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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.

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, October 5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos**
4:00 p.m. Wife, June for †JOHN SCANLON
- Sunday, October 6 27th Sun. in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Ann Costo for †MIKE & †ANNA PALISIN & †MIKE & †MARY COSTO
10:00 a.m. Mary Shema for †LUCY ROSSI
- Monday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**
8:00 a.m. Terry Hudec for †VERNE HUDEC
- Tuesday, October 8**
8:00 a.m. Voytek Family for †MIKE & †MARGE SVEDA
- Wednesday, October 9 St. Denis & Companions**
8:00 a.m. Catherine Kleinweber for †ROBERT KLEINWEBER
- Thursday, October 10**
8:00 a.m. No Morning Mass
- Friday, October 11 St. John XXIII**
8:00 a.m. Husband, Joe & Family for †BARBARA BELKO (B-day)
- Saturday, October 12**
4:00 p.m. Husband, Mike for †THERESA SVAJHART
- Sunday, October 13 28th Sun. in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Family for †STEVE & †BETTY ZAHURANEC
10:00 a.m. Lou & Donna Jasica for †BILL STAROSTA

Sponsors of the Sanctuary Lamp Candles for the Week of Oct. 6th: 1 candle for Health and Blessings on Stefan John and Gratitude for the Success of Porco and Polpetta from Patricia H.; 1 candle in Memory of John and Mary Dvoroznak from John and Theresa Sataneck; and 1 candle for Health and God's Blessings on Agnes Pipa from Joe and Fran Beno.

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., Oct. 7th: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/
Lk 10:25-37
- Tues., Oct. 8th: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/
Lk 10:38-42
- Wed., Oct. 9th: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/
Lk 11:1-4
- Thurs., Oct. 10th: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
- Fri., Oct. 11th: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
[9]/Lk 11:15-26

Collection for last weekend was \$4,179. God bless all for your support. All donations are appreciated.

Spare Change Collection will be taken this weekend for a start-up fund for the 10th Annual Harvest Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle to be held on Sun., Oct. 27th. By throwing in your spare change, you can help defray the cost of expenses related to this year's event. Any contribution is appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support!

St. Vincent de Paul Society 33rd Annual Blanket Sunday: Our parish will hold the Blanket Sunday collection to aid the needy next weekend, Oct. 12th/13th. This collection is sponsored by the diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to lack of storage space, they will gratefully accept your donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by the homeless and disadvantaged. So "blanket" someone for the winter and give yourself a warm feeling! Envelopes for this collection are available at the church entrances or use a plain envelope marked "Blanket Sunday," and drop it in the collection basket next weekend. You may also donate online at svdpcl.org.

In Memoriam: Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Wilfreda (Koziol) Maciejewski, 92, who died on Sept. 25th. May our Lord grant her eternal rest.

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.

Readers

- Saturday, October 12**
4:00 p.m. Peggy Karpowicz
- Sunday, October 13**
8:00 a.m. Sharon Stahl
10:00 a.m. Casey Cudnik

Eucharistic Ministers

- Saturday, October 12**
4:00 p.m. Anne & Larry Davalla & Terry Hudec
- Sunday, October 13**
8:00 a.m. John Maline, Art Thomas & Laure Wasserbauer
10:00 a.m. Pat Cudnik

Altar Servers

- Saturday, October 12**
4:00 p.m. Ed Nolan
- Sunday, October 13**
8:00 a.m. Joe Wasserbauer
10:00 a.m.

Fr. Ted's Corner . . . Last week in this space, I mentioned that we have begun our preparations for our (10th!) *Annual Harvest Pork Chop Dinner & Raffle*. This weekend (and next weekend) we will be distributing to all our parishioners the envelopes containing the information and the tickets for this year's event. As was explained last year, we are not able to send out raffle tickets in the mail. So all are being asked to pick up their envelopes—which will be available in the church after all the weekend Masses. We want to ensure that all of our parishioners receive the envelope. If you have a family member, a friend, or neighbor who is a parishioner but isn't able to come to the parish every week, we would ask you to please help us by picking up their envelope as well and making sure they receive it. We are very grateful to you for that assistance.

The letter enclosed in the envelope describes once again the details of our dinner and the various raffles which will be a part of this year's event. In that letter, I also refer a number of times to this annual event as the primary fundraiser for our parish community. I mention a number of times, as well, how much we rely on and depend upon the generous support of all our parishioners to make this fundraising event a success—for the benefit of all our parish community. And I believe that all of us do indeed know well and understand how much we need this event to be a success. We know and understand the financial challenges that face our community—financial challenges that are often increasing, particularly as our parish buildings get older and require more maintenance and repair. We continue to seek ways in which to increase the income and the resources of our parish community—as I have mentioned before) not just so that we can pay our bills but especially so that we can remain a vital and vibrant community, continuing to grow together as a community of faith and continuing our ministry of caring and service to the people and the neighborhood in which we live.

I am hopeful and confident that we will have another successful *Harvest Pork Chop Dinner & Raffle* this year. And I am truly and sincerely grateful for your continued support and generous participation in this event which is for the benefit of all in our parish community. Thank you.

May our generous God continue to reward your kindness—filling you with gifts and blessings to share, blessings of peace and everything good!

Spirit Drive: Catholic radio in Cleveland needs you! Join AM 1260 The Rock on Wed., Oct. 9th, through Fri., Oct. 11th, for their semiannual Spirit Drive. As a listener-supported lay apostolate, the station relies on contributions from listeners to continue offering solid, Catholic programming. To make your gift to Catholic radio in Cleveland, tune in to AM 1260 The Rock or go to am1260therock.com.

10th Annual Harvest Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle will be held on **Sun., Oct. 27th**, in the parish hall. Dinner will be served from **12:00-3:30 p.m.** Please mark your calendars. Remember to invite your family and friends.

Dinner Tickets: Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5 to 12, and children 4 and under are free. Advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended for dine-in and for take-out dinners. Only a limited number of dinner tickets will be available at the door. Any unclaimed tickets/reservations will not be held past 3:00 p.m. For tickets, please call Anne Davalla at 216-287-1127 or Pat Liegl at 216-269-9801. Tickets will be sold before and after Masses on the weekends, too. **The reservation deadline for dinner tickets is Sun., Oct. 20th.**

Parishioner Envelopes: The letters inviting your participation in and support of the dinner and raffle this year will be available for pickup after Masses this weekend and next weekend, Oct. 12th/13th, at the west entrance of the church. Please stop by and pick up your envelope. Thank you.

Basket Raffle: We are requesting donations from parish families for our Basket Raffle. Please consider assembling a basket with an approximate value of \$25. If \$25 is too much, think about purchasing a \$5 gift certificate to be used for a door prize. **Please note that no alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) or lottery tickets are permitted as prizes in any of the baskets.** Any donation is appreciated. Baskets can be dropped off at the Parish Office at your earliest convenience but no later than Sun., Oct. 20th. Thank you.

Patrons Needed: Envelopes are available in the church pews if you would like to be a patron in the 10th Annual Harvest Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle program booklet. Patron support levels of \$100 (Platinum), \$50 (Gold), \$25 (Silver), and \$5 (Bronze) are available. Please fill out the envelope, enclose the money (make checks payable to "Transfiguration Parish"), and return it to the collection basket or to the Parish Office no later than Sun., Oct. 20th.

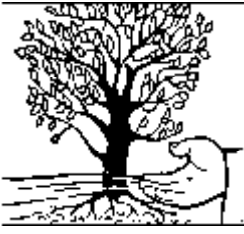
Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on **Tues., Oct. 15th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please come and get involved!

77th Annual Dinner/Dance sponsored by the American-Slovak Zemplin Social Club will be held next Sun., Oct. 13th, starting with Slovak/Old Slavonic Liturgy at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church at 5500 W. 54th St. in Parma. A home-made full-course dinner will be served at 2:15 p.m. in Holy Spirit's Party Center. The cultural program starts at 3:30 p.m. Live music will be provided by the Johnny Pastirik Band. Advance ticket sales only for the dinner/dance. Tickets are \$20 per person. Call 440-885-5702 or 440-238-4177 for tickets **no later than Tues., Oct. 8th.**



Sat., Oct. 12 **Confessions**, 3:15-3:40 p.m., church

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH



Scripture Verse: The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."—Lk 17:5-6

Family Perspective: Christian families are willing to help others. The Gospel today tells us not to expect a reward for this. Rather, "we have done no more than our duty." The blessings we enjoy are meant to be shared with others. Be a blessing to others.

50/50: The September winners were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beno who won \$130. Only \$5 per 50/50 envelope makes you eligible for half of the money collected during the month of October 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 vegetables.** 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., Oct. 23rd, from 10 a.m. to noon. The volunteers scheduled are Anne Davalla, Donna Gluvna, and Pat Liegl.



Volunteers Needed: Birthright is a pregnancy service that helps pregnant women and new mothers. We are currently seeking volunteers for our Lakewood location to answer the phones, make up infant layettes, and help women find community resources. No experience is necessary and training is provided. If you are interested in helping us help the women and babies of our community, please call Toni Sabo at 216-228-5998 or at 216-486-2800 for more information.

Pre-Planning Seminar with Special Pricing: The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one-hour pre-planning seminar next Sat., Oct. 12th, at 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery at 14609 Brookpark Rd. in Brook Park. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments served. Call 216-641-7575, x3, to RSVP.

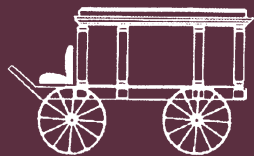
Open House: Lakewood Catholic Academy will host an Open House featuring their Early Childhood and Kindergarten Programs on Sun., Oct. 20th, from 12-2 p.m. Families with children ages six weeks old through five years are invited to tour the school and learn more. Call 216-521-0559 or go to lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/FallOpenHouse.

Annual Walk to Remember: During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, the Catholic Cemeteries Association invites families to participate in a half-mile walking Rosary in honor of departed loved ones this Sun., Oct. 6th, at 1 p.m. The walk at Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park starts at the St. Jude Mausoleum, and the walk at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon starts at the St. Joseph Mausoleum. We walk, pray, sing, and remember. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or in the cemetery office. At the end of the Rosary, there is a brief candle-lighting ceremony in remembrance of our dearly departed. Register online at <https://conta.cc/2XBXy8K>. Call Rhonda Abrams at 216-930-4866 with any questions or for more information.



Calling All Women to a Life of Purpose: Are you a woman who desires to grow in her Catholic faith, seeking connection? Who feels she does so much but none of it well? Who silently wonders, “isn’t there more to life than this?” If so, please join us for Walking with Purpose (WWP)! WWP is a Catholic women’s Bible study that enables women to know Jesus Christ through personal study, small group discussions, and real-life application. Join our free kickoff on Thurs., Oct. 10th, at 7:30 p.m. at St. James (lower church) at 17514 Detroit Ave. in Lakewood. Come discover the “more” that you’ve been searching for!

Baby Shower Event: Please join the Catholic Order of Foresters (COF) for a Baby Shower on Sun., Oct. 20th, at 1 p.m. in the parish hall at Transfiguration Parish as we respond to Matthew 25’s call to service through Feeding God’s Children! We will be packing baby bags for mothers in need at Birthright. Birthright works to provide a positive alternative to abortion to women facing untimely pregnancies. They provide free counseling to women throughout their pregnancy and also provide maternity clothes and baby clothing to those in need. At the shower, goodie bags will be assembled along with no-sew baby blankets and cards. The following items for the baby bags will be collected: diapers (larger sizes, including sizes 3, 4, and 5), baby wipes, infant toys, baby shampoo and lotion, and gently worn clothing (up to size 3T). There will be blue bins at the west entrance of the church this weekend and next weekend, Oct. 12th/13th, for this collection. If you cannot attend the Baby Shower, please pray for the event’s success or consider donating items for the baby bags. Everyone is invited to participate—children, adults, and COF members and non-members. Call Randy Nix at 440-617-6056 for more info.



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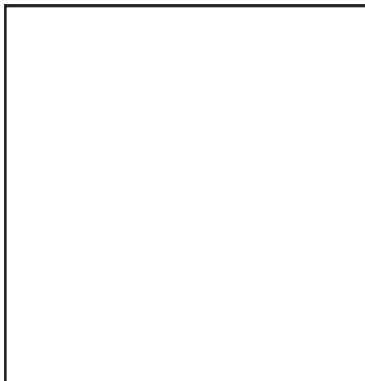
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