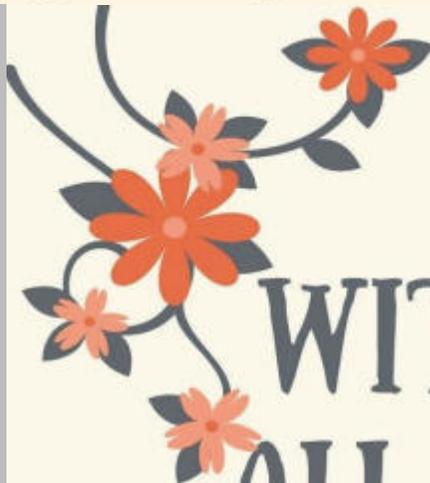


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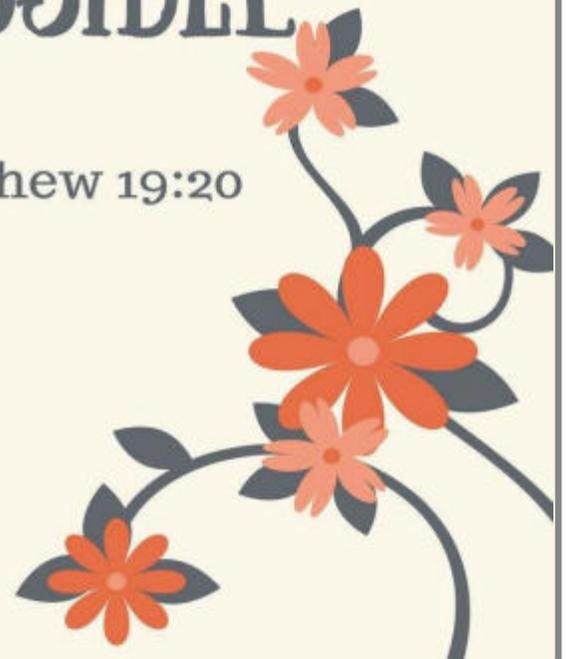
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"Lord, How good it is for us to be here..." Matt. 17:4



WITH GOD
ALL THINGS
ARE
POSSIBLE

Matthew 19:20



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

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

Monday, October 11, 2021

*** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Columbus Day-Parish Office is Closed

T-6:45 am Mass: For Refugees from Afghanistan

10:00 am: Chair Yoga-PLC Gym

7:00 pm: Parish Council in the PLC Gym

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

*** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

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

10:00 to 11:30 am: Funeral Pre-Planning-PLC Dbl. Rm.

12:30 to 2:00 pm: Women's Bible Study-PLC Dbl. Room

7:00 pm: Senior High Youth Group-Ed. Ctr-Teen Room

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

*** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

T-6:45 am Mass: For the end of violence

12:30 pm: Grief Share-PLC Dbl. Room

6:00 pm: Gentle Yoga-PLC Gym

7:00 to 8:30 pm: Joe Kelly-PLC Dbl. Room

Thursday, October 14, 2021

***Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

SCS-9:00 am Communion Service

1:00 to 3:00 pm: Work of our Hands Knitting-Ed. Ctr. U.L.

6:30 pm: Just Faith-PLC Dbl. Room

Friday, October 15, 2021

*** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

No Service

Saturday, October 16, 2021

*** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

T-4:00 pm Mass: Marcella & Reginald Bold by

The Bold Family

SCS-5:30 pm Mass: Irene & Mel Bancroft by

the Marren & Bancroft Families

Sunday, October 17, 2021

*** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

T-8:45 am Mass: *Terry Shultz by Paul Shultz

**In Celebration of Laura & Clyde Cutter's
 40th Wedding Anniversary*

SCS- 10:45 Mass: Freda & Joseph Agram by Joan Wood

We remember in our prayers this week,

Michelle Piehler for the passing of her aunt,

Susan Wright.



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



Team 1

Sanctuary Candles burn for
 Matrimonial Blessings of
 Gino & Elizabeth Broccolo

Flowers for the Altar are
 In Thanksgiving to all our
 Volunteers who care for our
 Worship Space.

We Welcome our
 Newley Baptized

Andrew Dean Gurbacki
 Elijah Robert Mckenrick

Our Prayer Log is located
 outside the door
 of the Chapel.
 Please stop by and
 enter your
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EFT—10/1/2021	\$11,830	\$12,245	\$(415)
Online Giving—Sept	\$8,664	\$10,696	\$(2,032)
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	<u>\$258,495</u>	<u>\$247,873</u>	<u>\$10,622</u>

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



Dear Friends,

I'm overwhelmed in a good way just thinking how my life is blessed and moving along at such a quick pace. You may be feeling the same momentum as myself.

Last week Father Mike Bausch resurrected from some well deserved retirement time away. He and I will be alternating our weekend masses. My goal is that our presences will serve well both communities of Saint Catherine of Siena and the Church of the Transfiguration. Please, call, connect and speak to me at any time where I can be present to you and what is pertinent on your mind. I am certainly grateful to Mike and all of you who have been so wonderful to me during this clustering! Know, please know, everyday I thank the Lord for you and our lives together.

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend this month of October is Respect Life Month. Humbly, several individuals commented on my words and particularly my references to our local situation of racism in Pittsford. And, let's be honest, it is not just in Pittsford. It is in our communities, homes, families and so many other areas that I'm ashamed to admit. We need to address respect for everyone and call out there is no tolerance for racial comments, actions and any other provocations that deter from the dignity of all God's children. We are followers of Jesus Christ. There is no excuse for any faithful disciple of His not to be fully loving and respectful of every human being, brother and sister of ours. Yes, it can be tough in certain situations, but, He, the model of all love, showed the way to address love, compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation. Can we do no less? Tell Him to His face and prayer if you know better than Him.

"Forward in Faith" is our 2012 - 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. My understanding is that the Diocese of Rochester was reaching out to all the faithful who are registered in our parishes this past week with an appeal letter. I, like all of you, who are actively, engaged members of our faith community, are asked to participate. This year will certainly be new for me as I am a member now of two faith communities. My discernment will be exploring my own stewardship, financial resources and prayer of what I can do for both parishes.

I ask you to join me in prayerful reflection and with me make a pledge to this years Catholic Ministry Appeal. Please check out our websites and the CMA video to address this important part of our diocesan commitment/responsibility. May I humbly share of my spiritual journey in stewardship was to always reflect where I can tith. What will I willingly give to my particular faith community, to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and charities that are close to my heart? Of my financial life, what could I generously offer back to the Lord for all I have received? There is a guidance of 10% back to the Lord. We are all in different circumstances. Some have more they could give, some less. The Lord knows and so do we. The Lord will always provide. Right?

Finally, I will be off this Sunday after the 8:45 AM Mass for the Boston Marathon. This will be the 125th Marathon! I have volunteered for decades. It has always been an

awesome gift to be present as a volunteer for this prestigious event. Usually, the Boston Marathon is the third Monday of April, Patriots Day, but due to Covid we will have it this coming Monday. For those of you who do not know, yes, look at me, a runner? But just know I cross the finish line every time! (Leo, eat your heart out!!!) I am a volunteer of security at the finish line. Yes, I was there in that fateful tragedy and will always remember the lives lost, the wounded and my good friends from our front line security who responded immediately. Please pray for us and the well being of all the participants this year. BOSTON will always keep strong!

Keep well my friends and know you're close in my heart and soul.

Till I see you next,
Blessings,
Father Rob



"Good Samaritans"

are Helping Refugees from Afghanistan

Please join us to learn about how those who helped our troops and others who have fled from Afghanistan with their families are welcomed and assisted in Rochester.

Tuesday, October 19 from 7-8:30 pm

Education Center of the Church of Transfiguration

Presentations will be made by:

Catholic Family Canter:

Lisa Hoyt, Director of Refugee and Immigration Services, Lauren Frye, Refugee Program Coordinator, and by

Keeping Our Promise www.keepingourpromise.org

Ellen Smith, Executive Director

There will be time for questions following the presentations, and for those interested, the various opportunities to help with the resettlement will be shared. Masks will be required.

Any questions, please contact-

- * Rosemarie Burke 585-662-5569
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Dr. Joe Kelly Fall Series
The Unique Features of the Gospel of Luke
Church of the Transfiguration
Wednesdays: October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2021
RSVP required for planning purpose.

On the first Sunday of Advent 2021, our Sunday Gospel readings will once more come from the Gospel of Luke. As we listen to these readings, we often hear much that is familiar to us. But in fact, there is a great deal of material (about 40%) found in this Gospel that is found only in Luke. This is 4-week series will explore some of the wonderfully unique stories and themes that add so much to our understanding of the ministry of Jesus. Come and be surprised by this amazing Gospel.

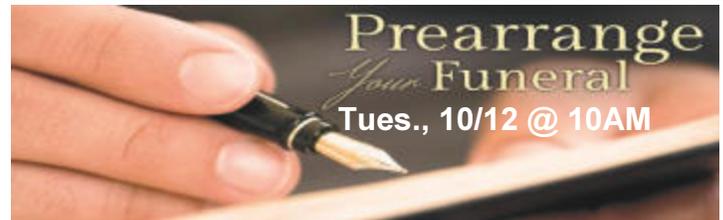
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meg.kastner@dor.org;
248-2427 or 624-4990
Provide an email address or phone number with your RSVP. Thank you.
>>> All are welcome! <<<<



CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE



It is the Christmas season here at Transfiguration! Again this year, due to Covid we will continue the altered timing of our gift giving this year." The Angel Tree is up in the gathering area, with requests for our friends in Kentucky available for 2 weeks from October 2nd through October 15th. Stop in any time to take a tag and drop off your gifts. This year they are asking for only 4 things - towels (any color but white), warm adult socks for men and women, gift cards for Walmart (with the value clearly marked on them) and checks in increments of \$25 to be used as utility vouchers. Please make these out to Holy Family Catholic Church and date them 12/1/21. Gifts should NOT be wrapped, then placed under the tree. Please drop all gift cards and checks in the marked box in the parish walkway. Thank you for your continuing support!



Tues., 10/12 @ 10AM

Please join us for a "Funeral Pre-Planning at Transfiguration" presentation this fall in our Parish Life Center Double Room on Tuesday morning, **10/12 at 10AM** offered by Margie Benza, Pastoral Associate.

Helpful information will be discussed on the details of funeral planning including initial contact, the planning process (timing, priest availability, readings, music, etc) as well as funeral home and cemetery information. A sample pre-planning packet will be distributed to assist you with pre-planning at home in preparation with an option to meet with Margie at a later date for personal planning.

Please contact Margie Benza with questions at 248-2427 x244 or Margie.Benza@dor.org.

MEMORIAL MASS



November is the month in the Roman Catholic tradition when we remember in a special way our deceased loved ones. This year, we will celebrate our Memorial Mass on Sat., Nov 6th at 10:00 a.m. for all who have died since Oct. 1, 2020. As part of the liturgy we will read the names of the deceased.

We do our best to keep an accurate record of parishioners' relatives who have died, but our list may be incomplete. If you have had a relative pass away in the last year and would like that person's name read during the Memorial Mass, please call the Parish Office before Mon., Nov. 1st. Thank You.

THE PROBLEM WITH PLASTIC

Monitor for one week what plastics you use daily. Then pick out one item and figure out how to eliminate that plastic, e.g. buy frozen orange juice instead of orange juice in a plastic container; use a French press for coffee rather than Keurig cups.



Easy Mushroom Risotto

Ingredients:

1 red or yellow onion diced
4 minced garlic cloves
3 sticks of celery chopped
2 cups of risotto rice
12 oz of mixed mushrooms sliced
1/2 cup dried porcini mushrooms
26 ounce of vegetable broth
1 small bag of fresh spinach
1 lemon--juiced
2 TBSP of nutritional yeast
olive oil
salt & pepper

Instructions:

Sauté the garlic, onion and celery until soft. In a separate pot, heat the broth and put in the porcini mushrooms to soak for 20 minutes. Once the veggies are sauteed, add the dry risotto rice and cook for about 2 minutes. Start gently adding the broth to the rice mixture, periodically stirring. Continue to add the broth gradually as the rice cooks and soaks it up. In a separate fry pan, sauté the sliced mushrooms in olive oil, pepper and salt. Add the mushrooms to the rice about 10 minutes before the rice is done. Stir in the lemon juice, spinach, nutritional yeast and porcini mushrooms. Rice should have a slight pop to it when you taste it and broth will be absorbed.

Meatless Monday

Faith Formation Update

Youth Ministry Fall Kick Off Dates

Confirmation Prep: *If you have not yet registered, please call Anne Gallagher today).*

Senior High Youth Group: Our weekly meetings have begun. We meet Tuesdays 7-8:30 PM in the youth room.

Middle School Youth Group: Meets next on Sunday 10/24.

***The Youth Ministry permission form can be found on our website.

***At this time, face masks must be worn for all indoor youth ministry programming, regardless of vaccination status, in compliance with the CDC, Pittsford Schools, and Diocesan guidance.

Please contact Anne Gallagher at 248-2427 x. 238 or anne.gallagher@dor.org with any questions about our Youth Ministry offerings.

Women in the Spirit
November 8th @ 7:00—8:30 PM
Parish Life Center—Gym
CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS ELVES!



It's time for Transfiguration to get ready
for Our Christmas Basket Program...
Many hands make light work!



Margaret Home Sale Thank You!

Thank you all who supported our Margret Home Sale and Basket Raffle which was a great success! New mothers and their babies will benefit from your generosity as they find their way in their new space at the Margaret Home over these next months. If you're interested in this ministry, please contact me at Margie.Benza@dor.org or 248-2427 x244

The Saint behind The Margaret Home in East Rochester



An example of one who transformed herself from sinner to saint, Margaret of Cortona had an unfortunate childhood during which her mother died when she was seven, and then her father re-married to a woman who was unkind to her to say the least. In this environment Margaret sought love elsewhere, and at age 16 she ran off with an aristocrat who, although she bore his son, never would commit to marrying her. She tended to flaunt her wealth to those less fortunate and ended up with little love or respect either from the local population or her own family.

A turning point came when her husband was found murdered, and she decided to renounce her lifestyle that seemed so empty. She gave up her wealth and tried to make amends with her father. Unfortunately, she was unable to do so due to her stepmother's hostility, and she once again found with only God to depend upon, she went to Cortona with her son where they were offered shelter by two women. She later tended to the sick and poor of Cortona, while her son eventually took vows as a Franciscan monk.

Margaret became an example of God's forgiveness and although there were later rumors criticizing her, she was graced with visions from Christ. She was known by her fellow friars as "the Franciscan Mary Magdalene". Her Feast Day is 5/22.

<i>Liturgy Schedule</i>	10/16	10/17
	4:00 PM	8:45 AM
Coordinators	Charlie & Nancy Zinn	Suzanne & Jim Ashmore
Greeters	Gael Garrity	Lauren & Fred Burruto
Greeters	Rose Volker	
Usher	Jeff Dmochowski	Joe Maxwell
Usher	Mike Goonan	Tim Seeler
Commentator	Joe Baldino	Sarah Pickhardt
Lector	John Conley	Brendan O'Riordan
Bread 1	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Bread 2	Deacon	Deacon

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.

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Youth – Noah Lucia

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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 3:00 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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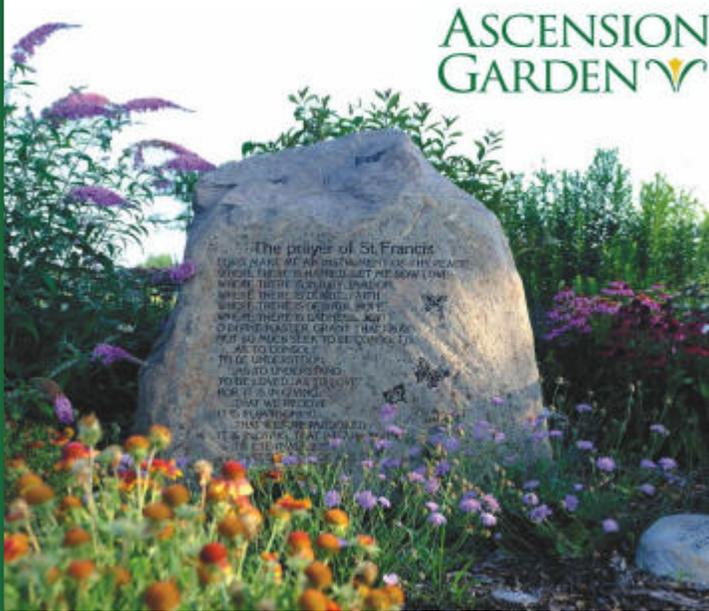
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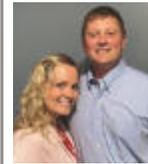
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