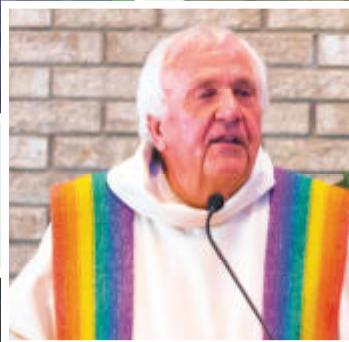


June 20, 2021
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH *of the* TRANSFIGURATION

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



Lord, how good it was to have you here!

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

Legend- "T" = Transfiguration
"SCS" = St. Catherine's

Monday, June 21, 2021

***Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

T-6:45 am Mass: Johanne Burns by Meg Kastner

T10:00 am: Chair Yoga-PLC Gym

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

***Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

SCS-9:00 am Mass: Gary & Mary Larkin by Shirley Boehringer

T-11:00 am Mass: Funeral Mass for Tom Tripp

Wednesday, June 22, 2021

***Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

T-6:45 am Mass: For Farmers and Gardeners

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

Thursday, June 23rd

***Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/

Lk 1:57-66, 80

SCS-9:00 am Mass: John Sullivan by Rob Bourcy

T-1:00 pm: Work of our Hands Knitting-Ed. Ctr.

Friday, June 25th

***Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 26th

***Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

T-11:00 am Mass: Funeral Mass for Pat Hettrich

T-4:00 pm Mass: Peter LaSpino by neighbors

SCS-5:30 pm Mass: People of St. Catherine's

Sunday, June 26th

***Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2

Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

T-8:45 am Mass: Alberta Romanow by Ray & Margie Benza

Msg. Domonic Finnerty by Alice Grealy

SCS-10:45 am Mass: People of Transfiguration

Pastoral Council and Finance Council Transitions

It is that time of year that membership on our leadership Councils change.

The *Pastoral Council* extends our thanks to Joey Campagna for his 9 years of service and we welcome Mike Lutz to the Council as he begins his first 3-year term. The new moderator of the Council will be chosen in September, he/she also serve as a Parish Trustee. Mike Goonan has served as the Moderator for the last 2 years is stepping down.

The *Finance Council* has been under the leadership of Larry Filipski for several years, his 9 years are now complete and he will be leaving the Council. *Thank Larry for your guidance as Chair and for serving as a Parish Trustee.* Koen Goorman completes his 9 years as a Council member, thank you! He has agreed to stay on as our investment.

We welcome Rob Harold and David Pritchard to the Finance Council they both joined last fall.

Finally the new Chair will be **?????**, who will also serve as a Parish Trustee.

We extend gratitude to all the members of both Councils for all their advice and guidance, especially over the last 18 months during these pandemic times.



Team 5

M. Bold, G. Garrity,
P. Johnson,
J. Dmochowski, A. Grealy

Sanctuary Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Marcella & Reginal Bold
Dedicated by the Bold Family



Flowers for the Altar are
In Thanksgiving for
Fr. Mike
Dedicated by the People of St. Catherine's



Perpetual Charity Fund Grants Awarded

The Perpetual Charity Fund was established in 2005, the first grant was given in 2006, and over the last 16 years, we distributed a total of \$131,847 to local charities. The Fund's principle came from the *Partners in Faith Campaign* held in 2003/2004 and the original amount invested was \$210,000, the present value is \$294,542. The Finance Council oversees and determines the amount of the grant each year based on the return on the account; normally in the 5% range is distributed.

The Perpetual Charity Committee is responsible for determining who the grant will be given to; normally we receive 7 to 9 proposals. This year we received nine proposals, two \$7,500 grants were awarded to the House of Mercy and to The Andrews Center.

The Committee membership includes Chris Wiedemer, Lisa Morris, John Boroski, Margie Benza, Fr. Mike Bausch, Fr. Rob Bourcy and Maureen O'Connor. Margie excused herself from the decision making because she serves on the Board of one of the applicants.



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July 1, 2020 - June 13, 2021	<u>\$958,043</u>	<u>\$998,727</u>	<u>\$(40,684)</u>
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"Lord, how good it is for us to be here..."

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From the Corner Office

Dear Friends,

At 6:00 PM on June 29, 2021, I step aside as your pastor, a journey that began June 26, 2002 at 6:00 PM, a total of 19 years and 3 days. *It is a delight* to know Fr. Rob Bourcy will be the third pastor of *The Church of the Transfiguration*. Rob is a prayerful, competent and very qualified priest who will provide excellent spiritual leadership for this wonderful parish community.

When I arrived here in 2002, I was almost 54 years old, had dark hair and wore glasses. I felt blessed that Bishop Matthew Clark had appointed me pastor of this community of faith. A faith family filled with life, a commitment to social justice and a longing for lifelong faith formation. Some questioned if anyone could replace our founding pastor, Fr. Gerald Appelby. I did not come thinking I could replace Jerry; rather I was here to build on what he and the community had begun in 1983. I believe Jerry would be proud of his "baby" as he referred to it as.

Along the way, there have been pains, joys, misunderstandings, mutual support and much more, all of which contributes to us being a family of faith. I could not possibly mention all the experiences of the last 19 years, but I want to mention a few that made me laugh, smile, cry and cause me sadness. My memories are in no particular order, just as they came to mind as I reflected on life with you.

The sadness that pervades my memory is the number of young people whose funerals we celebrated, by young, from newborn to mid-twenties. I cannot place an exact number, maybe 15 or so, but all of them were emotionally draining for everyone involved. Most all of them were sudden and unexpected. Yes, they were sad occasions, but they allowed this community of faith to truly show how loving they can be through music and "just being present" to the survivors.

I remember many laughable moments, but one will always stay with me as I think about our younger children. This happened one of the first times I called the children up for a blessing before they left for *Children's Liturgy of the Word*. I asked the kids "what's new?" and one young man (then 6, now 25) immediately started to describe, in vivid detail, how a toilet works. I could not stop him, so along with the congregation I started to laugh as he continued on, which seemed like an eternity. So much for asking opened ended questions.

Probably the most painful memory, which has been happening for all 19 years, is the gradual decline in Mass attendance, a plague shared by the universal Church. I arrived here a few months after the sex abuse scandal came to light, which continues to be a cause for many to question their commitment to organized religion. There are many reasons for the decline in Mass attendance; I only hope we all come to a deeper realization that we need each other if our relationship with Jesus is to deepen.

Part of human frailty is the misunderstandings we have because we only hear half of what is being said or we just do not want to hear what is being said. Yes, I realize my approach to life and ministry is left of center, some even call me a liberal. I can live with this label, but I want to assure you nothing that I ever said was out of malice or ill intent. I try hard to stay true to the Gospel, the Social Teachings of our Church and I try to respect other people's positions. I can only pray that we all realize the Church has long arms and we should embrace each other as Jesus did in His ministry.

This parish community has been a wonderful experience of mutual support, something I experienced first-hand many times, particularly in 2016. As many of you know, I lost 2 brothers, 2 nephews, 3 other relatives and several close friends over a short period. Finally, in the spring of 2016, I had run out of spiritual energy and my emotional tank was nearly empty. I was either going to die on the vine or had step aside to refill myself. With the support of many of you, I made the decision to step aside for a month, receive appropriate therapy and some much-needed rest. I spent the month of July at the Mercy Center in Colorado Springs and came home with a new perspective. I will remain eternally grateful to this parish community for your support and prayers during that difficult time. I experienced this mutual support and I know many others have as well, thank you.

When I arrived, one of the challenges was to develop a lifelong faith formation program, placing special attention on formation for adults on both the spiritual and theological level. I can proudly say we accomplished this goal and have a program, which is a real gem in the area of lifelong faith programs, especially our 19th Annotation Retreat program.

The list of achievements that we have shared is endless and I am so very proud to have been part of them. The list includes, but not limited to our Global Solidarity Ministry, our Kentucky Mission, the Community Garden, the Christmas Basket program, the Clothing Drive, the Care of God's Creation Ministry, Advent and Lenten Evening Prayer, the Perpetual Charity Grants, our Youth Ministry and so many more. This list does not include the day-to-day ministry that we all do every day.

As I look to the future, we have many challenges. Among these. On the local level, sharing a pastor will take time to adjust to, let patience prevail.

Our Church has to address the role of laity, especially woman, empowering them to take more leadership roles, especially in area of liturgy and preaching.

Our Church needs to continue to work on becoming more transparent in all areas of church life, from finances to the sex abuse scandal.

We need to expand our openness to all people or to quote Pope Francis "Who am I to Judge?"

My final thought and most importantly, is relative to how we celebrate Eucharist together as a family. It has been my privilege to pray with you as presider on so many occasions. I believe we "celebrate with a passion for excellence". Our ability to celebrate and be nourished by the Eucharist is what gives us the spiritual energy to do all the ministries I have already mentioned. The Eucharist is central to our faith, and its centrality is obvious in the faith community I so dearly love.

With deep love, I sign off as your pastor, I will not be far away as your friend.

Let us continue to pray for peace in our world!

In peace and courage,

Fr. Mike

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Creamy Mushroom Orzo (Deliciously Ella)

Ingredients:

7 oz orzo
1 red onion peeled and chopped
3 cloves garlic minced
0.5 oz of dried porcini mushrooms
8.5 oz cremini mushrooms sliced
0.5 TBSP of brown rice miso paste
1-14 oz can coconut milk
large handful of fresh spinach
1 TBSP olive oil
1 tsp pepper

Meatless Monday

Directions:

Place dried porcini mushrooms in a bowl and cover with 1 3/4 cup boiling water and soak as package directs. Once soft, chop them and reserve the water for later. Sauté olive oil, garlic, onion and pinch of salt for about 10 minutes. Then add chopped mushrooms and sliced mushrooms and cook for about 10 min until brown. Then add uncooked orzo, miso paste, coconut milk and mushroom water. Mix well, cover and let cook for about 20 min until pasta is soft and liquid absorbed. stir periodically as cooking. Stir in spinach to let it wilt. Serve with black pepper on top.

Saint's Place Annual Super Sale 2021



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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.*



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

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>

Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad



- Author Unknown

Go Paperless

Chances are that all your bills are available online so there really is no sense in having all those bills delivered to you every month.

Contact your utility companies, your phone companies and the rest and tell them that an e bill will be sufficient for you.



Liturgy Schedule	June 26 4:00 PM	June 27 8:45 AM
Greeters	Mike Goonan	Diana & Karl Hamann
Greeters	Judy Goonan	Judy Herlihy
Usher	Jeff Dmochowski	Ray Benza
Usher	Leo Finucane	Pat Vallely
Lector	Georgia Crissy	Sarah Pickhardt
B3	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob



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.

Pastoral Council

Members-at-Large: Joey Campagna, Ben Cutter, Rich DiMarco, Sue Ganganemi, Mike Goonan, (Moderator & Trustee), Karl Hamann, Megan Harold, Sue Reed, Mary Beth Sullivan.

Faith Formation – Kim Fluet

Peace & Justice – John Boroski, Alternate – Trish Goodman

Worship – Ann Smith

Youth – Noah Lucia

Staff – rotating among all staff members

Secretary– Martha Jodoin

Finance Council

Kevin Cox, John Conley, Larry Filipski, (Chair & Trustee) Koen Goorman, Rob Harold, John Hennessy, Bob Leonard, Denise Nunziato, Dave Pritchard and Diane Carroll-Yacobby

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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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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.

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



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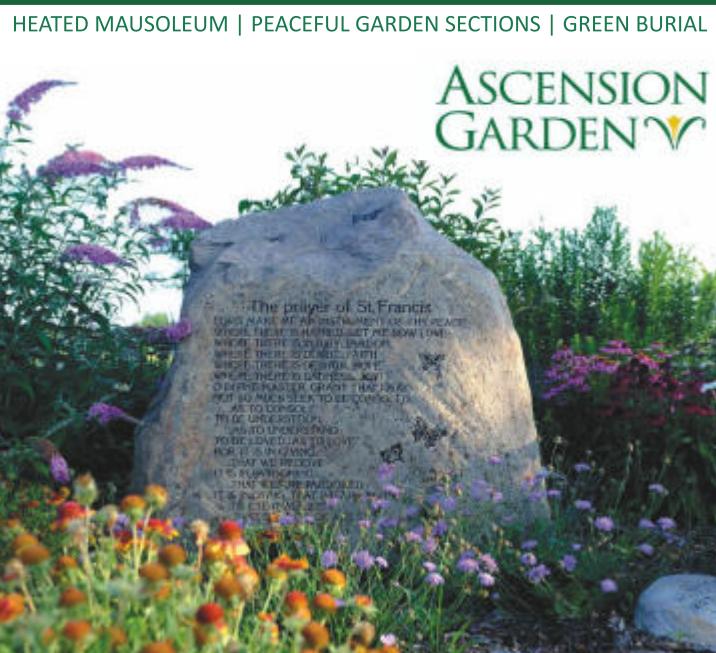
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