



# Parish of the Transfiguration

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## *Pastoral Team*

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Rev. John W. Fleming  
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Business Office	Claire Janelle	623-4715
Religious Education & Youth Ministry		
Sexton		
Music Ministry	Susan Lawrence	674-7621

## *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.*

## *The Internet*

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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**

Scan here to make a donation!



# **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **September 25th & 26th**

**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.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<b>Sat 25</b>	<b>VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:00 PM	Marguerite Perusse (sister Jackie) Normand Coutu (wife Helen)
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:30	Maurice Lapointe (Roger & Diane) Living & Deceased Members of the CMVA #1624 (CMVA#1624)
10:30	For all our Parish Benefactors
<b>Mon 27</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Marcel Lacourse (family)
<b>Tues 28</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Jeanne Martel
<b>Wed 29</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Raymond Lessard (Eloi & Marlene Genier)
<b>Thurs 30</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	Decease members of the Women's Club
<b>Fri 1</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
8:00	NO MASS
<b>Sat 2</b>	<b>VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SSEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:00 PM	Real Boyer (wife Francine) Leonard & Laurette Gauthier (David & Denyse Chabot)
<b>Sun 3</b>	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:30	Lori Speranza Langone (Gisele Kammer)
10:30	Al Venne (wife Denise)

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week is burning for all who have been requested in prayer within our Prayer Circle and in the book of intentions.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is in remembrance of Fernand Fontaine.

*Financial Support  
Thank You!*

**WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY**

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

Weekend of	9/19/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,588.71
E-Giving	622.58
Haiti Spec. Collection	1,065.00

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Gn 2:18-24  
Heb 2:9-11  
Mk. 10:2-16

**SPECIAL COLLECTION  
WEEKEND of September 26th**

A special collection is being taking this weekend for the Diocese of Manchester—NH Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. This fund is used to help provide retirement benefits for our priests who have now reached retirement age.

**NEW TO THE PARISH  
and  
LONGTIME PARISHIONERS**

If you have not provided the office with a registration form or an updated form it is not too late. We are in the process of creating a new database for the parish and are in need of you to provide us with some important information.

Forms are available at the entrance of the Church, an usher or greeter can help you get one, or if you are not able to come to Church at this time call us at the office (603)623-4715 and leave your name and phone number with the best time reach you. Someone will return your call to gather the needed information over the phone.

Thanks to all who has already taken the initiative to respond.



**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.

Also, note that praying of the rosary is included following the weekday Masses.

If livestream should not be possible, it will be posted as a YouTube video later that evening.



**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 and is being livestream as well.
- 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.

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

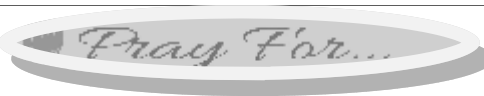
Carol Gagnon	09/26/17
Aline Ouellette	09/26/15
George Cote	09/27/16
Richard St. Hillaire	09/27/12
Jeannette Cantin	09/27/08
Armand Desruisseux	09/29/09
Henry Duval	09/29/17
Barbara Lemay	09/30/12
Angela Desrochers	09/30/12



**Hello to all our friends who join us via livestreaming of our**

**Daily and Weekend-MASSSES**

**Have a great week!**



*From Parishioners and Friends*

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

(office.transfiguration@comcast.net)

- Claire Gardner, healing from serious car accident.
- For the Ouellette Family of Bow NH who experience tragedy last week with the death of two of their sons because of a vehicle accident with the father at the wheel and the father recuperating from the same accident.
- For Annie who had back surgery last week looking for strength while she is going through the recovery process.
- For Nancy Pierce and Bryan Tremblay who was recently diagnose with cancer.
- Rita Croteau who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Received prayer request for Pauline Rheume & Frank Childs improved health.

**RECOGNIZING GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**Breaking the Stewardship Mold**

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**SAINT OF THE WEEK**  
**Saint Wenceslas**  
**Feast Day—September 28**  
**907-929**

Educated by his grandmother, St. Ludmilla, Wenceslas became duke of Bohemia (in the Czech Republic) at 15, after his father’s death and an unsuccessful regency by his mother. Though young, he tried to establish the rule of law, improve education, extend Christianity and open Bohemia to the West. But he ran afoul of his nobles, who did not approve of his acknowledging the German king as their overlord, and of his younger brother’s ambition. At a church dedication, Boleslas, the brother, provoked a fight with Wenceslas in which the latter was killed. He was immediately venerated as a martyr. The relics of this patron saint of Bohemia, the Czech Republic and Slovakia are in St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague.

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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2021, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend the **Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office **by September 22, 2021**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. To all you married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall’s Wedding Anniversary Mass! (Please note that this celebration may be subject to change and that any in place diocesan COVID-19 protocols will be observed. Registration will remain open until we have reached capacity; please no guests.)

**Pope Francis' Prayer for World Day of Migrants and Refugees September 26th**

Holy, beloved Father,  
your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found,  
whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our “we”, which thus becomes ever wider.

We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth.

Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the “we” of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.

*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. 28th  
Indoor Walking Wednesday Sept. 29th

Lemire Room :

Chair Message 9:30-11:30 Third Wed. of the month Oct. 20th  
Knitters 9:30-11:00 Thurs. Sept. 29th



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