

July 11, 2021  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# CHURCH *of the* TRANSFIGURATION

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



### ***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, July 12, 2021**

\*\*\* Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

T6:45 am Mass: Madeline Tozloski by Helen & Dick Konz

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

\*\*\*Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

SCS-9:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Catherine's

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

\*\*\*Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

T-6:45 am Mass: Tony Fien by Molly Fien & Family

**Thursday, July 15, 2021**

\*\*\*Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

SCS-9:00 am Mass: Margaret Perkins by

*Barbara & George Connors*

**Friday, July 16, 2021**

\*\*\*Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

No Service

**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

\*\*\*Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

T-4:00 pm Mass: Regina Carrone by Alyssa Barbato

SCS-5:30 pm Mass: John & Rose Mandell by

*Pat & Jim Barclay*

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

\*\*\* Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

T-8:45 am Mass: \*Grace & Art Roberts Sr.

*by the Roberts Family*

*\*Edward Smith by Sheila & Terry Klee*

SCS-10:45 am Mass: Msgr. Albert Schnacky by Helen Dunn



**Team 3 (eve)**  
 B. Hanford,  
 J.E. Eckel K. Larimer,  
 K. & D. Hamann, K Kyhos

Sanctuary Candles burn  
 In Loving Memory of  
**Jim Ferrero**

Dedicated by Nancy Dinino-Ferrero

Flowers for the Altar are  
 In Memory of the  
**Marcella & Reginald  
 Bold**

Dedicated by the Bold Family

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**Holy  
 Baptism**

**Andrew Mac  
 Hislop**

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*Please remember in your prayers,*  
**Maureen & Gene O'Connor** for the passing of  
 Gene's brother, **Danny O'Connor** and for  
**Pat Bomba** for the passing of her sister,  
**Connie Cooper**

*And he will raise you up...  
 and hold you in  
 the palm of his hands.*



**GIFT OF TREASURE**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Last Weekend—6/27/21	\$5,243	\$10,811	\$(5,568)
Online Giving—June 2021	\$7,953	\$5,311	\$2,642
July 1, 2020 - June 27, 2021	<u>\$995,478</u>	<u>\$1,040,520</u>	<u>\$(45,042)</u>

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

SHARE YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD  
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Dear Friends,

I hope and pray you enjoyed a safe and blessed Fourth of July weekend.

For me it was once again a bit, maybe more than a bit, different, because of what we have been experiencing with the pandemic. And, I am fortunate enough to say this is a First World Problem. When I look beyond myself and what other sisters and brothers have to deal with not only in my nation but throughout the world, OK Rob, keep yourself in perspective of the Gospel.

Last weekend Deacon Kevin Carges preached at our faith communities. I'll be honest, Kevin is a tug at my soul and drawing me closer and deeper into who I want to be with Jesus Christ. Kevin is special as I am sure all of you heard and experienced with his message.

Last weekend Mark proclaimed in his Gospel that Jesus wasn't accepted by his own. "They" knew him. He could not even do, offer what He could because of their lack of faith. How many moments in our lives have we missed out on blessed opportunities because "we" knew better about the one who wanted to be present to us?

This weekend in our Gospel, Jesus sends out His disciples. Whew! They go with little but with more than you and I may imagine. They left with His inspiration, His witness of love in others lives and His blessing that you will be empowered by my love and support to do what I have been doing and as Sacred Scripture tells us "more".

We are so fortunate to have four disciples/Deacons in our faith Community. Eric Bessette, Kevin Carges, Jim Carra and Pat DiLaura. It is a jewel for me to be present to their testimony of faith and witness. We are on the road now to hear their proclamations as they preach! Each of these valuable disciples bring a unique testimony of Gospel that inspires me. Those of you who have known any of these gentlemen know what I am trying to share. And now, we will have with one another the Good News shared from a familiar voice and several new voices! We are blessed.

Our two faith communities have many examples of today's Gospel. Being sent out to preach Good News and hope of the Kingdom. Our four Deacons witness this reality in several ways. Do you identify with any of them? Can we share what we witness not only among our familiar family, but let us share now with our expanded family of faith between the Church of the Transfiguration and Saint Catherine of Siena.

Pray for Eric, Kevin, Jim and Pat. I am. I see such holiness in these brothers who have said yes to Jesus and have gone out into the kingdom.

And, let us pray for ourselves as well. We are going out into the kingdom sharing Good News as well! Right?

God's blessings,  
Father Rob

### *From the Corner Office! POSTSCRIPT!!*

*Dear Friends,*

It is early Sunday morning, July Fourth, 2021, the great day Americans celebrate 245 years of freedom and independence. How blessed we are to be citizens of the United States; I pray that someday we may achieve equality for all people.

It has been two weeks since my final Sunday Mass as pastor and the phenomenal retirement picnic that was such great fun and filled with laughter. My deepest appreciation and thanks to all who planned and carried out the day, it was a wonderful way to finish out my 19 years as your pastor.

This morning as I prepared myself for the day it struck me this is the first Sundays in 34 years as a pastor of three different parishes I did not have to be concerned if the heat/AC was working, is the parking lot plowed, etcetera. Those concerns were always secondary, because my primary concerns were *always* the care of the people coming to celebrate the Eucharist and the quality of our liturgy as God's family.

It has been a busy two weeks, I started with 5 days in Minneapolis for Annual Assembly of US Catholic Priests, which included many fine speeches, time to share with others in ministry and an opportunity to visit and pray were George Floyd died. Then I was off to my 50+1 college in reunion at St. Bernard Abbey in Alabama for 3 days and finally on June 29 coming back to Transfiguration for my final daily Mass. Now I am settled into my home in Naples for the next several months of rest and recreation.

Finally, the primary reason for this *From the Corner Office! POSTSCRIPT!!* is to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for the wonderful send off from Transfiguration, it was OVERWHELMING! I am just beginning to absorb all the love extended to me by so many loved filled people. My major challenge over the next several days will be to write thank you notes. My goal is to have them written and mailed before I leave for a week at Chautauqua Institute in a few weeks.

*FOR NOW, PLEASE KNOW OF MY DEEP APPRECIATION AND THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT AND LOVE, THEY ARE TRULY A GIFT I WILL NEVER FORGET; PRAISE GOD FOR YOU ARE A GIFT!*

Let us continue to pray for peace in our world!

In peace and courage,

*Fr. Mike*

Your retired pastor (Just in case your forgot!)



DEACON ERIC



DEACON JIM



DEACON PAT



DEACON KEVIN

# Peace & Justice

## *Foundations of the Common Good* *Who is responsible for the Common Good?*

We believe a society and its constituent parts have a moral obligation to establish “social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.”

*The responsibility for the Common Good is distributed throughout society*, and all are encouraged to look beyond their personal circumstances to address the needs of others. The poor, vulnerable, marginalized, forgotten, and voiceless have a special claim on our attention.

*At the level of governance*, pursuit of the Common Good is the *primary responsibility* of any persons or bodies with the position, power, or influence to shape public policies, laws, institutional rules and practices, and social values. This moral responsibility resides at every level of governance - local, regional, national, global. Given their privileged position, public officials have the opportunity - and obligation - to build societal structures that work to the benefit of all people, not just a few. *If they fail in this regard, we must hold them accountable for their decisions and actions.*

But it is a serious mistake to entrust pursuit of the Common Good to public authorities alone. *Every individual* has a responsibility to observe and evaluate the way our society works, at every level. If social conditions are not right or could be improved, we have the responsibility to advocate vigorously for changes. *A vigilant, engaged citizenry is crucial to building a just and peaceful society.*

In addition, people participate in all sorts of communities, businesses, organizations, affiliations, groups (including ministries), networks etc. *In our daily living*, we have many opportunities to influence decisions and actions that might impact the well-being of others.

*We are all responsible for building a world that welcomes all persons, meets the basic material needs of everyone, and enables everyone to achieve full potential!*

### Reflection question:

*What is my role as an advocate for the Common Good and agent of social change?*

*- to be continued -*



Take a look at the SMILE that is on Armond's face! He is so happy to help around the campus. If you see him, thank him for caring for our space. I know we sometimes take our surroundings for granted. We are so fortunate to have all we have. Keep in mind it is a very large campus and if you see some gardens that need some love, let us know; there is always work to do.



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Plastic is made from fossil sources, such as petroleum and natural gas whose extraction causes the emission of carbon into the atmosphere. Many plastic products contain toxic chemicals which affect the texture, color, strength, flexibility of the plastic. These can leach into our food and affect our bodily functions. Some are endocrine disrupters, causing health problems.



### Help Your Marriage!



**Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi) simply means “rediscovery.” This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage.

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***Tens of thousands of couples headed for trouble have successfully saved their marriages by attending Retrouvaille.***

Couples are never asked to share about their problems, but they will learn to communicate with their spouse about their difficulties. This year we have two Fall programs beginning with a weekend on August 13<sup>th</sup> or September 17<sup>th</sup>, please call **585-293-1552** with confidential questions or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

**St. Catherine of Siena  
Bike Drop**  
26 Mendon-Ionia Rd. Mendon, NY  
14506  
(July 15, 16 & 17)

Used bicycles will be collected by St. Catherine's Church and donated to **R Community Bikes**, a Rochester based organization that repairs and distributes bicycles free of charge to Rochester's needy adults and children. It's mission is to meet the basic transportation needs of those in the community who depend on bikes to get to work, school, training sessions and for recreation.

We are collecting adult and children's bikes, bike parts, bells, locks, lights, trailers, car racks. NO HELMETS or Clothing please. More information on R Community Bikes Inc. can be found at **www.rcommunitybikes.net**

**Donations accepted at**  
**St. Catherine's Community Center**  
**26 Mendon-Ionia Rd.**  
**Thursday, July 15, 3:00-7:00pm**  
**Friday, July 16, 3:00-7:00pm**  
**Saturday, July 17, 9:00am—Noon**

{Receipts provided. Free and open to public.}



**First Reconciliation and  
First Communion Registration**



Sacrament Informational for those families with children who will be in second grade this coming fall is starting to be released. You will be able to find all the information about preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist on our website. Please go to the Children's Ministries page on our website for more details or call the office.

**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd extends the parish invitation to grow in faith to preschool and school aged children, with potential to evangelize and draw families into parish life before children reach the age of direct preparation for the sacraments.

This coming October, we will be welcoming small groups of children into the life of the Atrium (maximum 10 children). This program is designed for children 3- to 6-year-old and is a wonderful way to introduce your child to Jesus.

If you have further questions or would like to come and see us please contact Vicky Wejko

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>

**VBS Wilderness Adventure is this week. Please take special care when driving around campus.**

<i>Liturgy Schedule</i>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>July 18</b>
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Coordinators</b>	Judy & Charlie Newton	Shannon & Rob Kozarits
<b>Greeters</b>	Diane & Terry Erdle	Patti & Bill Martin
<b>Greeters</b>		
<b>Usher</b>	Mike Lutz	K. Pickhardt
<b>Usher</b>	Mike Goonan	Devon VanVechten
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Blasko	Amy Maxwell
<b>Communion 1</b>	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob

### Pastoral Council

Members-at-Large: Joey Campagna, Ben Cutter, Rich DiMarco, Sue Gagnemi, Mike Goonan, (Moderator & Trustee), Karl Hamann, Megan Harold, Mike Lutz, 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, Rob Harold, John Hennessy, Bob Leonard, Denise Nunziato (Chair & Trustee), Dave Pritchard and Diane Carroll-Yacoby, Koen Goorman (Investment Advisor)

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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.

**Church of the Transfiguration**

**50 West Bloomfield Road, Pittsford, New York 14534**

**Parish Office Phone: 585-248-2427**

**Email: [Transfiguration@dor.org](mailto:Transfiguration@dor.org)**

**[www.transfigurationpittsford.org](http://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 @ 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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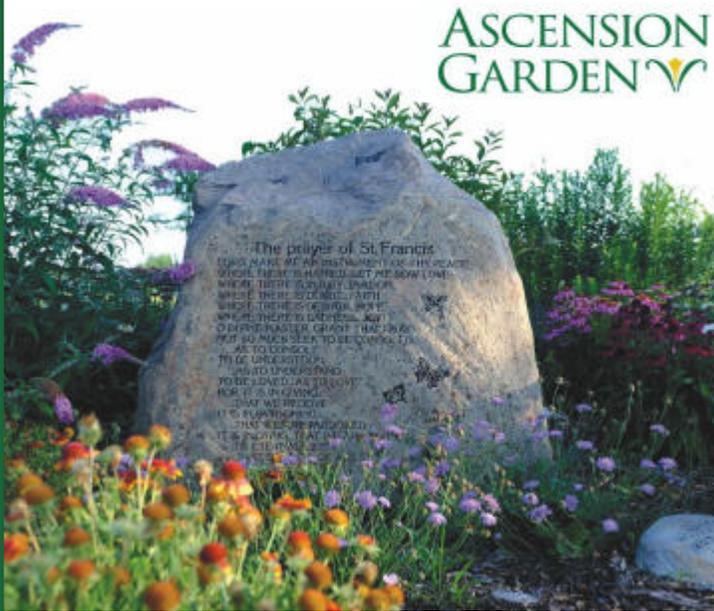
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