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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

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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 17**
4:00 p.m. Wife, Marianne & Family for †GEORGE TAYLOR
- Sunday, August 18 20th Sun. in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Kathleen McEntee for †PETER CORRIDONI
10:00 a.m. Family for †STEVE & †BETTY ZAHURANEC
- Monday, August 19 St. John Eudes**
8:00 a.m. For †WILLIAM J. & †MARY J. BARRETT
- Tuesday, August 20 St. Bernard**
8:00 a.m. Sharon Orlinski-Gazdick for †MARGIE ORLINSKI
- Wednesday, August 21 St. Pius X**
8:00 a.m. Family for JOSEPH & †DOROTHY WASSERBAUER (Wedd. Anniv.)
- Thursday, August 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:00 a.m. No Morning Mass
- Friday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima**
8:00 a.m. For the Deceased Members of the SORS FAMILY
- Saturday, August 24 St. Bartholomew**
4:00 p.m. Dvoroznak Family for †SR. MYRA AVSEC, S.N.D.
- Sunday, August 25 21st Sun. in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Ann Costo for Health & God's Blessings on JOHN & ROSE COSTO, JR., & FAMILY (25th Wedd. Anniv.)
10:00 a.m. Agnes Pipa for †JOSEPH A. MISENCIK

Sponsors of the Sanctuary Lamp Candles for the Week of Aug. 18th: 1 candle in Memory of Sister Evelyn Satanek, S.N.D., from John and Theresa Satanek; and 2 candles for †Janet Readinger—Rest in Peace—from husband, Dick. Thank you.

Scripture Readings for the Week:

- Mon., Aug. 19th: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tues., Aug. 20th: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wed., Aug. 21st: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thurs., Aug. 22nd: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
- Fri., Aug. 23rd: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Collection for last weekend was \$5,083. God bless all for your support. All donations are appreciated.

Special Collection This Weekend: Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cleveland are changing the lives of children and their families. Thanks to the generosity of people like you who know the value of a Catholic education, last year more than 3,500 students received need-based tuition assistance. When you give to the Faith and Values Appeal for Education to support tuition assistance for a Catholic school student, you are giving a gift that will live on in the lives of those served in our schools. Please pray that the generosity of our parishioners will continue to support the formation of our youth in Catholic schools where faith makes a difference. Please use the envelope in your packet or to donate online go to CatholicCommunity.org/education or call Karen Joyce at 1-800-869-6525, x1910. The basket will be passed twice.

Donut Sunday: Donuts and coffee will be served following the 8 a.m. Mass **this Sunday** in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to come for fellowship!

32nd Annual Lakewood Community Festival will be held on Sat., Sept. 7th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Madison Park at 13029 Madison Ave. This event will be held rain or shine. The festival celebrates community, cultural heritage, and families. It is a day of fun and activities for everyone. There will be entertainment, nationality foods, craft and game booths, bounce houses, children's games, and much more. Admission is **free**. Transfiguration Parish will participate by having a food booth at the festival. Volunteers will be needed for various duties. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Parish Office at 216-521-7288.

Readers

- Saturday, August 24**
4:00 p.m. Peggy Karpowicz
- Sunday, August 25**
8:00 a.m. Art Thomas
10:00 a.m. Jenniver Sparano

Eucharistic Ministers

- Saturday, August 24**
4:00 p.m. Anne & Larry Davalla & Joyce Klotzbach
- Sunday, August 25**
8:00 a.m. John Maline, Ralph Miller & Carl Orban
10:00 a.m. Pat Cudnik

Altar Servers

- Saturday, August 24**
4:00 p.m. Pat Liegl
- Sunday, August 25**
8:00 a.m. Joe Wasserbauer
10:00 a.m.

Fr. Ted's Corner . . . Some more words of thanks this week . . . Last week in this column, I shared words of thanks that we received from the *Order of the Alhambra* and from the *Province of Our Lady of Consolation*, grateful for the support of our parish community—for the *Order of the Alhambra* in their service to developmentally disabled children, and for the Conventual Franciscans in their missionary efforts in Africa, Central America, Mexico, and India.

You likely noticed last week that we now have covers for our missalettes. These were provided for us by Saint Luke Parish. A year or two ago, Saint Luke purchased hymnals for the parish and discontinued their use of the annual missalettes. At that time, Father Kevin, pastor at Saint Luke, let us know that, if we would like, we could have the missalette covers which they would no longer be using. I did not make use of his offer at that time but, a month or two ago, I asked him if the offer was still good. He responded in the affirmative and very kindly and generously gave us the missalette covers for our use. So I want to express my deep appreciation to Father Kevin and Saint Luke Parish for that very kind gift to our parish. The covers will help (I hope!) to keep our missalettes a little neater. (But they aren't magic! The covers are a little bigger than the missalettes, so there may need to be some adjustment when you close the book so that the covers don't get all bent up inside. And it's good to be careful of the missalette as you use it—a number of them are missing pages!—mindful of the next person who will use it after you for our worship together.) Thank you, Father Kevin and Saint Luke Parish!

And many and sincere thanks to you for your typical and generous response—to Catholic Charities and to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Your response to the annual *Back-to-School* campaign of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society provided \$625 and two bags of school supplies for that worthwhile cause. As the Society wrote in their letter of appreciation: *Because of you, students who could not otherwise afford such items will now be prepared for a new year of learning!* Thank you!

And we also received a note from Catholic Charities, updating us on the response to this year's Annual Appeal and expressing their thanks for our support . . . *Thank you! You are the reason Catholic Charities is able to transform lives and create hope for the least among us. As of July 31st, a total of 44,174 faithful donors from across the Diocese have pledged \$12.4 million towards the Annual Appeal goal of \$13.5 million. At Transfiguration Parish, 168 parishioners have pledged \$43,526 toward the parish goal of \$44,765. That is 97.2% of the overall parish goal! Your financial support makes a difference and transforms lives. Thank you on behalf of those served by Catholic Charities.* Once again I add my own sincerest thanks for your very generous support of the much-needed service of compassion and care which Catholic Charities provides for so many. **Thank you** for the kindness of the gifts you provide—which helps them to do what they do so well.

Be always assured that you are in my prayers of thanks to God—that God will reward you and continue to provide you with every gift (to share!)—blessings of peace and everything good!

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!**

Slovak Festival sponsored by the Cleveland Slovak Radio Club will be held on Sun., Sept. 1st, from noon to 8 p.m. in the St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall at 6750 State Rd. in Parma. Enjoy Slovak food, beer (pivo), pastries, and dancing. Music will be provided by the Anthony Culkar Band, the Mike Wojtila Band, and Ralph Szubski. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Call Karin Scally at 440-213-8552 for more information.

Respect Life: You are cordially invited to a birthday celebration in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, on Sun., Sept. 8th, at 7 p.m. at St. Clement Church in Lakewood. The Rosary will be offered up in the cause of life followed by birthday cake and a wide variety of party foods. This year's celebration brings us Trapper Jack who made a name for himself as a family-friendly morning radio host for 30+ years. A master storyteller, he exposes the awe-inspiring ways that God communicates with the Church, the world, and with us individually. Trapper is legally blind and insists that his blindness led him to a deep relationship with God. His mission now is to share his story and to help others share their relationship with Jesus. His talk is entitled, "How Mary Converted Me to Pro-life." All is free. Call 216-312-2511 with questions.



- Sun., Aug. 18 **Donut Sunday**, following the 8 a.m. Mass, hall
- Mon., Aug. 19 **Catholic Order of Foresters Meeting**, 7:15 p.m., hall
- Sat., Aug. 24 **Confessions**, 3:15-3:40 p.m., church

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH



Scripture Verse: “There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.”—Lk 12:50-52

Family Perspective: Today’s scriptures remind us that sinners resist truth, often preferring conflict and division. We are all sinners and often resist difficult truth and change. Let us be open to truth and smart about conflict! Don’t try to “win” an argument and lose the relationship. Run the race of life wisely. Pope Francis tells us to *“rejoice at the good of others when we see their dignity and value their abilities and good works. This is impossible for those who must always be comparing and competing.”*—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love* #109

50/50: 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.

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 and tuna.** 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.

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. 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.

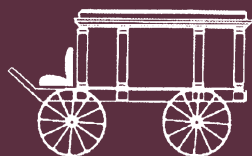
Catholic Cemeteries Association Monthly Grief Support Group: Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Catholic-based support group meetings are informal and do not build upon each other so you can drop in any month and fit right in. The next Support Group will meet this 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.

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.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: The Our Lady of Angels Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to a Life in the Spirit Seminar to be held on eight consecutive Tuesday evenings, Sept. 10th to Oct. 29th, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Primary School Bldg. at Our Lady of Angels Parish at 3644 Rocky River Dr. in Cleveland (signs will be up). Come with a resolve to respond to the transforming presence and power of the Holy Spirit who invites us to ongoing conversion. **For your benefit, this seminar is limited to 20 participants.** Call Verna at 216-251-3560 or Tom at 216-252-5724 for more information or to make a reservation. There is no charge.

Museum of Divine Statues Fundraiser, *Flannel Up for Fun*, will be held on Sat., Sept. 14th, from 6-10 p.m. at the museum located in the former St. Hedwig Church at 12905 Madison Ave. in Lakewood. Once again the host for the festivities will be Fox 8's Todd Meany, and the Honorary Chairperson will be the Most Reverend Roger W. Gries, O.S.B. Tickets are \$50 per person and include desserts, appetizers, wine, beer, and soft drinks. Enjoy live music and partake in games and activities fit for a true lumberjack. To charge tickets by phone, call 216-228-9950. Tickets will also be available at the door.

50-Year Reunion: The St. Augustine Academy Class of 1969 will celebrate its 50-year reunion the weekend of October 11th. There will be a meet and greet on Friday at Two Bucks in North Olmsted from 5-11 p.m. Saturday's festivities commence at 5:30 p.m. with a tour of the school (now Lakewood Catholic Academy) at 14808 Lake Ave. in Lakewood, Mass in the chapel, and dinner with plenty of time to catch up. The cost is \$50 per person. Contact Alice at petrulis@ameritech.net or Holly at EEDN4972@aol.com for reservations and more details.



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