. 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph. 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69 (122)

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WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Needed to meet our weekly budgeted expenses:
\$5385.00

Weekend of	8/08/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,190.25
E-Giving	950.97
Parish to Parish	5.00

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is burning in remembrance of Real Boyer by his wife Francine.

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

Jacqueline Simard	08/15/11
Adrienne Gardner	08/15/12
Joseph Acorace	08/15/08
Claire Gamache	08/16/08
Richard Kelley	08/18/06
Marcelle Beaulieu	08/19/17
Raymond Brule	08/19/14
Diane Chauvette	08/20/19
Rita Lacroix	08/20/09
Connie Rousseau	08/21/11
Anita Robitaille	08/21/07

SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKEND of August 15th NH Missionaries Abroad and Conference of Catholic Bishops

This collection supports *The Good Samaritan Home* in Columbia, run by Claire Aucoin. In addition, a portion of this collection supports the diocesan ministries to migrants and refugees throughout the state of New Hampshire. 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.



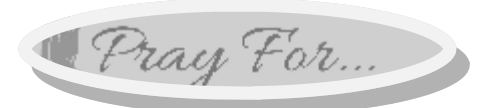
Hello to our Friends

Who are unable to be with us but joins us regularly from home

Have a great week!

PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!!

With COVID-19 on the rise again please if your not vaccinated please reconsider to get vaccinated. Also, if your not feeling well please stay home. It is important that we do everything we can under our power in keeping those we encounter safe as well as ourselves.



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, 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.
- Nancy Dupuis for her to received a full recovery from her surgery.
- Anne Gleason who had back surgery to have a speedy and successful recovery.

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.



Thank You to all who are already sharing their gifts with the Parish Community.

Other Parishioners, have you ever thought how you can use your God given gifts to help your parish? It is not difficult or really take a lot of your time. This is something that can also be done as a family. You need only come to church 20 minutes before Mass. We are looking for Ushers and Greeters. If you can help us maybe once a month or every other month, just give us you name, email address and phone number on a piece of paper stating the ministry you want to help with Usher, Greeter or both and the Mass time preference, and the frequency. Place it in an envelope marked Parish Office and drop it with your weekly offering. Someone from the office will get in touch with you.

If more information is needed as to what these task involved speak to those who are already helping when you enter the Church.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Ladies it has been too long since we have had the chance to get together and it is about time. The officers are planning to get together shortly to discuss how we can get started and still be safe. Please keep an eye out in future bulletins for more information.

If anyone has any ideas as to what they would like to see done drop us a line via email or give us a call.

SAINT OF THE WEEK
Saint Hippolytus
Feast Day – August 13th
170-235

A theologian and martyr who died of ill-treatment in the quarries of Sardinia, Hippolytus was an important Christian in third-century Rome. In his writings, he attacked several popes for their doctrinal teaching and lax discipline. Followers set him up to rival Pope Callistus I, making him the first antipope. Banished to Sardinia during a Roman persecution, this cleric was there reconciled to the church and to another exile, Pope Pontian, with whom he shares this SOLEMNITY. He wrote in Greek and may have been from the East. His work "The Apostolic Tradition" preserved details about Christian life and customs in the early church. Visiting Rome around 212, Origen, a famous Christian teacher, and writer, went to hear Hippolytus preach.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Luke 1:39-56 (622)

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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Rest and Renew
Young Adult Retreat

All young adults aged 21-35 are invited to join us for a retreat at Camp Marist in Effingham, NH on September 10-12. The weekend will offer time for rest, reflection, prayer and socializing. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 3. To find more information and to register visit :

yaretreat2021.eventbrite.com

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LET US PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER

Won't you consider joining us ?

- 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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