

June 27, 2021
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



CHURCH *of the* TRANSFIGURATION

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



**A warm welcome
to our new pastor,
Fr. Rob Bourcy.
We look forward
to this new
chapter and
surround you
with our prayers.**



Parish Mission Statement

We, the Church of the Transfiguration, are a vibrant Roman Catholic faith community committed to welcoming all. Rooted in the teachings of Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit, we care for each other and provide faith and spiritual formation and development for all ages. We live this out by advocating for peace, nonviolence, social justice, and providing opportunities for social ministry outreach.

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

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

Monday, June 28, 2021

***Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

T-6:45 am Mass: *Dianna Freeman* by *Mike O'Leary*

T10:00 am: Chair Yoga-PLC Gym

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

***Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

T-9:00 am Mass: *Pat Hettrich* by *Rosemarie & Bill Burke*

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

***Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

T-6:45 am: *For the People of Transfiguration*

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

Thursday, July 1, 2021

***Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

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

Friday, July 2, 2021

***Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5

[1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 3, 2021

***Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

T-4:00 pm Mass: *Virginia Staub* by *Cathy Klingensmith*

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

Sunday, July 4, 2021

***Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-

6a

T-8:45 am Mass: **Rosina Casciano* by *Mary & Tony LoVerdi*
**In Celebration of 5 Years of Marriage for James & Elise Liebow*

SCS-10:45 am Mass: *Michael Stringer* by *Eugene Caccamise*



Team 1
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Ken & Anne Bubacz



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 Jason Belodoff from
 Fran Swift and Family



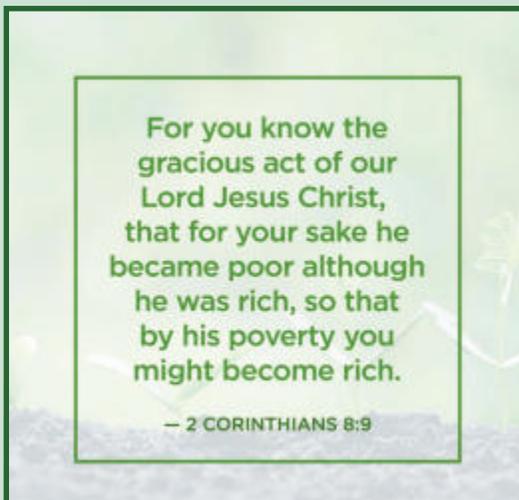
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Last Weekend—6/20/21	\$9,659	\$10,811	\$(1,152)
EFT—6/15/2021	\$14,580	\$14,860	\$(280)
July 1, 2020 - June 20, 2021	<u>\$982,282</u>	<u>\$1,024,398</u>	<u>\$(42,116)</u>

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

SHARE YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD
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Dear Friends,

I begin humbly believing my circle of friends has increased since I wrote my last bulletin article.

One of my big fears when thinking about the seminary and priesthood was that I am not a gifted writer. In those early days of contemplation I expressed this fear to a close friend. He said do not worry the church needs you more than you need them. Not sure that was a consolation. But here I am a few years later and I humbly rely on others to feel free to edit my thoughts, spellings and vocabulary.

I have been humbly writing thoughts and reflections for some time now. I never gave a name to my column like many of my peers have. A name... necessary, important or can it just be a greeting like a letter to a longtime friend? Of course who writes letters today? I do not remember my last letter though like so many I do write emails. But, having been brought up by my parents, I still write thank you cards and appreciate recognizing the handwriting of family and friends when I receive a card or note.

So, a new time begins where I'll try to write something worthy of your reading for the Church of the Transfiguration and all my faithful from Saint Catherine of Siena.

I spoke last weekend about the Gospel of Mark and the story of Jesus saying let's cross to the other side. I mentioned many things about my personal life but emphasized how now was the time for our two faith communities to cross over to the other side. We are now two clustered parishes, two separate parishes but with one pastor. (Please pray for the pastor) Natural question may be why? I said with my belief, because Jesus is asking us to do so.

We, now I, have two wonderful vibrant faith communities who are Gospel oriented. We are embracing two communities that are enlivened by the life of Jesus Christ. We have nothing but endless possibilities to bring Kingdom as we know it, Kingdom as we are called to be and Kingdom we are to discover for the fruitfulness of all our sisters and brothers.

Last Sunday I was so pleased to be part of the testimony given for Father Michael Bausch! So many good words of honor and so many words of pronounced humor as well. It was a grand tribute to Fr. Mike.

I'd like to share a few of Mike's words from his final bulletin article. The following reflected on his arrival as pastor at Transfiguration in 2002.

Mike said "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." Mike also said "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."

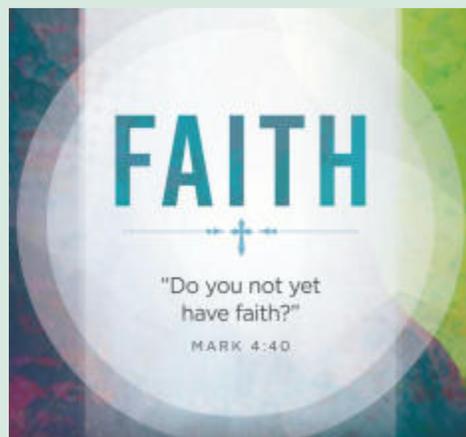
I believe this has been my goal as well. I build upon the good legacy of those I follow. Jim Lawler is my hero and inspiration. I was honored to follow him after his retirement from Saint Catherine of Siena. I knew Jerry Appleby from the git go as I was a newly ordained at Saint John of Rochester and heard him ask "will you give me your shoes" as he began a new faith community. And, I have been blessed to be alongside Mike as a faithful pastor for my 14 years in Mendon.

It's a new week. It's a new moment of grace for me and hopefully all of you. I pray for your patience and understanding as I embrace this new spread in my life. For example, last Sunday I met a gentleman as I tried to push my chair out of a tight space at Fr. Mike's reception as we were going to applaud him with a standing ovation. His chair tipped over because of me. Oops. Didn't mean for that to happen. But it gave us the opportunity to introduce ourselves to one another! Now... isn't that how grace works?

So, sisters and brothers, I go forth with you by the grace of God.

Let's keep close to the Lord and one another. I have heard it said, "be all you are meant to be and you'll set the world on fire" and "Lord it is good for us to be here." Catherine of Siena and Peter have set us in good direction.

Know I am humbled and honored.
Blessings to all,
Father Rob



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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

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Friday, July 9th—9AM—6PM
Saturday, July 10th 9AM—Noon

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Three Ways Your Family Can Get More from Mass Attend with friends

Have your children invite friends to Mass and celebrate with a special treat afterwards. The Sabbath Mass is meant to be part of a day that also includes rest and fellowship with friends.

Give your children an assignment

Have them pray for a particular person or need during the Prayers of the Faithful; have them follow along in the pew books during the readings; have them observe and then tell you two or three things that the altar servers do. Later on discuss why they do those things.

Agree to listen

Unlike watching TV, liturgy demands active participation. During Mass, find one message to share and discuss with each other later. It can be a phrase from the liturgy, an idea from the homily, words to a hymn, or even the peacefulness of a baby asleep in the next pew.

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Picnic Thank You To You

Mike O'Leary

A special thank you to Mike O'Leary, parishioner and owner of Temple Bar N' Grill for his hard work in catering Fr. Mike's retirement picnic. The food was delicious and abundant and offered the picnic atmosphere we had hoped. We appreciate your willingness and always with extra care for your Transfiguration family.



To All

Thank you all too the many who worked hard to make sure Fr. Mike's picnic was enjoyable and fun. To picnic coordinators, Jane & Pat Vallely, Sue & Rich Gangemi, and our set-up serving and clean-up, grilling and kitchen crews who were incredible.

Our appreciation too for those who shared in Fr. Mike's final weekend liturgy, who kindly gifted Fr. Mike and the over three hundred who attended the picnic. As the first social event since 2019, it was a time of great joy to see everyone gathered together reminding us truly the importance of knowing, "Lord, how good it is for us to be here!"

Last Call to Join us for a Wilderness Adventure!

Registration is for 4-year-olds through students entering 8th grade. There are registration forms located near the entrances of the church or on our website. Please note that \$20 processing fee is now being applied to all registrations received and we cannot guarantee a VBS T-Shirt for your child. However, the experience will still be amazing. VBS is July 12th through the 16th.

We still need adult leaders and students entering 9th grade and older to volunteer as helpers. All interested adults and teens must attend a VBS planning meeting, please contact the office for more information.



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>

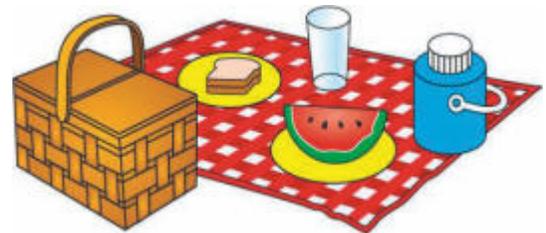
Playlist for Teens: Summer Spirituality

<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>

When picnicking outdoors, remember to take care of the environment around you. Being eco-friendly is easy when it comes to packing for a picnic!



Here are some eco-friendly ideas to help you keep your outdoor gatherings fun and sustainable.

- *Use a cooler. Skip the plastic and paper bags when packing your picnic. A cooler is helpful to keep all of your food cold. If you do bring a plastic bag, use it to collect trash before you throw it away.*
- *Pick environmentally friendly products. For the ultimate green picnic, incorporate environmentally friendly ingredients/products.*
- *Skip the plastic utensils and cups! Add a picnic utensil set. It has reusable forks, knives, and spoons along with small plates. Have everyone pack a refillable water bottle instead of going through multiple bottles of water. Fill a large drink cooler with water and ice so that you can refill throughout the day.*
- *Take it with you and leave no trace! Before you pack up for the day, scan around you and make sure you aren't leaving any trash. Keep a box of small trash bags handy.*



<i>Liturgy Schedule</i>	7/3/2021	7/4/2021
	4:00 PM	8:45 AM
Coordinators	Mary Blasko/Ann Smith	Rich & Sue Gangemi
Greeters	Marcy Bold	Lauren and Fred Burruto
Greeters	Gael Garrity	
Usher	Jeff Dmochowski	Mike O'Leary
Usher	Fred Yacoby	Joe Maxwell
Lector	Mike Lutz	Larry Filipski
Communion 1	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob

Pastoral Council

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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 @ ebesset1@rochester.rr.com three months in advance to register for the Baptismal Preparation Program.

Marriage: Please contact Fr. Rob, 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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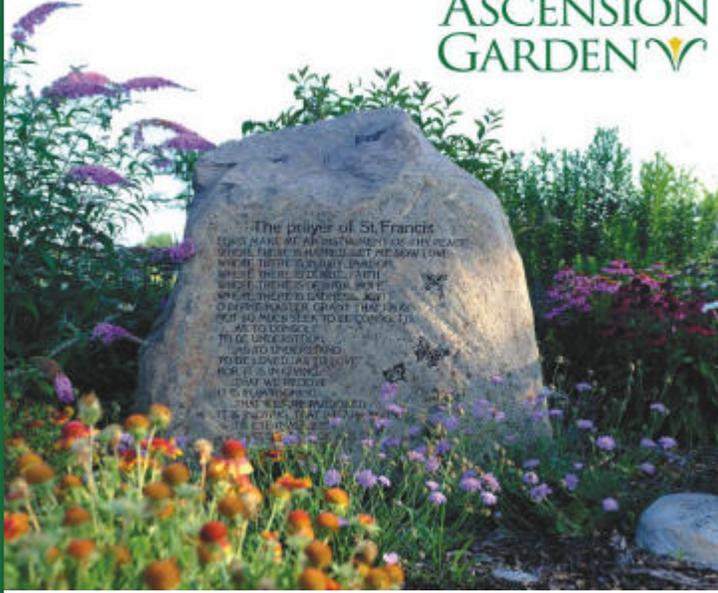


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