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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Monday to Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil: 6:30 p.m.

Holy Day: 8:00 a.m.

Holiday: 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:15 to 3:40 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE

Summer Hours: Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

In a spirit of oneness, we, the members of Transfiguration Parish, a Roman Catholic community, are called to serve God through his Son, Jesus Christ, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We dedicate ourselves to the transformation of our lives and society through worship, evangelization, love of neighbor, and ministry to those in need.

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to schedule.

WEDDINGS

Ordinarily, arrangements must be made six months in advance, according to diocesan policy. Consult clergy. Pre-marriage classes must be attended.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Parish Office if you or anyone you know would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Confession, or Communion.

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Held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. in the school building. Required for all children in Grades 1-8 attending public school. Call the Parish Office with any questions or for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please stop in the Parish Office during office hours to register. Non-registered Catholics cannot be given any certification for marriage or sponsorship for sacraments. Usually, regular use of contribution envelopes is required as evidence of church membership.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday,	August 3	
4:00 p.m.	Liegl Family for †WINFIELD & †BARBARA LIEGL (Wedd. Anniv.)	
Sunday,	August 4	18th Sun. in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Ann Costo for Health & God's Blessings on All Family Members	
10:00 a.m.	Classmate for Health & God's Blessings on JOE & FRAN BENO	
Monday,	August 5	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary
8:00 a.m.	Hvizda Family for †PAUL HVIZDA	
Tuesday,	August 6	Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 a.m.	Helen A. Smith for †JOHN ADAMCIK	
Wednesday,	August 7	St. Sixtus II & Companions
8:00 a.m.	Family & Friends for †OLGA KOZSEY	
Thursday,	August 8	St. Dominic
8:00 a.m.	No Morning Mass	
Friday,	August 9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:00 a.m.	Paul & Phyllis Majcher for †SYLVIA NAMITKA	
Saturday,	August 10	St. Lawrence
4:00 p.m.	Liegl Family for Health & God's Blessings on the MARESH FAMILY	
Sunday,	August 11	19th Sun. in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Wasserbauer Family for Health & God's Blessings on SHARON STAHL	
10:00 a.m.	Ron & Marilyn Kulikowski for †JOSEPH A. MISENCIK	

Sponsor of the 3 Sanctuary Lamp Candles for the Week of Aug. 4th: Mary Shema in Memory of the Shema Family. Thank you.

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Mon., Aug. 5th:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tues., Aug. 6th:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wed., Aug. 7th:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thurs., Aug. 8th:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Fri., Aug. 9th:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28

Collection for last weekend was \$3,950. God bless all for your support. All donations are appreciated.

Prayer Service and Ice Cream Social: At 2 p.m. this Sun., Aug. 4th, we will gather for a prayer service followed by an ice cream social in the parish hall to celebrate our parish's feast day. The ice cream social is always a big hit and a real treat! Hope to see you there.

Masses: Please call the Parish Office at 216-521-7288 on Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to schedule Masses for the birthday or anniversary of your living or deceased loved ones or for the intentions of the sick or special intentions. Mass stipends are \$10 each.

Going on Vacation?: To find the times of Masses and locations almost anywhere in the world when you are on vacation, go to masstimes.org or call 1-858-207-6277. It helps if you have the zip code for the city you are visiting. Mass Times is a free ministry for traveling Catholics.

Summer Hours: Please note that during the summer the Parish Office will be open on Monday to Friday from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Candles: The large red and blue globe candle inserts are \$4 each (available in the sacristy). The small votive candles are 25 cents each.

Sisters of Notre Dame Prayer Line is 440-279-1163. The Sisters will receive your calls from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday. During weekends and holidays, you may leave your requests on their answering machine. They will dedicate time each day to receive calls and pray for your intentions.

Readers

Saturday,	August 10
4:00 p.m.	Ed Nolan
Sunday,	August 11
8:00 a.m.	John Kosko
10:00 a.m.	Tracie Killius

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday,	August 10
4:00 p.m.	Terry Hudec, Ed Nolan & Monica Zahuranec
Sunday,	August 11
8:00 a.m.	Anne & Larry Davalla & Art Thomas
10:00 a.m.	Melanie Zuik

Altar Servers

Saturday,	August 10
4:00 p.m.	Sharon Stahl
Sunday,	August 11
8:00 a.m.	Joe Wasserbauer
10:00 a.m.	

Fr. Ted's Corner . . . Happy Feast of the Transfiguration!

As I write this, I am at the Franciscan gathering in Denver. And I am very much looking forward to being together to celebrate our parish feast this weekend!

We are always mindful that, as the community of Transfiguration, we are always being called and challenged to be more and more transformed each day into the image of Jesus—in lives of faith and holiness—and so also transform the world in which we live.

We hear again the exhortation of Pope Francis as he invites us to reflect upon the Beatitudes as the way of blessedness and holiness that shapes our lives.

From *Gaudete et Exsultate – Rejoice and Be Glad*
The Call to Holiness in Today's World by Pope Francis

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
The world tells us exactly the opposite: entertainment, pleasure, diversion, and escape make for the good life. The worldly person ignores problems of sickness or sorrow in the family or all around him; he averts his gaze. The world has no desire to mourn; it would rather disregard painful situations, cover them up or hide them. Much energy is expended on fleeing from situations of suffering in the belief that reality can be concealed. But the cross can never be absent.

A person who sees things as they truly are and sympathizes with pain and sorrow is capable of touching life's depths and finding authentic happiness. He or she is consoled, not by the world but by Jesus. Such persons are unafraid to share in the suffering of others; they do not flee from painful situations. They discover the meaning of life by coming to the aid of those who suffer, understanding their anguish, and bringing relief. They sense that the other is flesh of our flesh, and are not afraid to draw near, even to touch their wounds. They feel compassion for others in such a way that all distance vanishes. In this way they can embrace Saint Paul's exhortation: *Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.*

Knowing how to mourn with others: that is holiness.

May our celebration of our parish feast day and the week ahead provide us with the grace to grow in holiness, blessed with peace and everything good!

Moving?: Please call the Parish Office at 216-521-7288 or notify us via e-mail at transfiguration@ohiocoxmail.com if any change in address and/or phone number or when moving out of the parish. Thank you.

3rd Annual Lakewood Cluster Parish Picnic will be held on Sun., Sept. 15th, from 1-5 p.m. on the grounds of our parish school, Lakewood Catholic Academy. Join us for food, games, raffles, and fun for all ages, while meeting parishioners from the Lakewood cluster parishes. Hamburgers, hot dogs, pretzels, chips, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Parishioners with last names beginning with the following letters are asked to bring the food item indicated:

A through I - Salad
J through P - Side Dish
Q through Z - Dessert

We will be outside, so please limit your selection to one that doesn't need to be heated or refrigerated. Tables and chairs will be available, but feel free to bring a blanket or your favorite lawn chair. **Save the date and plan to come!**

Sanctuary Lamp Candles: There are three sanctuary lamps located above the main altar that hold the same large globe candle inserts used at the Mary and Joseph altars. These candles burn for seven (7) days and are replaced every Saturday. You can sponsor one or more of these candles at a cost of \$4 each. Your name and intention(s) for the candle(s) would be published in the bulletin for the week of your sponsorship. Unless a specific week is indicated, sponsorships will be scheduled in the order they are received and on the availability of the candles. The Parish Office must be notified no later than noon on Wednesday due to the weekly bulletin deadline. Payment for the candle(s) can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Candle Sponsor." Please make checks payable to "Transfiguration Parish." Thank you.

Bulletin Advertisers: Check out the back side of the bulletin. Our advertisers pay for the cost of the weekly bulletin. Please support them and let them know you are a member of this parish and appreciate their advertisement in our bulletin.

Box Tops for Education: Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education (on General Mills cereals and many other products) over the summer for Lakewood Catholic Academy. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. Please put the Box Tops in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office. Thanks for helping the students at LCA!



Sun., Aug. 4 **Prayer Service and Ice Cream Social,**
2:00 p.m., church and hall
Sat., Aug. 10 **Confessions, 3:15-3:40 p.m., church**

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH



Scripture Verse: “But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”—Lk 12:20-21

Family Perspective: “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much.” We have been blessed with abundance. Yet, we are tempted to want even more. A Christian family reaches out to others. Pope Francis recommends experiencing “*the happiness of giving, the nobility and grandeur of spending ourselves unstintingly, without asking to be repaid, purely for the pleasure of giving and serving.*”—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love* #94. How are you and your family doing?

50/50: The July winners were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolan who won \$120. Only \$5 per 50/50 envelope makes you eligible for half of the money collected during the month of August through the 50/50 envelopes. There is a 50/50 envelope in your packet of envelopes each month, and there are extra envelopes by the church doors. Our parish benefits from the profits.



Community Food Pantry: We continue to collect the following non-perishable food items: canned goods, such as soups, broth, pasta sauce, vegetables, fruit, fish, and meats; boxed dry goods, such as cereal, pasta, beans, macaroni and cheese, and crackers; peanut butter (18-28 oz. size); and jelly or jam. **At this time, we are especially in need of canned soups, pasta sauce, and jelly or jam.** Please check the expiration dates on the food items you donate, and please no glass items due to possible breakage. The designated container for your donations is located at the west entrance of the church. Cash donations are accepted, too, if you are unable to shop for needed items. Cash donations can be dropped in the collection basket. We do not accept clothing donations. The Community Food Pantry is located in the lower level of the Rectory. The next distribution will be held on Wed., Aug. 28th, from 10 a.m. to noon. The volunteers scheduled are Joe Nanni and Bill Newkirk.

Catholic Radio Station: Greater Cleveland’s Catholic radio station is located at 1260 AM on the dial. WCCR (Cleveland Catholic Radio) is identified as AM 1260-The Rock, operating day and night. Tune in for authentic Catholic teaching and programs. This is a great way to learn more about your faith, what the Church teaches, and for developing your spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. To learn more, go to am1260TheRock.com.

Attention Golfers: Please plan on attending the 2019 Lakewood Catholic Academy Golf Classic on Sat., Sept. 7th, at Bob-O-Link Golf Club in Avon. A shotgun start begins at 8 a.m. A four-person scramble with cart, light breakfast, coffee, drinks for the course, LCA quarter-zip shirt, and post-round dinner are included with your registration with optional raffles and contests throughout the day. Sponsorships are available. Proceeds go to support LCA athletics. For more details and to register, go to lcagolfclassic.com or contact Pete Corrigan at pcorrigan@gmail.com.

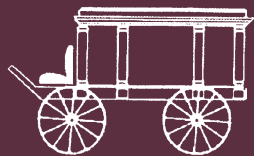
PierogiFest: Come to the first Old Brooklyn PierogiFest next Sat., Aug. 10th, from 3-10 p.m. in the lower parking lot of Mary Queen of Peace Parish at 4423 Pearl Rd. in Cleveland. There will be four pierogi vendors, snacks available such as kettle corn, cotton candy, and slushies, and ice cream for sale. Listen to the sounds of Northcoast Mix and Rewind. Bingo will be played in air-conditioned comfort, and there will be children's games and prizes in the Kidz Zone. Please call 216-749-2323 for more information.

Catholic Cemeteries Association Monthly Grief Support Group: Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support group meetings are informal and do not build upon each other so you can drop in any month and fit right in. The next Support Group will meet on Sun., Aug. 18th, at 3 p.m. at the Holy Cross Cemetery Office in Brook Park and in the temporary trailer office at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon. The topic for August will be "Secondary and Cumulative Loss." No registration is required. Just come and join us. Please call Rhonda at 216-930-4866 for more information.

We're Taking Our Seniors to Camp This Summer!: And you can come, too! Residents from the St. Augustine Health Campus will once again return to Camp Cheerful in Strongsville the week of August 19th-22nd. Many will stay overnight and more will come out each day to enjoy fishing, swimming, horses, cookouts, sing-a-longs, and the great outdoors. Volunteers are needed from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day, Monday through Thursday, either individually or as a group. Come out and help residents fish, swim, play cards/games, or move around the camp; bring, cook, or help serve a meal; or visit one-on-one. Join us for a morning, an afternoon, all day, or all week! Your participation will ensure our residents have the fun camp experience they've looked forward to all year. St. Augustine said: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others." Contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, by phone at 216-939-7601 or by e-mail at mgagen@st-aug.org.

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