

August 1, 2021  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# CHURCH *of the* TRANSFIGURATION

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



*Early Morning Moon!*

### ***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, August 2, 2021**

\*\*\* Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

T6:45 am Mass: *For the recently deceased members of Transfiguration*

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

\*\*\*Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

SCS-9:00 am Mass: *Leonard & Frances Macey by Barb Macey and Loretta Spezio*

7:00 to 8:30 pm: *Youth Leaders Meeting-Ed. Ctr. Teen Rm.*

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

\*\*\*Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

T-6:45 am Mass: *For the victims of violence in the City of Rochester*

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

\*\*\*Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

SCS-9:00 am Mass: *Deceased Members of St. Catherine's*

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

\*\*\*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

*No Service*

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

\*\*\*Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

T-10:00 am *Funeral Mass for Mary Alice Bessette*

T-4:00 pm Mass: *Robert Schnitz by Susan & John Conley*

SCS-5:30 pm Mass: *Irene Marren Bancroft by*

*The Marren Family*

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

\*\*\*1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

T-8:45 am Mass: *\* Mary Alice Bessette by*

*Friends at Catholic Center*

*\*Michael Kehoe by Pat Kehoe*

SCS-10:45 am Mass: *Maureen Griffin by Rob Bourcy*



**Team 1**  
 Ken & Anne Bubacz  
 Anne Goorman

Sanctuary Candles burn  
 In Loving Memory of  
 Michael LoVerdi

Flowers for the Altar are  
 In Memory of  
 Michael LoVerdi

**PRAYER LOG**

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

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**GIFT OF TREASURE**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Last Weekend—7/25/21	\$20,524	\$8,752	\$11,772
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	<u>\$65,464</u>	<u>\$61,812</u>	<u>\$3,652</u>

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



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 Newley Baptized

**Holy Baptism**

Julie Lynn Stevens  
 Lucas Charlie Wuest

SHARE YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD  
*Stewardship... Live It!*



Dear Friends,  
I continue to thank the Lord for all of you wonderful people I have known, and all the wonderful new people I am meeting since becoming pastor of both Saint Catherine of Siena and the Church of the Transfiguration!

Each year our Diocese of Rochester welcomes folks who do mission work here in the United States and throughout the world. These dedicated women and men are sponsored by the Propagation of the Faith. We welcome them and their stories of discipleship to expand our own understanding of how we can embrace their Good News of Christ to our sisters and brothers.



Next weekend I am so looking forward to meeting two individuals whose reputations I have heard marvelous things about! Sisters Marge Eilerman and Angie Kiel from Holy Family Catholic Parish in Booneville, Kentucky will be our guests at our liturgies.

I am sure many of our faithful from Saint Catherine of Siena have heard, like myself, the wonderful things that have happened for years between the faithful of Transfiguration and Sisters Marge and Angie.



However, I know not everyone is familiar with this story, so I would like to share with everyone this good news. Visits to Booneville, Kentucky has been a point of grace in life for many, many years between the folks of Booneville and Transfiguration. Faithful disciples from Transfiguration have offered a Women's and Men's Retreat to Booneville for 20 plus years. Trips in recent years have been led by our very own, Meg Kastner and Deacon Pat DiLaura. These annual retreats bring women and men to work with the poorest of the poor. They pray with one another, get to know one



another and support one another. Marvelous blessings always occur and the graces received and offered are abundant.



If you have heard the stories before, you'll be blessed to bring them back to memory. If you are someone who will hear them for the first time, you will be blessed to hear of great discipleship.

Please note in our bulletin more information on Saints, I mean, Sisters Marge and Angie!

"Oh, my gosh," as a very good friend says, we are saying goodbye to July and hello August. I'm praying you're well, keeping safe for yourself and others and hoping to see you in the neighborhoods of our parishes.

Have a blessed week everyone! Please join me next weekend to welcome Sisters Marge and Angie to both our faith communities!

Oh August... keep us well,  
Father Rob



### 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.

Sometimes bad things happen in the best relationships – car accidents, depression, severe illness, death in the family. These things can affect your marriage.

**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)



### 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.

### The Problem with Plastic



Plastic number 1 refers to polyethylene terephthalate which is one of the most generally used thermoplastic polymer resins. We know it as PETE or PET plastic.

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It is safe for food and drink so is used in disposable food and drink containers, but should only be used once and never reheated.



### 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 or at 248-2427 x244. Registrations are due 9/3/212.

### Announcing a Seminar on Alcoholism

**On September 12 three recovering alcoholics will share their experience, strength, and hope with us at 7:30 PM in the Church of St. Catherine of Siena.**

Alcoholic. The word alcoholic often conjures up thoughts about brown paper bags, raincoats and people living under bridges. The fact is that alcoholism strikes doctors, airline pilots, rockets scientists as well as those living under a bridge. It is a disease that doesn’t discriminate based upon age, color, nationality, or sexual preference. The end result of untreated alcoholism is usually jails, institutions and death. The good news is that there is a solution that can result in a surprisingly full and rewarding life. Attend the seminar that will be held here on September 12th and hear three sober alcoholics share about their escapades, their struggles, their successes, and the sheer joy of sobriety.



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 Kiel 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.



**SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS**  
**Middle School and High School**  
**Youth are Welcome**  
**Free Events**

**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 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).*

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**St. Catherine’s of Siena**  
**August 16-20– 6pm to 8pm**  
**\$45.00 per household**

**HANDBELL  
 BOOT CAMP**

For adults - at St. Catherine’s Room #1 on Sunday, August 15 @ 12:15 pm  
 For HS teens - at Transfiguration PLC on Sunday, August 15 @ 3 pm

Come join the fun, make some new friends, and try your hand at something new! Music reading experience required. Contact Pam McInerney with any questions and to RSVP (pamela.mcinerney@dor.org). Can’t wait to see you there!

<b>Liturgy Schedule</b>	<b>8/7</b>	<b>8/8</b>
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Coordinators</b>	Sue & Rich Gangemi	Suzanne & Jim Ashmore
<b>Greeters</b>	Lisa & Doug Brayer	Jane & Pat Vallely
<b>Greeters</b>		
<b>Usher</b>	Bobbie Freitag	L. Filipski
<b>Usher</b>	Tom Wojick	SUB
<b>Lector</b>	Paul Sawicki	Koen Goorman
<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

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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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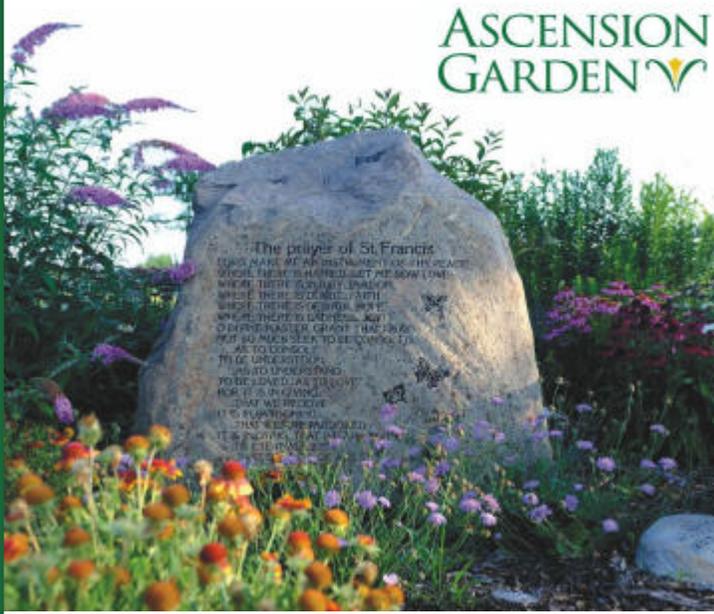
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