



Parish of the Transfiguration

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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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23rd & 24th

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat 23	VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:00 PM	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)
Mon 25	WEEKDAY
8:00	COVID-19 Victims
Tues 26	WEEKDAY
8:00	Our Parish Community
Wed 27	WEEKDAY
8:00	Our Deceased Parishioners
Thurs 28	WEEKDAY
8:00	Janelle & Jacob Family
Fri 29	WEEKDAY
8:00	NO MASS
Sat 30	VIGIL FOR THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:00	Richard Trisciani 10th Anniv. (family)
Sun 31	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30 10:30	Robert Lawrence (Diane & Roger Desmarais) Raymond Hebert (Women's Club)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Dt. 6:2-6
Heb. 7:23-28
Mk. 12:28b-34(152)

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week is burning as a blessing for our First Responders who are always ready to help someone in time of need.

Financial Support Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Needed to meet our weekly budgeted expenses:
\$5385.00

Weekend of	10/17/2021
Offertory	\$ 2,276.00
E-Giving	622.58
Fuel & Utilities	190.00
World Missions	50.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated this Sunday, October 24. A special collection is being taken to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope, and peace. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church. Thank You.



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

Gabrielle Croteau	10/24/10
Willie Labrecque	10/26/09
Gerard Provencher	10/26/06
Raymond LeBlanc	10/28/16
Donna Sheatler	10/28/13
Edward St. Onge	10/28/10
Sidney Dupont	10/29/07
Donald Montplaisir	10/30/06

Thank You to all who help in the support of our Parish Community week after week!!!

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

A reminder for all members that our next meeting is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 10th, at 7:00 PM in the Friendship Room. Non-members are also welcome, come and see what we are all about.

Angie Cande, who does the Senior Exercise Program with the CMC Nurse Program in our parish, will be joining us to instruct us on simple stretching exercise that can be done in the comfort of our homes. Come join us it should be a night filled with fun and laughter.

Remember if your not feeling well please stay home and we are following the guidelines of remaining socially distant.

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 loved 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.

**RECOGNIZING GOD
IN ORDINARY MOMENTS**

GIVING AS GOD DOES

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**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/ihmnh Info: <http://ihmnh.org> Theme: "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought . . ." (Romans 8:26)

PRAYER REQUESTS

From Parishioners and Friends

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

(office.transfiguration@comcast.net)

- Maureen Labrie hoping to regain strength in her legs
- 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 as they continue their recovery process with cancer.



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 austere 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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Hello to our Friends

The Loveday Family

Have a great week!

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. 26th
Indoor Walking Wednesday Oct. 27th

Lemire Room :

Chair Message 9:30-11:30 Third Wed. of the month Nov. 17th
Knitters 9:30-11:00 Thurs. Oct. 28st

Keep Kids Safe: Talk with Your Child

Open communication with your child is a key factor in helping to keep him or her safe. It's important to start talking about safety matters with children from a young age. Let children know that you want them to tell you if anyone touches them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable or sends them inappropriate messages or pictures. Role-play different safety-related scenarios to help teach skills such as saying no, telling a trusted adult, and resisting peer pressure.

Use our *Family Discussion Cards* to help jump-start these important conversations: www.catholicnh.org/cards

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