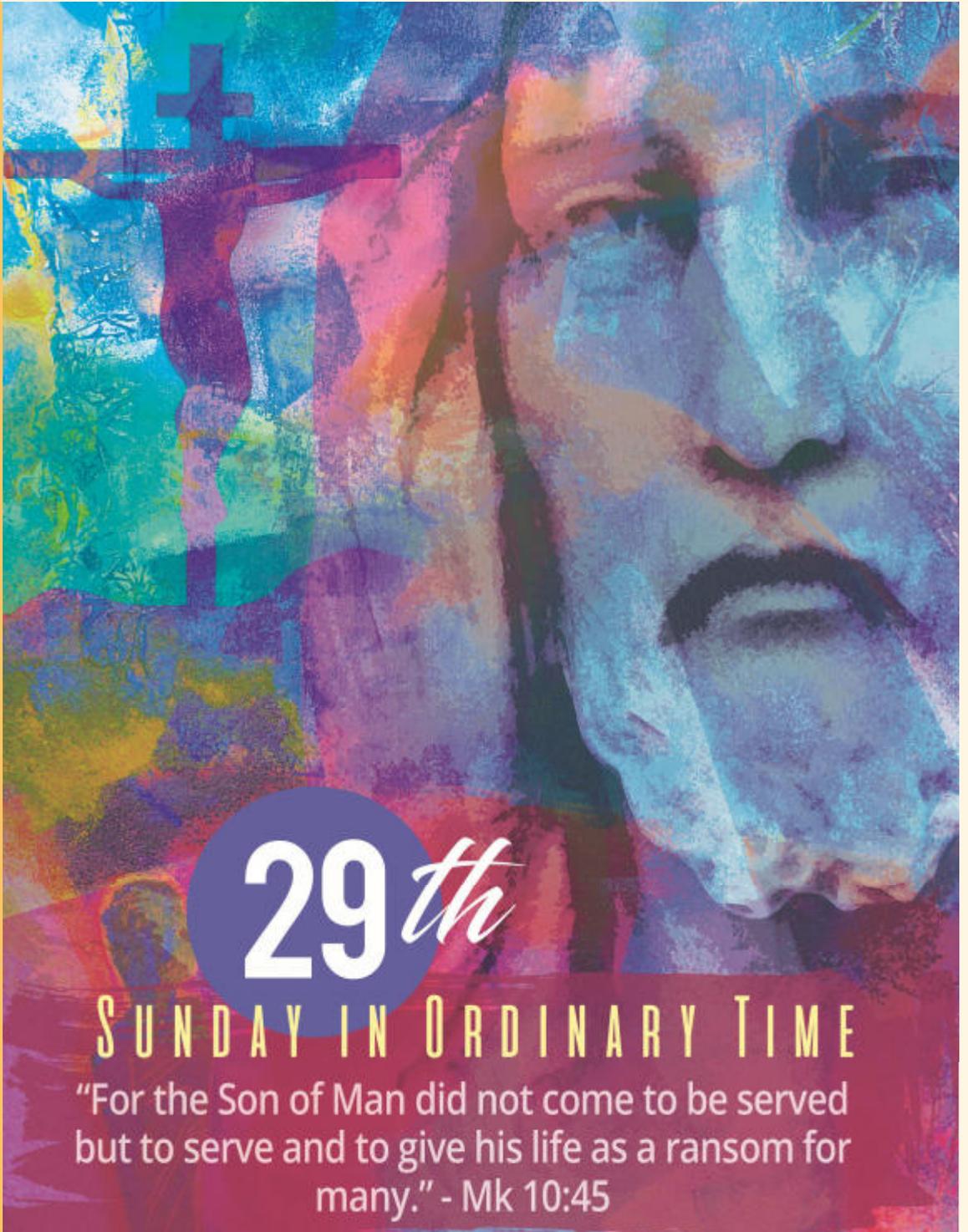


October 17, 2021  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# CHURCH *of the* TRANSFIGURATION

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



29<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for  
many." - Mk 10:45

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

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

**Monday, October 18, 2021**

\*\*\* 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

T-6:45 am Mass: Bruce Mockett by Judy & Charlie Newton

10:00 am: Chair Yoga-PLC Gym

7:00 pm: Parish Council in the PLC Gym

6:00 pm: Men in the Spirit-Ed Ctr. U.L.

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

\*\*\* Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

SCS-9:00 am Mass: Ron Anderson

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

6:30 to 8:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal-Church

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

7:00 to 8:30 pm: "Good Samaritans" - Helping Refugees from Afghanistan

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

\*\*\* Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

T-6:45 am Mass: Joe Incavo by Noreen Incavo

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

6:00 pm: Gentle Yoga-PLC Gym

7:00 to 8:30 pm: Joe Kelly-Ed. Ctr. U.L.

7:00 to 8:30 pm: Peace & Justice Meeting-PLC Room 3

**Thursday, October 21, 2021**

\*\*\*Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

SCS-9:00 am Mass: Police Commemoration Day

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

**Friday, October 22, 2021**

\*\*\* Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

No Service

**Saturday, October 23, 2021**

\*\*\* Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

T-11:00 am: Funeral Mass for Pat Hettrich-Church

T-4:00 pm Mass: Margaret Smith by Sheila & Terry Klee

SCS-5:30 Mass: Betsy & Paul Bourcy by Rob Bourcy

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

\*\*\* Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

T-8:45 am Mass: \*Rosina Casciani by Sally Suria

\*Denny Carpin by Elaine Carpin

SCS- 10:45 Mass: Kathy Dessauer by Tom Dessauer

10:00 am: Bridges of Faith Session 1- Ed. Ctr.

1:00 pm: Bridges of Faith Session 2- Ed. Ctr.

3:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal- PLC Dbl. Rm.

6:30 to 8:30 pm: Youth Middle School & Bridges of Faith-Ed. Ctr.



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Newley Baptized



Connor John Hedges

*We remember in our prayers this week,  
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SHARE YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD  
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*Lord, how good it is for us to be here..."*



Dear Friends,

Well, I am back after participating in the 125th Boston Marathon! Yep, I crossed the finish line once again! The day move from the traditional Patriots Day (the third Monday of April) to

this past Monday was due to Coronavirus. Enthusiasm was exuberant as always from the crowds attending and I was humbly moved once again to witness runners in wheel chairs, those running on two legs and people from our nation and those who were able to travel from lands around the world. Safety precautions were strong. As volunteers we had to show we have been vaccinated and would adhere to all safety protocols to make this 125th Boston Marathon successful. This is just a small blessing in my life but it's a great blessing for me for over three decades now.



“FORWARD IN FAITH”! Hopefully, everyone by now has received a letter from Bishop Matano and myself addressing this year’s Catholic Ministry Appeal. I am already grateful to each of you who have already joined me in making a pledge to our parishes. God Bless You for your stewardship and witness to this valuable support to our Diocese of Rochester and the churches of the Transfiguration and Saint Catherine of Siena. Interestingly, I have known folks who have made donations to the CMA to more than one parish because of various affiliations and love for the church. I have never done that until now. I’m meeting wonderful new experiences and love for our two faith communities! I am going “FORWARD IN FAITH” with zeal, hope and much love for all of you! My prayer, and hopefully yours too, is that we will make this journey together trusting and believing the Lord will provide always for us to be vibrant and giving stewards.

This weekend’s Gospel acclaims this very theme as it picked up on last weeks message. Jesus calls, requests us, if we are to follow Him, to be servants. Servants who acknowledge all we have has been from the Lord and we are called to use these blessings, our very lives, as serving others, particularly the sisters and brothers in need. Another reminder as we pray over our sacred texts of the question, how do you and I show our love of God and neighbor?

Again, thank you to everyone who has joined me in a pledge going “FORWARD IN FAITH”. I am sincerely grateful and will continue to pray that all our sisters and brothers who belong to our faith communities will join you and me in a pledge of support.

Enjoy the beauty of God’s creation this autumn!

Blessings & Love,  
Father Rob



**Our 2021/2022 CMA Responsibility is \$205,642**

Our progress as of 10/12 is 7 donors, \$4,075.00 Pledged, 1.98% of our goal. We thank those who have already given generously and ask all to pray fully consider making your donation soon.

*Thank You*

### 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. 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank You.



# Peace & Justice

## *Foundations of the Common Good*

### *What factors or forces resist the Common Good?*

In addition to individual attitudes (see 9/5 bulletin) and cultural values (see 9/19 bulletin), our pluralistic society contains many other forces that need to be evaluated against principles of social justice. At every level of political, economic, or social life, special interests compete for attention, resources, and societal outcomes. Some are affirmative with respect to the Common Good, but others can have deleterious effects.

We believe societal leaders (political, economic, social, cultural) have a moral obligation to assure that everyone has a seat at society's table, not just a privileged few. Realistically, we know that this moral standard is not universally accepted. Thus we are called to raise both the consciousness and conscience of society to a standard higher than sheer self-interest or extreme individualism. This is not an easy task!

In particular, government (at every level) is confronted with conflicting and competing interests, and has the task of arbitrating among them to formulate public policies. Our faith is clear about the primary function of governmental authorities: the overarching moral function of government should be to unite all in pursuit of a common goal - life, dignity, respect, and safe, decent living conditions for every person. We call upon leaders to ensure that laws, policies, institutions, and practices serve all the people.

We cannot be naive - the special-interest forces arrayed against the Common Good can be formidable. Individuals or organizations with wealth, power, or position can exert disproportionate influence on the design of societal structures. We must continually ask: Who benefits? Who is served; Who is left out? Who is disadvantaged or harmed? What is the impact on the poor and vulnerable?

We demand integrity, higher purpose, and accountability from our leaders and institutions. This requires vigilance and activism to promote just and inclusive policies, laws and practices.

*Reflection questions: Do I pay attention to how society operates? Am I willing to advocate for social justice? Am I willing to confront social injustices?*

*- to be continued -*

## *"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 Center:**

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

**Keeping Our Promise** [www.keepingourpromise.org](http://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-

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## 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 now. More agencies will be added later. 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!



### THE PROBLEM WITH PLASTIC

Single stream recycling, (placing plastics, glass paper, etc. all in one bin) makes recycling more difficult. Call your local recycle company and ask them to have a separate recycle bin for plastics.



*Women in the Spirit*  
November 8th @ 7:00—8:30 PM  
Parish Life Center—Gym  
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It's time for Transfiguration to get ready  
for Our Christmas Basket Program...  
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### 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Matthew's Closet is celebrating thirty years of providing clothing to needy people in the Rochester area. St. Catherine's has been delivering gently used clothing and bedding to the Closet since 1995. We are their biggest source; providing over half of the items at the Closet. Two days a week clients, referred by over 200 agencies, shop there at no cost. Currently, in addition to their regular clients, Matthew's Closet is working with Catholic Family Center and Saints' Place to provide clothing and other needed items to arriving refugees from Afghanistan. Gently used, clean clothing is always needed. **There is still a big need for queen, king and twin sheet sets.**

Please put your donations in securely tied bags in our Collection Shed, located in the upper Church Parking Lot.

Thank you for helping St. Catherine's continue our partnership with Matthew's Closet. We are making a difference!



To Judy and Everyone at Church of the Transfiguration,  
We just want to thank you all so much for the generous donations of school supplies to Catholic Family Center! The supplies were split between our Children Youth and Family Program & our Refugee department, allowing them to send kids back to school being ready to learn & be successful!

Please feel free to contact me about any future donations. We so appreciate any support from wonderful church communities like yours.

Thank You again,  
Ally Ewing

## 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](mailto:anne.gallagher@dor.org) with any questions about our Youth Ministry offerings.

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	4:00 PM	8:45 PM
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<b>Greeters</b>		
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<b>Commentator</b>	Meg Kastner	Kevin Pickhardt
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Dey	Andrea Tomaino
<b>Bread 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  
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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.

### **Church of the Transfiguration**

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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 3:00 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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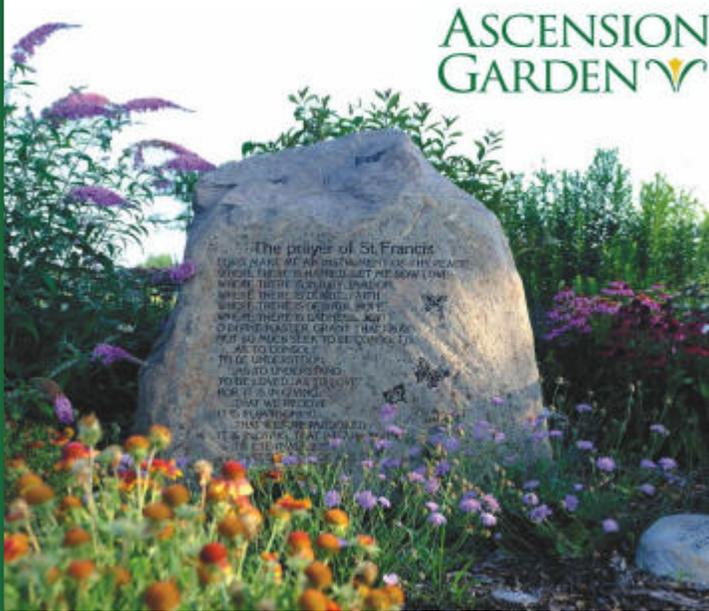
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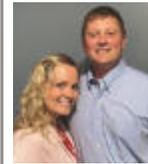
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