

August 22, 2021  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



# CHURCH *of the* TRANSFIGURATION

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



Thank You to our very hard working gardeners  
for bringing us butterflies!

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

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

**Monday, August 23, 2021**

\*\*\* 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

T6:45 am Mass: Donald VanVechten by  
 Lisa & Devon VanVechten

10:00 am: Chair Yoga-PLC Gym

**Tuesday, August 24, 2021**

\*\*\* Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

SCS-9:00 am Mass: In celebration of 70 years of marriage  
 for Harvey & Yvonne Limbeck

7:00 pm: Youth Ministry Peer Leaders Meeting-Ed. Ctr. L.L.

**Wednesday, August 25, 2021**

\*\*\* 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

T-6:45 am Mass: Mr. & Mrs. Anne M. & Karl Scheuerman  
 and Family by Marie M. Masson

6:00 pm: Gentle Yoga-PLC Gym

**Thursday, August 26, 2021**

\*\*\* 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

SCS-9:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Catherine's  
 1:00 to 3:00 pm: Work of our Hands Knitting-Ed. Ctr.

**Friday, August 27, 2021**

\*\*\* 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

No Service

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

\*\*\* 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

**School Supply Drive this weekend in the Gathering Area**

T-4:00 pm Mass: Donna L. Miller by The Ilardo Family

SCS-5:30 pm Mass: Paula Treggett by Marcia & Bill  
 Opperman

**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

\*\*\* Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

T-8:45 am Mass: \* Mary Alice Bessette by Roxanne &  
 Deacon Pat DiLaura

\*Bill Maher by Amy Maher

SCS-10:45 am Mass: Dorothy Redding by David Redding



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



**Team 4**

J. Atwell, P. Diehl,  
 A. Jahnke, L. LeBlanc,  
 K. & S. Hughes

**Sanctuary Candles burn  
 In Loving Memory of  
 Patricia Rockwell**

**Dedicated by Gael Garrity**

**Flowers for the Altar are  
 In Memory of  
 Patricia Rockwell**

**Dedicated by Gael Garrity**



*We would like to thank Father Rob and all staff and parishioners for your most warm welcoming support of us when we were there for the Propagation of the Faith mission appeal for our*

*Lexington Diocese on the weekend of Aug. 7-8. Your generosity is most appreciated for the good of our mission diocese. It was so wonderful to meet new friends and so great to renew old friendships with people who had shared time with us here in Booneville, Ky on different retreat work experiences. Know of our continued prayers for you each day as we travel in the car on errands; we always remember our donors asking God's special blessings to come upon you. Your welcome was an overwhelming blessing that will linger in our hearts and souls for a long time. God bless each and everyone of you!*

*Sisters Marge and Angie*



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	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Last Weekend—8/15/21	\$6,436	\$8,752	\$(2,316)
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	<u>\$124,036</u>	<u>\$111,609</u>	<u>\$12,427</u>

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





Dear Friends,

I would like to begin this brief message by thanking everyone for your birthday acknowledgements to me. They were sincerely and gratefully welcomed and appreciated. I am blessed and so many of you reaffirm the gift of life I so appreciate.

The times are what they are and we are now in a new phase or some might think a *renewed phase* addressing the health and well being of ourselves and our sisters and brothers.



As you know, in public gatherings we will again be wearing face masks. Everyone, regardless of vaccination or not, must wear one while in church.

I heard some grumbling last weekend about this direction. Well, I hope my sharing at Mass about a personal situation would let everyone understand why we will wear masks for the present time. My friend Denise, whose family was jeopardized by selfish choices at a family wedding resulting in the spread of this disease amongst loved ones texted me after streaming our last Sunday's Mass. She thanked me for sharing how we need to be responsible not only for ourselves but all our sisters and brothers.

You would think adults would be honest about this pandemic, but, obviously, even among people we call friends and family some are not always fully honest. It's hard to believe, but it is true. Lives are being taken for granted and put at risk.

Please understand, I am so grateful when our churches (public spaces) will be open once again. The Church of the Transfiguration and Saint Catherine of Siena have and are taking actions responsibly and prayerfully with the goal of bringing our entire faith communities back together safely. That is why my friend Denise came to Saint Catherine's. She felt with her cancer treatments that we had a safe place for her to worship. AND, I want her and others to have that same sense of safety, well being and security.

I will say if you are uncomfortable coming to worship with a mask, please join us on stream. That is ok. We will pray that as time goes forward the situation will heal. Please be kind to everyone and let us share in the caring for all our sisters and brothers who want to feel safe gathering in our worship communities.

And, (as Barbra Streisand would say) I am, "verklempt". Within this bulletin we have a message from our dear friend and brother, Deacon Pat DiLaura.

Needless to say, we are going through new movements in our two faith communities. You have been so gracious and accepting to me, our Parish Staffs and each others

communities. It seems, as many have expressed, "seamless".

Then I got a call from Deacon Pat DiLaura.

Pat was called by the Office of the Diocese of Rochester to take a new position as Deacon at Saint Louis. I was taken aback as I was so happy to have Pat, Eric, Kevin and Jim be a part of our new clustering adventure. Each of these wonderful men have been before us in these past few weeks sharing their journeys and life.

Pat and Roxanne have been such a vital presence to the Church of the Transfiguration for many, many years. They will continue to be. As Pat and Roxanne said, "Transfiguration will be our home". Pat, faithful, dedicated Deacon and steward has said he will serve well as he is called to assist Saint Louis.

I know him to be a great brother and have grown to love him in the years we have shared life together and in the brevity of this clustering.

His enclosed message is heart warming.

I have tears upon his sharing but I'm grateful, we are still close by, his and Roxanne's home parish will remain among us and I know we will continue together on the road to Jerusalem.

Next weekend, Pat will preach the Good News. Let us greet him with ongoing love after all our liturgies!

Praying for your goodness this day and everyday,  
Father Rob

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed feelings that I am writing to share news of an upcoming change. I have recently been informed by the bishop of my reassignment to St. Louis Church to serve as parish deacon effective September 1<sup>st</sup>. I look forward to this new assignment with prayerful hope. These past 11+ years have been such an incredible blessing to me and my family. I am grateful beyond words for every minute of our grace-filled Transfiguration journey. And you, my dear friends, have been such an important part of that journey. I want to thank Fr. Mike and Fr. Rob for making this assignment what I have always called, "the best Deacon gig in the whole Diocese." You are both gifted leaders and self-less servants of the Lord. I also want to thank the incredible staffs at Transfiguration and St. Catherine of Siena.

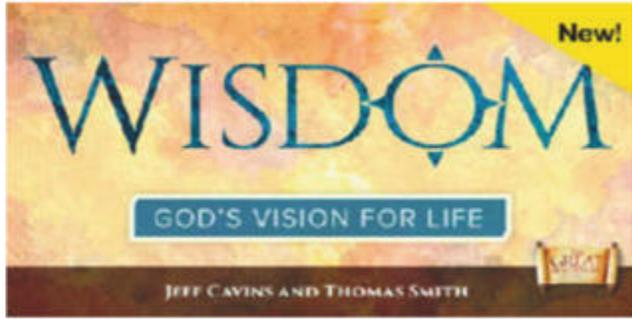


I continue to be amazed at how gifted you all are in what you do and how blessed the Priests and Deacons are to have you as partners in ministry. Lastly, and most importantly, I ask you to pray for me and my family during this time of change and to be assured of our prayers for you. You are and always will be very special to us. I will end by paraphrasing our parish motto from Mathew 17:4, as I believe it best conveys how Roxanne and I feel about this community, "Lord, it was good for us to be here."

May God bless you and keep you all the days of your life.+

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Pat and the DiLaura Family

**Fall Women's Bible Study @ Transfiguration**



*Wisdom: God's Vision for Your Life:* Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible: Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, & Ecclesiastes, this Ascension Press study will teach you how to actively seek sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.

**8 week study** held on Tuesdays in the PLC from 12:30pm – 2pm starting on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and ending on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$30.

To register and pay online, go to:

<https://transfigurationpittsford.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/8WeekBibleStudyforWomenFall2021>

or register and pay with a check in the parish office, by Sept. 3.

For questions, email Mary Jo Brandt at [mjbrandt6@gmail.com](mailto:mjbrandt6@gmail.com)

**Join us on Wed., September 15, 2021**

**for Notre Dame Retreat House's**

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**“Feeding the Spiritual Hungers”**

**Presented by:** Rev. Robert Werth. Fr. Werth is a priest within the Diocese of Rochester for the last 42 years. He is currently serving as Parochial Vicar at Cabrini Rochester. He has a Masters in Scriptures and in Social Work and is also a Licensed Master Social Worker.



Conference 9:30am – 12:00pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions and day ends with mass at 2:00pm. There is a \$25.00 fee.

Please register by calling 585-394-5700 or email [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com)

**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 9/3/212.

**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, rocket 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.





**Can You Help?  
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**  
Drop off in the Gathering Area

We are collecting school supplies at every weekend Mass and Monday thru Thursday (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM) and Friday (9:00 AM to Noon). We have tables placed inside the Church Doors.

The most needed supplies include back packs, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, and folders. We will also accept disinfectant wipes and Kleenex.

This year's drive benefits Eastern Service Workers, House of Mercy and the Sisters of St. Stanislaus

Thank you for your generosity and support



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### Faith Formation Update

As we look ahead to the new school year in a few weeks, I'm assembling my team of adult leaders for youth ministry. Parents, in your prayer time, will you consider whether God might be calling you to help in any of the following ways?

- **Confirmation small group leader** -- accompany a small group of 8 or so teens through the two years of Confirmation prep (one Sunday night meeting per month).
- **Middle School adult leader** -- assist at our monthly Sunday night gatherings by supporting activities, discussions, and relationships (one Sunday night meeting per month).
- **Senior High Adult leader** -- journey with our high schoolers at Tuesday night youth group about once a month

### NEW OPPORTUNITY!!!

**Bethany House Wednesday meal prep.** This year, we will be working with Bethany House, a Catholic Worker women's shelter in Rochester. We will be setting up a few dates to lead their Wednesday evening prayer service and prepare their community meal. I'm looking for a parent (or a team of parents) to take responsibility for planning and prepping the meal. Please let me know if you are interested!

### 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.

<b>Liturgy Schedule</b>	<b>8/28</b>	<b>8/29</b>
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Coordinators</b>	Mary Blasko/Ann Smith	Jane & Ev. Charette
<b>Greeters</b>	Judy & Charlie Newton	Lauren & Fred Burruto
<b>Greeters</b>		
<b>Usher</b>	Fred Yacoby	R. Benza
<b>Usher</b>	Ed Stenardi	P. Valley
<b>Lector</b>	Diane Yacoby	K. Pickhardt
<b>Communion 1</b>	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob

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

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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**

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**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 3:00 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 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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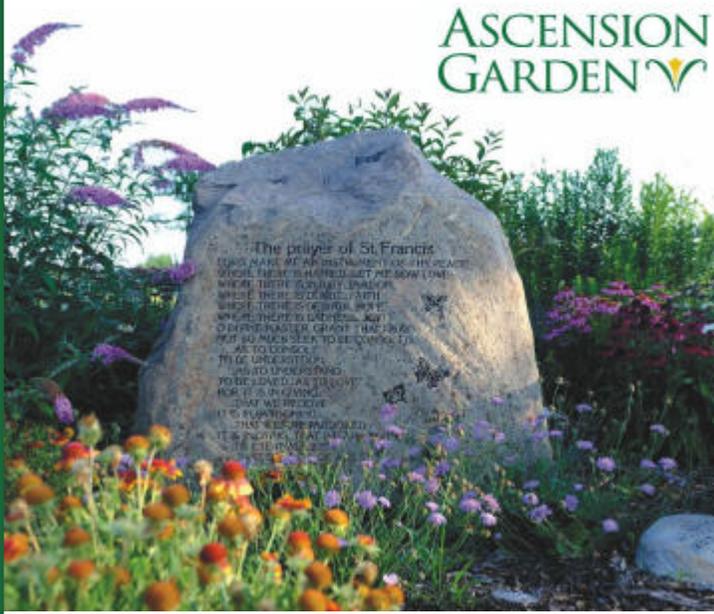
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