



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

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Parish Outreach & Activities

Food Pantry & Outreach	(volunteers on call)	603-628-6859
Parish Nurse	CMC Nurses Program	603-663-8002
Social Committee		
Women's Club	Mari DeBlois	603-703-7502
	Denise Venne	603-627-2465
Men's Group		

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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Music Ministry	88pianokeys@comcast.net
Food Pantry	transfigurationfp@myfairpoint.net
Website	http://www.transfigurationparish.org/

Sacramental Life

Saturday Vigil Eucharist
4:00 PM (Cantor)

Sunday Eucharist
9:30 AM (Choir)

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 -7:40 AM to 5:00 PM, entrance at 107 Alsace St.

Priests in Residence

(None)

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

October 21st & October 22nd

World Mission Sunday

(Envelopes available on table in back of the church)

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday which is an opportunity for every Church community worldwide to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters living in mission territories. Your financial support helps fund missionary activities around the world, such as funding clinics for the sick and dying, and providing homes for orphaned children.

Mass Intentions

SAT 21	VIGIL FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 PM Theodore Vallieres (daughter, Jackie) Eileen Wojdyla 7th Anniv (Maureen Houle)
SUN 22	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:30 AM Edward, Eileen and Jeannette Guary (family) Jacqueline Charland (Denise & Paul Demers)
MON 23	St. John of Capistrano, Priest 8:00 AM NO MASS
TUES 24	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 8:00 AM NO MASS
WED 25	8:00 AM Pauline Fredette (Paul & Denise Carlson)
THURS 26	8:00 AM Our Parishioners
FRI 27	8:00 AM NO MASS
SAT 28	VIGIL FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 PM Raymond Vallieres (Jackie Larmie) John Connolly (wife, Claire)
SUN 29	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:30 AM Jeannette M Carroll (Phil Gosselin) Jocelyne Turcotte (Jeanne Martel & Family)

Financial Support Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Needed to meet our weekly budgeted expenses:

\$5385.00

<i>Weekend of</i>	<i>10/15/2023</i>
Offertory	\$ 2,401.02
E-Giving	632.85
Utilities	301.00

Let us remember our relatives and friends who die in the past 15 years

Juliette Lamy	10/22/10
Gabrielle Croteau	10/24/10
Willie Labrecque	10/26/09
Raymond LeBlanc	10/28/16
Donna Sheatler	10/28/13

PRAYER REQUESTS

**From Parishioners and Friends
All requests can be made via
the parish email**

Office.transfiguration@comcast.net

- Doris Bellerive who went through 2 operations this past week hoping that all will be fine after all this .
- For James that he be provided with the strength he needs to make it through with his cancer treatments.
- For a young mother who is alone and dealing with lots of anxiety while caring for a newborn and a toddler.
- For a 77 year old woman in Gorham named Claudette who recently had foot surgery that she put her trust in the Lord and He will take care of her.
- Jan Roy that she maintains a strong faith as she deals once again with another delay in having her knee replacement.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning of the lamp in the church this week is in memory of Jacqueline Charland by her husband, Arthur.

Burning of the lamp in the chapel this week is in memory of Helene Dionne by Cecile Desrochers.

MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY STAFF

This year we, at Mount Calvary Cemetery, will celebrate the feast of All Souls on **Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM.** A special Mass will be offered for all the deceased who are interred at Mount Calvary and Holy Cross Cemetery. You and all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

If you want the name of your deceased relative announced during the Mass please call us so we can include it in our list. Our number is 603-622-3215.

The Mass of All Souls will take place in our Mausoleum Chapel, located at 474 Goffstown Road, Manchester, NH.

SAVE THE DATES

The Women's Club will be having our Fall Theme Basket Raffle on the weekends of October 28-29 and November 4-5. This is a fundraiser, and the proceeds will help our parish.

As in the past, we will accept cash, checks or credit cards for your ticket purchases. Don't forget to bring your label name stickers! Winners will be drawn after Mass on November 5th.

We look forward to seeing you.

Parish of the Transfiguration Food Pantry

Each year the Food Pantry provides a Thanksgiving dinner basket to 120 families in need.

The students and families at Trinity High School generously donate the food for these baskets.

This year we are reaching out to our Parish Community to help make the dinner table a little more festive. We have provided a wish list of the items to help achieve this goal.

There are papers at the back of the church listing these items.

If you are able and willing to help, please return the items by Sunday November 12th.

Thank You.



“Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

— Mt 22:19-21

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SOMETHING TO PONDER

*** THE TAX OF CAESAR ***

Too often, I confuse this world with the next.

Every day has its set of problems that need dealing with. Some are very easily discernible as problems of this world: I am tired, and I need a nap and a latte. Some are very obviously problems of eternity: I need to ask for forgiveness, but I’m not ready to admit it.

Most problems are a subtle, maddening mix of the two: my body feels tired, obscuring how tired my soul also feels, while making me very cranky, which is keeping me from asking for the forgiveness I need.

It’s not that the nap and the latte aren’t solutions. Heaven forfend! I would never propose such a thing. Sleep and coffee, I am confident, can fix almost any problem in this world. This world.

Too often, I slap a one-size-fits-all earthly band-aid on all my problems and rush on to the next thing. But if the problem is an issue of my soul, I may as well pay for a parking ticket in Monopoly money.

I render unto Caesar, and I forget about what is owed to God. I apply solutions meant for the here and now to problems that have eternal consequences. The spiritual problems are dismissed, shoved to the back of my mind. For when I have time, I tell myself. For when I am ready.

But the only time we have is now. God is no king of this earth, and he does not ask for a tax offering. He asks for our heart. He doesn’t want us for minions but for children.

“I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.” — Isaiah 45:4

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
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SHOUT OUT SUNDAY

Hello Fr. John Fleming
**Please know that you are
 not forgotten & our
 prayers are with you**
Have a great week!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Anthony Mary Claret Feast Day—October 24th

Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the “spiritual father of Cuba.” He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II’s confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen’s household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

PENNY SALE & HARVEST BAZAAR

St John the Baptist – Suncook

Friday, October 20th 5 TO 8 PM
 Saturday, October 21st 10 AM TO 7 PM
 Sunday, October 22nd 10 AM TO 3 PM

Penny Sale, Children’s Carnival, Bake Sale, Candy Shop, Snack Bar, Vintage Jewelry, Used Books & Puzzles, Specialty Raffles, Door Prizes

CHILDREN’S CARNIVAL

*GAMES *CRAFTS *PRIZES

Drawing begins promptly at 4 PM.

St Pius X Parish Fair
575 Candia Rd,
Manchester NH 03109

PENNY & BAKE SALE

Friday, Oct 20th 4:00pm to 8:00pm
 Saturday, Oct 21st 9:30am to 5:30pm
 Sunday, Oct 22nd 9:00 am to 12:00pm

This year our fair will consist of: Huge Penny Sale, Bake Sale with lots of great food, Ministry Alley (come see what’s happening at St. Pius), Food Tent with Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Drinks, and Chips, Kids corner: games, coloring and lots of fun activities.

LADIES of St. ANNE

41st ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 4th - 9:00AM to 7:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 5th - 8:30AM to 1:00 PM

St. Anthony Community Center
 172 Belmont Street
 Manchester, NH 03103

Penny Sale,
 Ham/Turkey Raffle & more

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS FAIR

St. Catherine of Siena, Manchester, NH will host their Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 18th (9am-7pm) and Sunday, November 19th (8am-1pm) in the school gym, 206 North St, Manchester, NH 03104 . Please join us for a weekend of fun & fellowship while supporting our parish community! Got Questions? Email St Catherine of Siena parish office at parishoffice@scsnh.com

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL (DATE CHANGE)

We will be hosting our OPEN HOUSE for 8th Graders on November 15th at 7pm.

All future students in attendance will be entered into a raffle to win \$1,000 off tuition.

Our 2023 graduates received over 24 million in merit awards.

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