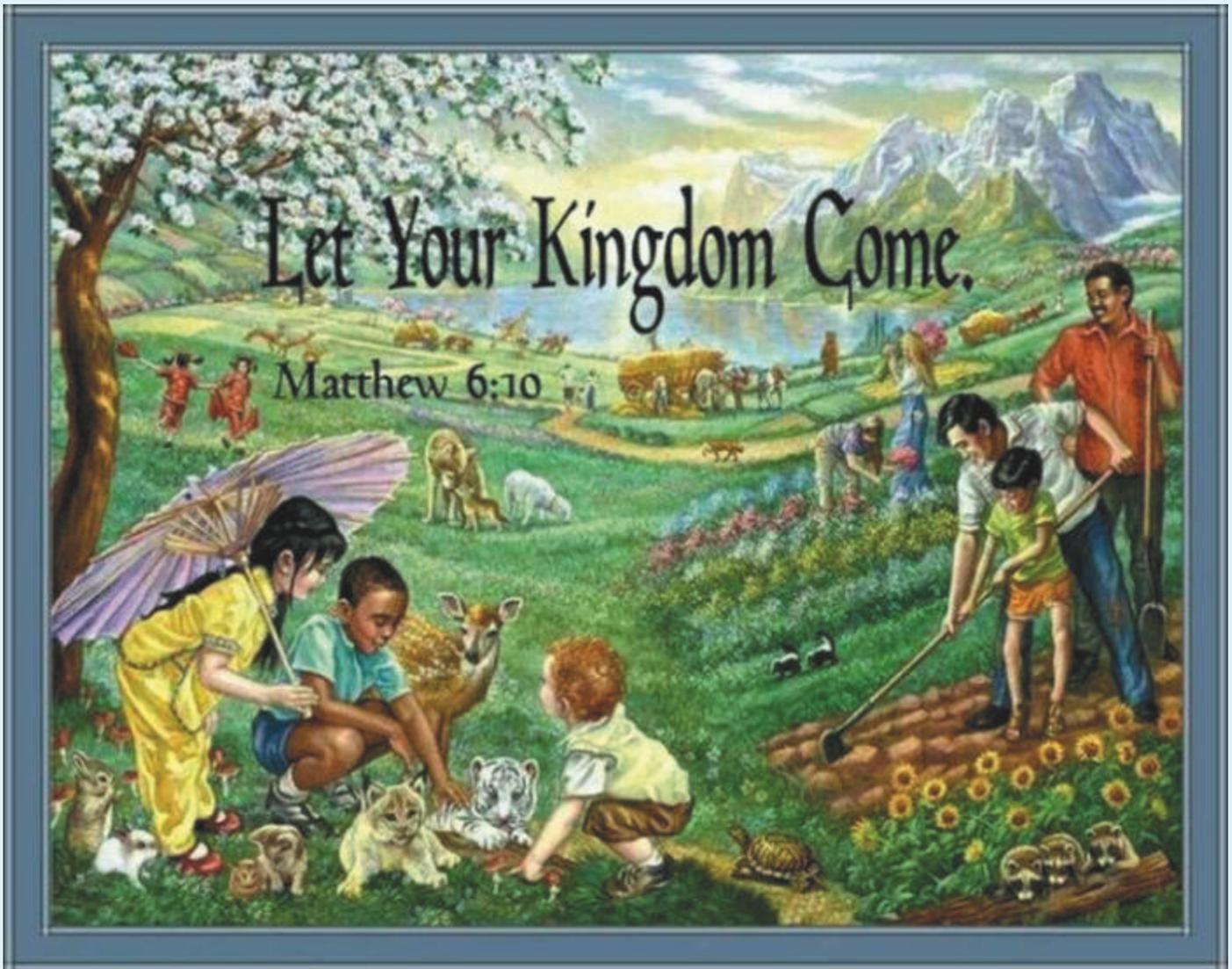


July 25, 2021  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# 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 26, 2021**

\*\*\* Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

T6:45 am Mass: Nelson Striebich by Sally & Wayne Howard

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

\*\*\* Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

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

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

\*\*\* Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

T-6:45 am Mass: Bob Dolan by Mary Helen Dolan

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**

\*\*\* Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

SCS-9:00 am Mass: For Peace & Justice

**Friday, July 30, 2021**

\*\*\* Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

No Service

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**

\*\*\* Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

T-4:00 pm Mass: Frank Spada by Elizabeth & Frank Carnevale

SCS-5:30 pm Mass: Charles "Chuck" Hoffman by  
 Bob and Kathy Goldbach

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

\*\*\* Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

T-8:45 am Mass: \*Michael LoVerdi by The LoVerdi Family

\*Virginia Mary Buck by George Buck & Family

SCS-10:45 am Mass: Amelia Glenn by Helen Dunn



**Team 5**  
 M. Bold, G. Garrity,  
 P. Johnson,  
 J. Dmochowski, A. Grealy

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 In Loving Memory of the  
 Deceased members of the  
 Bold Family

Flowers for the Altar are  
 In Memory of the  
 Marcella & Reginald  
 Bold  
 Dedicated by the Bold Family

**PRAYER  
 LOG**

Our Prayer Log is back.  
 It is located outside the  
 door of the Chapel.  
 Please stop by and  
 enter your prayer  
 requests.

Please remember in your prayers,  
**Dan Check** for the passing of his mother,  
**Alina Check.**

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

**The hand of the Lord feeds us,  
 He answers all our needs.**

*Psalm 145*

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	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Last Weekend—7/11/21	\$7,400	\$8,752	\$(1,352)
EFT—7/1/21	\$12,245	\$12,245	\$0
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	<u>\$24,471</u>	<u>\$29,749</u>	<u>\$(5,278)</u>

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

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Dear Friends,  
When possible, I enjoy including a picture or two or three or maybe four with my bulletin article.

As I shared at Masses, the Vacation Bible School named “Wilderness Adventure” at the Church of the Transfiguration was wonderful. I’ve included a picture of just one of the fabulous stewards/volunteers who worked VBS.

Jennifer McInerney led and coordinated all the music for the week. She was fantastic and her leadership, spirit and *joie de vie* was so inspiring even to this non talented musical person. Loved seeing her everyday and how Jenn drew in the VBS Staff and young people. Jenn lives in Colorado so this was truly a gift of self to be with us once again. I say once again because I have heard her generosity has been a blessing for several years. May we thank Jenn and always appreciate (not taking for granted please) the Time and Talent wonderful folks like Jenn bring to our faith communities. Thank you Jenn so much for letting me be part of it all this time.



Another gift was seeing the Woods family (members of Saint Catherine of Siena) join us for VBS at Transfiguration! Another grace and sign of how our two families are coming to worship the Lord!

Who will join us at Saint Catherine’s in August for Family VBS? Looking forward to seeing you!!!

Before a Men’s Fellowship Meeting, I went outside to check on the vegetable garden at Transfiguration. I have known about it but it was my first venture among the soil and plants. Diana and Karl Hamann and Tom Brennan were tending to the weeding and care of so many wonderful plantings.



For those of you who do not know the story of this garden, it is a labor of love and its fruitfulness is to give away its abundance to those not as fortunate as ourselves. Thousands of pounds of food are donated. It is truly a way to “break bread” and “feed souls” among one another.

Like so many obligations and responsibilities, Diana, Karl and Tom would love some help caring for this treasure of creation. If you could help, any amount of time is appreciated, please call 248-2427 (the Office of Transfiguration) and we will connect you to these fabulous stewards.

On another note, it has been a blessed tradition of Saint Catherine’s to have a “Harvest Table” from this time of year until... Folks bring to Mass the produce of their gardens and place it on the Harvest Table for anyone to take and enjoy. It’s starting to look good and anyone should feel comfortable in helping themselves. So, grab that recyclable bag in your car and see what awaits for your table at home.



I have to repeat myself, thank you everyone for being so supportive and prayerful in our clustering journey. Everyday, I thank the Lord that I may be with you and for you being present to me.

God Bless You All,  
Father Rob

*Dr. Joe Kelly Summer Series*

*Theological Insights in the Letters to the Ephesians and the Colossians*

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*These two brief Epistles found in the New Testament have traditionally been considered to have been written by St. Paul. But modern scholarship has shown that they are probably “deutero-Pauline,” that is probably written by a disciple of Paul in the years following Paul’s death. As the early church dealt with new situations that arose in the post-Pauline period, these letters proved insights that would help the new Christians to grow in their understanding and love of Christ and guide them in living out their Christian lives. In these two sessions, we will explore these insights which can be as helpful to us today as they were in the early church.*

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**When: Tuesdays August 10th & August 17th**

**Time: 7:00–8:30 PM**

**Location: Church of the Transfiguration  
RSVP Required.**

*Please contact Meg Kastner;  
248-2427 or 624-4990 or  
meg.kastner@dor.org*

*Provide an email address or phone number  
with your RSVP. Thank you.*

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The numbers on plastic containers mean something and should be attended to. They are not just about what is able to be recycled. They indicate how safe these plastics are. Numbers 2, 4, 5 are the safest. Numbers 3 and 6 should be avoided. Numbers 1 and 7 can be used with caution. But all plastic products can leach toxic chemicals when heated or damaged. Move to other materials like metal and glass where possible. We will talk about the individual numbers in the coming weeks.

**GRIEF SHARE**  
Starts Wed., 9/8/21

**Grief Share at Transfiguration**

Our Grief Share Support Group begins on Wednesday, 9/8/21. Grief Share is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences of losing a loved one. The program offers caring and informative videos, workbook and shared conversation with each session led by an experienced and caring facilitator. Unexpected things may come up and you will find encouragement and help whenever you attend.

Join us for this twelve-week program on Wednesdays from 12:30PM – 2:00PM in our Parish Life Center.

Materials cost - \$25.00. Registration forms are on our website or by contacting the parish office. Questions? Please contact Margie Benza at [margie.benza@dor.org](mailto:margie.benza@dor.org) or at 248-2427 x244. Registrations are due 9/3/21.



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**Join Us at The Margaret Home!**

We are currently seeking to fill our Direct Care Manager/formally RA positions. Candidates should be motivated individuals with excellent communication skills to work closely with residents, babies and staff in fulfilling the mission of The Margaret Home. Direct Care Managers help in instructing mothers in day to day life skills and assisting with the implementation of policies and program continuity. This part time position is 48 hours a week, with 28 of those hours as awake time. This position requires a live in commitment and includes rotating weekends and holidays. Interested candidates can send a resume to the Operation Manager, Nancy Colburn at [Nancy\\_Colburn@themargarethome.com](mailto:Nancy_Colburn@themargarethome.com)

Transfiguration and St. Catherine of Siena

**August 7 & 8 Masses**

*Missions Appeal Speakers*

Sr. Marge Eilerman, OSF & Sr. Angie Kiel, OSF

Holy Family Parish

Booneville, KY



Please welcome our beloved Missions Appeal Speakers at masses on the weekend of August 7 and 8 from the parish of Holy Family Catholic Church in Booneville, KY. Sister Marge Eilerman is a Sister of St. Francis of Tiffin, OH for 60 plus years. She has been ministering as a missionary in Booneville, KY for the past 35 years. Her ministry is shared with Sister Angie Keil who is also a Tiffin, Ohio Franciscan for 56 years. Sister Angie has been a missionary in Booneville, Ky for the past 10 years. They both are pastoral associates at Holy Family Parish and are a Catholic presence in Owsley County which is one of the poorest counties in the United States.

## Registration for 2021-22 Family and Teen Programs is OPEN!

As we emerge from the pandemic, we are looking ahead with joyful hope to a more “normal” year of faith formation for the 2021-22 school year. These past months have been a time of learning many new tools and skills and refocusing our energy on what’s most important: nurturing the personal prayer lives of all our parishioners. We’ve embraced hybrid learning while also valuing the relationship-building that being together in person provides. Our plans for the year ahead will incorporate the best of both worlds, combining both at-home asynchronous learning AND regular gatherings. We will be using a flipped-learning approach, and our gathered sessions will reinforce the at-home materials in fun, active, and engaging ways. Here are a few things to note for this year’s programs:

- \* Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, our offering for 3-6-year-olds, will gather weekly on Tuesday afternoons to pray, learn, and discover our faith.
- \* Our family Bridges of Faith (K-5) program is back, with both a Sunday morning and a Sunday afternoon option.
- \* Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) will meet one Sunday night a month from 7-8:30. An online Google classroom assignment completed before the monthly meeting which will introduce our topic.
- \* Confirmation prep (typically grades 8-9) will meet one Sunday night a month from 7-8:30. Candidates also complete a monthly Google classroom assignment and attend at least 4 Middle School or High School Youth Group meetings each year.
- \* Senior High Youth Group (grades 9-12) will resume meeting weekly on Tuesdays from 7-8:30.
- \* We will continue to create seasonal Prayer Playlists for families, teens, and adults to support your daily prayer time.

And there will be many more opportunities to pray, serve, and play together. We’re so looking forward to walking the journey of faith with you and your family this year!

Registration forms can be found on our website. The registration deadline for First Reconciliation/Eucharist and Confirmation prep is **August 15**. *(Please note that the Sacramental prep registration is on the backside of the Faith Formation/Youth Ministry registration forms).*



<b>Liturgy Schedule</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>August 1</b>
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Coordinators</b>	Nancy & Charlie Zinn	Jane & Pat Vallely
<b>Greeters</b>	Judy & Mike Goonan	Gary Albanese
<b>Greeters</b>		Nancy Vlosky
<b>Usher</b>	Dan Dey	Joe Maxwell
<b>Usher</b>	SUB	Tim Seeler
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Landon	Roger Brandt
<b>Communion 1</b>	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
<b>Communion 2</b>		

Please note: If you have a conflict with your schedule, please try to find a sub and copy in. We understand that life happens and you are not able to serve as expected secure a sub

### Pastoral Council

Members-at-Large: Ben Cutter, Rich DiMarco, Sue Gangemi, 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)

### Pittsford-Mendon Planning Group Representatives

Lisa Morris and Fr. Rob Bourcy

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Retired Pastor.....Michael J. Bausch  
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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**

**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 3:00 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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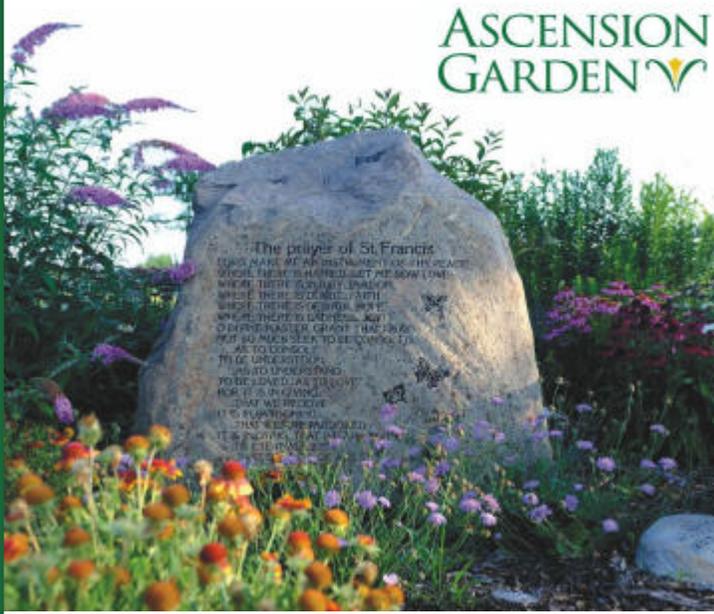
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