



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

Scan here to make a donation!



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16TH & 17TH

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

<i>Weekend of</i>	<i>10/10/2021</i>
Offertory	\$ 2,925.50
E-Giving	979.14
Fuel & Utilities	859.00
Retired Priest	20.00
World Missions	22.00

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

Donald Curtis	10/19/11
Lucille Austin	10/19/09
Elaine Smith	10/20/10
Constance Cullerot	10/21/10
Juliette Grant	10/21/08
Roger Lemieux	10/21/08
Juliette Lamy	10/22/10

Mass Intentions

Sat 16	VIGIL FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:00 PM	Sam & Irene Martel (family)
Sun 17	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30 10:30	Wayne Williams (Gisele Kammer) Helen Soucy (husband Maurice)
Mon 18	WEEKDAY
8:00	Maureen Labrie (Gisele Kammer)
Tues 19	WEEKDAY
8:00	Deceased Parishioners
Wed 20	WEEKDAY
8:00	Fernand Bourque
Thurs 21	WEEKDAY
8:00	Jeanette Bourque
Fri 22	WEEKDAY
8:00	NO MASS
Sat 23	VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:00	Cecile Chabot (David & Denyse Chabot)
Sun 24	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30 10:30	Paul Janelle (sisters Pauline & Claire) John Connolly (wife Claire)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 24th, World Mission Sunday. Our electronic givers can place your donations in an envelope and clearly mark it as WORLD MISSIONS.

WOMEN'S CLUB SPECIAL FUNDRAISER

The Women's Club is very pleased to be sponsoring a special fundraiser. This will be replacing our annual fall bake sale.

With the generosity of our members, we have created a THEME BASKETS RAFFLE. The value of each basket is at least \$100.00. The baskets will be available for viewing and the tickets on sale on the weekends of October 16-17 and October 23-24. You will put your tickets into the bucket of the baskets you would like to win.

The winners will be chosen on October 24th after the 10:30 Mass.

For your convenience, please come prepared with your name stickers and we will be able to take cash, check or credit cards.

It has been too long since we were able to have a fundraiser, we hope that you will be as generous as possible. All the proceeds go into helping our parish.

We thank you in advance for your generous support.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 31: 7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk. 10:46-52 (149)

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 our deceased family & friends..

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.



DID YOU KNOW ?

... That you can have a Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for a special attention in the church or in the chapel for an entire week for just a small donation of \$10. Simple to do, just drop off an envelope with your weekly offering to the attention of the business office with your request and the money. Your request will be added to our book at the next available week.

Also, a Mass can be requested for a love one in the same manner. Be sure to include a note with your name and phone number along with the name for whom you are requesting the Mass, date, and time if a weekend Mass with a \$10 donation. If your request date and time is not available, the office will contact you with an open date and times.



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

**DAY OF SPIRITUAL
ENRICHMENT**

Fr. Bill Sheehan OMI, an experienced spiritual teacher and retreat master, will be returning to offer a Day of Spiritual Enrichment on Sat. Oct. 30, 9am-3pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd., Concord. Donation: \$10. Attend in person or online: www.facebook.com/ihtmnh Info: <http://ihtmnh.org> Theme: "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought . . ." (Romans 8:26)

Holy Family Academy

You are cordially invited to attend an Open House for grades 7-12

When: October 21 5:30 pm

Where: Holy Family Academy

281 Cartier St.

Manchester, NH

Holy Family Academy is a private, Catholic school teaching in the classical tradition.

Feel free to call for more information. (603)644-7247 or email Meg Donohue:

mtonohue@holyfamilyacademy.org



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 Soc Photiades healing from all of his ailments.
- For Annie who is recuperating from back surgery
- For Nancy Pierce and Bryan Tremblay diagnose with cancer.
- Received prayer request for Peter Bailey for good health.



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 the chapel, enter by the parking lot side.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Saint Paul of the Cross
Feast Day October 20
1694-1775**

Paolo Francesco Danei, the oldest son in a poor but noble Italian family, lived austerely even as a teen. After a year in the Venetian army, he returned to a monk-like life of prayer and penance and refused to marry. In a vision in 1720, Our Lady, wearing a black habit with a white cross and bearing Jesus' name, told Paul to start an order to preach Christ's passion. With his bishop's approval, he founded the Discalced Clerks of the Most Holy Cross and Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which he led for the rest of his life, and later began a nuns' institute. Passionists were soon doing missions, retreats and spiritual direction throughout Italy. Paul was canonized in 1867.

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**RECOGNIZING GOD
IN ORDINARY MOMENTS**

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 Oct. 19th
Indoor Walking Wednesday Oct. 20th


Lemire Room :

Chair Message 9:30-11:30 Third Wed. of the month Oct. 20th
Knitters 9:30-11:00 Thurs. Oct. 21st



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