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PASTOR

Rev. Theodore J. Haag, O.F.M.

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.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Distributions are held from 10:00 a.m. to noon on the fourth Wednesday of the month from January to October and on the third Wednesday of the month in November and December. The Food Pantry is located in the lower level of the Rectory.

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.

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.

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Classes are held on Sunday mornings in the parish hall 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, September 7**
4:00 p.m. Mike Svajhart for †BENEDICT,
†KATHARINA & †URBAN NEIBERT
- Sunday, September 8 23rd Sun. in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Family for †MARGARET SPONSLER
(Anniv.)
10:00 a.m. Liegl Family for †BARBARA LIEGL
- Monday, September 9 St. Peter Claver**
8:00 a.m. Family & Friends for †OLGA KOZSEY
- Tuesday, September 10**
9:00 a.m. Family for †LYDIA WASSERBAUER
- Wednesday, September 11**
8:00 a.m. Daughter, Mary Beth & Tom McKenna for
†MARY T. KELLY (B-day)
- Thursday, September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary**
8:00 a.m. No Morning Mass
- Friday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom**
8:00 a.m. Helen A. Smith for †MR. & †MRS. JOHN
ADAMCIK
- Saturday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
4:00 p.m. Family for †STEVE & †BETTY ZAHURANEC
- Sunday, September 15 24th Sun. in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Daughter-in-Law, Josephine Kukla for
†WALTER & †MARY KUKLA
10:00 a.m. Mary Shema for †MIKE SHEMA

Sponsors of the Sanctuary Lamp Candles for the Week of Sept. 8th: 1 candle for Health and Blessings on Kim Kasicky from John and Theresa Satanek; and 1 candle for Health and God's Blessings on Jean Seman (B-day) and 1 candle for Health and God's Blessings on Claire Corridoni (B-day and Safe Travels) from Family. Thank you.

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

Scripture Readings for the Week:

- Mon., Sept. 9th: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tues., Sept. 10th: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/
Lk 6:12-19
Wed., Sept. 11th: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab
[9]/Lk 6:20-26
Thurs., Sept. 12th: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/
Lk 6:27-38
Fri., Sept. 13th: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,
11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Collection for last weekend was \$3,867. God bless all for your support. All donations are appreciated.

Transfiguration Parish Financial Report

August 2019

Income	
Offertory Collections	\$18,166.00
<u>Total Monthly Income</u>	\$22,317.50
Expenses	
Boiler Maintenance	\$ 1,433.60
Utilities	\$ 1,093.24
Support of LCA	\$ 5,250.00
<u>Total Monthly Expenses</u>	\$29,539.35
Monthly Deficit:	-\$ 7,221.85

Morning Mass on Tues., Sept. 10th: We are very glad to welcome the students from Lakewood Catholic Academy this coming Tuesday to join in the celebration of our morning Mass. **The morning Mass on this Tues., Sept. 10th, will be at 9 a.m.** since it is difficult to assemble and bring the students to Transfiguration in time for our 8 a.m. Mass. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this change in schedule.

In Memoriam: Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Apolonia (Antosz) Marcel, 94, who died Sept. 2nd. May our Lord grant her eternal rest.

Wedding  Banns

II Philip Beitel & Brittany Baeslack

Readers

- Saturday, September 14**
4:00 p.m. Peggy Karpowicz
Sunday, September 15
8:00 a.m. Sharon Stahl
10:00 a.m. Tracie Killius

Eucharistic Ministers

- Saturday, September 14**
4:00 p.m. Anne & Larry Davalla & Monica Zahuranec
Sunday, September 15
8:00 a.m. John Maline, Ralph Miller & Carl Orban
10:00 a.m. Melanie Zuik

Altar Servers

- Saturday, September 14**
4:00 p.m. Pat Liegl
Sunday, September 15
8:00 a.m. Joe Wasserbauer
10:00 a.m.

Fr. Ted's Corner . . . Joining Together for the Cluster Picnic . . . This weekend we celebrate together the anniversary of the dedication of our parish church. In our celebration, we are reminded once again of this particular community to which we belong—Transfiguration Parish—wherein we too are consecrated (and re-dedicated) to live out with one another the day-to-day response of our faith and our discipleship in Christ. Next weekend, we will have the opportunity to gather together once again as the Lakewood Cluster of parishes at our Cluster Picnic—on Sunday afternoon from 1-5 p.m., on the grounds of Lakewood Catholic Academy (with more details about the picnic found in this bulletin). This gathering gives us an opportunity to be also attentive to and united with the other parishes with whom we are joined in this area, mindful of those bonds of life and faith which go beyond our own parish “boundaries” and join us to one another in our efforts to live the Gospel of Christ, and to build up his Kingdom within this neighborhood of the City of Lakewood.

I am glad and grateful for the opportunities we have these days—opportunities to reflect on all the ways in which we experience the continuing call of Christ and the grace to respond to that call—as individual persons who respond to that call in the unique circumstances and situations of our daily life, and also as those who are always mindful of our connection to the larger community of believers—the Body of Christ, his Church—and the great variety of ways and opportunities to support one another and work together as true and faithful disciples of Jesus—living his Gospel and building his Kingdom in all our words and actions each day. I hope you have marked your calendar and plan to attend the Cluster Picnic next weekend—and I hope to see you there!!

Lakewood Catholic Academy Students Coming to Transfiguration Parish . . . On Tuesday of this week, September 10th, the students of Lakewood Catholic Academy—members of the 2nd, 5th, and 6th grade classes—will be coming to our parish to join in the celebration of our morning Mass. Each year the students of the school come—usually once in the fall and once in the spring—to participate in the Eucharist in the churches of those parishes which sponsor Lakewood Catholic Academy. We are very glad to welcome them this coming Tuesday.

Please note that, since it is difficult to assemble the students at the Academy and bring them to Transfiguration in time for our 8 a.m. Mass, the morning Mass on this Tuesday, September 10th, will be at 9 a.m. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this change in schedule. We hope that many will welcome the students of Lakewood Catholic Academy to our parish community and will join with them for this special celebration of the Eucharist.

Transfiguration PSR—Parish School of Religion . . . In a separate space in this bulletin is information regarding our parish PSR program for the coming year. I would ask that those who are planning to participate in our PSR program to please note the information in that article—and to please respond as soon as possible.

In this space I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Deacon Dave Streeter who has served our Transfiguration Parish community as the Director of Religious Education. Deacon Streeter will be retiring from that position this year—after almost ten years of generous service. I am grateful for the guidance and assistance he has provided to teachers and students alike—helping the younger members of our parish family as they grew in the understanding and the practice of our faith and, especially, as they prepared to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Thank you, Deacon Streeter—may God reward and bless you!

In our celebrations this weekend, may we be re-dedicated as temples of God’s glory, reflecting God’s presence within and among us in our lives of faith and holiness. May we be blessed in the coming week—and every day—with blessings of peace and everything good!

3rd Annual Lakewood Cluster Parish Picnic will be held next 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!**

Parish Office Hours: Please note that the Parish Office will return to its regular hours from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** on Monday to Friday beginning on Mon., Sept. 9th.

Donut Sunday is canceled next Sunday. The next Donut Sunday will be held after the 8 a.m. Mass on October 20th. Please mark your calendars.



- Sat., Sept. 14 **Confessions**, 3:15-3:40 p.m., church
- Sun., Sept. 15 **Donut Sunday Canceled**
- Sun., Sept. 15 **3rd Annual Lakewood Cluster Parish Picnic**, 1-5 p.m., Grounds of Lakewood Catholic Academy, 14808 Lake Ave.

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH



Scripture Verse: “Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”—Lk 14:28, 33

Family Perspective: Successful family life requires forgiveness—many times! Each time we forgive from the heart, our heart becomes more like Jesus’ heart. Yet this forgiveness must be mutual among all members. A family member who cannot forgive or accept forgiveness may need help from a priest or therapist.

Masses: Please call the Parish Office at 216-521-7288 on Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 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.

50/50: Only \$5 per 50/50 envelope makes you eligible for half of the money collected during the month of September 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 pasta sauce and tuna and boxed cereal.** 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., Sept. 25th, from 10 a.m. to noon. The volunteers scheduled are Sharon Bukszar and Marilyn Rudnick.

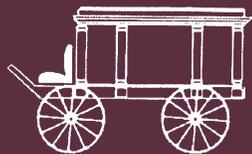
Museum of Divine Statues Fundraiser, *Flannel Up for Fun*, will be held next Sat., Sept. 14th, from 6-10 p.m. at the museum located in the former St. Hedwig Church at 12905 Madison Ave. in Lakewood. Once again the host for the festivities will be Fox 8’s Todd Meany, and the Honorary Chairperson will 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.

Transfiguration Parish PSR Program: As the new school year begins, we are also making arrangements for the beginning of classes for our Transfiguration Parish PSR—Parish School of Religion—program. As in previous years, those classes will take place on Sunday mornings in our parish hall. Those who are interested in participating in those classes in the coming year are asked to contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible** (this coming week) to indicate that interest and to begin the process of registration. The Parish Office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and can be reached at 216-521-7288. Thank you for your cooperation and your prompt response. At this time, our parish PSR classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday morning, September 22nd.

Respect Life: You are cordially invited to a birthday celebration in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, this 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. Please call 216-312-2511 with any questions.

Catholic Family Day: Plan to join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a ball game on Sun., Sept. 22nd, for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field. The pre-game Catholic Mass will be at 10:15 a.m. in the ballpark with Fr. Bob Stec as the presider. The Cleveland Indians will play the Philadelphia Phillies at 1:10 p.m. To order tickets starting at \$18 (upper reserved), go online to <https://www.mlb.com/indians/tickets/specials/catholic-family-day> and enter the password, "Catholic." The deadline to purchase tickets is Thurs., Sept. 19th. Contact Jackie Plys, the Cleveland Indians representative, by phone at 216-420-4162 or by e-mail at jplys@indians.com with any questions.

16th Annual Adult Retreat sponsored by the four parishes in our cluster will take place on **Wed., Sept. 25th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at St. Clement Church and Hall at 14401 Madison Ave. in Lakewood. Our speaker will be Fr. Stephen Hayes, O.P. The day will include the Liturgy of the Eucharist with a hot catered lunch following. The cost is \$12 per person. Registration forms are at all of the church entrances and at the Parish Office. Please return your registration form and \$12 fee to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "2019 Adult Retreat" no later than Fri., Sept. 20th. All adults are welcome! If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 216-521-7288. Hope to see you there!



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