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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.

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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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28th & 29nd

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.

*Financial Support
Thank You!*

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

*Needed to meet our weekly
budgeted expenses:
\$5385.00*

Weekend of	8/22/2021
Offertory	\$ 1,771.50
E-Giving	815.48
Utilities	50.00
Assumption of Mary	13.00
NH Missionaries	35.00

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Tim Brockway

Tim has once again been nominated for the **2021 Vita et Caritas Award**. This award is given by the Bishop of Manchester to a volunteer who makes significant contributions through service to the non-profit agency where they volunteer that help transform the lives of women, children or families and who exemplifies, in his or her service, the Gospel message to love one another.

Congratulations Tim from your parish family!!!

Mass Intentions

Sat 28	VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:00 PM	Real Boyer (wife Francine) Nicole Rodrigue (Francine)
Sun 29	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30	Living & Deceased Members of CMVA #1624 (CMVA Unit #1624)
10:30	Wayne Williams (Gisele Kammer) James McGhee 4th Anniv (Jack & Mary Hollywood)
Mon 30	WEEKDAY
8:00	Norman Coutu (Monique Aube)
Tues 31	WEEKDAY
8:00	Joseph Labore (family)
Wed 1	WEEKDAY
8:00	Our Parishioners
Thurs 2	WEEKDAY
8:00	Jacob Chapman (Maurice)
Fri 3	WEEKDAY
8:00	NO MASS
Sat 4	VIGIL FOR TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:00 PM	Helen Soucy (Maurice) Camille Boulanger (wife Irene)
Sun 5	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30	Paul Grimard (Jeanne Cote) Michael Breslin (Diane & Roger Desmaraia)
10:30	Our Parishioners

SPECIAL COLLECTION

WEEKEND of September 5th

**Catholic Universities &
US Conference of Catholic Bishops**

This collection supports not only to help maintain our Catholic Universities but also the works of the USCCB. This is a group of retired and current bishops that makes up about 17 committees who collaborate with other Catholics to address issues that concern the Church as part of a larger society. Its committees also included lay people, clergy and religious. 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.



*He summoned the crowd again and said to them,
"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that
enters one from outside can defile that person; but
the things that come out from within are
what defile." — M^t 7:14-15*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD

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

Cecile Parrot	08/22/07
Stephen Brinn	08/23/12
Albert Tremblay	08/24/08
Dorothy Grenier	08/25/08
William Pariseau	08/26/06
Claire Roux	08/27/20
Michelle Cadorette	08/28/13

RECOGNIZING GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

Give it all Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 the intention of our parish family & friends.

Thank you

To all parish staff, volunteers, and parishioners,

I want to thank all of you for the last 14 years. The time we have spent with each other has been a great and wonderful experience. It's been challenging at times, but also fun and rewarding. Thanks to this parish for helping and trusting me to make this my career, a career that I truly love. Not once did I wake up in the morning wishing that I did not have to go in to work to complete tasks that needed to be done. Whether it was dealing with snow removal, mowing lawns, fixing backed up toilets or drains, or just coming in to give a quick hand for someone that needed my help, I always enjoyed my work. I've also enjoyed working with some of your children during the summer months, and even cleaning up a blown hot water tank on the first day of the Penny Sale, all of which brought us closer together. I've seen all of us grow and be stronger together, and you all made this a great and wonderful place to work. It has truly been my pleasure to work here at Transfiguration.

I will most definitely miss working here and seeing all the great people of this parish. Yet as this has been my home parish since 5th grade, I will have to come pop in just to say hi and chat. However, times change, and we each need to move forward in life. I look forward to the challenges that my new job will bring, but I will never forget the gratitude and love you all have shown me.

Again thank you all for the many wonderful years. It's been my pleasure being here with all of you.

Much appreciated,
Denis M Gagnon



**Hello to all our
Homebound Families
Have a great week!**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125)



From Parishioners and Friends

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

(office.transfiguration@comcast.net)

- Jeannine D. has been diagnosed with Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma, Praying for complete healing.
- Connie who is battling pancreatic cancer.
- Received prayer request for Pauline Rheume
- Anne Gleason who had back surgery to have a speedy and successful recovery.

CMC Parish Nurse Program

Please call 603-663-8004 to register for any of the following events due to limited space and masks are required per CMC policy.

Friendship Room 9:30 -10:30 :

Senior Exercise Tuesday Sept 14th
Indoor Walking Wednesday Sept 15th

Lemire Room :

Chair Message 9:30-11:30 Third Wed.
of month starting Sept. 15th
Knitters 9:30-11:00 Thurs. Sept 16th

Women's Club News

This is the Year to Come & Join!

The Women's Club will be starting its 29th year on September 8th. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, we have missed meeting as a group. Many of you have asked when we could get back together. We are excited to resume our fellowship club meetings. Not only would we love to see all our past members, but we also want to extend an open invitation to all women, age 18 and over, to join us for our upcoming season. We are planning a variety of speakers and activities.

Our season runs from September to June, and our dues are still only \$10.00 per year. Our group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM (there are exceptions for Holy Days). We meet in the **Friendship Room**. We usually begin with a brief business meeting to keep our members informed and up to date. The second part of the evening is set-aside for either a guest speaker or a planned activity. *(These are the results of suggestions from our members.)* We have another exciting year planned. Refreshments, a 50/50 raffle and door prizes complete our meetings.

To allow our members to plan ahead, we provide them with a detailed calendar of events. Not only does our successful organization have women from a variety of age groups, but we also have a lot of fun sharing, laughing, learning, and supporting each other and the parish in a variety of ways. After giving this new opportunity some prayerful consideration, we hope that you will decide that this is the year to join us. Many have said they have thought about joining. Some finally did and are glad they joined. Is this your time to join? For those who have thought about this and just never got around to it. Do this for yourself. After all, it is a great way to renew with fellow parishioners! We are all craving some together time. We have missed the friendships that our group has provided us. Why not ask a daughter, sister or friend to come with you! All are welcome! We know you will be glad you joined! We would love to welcome you to our group. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 8th and we will feature a Meet & Greet to get to know one another. Join us at 6:00 PM as we will kick off the season with foods and desserts.

In keeping with safety guidelines, when attending our meetings, the following standards will be in place:

If you are **fully** vaccinated, it will be your choice to come with or without a mask.

If you are **not** vaccinated, you will be required to wear a mask.

If you are not feeling well, you should take care of yourself and not attend.

At this time, food served at our meetings will be purchased from store/bakery. We will have servers.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you and remember to ask your sister, daughter, daughter-in-law or friend or two to come and join us for our regular meetings. **If you are coming for the meeting only, it will begin at 7:00 PM.**

You don't want to miss this one. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Denise Venne at 682-9013 or Mari DeBlois at 703-7502. Hope to see you on September 8th!!

PS: To better prepare for enough food, could you kindly call Denise Venne with your RSVP. Thank you.



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