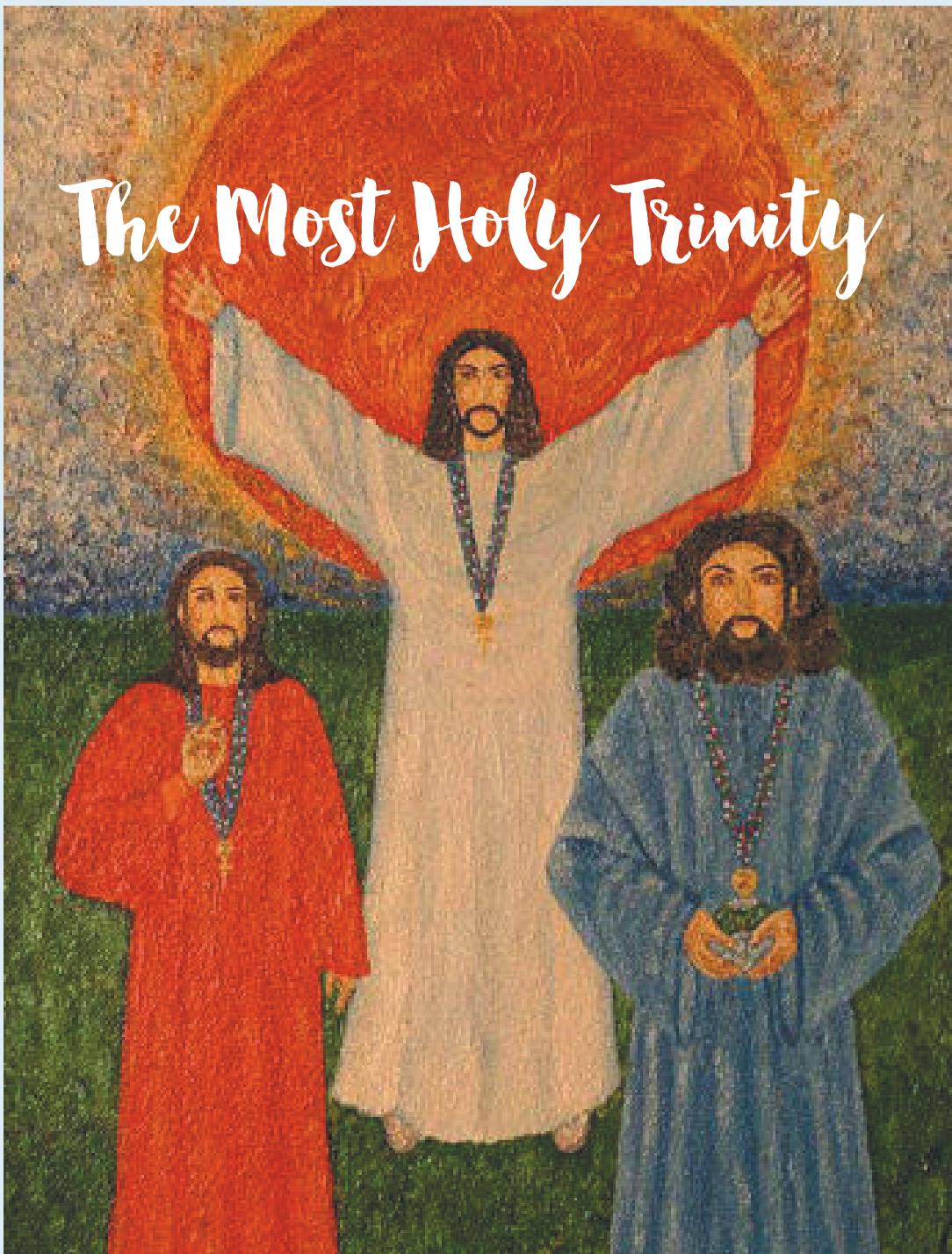


May 30, 2021
The Most Holy Trinity

CHURCH *of the* **TRANSFIGURATION**

"Lord, How good it is for us to be here..." Matt. 17:4



"Lord, how good it is for us to be here."



We don't know them ALL.
But we OWE them ALL.
Happy Memorial Day 2021



Monday May 31, 2021

*** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Parish Office is Closed for Memorial Day

9:00 am Mass: For All Soldiers living and deceased

10:00 am: Chair Yoga—PLC Gym

Tuesday June 1, 2021

*** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

9:00 am Mass: Tom Tripp by Marilyn Steane

7:00 to 8:30 pm: Senior High Youth Group-Church

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

*** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/

Mk 12:18-27

6:45 am Mass: For the People of Transfiguration &
St. Catherine's

12:30 to 2:00 pm: Grief Share-PLC Dbl. Room

6:00 to 7:00 pm: Gentle Yoga-PLC Gym.

Thursday, June 3, 2021

*** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
[cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

6:45 am Mass: For all Parishioner living and deceased

Friday, June 4, 2021

*** Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 5, 2021

*** 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

4:30 pm: George Bischoping by Susan Nunziato

Sunday June 6, 2021

*** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

9:00 am Mass: Pat Hettrich by The Empty Nesters

9:00 am Also Live Streaming

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11:00 am Mass: Mary Loiacono by the Shaughnessy Family

A Warm Welcome to our Newest Members
of our Parish Family

Margie Brent

Jessica & Paul LeVan and Family

Phillip & Lauren Gurbachi and Family

Lord, how good it is for us to be here!



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Beginning the weekend of
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Saturday 4:00 pm
at the Church of the Transfiguration
Saturday 5:30 pm
at St. Catherine of Siena
Sunday 8:45 am-Livestream
at the Church of the Transfiguration
Sunday 10:45 am-Livestream
at St. Catherine of Siena



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Last Weekend—5/23/21	\$4,049	\$10,811	\$(-6,762)
EFT—5/17/2121	\$14,680	\$14,860	\$(-180)
July 1, 2020 - May 23, 2021	<u>\$915,171</u>	<u>\$948,403</u>	<u>\$(-33,232)</u>

"Lord, how good it is for us to be here..."

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From the Corner Office

Dear Friends,

Memorial Day is a solemn time to remember the sacrifice of our military men and women and reflect upon our obligation to those who do and have served our country. Our commitment must continue long after high profile conflicts cease.

A "Soldiers Battle" is defined as a hand-to-hand encounter between opposing soldiers with little or no support. Too often today our returning soldiers are left to a Soldiers Battle to get the services that they have earned by virtue of their willingness to lay their life on the line for our country, our freedom and our liberty.

I remember a gathering of veterans sharing their stories and this is some of what they said to one another. The group was a mixture of men and women who had served in World War II, Korea, Viet Nam, Afghanistan and Iraq. They made it clear to that veterans' issues are our issues as a Country. Sending people into harms way carries with it a serious responsibility to support them before, during and after their service. For far too long the true dollar cost of war has been hidden – ignored and shifted to states, communities and worst of all to veterans and their families.

Concerns aside, the clear message from each and every one of them is sense of pride for their role in protecting and preserving the freedom, liberty and safety of the United States. The gathered group also spoke proudly of the service provided by their families; the moms, dads, children, spouses, the ones who wait the ones who worry.

Memorial Day is a day to remember and a day to appreciate those who serve and their families. President Benjamin Harrison noted while it is a day of memory and sadness it is a day to celebrate and commemorate the bravery, strength and pride that fills the hearts of those who serve their country.

"I have never been able to think of the day as one of mourning; I have never quite been able to feel that half-masted flags were appropriate on Decoration Day. I have rather felt that the flag should be at the peak, because those whose dying we commemorate rejoiced in seeing it where their valor placed it. We honor them in a joyous, thankful, triumphant commemoration of what they did. We mourn for them as comrades, who have departed, but we feel the glory of their dying and the glory of their achievement covers all our great country, and has set them in an imperishable roll of honor." President Benjamin Harrison Independence Hall Philadelphia Decoration Day May 30, 1891.

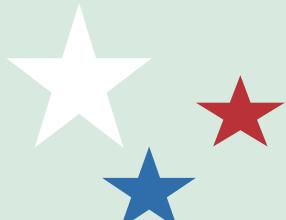
Please take some time this weekend, with your family and children, to pay tribute to those who have served us and protected our freedom.

Blessings in 2021!

Let us continue to pray for peace in our world!

In peace and courage,

Fr. Mike



PS – In this fast pace world I realize this message from Pope Francis is a little dated (May 16), but the concern it addresses is still very real.

Pope Francis' Call for Peace

Dear brothers and sisters!

I am following with great concern what is happening in the Holy Land. In these days, violent armed clashes between the Gaza Strip and Israel have gained the upper hand, risk degenerating into a spiral of death and destruction. Many people have been injured and many innocent people have died. Among them are even children, and this is terrible and unacceptable. Their death is a sign that they do not want to build the future, but they want to destroy it.

Moreover, the growing hatred and violence that is involving various cities in Israel is a serious wound to fraternity and to peaceful coexistence among the citizens, which will be difficult to heal if we do not open immediately to dialogue. I wonder: where will hatred and vengeance lead? Do we really think we can build peace by destroying the other? "In the name of God who has created all human beings equal in rights, duties and dignity, and who has called them to live together as brothers and sisters" (cf. Document on Human Fraternity). I make an appeal to calm and, to who is responsible for it, to put a stop to the din of weapons and to follow the paths of peace, even with the help of the International Community.

Let us pray constantly that the Israelis and Palestinian may find the path of dialogue and forgiveness, to be patient builders of peace and justice, opening up, step after step, to a common hope, to a coexistence among brothers and sisters.

Let us pray for the victims, in particular for the children; let us pray for peace to the Queen of Peace. Hail Mary....

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

LAST CALL - MAY 31 IS OUR DEADLINE, BUT IF YOU GET IT IN BY JUNE 2, IT WILL BE COUNTED!

Please going directly to www.dor.org/cma to make, increase or pay your pledge.

As of May 24 - We are short \$8,209!

Thank You!

Peace & Justice

Foundations of the Common Good

"Some people have more value than others."

That statement may stir up moral tension and discomfort. Yet, it can reasonably be argued that many societal "hierarchies" explicitly or implicitly proclaim or imply that some people have more value than others.

There are hierarchies of value lurking in: economic, income, and wealth status; political position and influence; social strata and standing; occupation or profession; place or type of residence; educational achievement; health or ability; reputation, celebrity, public recognition; laws, public policies and governmental practices; organizations and institutions; attitudes relative to race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and country of origin; and more. Hierarchies of value suggest some people are more worthy of respect and thereby have special claim to attention, advantages, resources, benefits, and perks.

It is against societal hierarchies that our faith makes a radical departure and begins a foundation for the Common Good. We hold that *every* human life is sacred, and the dignity of *every* person is the bedrock of our moral vision for society. *Every person* - regardless of race, sex, age, national origin, relation, sexual orientation, social or economic status, health, intelligence, achievement or any other differentiating characteristic - is worthy of respect.

Beneath our "differences," we share a common humanity. In the "eyes" of God, there is no hierarchy of human value. We are all - and each - created in the image and likeness of God, loved for our very being, not where we stand in societal hierarchies.

Viewing each other as having intrinsic, equal value has profound implications for how we think, speak, and act. It also establishes moral imperatives for how we should live in families and communities (local, national and global), and how we should organize and operate our societies.

Reflection question:

How do society's hierarchies influence my perceptions of human value?



Fr. Mike's Retirement Celebration Sunday, June 20, 2021

Tickets go on sale next weekend after all Masses.

**Adult ticket price is \$15 and
kids (10 and under) is \$5**

If you would like to help please contact
Margie.Benza@dor.org or 248-2427. Thank you!

Another Clustering Question

Are we going to have a new name for the clustered churches? I know that Guardian Angels in Henrietta and St. Joseph's in Rush are also called St. Marianne Cope.

No, we won't have a new name—we are still separate parishes under both church and secular law. We are still the Church of the Transfiguration and St. Catherine of Siena. The situation in Rush/Henrietta is different. The parishes of Good Shepherd and Guardian Angels in Henrietta as well as St. Joseph's in Rush were clustered many years ago. After several years as clustered communities, the parishes went through a process of discernment and recommended to Bishop Clark that they be joined into a single parish. He did so, and he named the new parish St. Marianne Cope. The church buildings retained their original names. Change continued with the eventual closure and sale of Good Shepherd. Today in our diocese parishes may be asked by Bishop Matano to share a Pastor—become clustered—but there is no expectation that they will later merge and become a single parish.

CLUSTERING PRAYER FOR ST. CATHERINE SIENA AND THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION



*Father in Heaven,
Who brings together new relationships,
new opportunities and new challenges as a
way to deepen our bond with You, bless the
people of the Church of the Transfiguration
and Saint Catherine of Siena, to enter joyfully into such
experiences as our communities seek a new chapter in our
shared life of mission and ministry.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, One God, now and forever.*

AMEN.



Weekly Food Collection

Our weekly food collection continues Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. and Friday 9:00 AM to Noon. We have barrels placed just inside the Church doors. We appreciate all the generous donations. These are difficult times for sure and our agencies that we support truly appreciate all of you! Here is a list of needs.

- ◆ tabbed open soups, stews, canned pasta meals.
- ◆ macaroni & cheese
- ◆ Instant potatoes
- ◆ rice
- ◆ Pancake mix/syrup
- ◆ canned vegetables & canned fruit
- ◆ canned chicken
- ◆ tuna
- ◆ canned beans of all kinds
- ◆ evaporated milk
- ◆ ramen noodle packs

Thank you all so much for your weekly support

VBS is coming back in 2021!

We know you have missed it and we have missed our week of fun in the summer. Gear up for a one-week hike through the wilderness and together we will discover amazing things about Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders.

Save the Date: July 12-16th

Registration form available on line



VBS is asking.....

Do you have a 10x10 pop-up canopy that the Church may borrow for VBS week this summer. You will be helping to create shade for our outdoor snack areas, and shade for bible story time. We are in need of 8-10. You will be able to drop them off on July 11th and pick them up on the afternoon of July 16th.

*Please email
victoria.wejko@dor.org or call the office to let her know.*



Baccalaureate Masses



Congratulations Class of 2021! We will be celebrating our high school Seniors at both the 9 & 11 AM Masses on Sunday, June 13th. Only the 9AM will be livestreamed. Please email Anne Gallagher a senior picture and a baby or childhood picture by May 28th . Any group shots you have of our seniors from over the years are also welcome!

Send pics to anne.gallagher@dor.org

Faith Formation Update

Our summer playlists are filled with ideas to help you slow down, celebrate, and just be with God during these summer months. This summer we are embracing the idea of Sabbath time -- time apart from our everyday responsibilities and routines, given to God. Time to rest. Time to rejoice. Time to refresh. May the offerings below help you move deeper into prayer, rest, rejuvenation, and relationship this summer.

Playlist for Adults: Rest and Rejuvenate With God
<https://www.transfigurationpittsford.org/adult-playlist-rest-and-rejuvenate-with-god>

Playlist for Teens: Summer Spirituality
<https://www.transfigurationpittsford.org/teen-playlist--summer-spirituality>

Playlist for Children/Families: Faith and Fun-Filled Summer
<https://www.transfigurationpittsford.org/family-playlist---faith-and-fun-filled-summer>



♪ A Note from the Music Ministry

As we continue to safely bring back live music, you will begin to see and hear some live unmasked and masked singers during weekend masses in addition to our choir-recorded music starting June 5/6.

Also, members of our contemporary ensemble, Matthew 17, will be leading the music at the 11:00 masses on June 6, 13 and 20 for the last time before the mass times change.



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MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR
★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★

Liturgy Schedule	6/5/2021	6/6/2021	6/6/2021
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Mary Blasko	Diana & Karl Hamann	Doug & Lisa Brayer
Greeters	Judy & Charlie Newton	Judy Herlihy	Lory Beck
Usher	Dan Dey	Tim Seeler	Tom Cincebox
Usher	Darryl Hearne	Devon VanVechten	Kevin Cox
Lector	Jen Hearne	Sarah Pickhardt	Don Smith
B3	Fr. Mike	Fr. Mike	Fr. Mike



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AMEN.

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New Parishioners

Welcome to our Community of Faith! You may register as part of our Community by contacting the Parish Office by phone in person or our website. Please introduce yourself after Mass to one of the parish staff members.

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www.transfigurationpittsford.org

Emergency Pastoral Care: 248-2427 wait for prompt and press 9.

Pastoral Care: If you know of someone who is homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home and he or she would appreciate a visit from the Pastoral Staff, please contact the Parish Office. Your assistance will help provide care to all our parishioners.

Sacraments

Eucharist: Please check page 2 of this bulletin for Sunday, weekday and Holy Day Mass schedules.

Anointing: In any emergency, at anytime, please call 248-2427 wait for prompt and press 9, or at your convenience, or after any weekend Mass.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism: Please contact Deacon Eric Bessette @ ebessel1@rochester.rr.com three months in advance to register for the Baptismal Preparation Program.

Marriage: Please contact Fr. Mike, Deacon Pat or Deacon Eric nine months in advance to arrange a tentative date.

Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish office.



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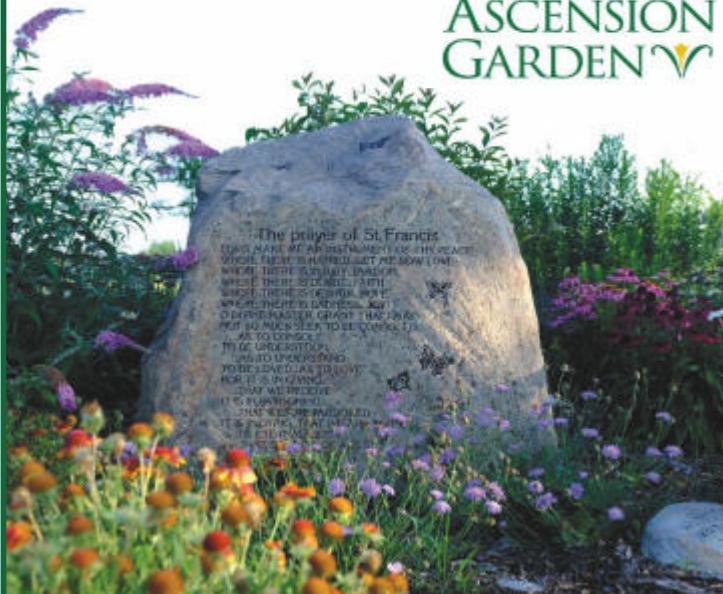
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