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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**

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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.

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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 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
- Monday, October 14 St. Callistus I**  
8:00 a.m. Helen Staruch for †HELEN POLIAK
- Tuesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus**  
8:00 a.m. Family for †EDWARD & †RICHARDA JAMBROZY (Wedd. Anniv.)
- Wednesday, October 16 St. Hedwig**  
8:00 a.m. Grandchildren for †JOHN GREGA
- Thursday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
8:00 a.m. No Morning Mass
- Friday, October 18 St. Luke**  
8:00 a.m. Family & Friends for †OLGA KOZSEY (Anniv.)
- Saturday, October 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions**  
4:00 p.m. Dvoroznak Family for †JIM & †JULIE FETTERMAN
- Sunday, October 20 29th Sun. in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Wife, Ann for †JACK COSTO, SR. (5th Anniv.) & Other Deceased Family Members  
10:00 a.m. Family for Health & God's Blessings on TEOFIL & STEFANIA KIERNOZEK (60th Wedd. Anniv.)

**Sponsors of the Sanctuary Lamp Candles for the Week of Oct. 13th:** 1 candle for †Edward and †Richarda Jambrozy (Wedd. Anniv.) from Family; 1 candle in Thanksgiving for My 4 Children and 1 candle in Thanksgiving and Gratitude for My 1 Grandson and 2 Grandchildren on the Way from Karen Delia. Thank you.

**Scripture Readings for the Week:**

- Mon., Oct. 14th: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/  
Lk 11:29-32
- Tues., Oct. 15th: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/  
Lk 11:37-41
- Wed., Oct. 16th: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/  
Lk 11:42-46
- Thurs., Oct. 17th: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/  
Lk 11:47-54
- Fri., Oct. 18th: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,  
17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

**Collection** for last weekend was \$4,057. God bless all for your support. All donations are appreciated.

**Special Collection for World Mission Sunday** is next weekend, Oct. 19th/20th. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the missions in your prayers. The basket will be passed twice.

<b>Transfiguration Parish Financial Report</b>	
September 2019	
<b>Income</b>	
Offertory Collections	\$19,250.00
Donations	\$ 3,119.00
Fundraising	\$ 4,867.00
<u>Total Monthly Income</u>	<b>\$28,800.50</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<u>Total Monthly Expenses</u>	<b>\$23,165.43</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus:</b>	<b>\$ 5,635.07</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul Society 33rd Annual Blanket Sunday** collection to aid the needy will be taken this weekend in our parish. Due to lack of storage space, the diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society 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. 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 this weekend. You may also donate online at [svdpcle.org](http://svdpcle.org).

**Readers**

- Saturday, October 19**  
4:00 p.m. Sr. Cheryl Keehner
- Sunday, October 20**  
8:00 a.m. Art Thomas  
10:00 a.m. Tracie Killius

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- Saturday, October 19**  
4:00 p.m. Peg Liegl, Rosemary Welsh & M. Zahuranec
- Sunday, October 20**  
8:00 a.m. Ann Costo, Ralph Miller & Carl Orban  
10:00 a.m. Melanie Zuik

**Altar Servers**

- Saturday, October 19**  
4:00 p.m. Pat Liegl
- Sunday, October 20**  
8:00 a.m. Joe Wasserbauer  
10:00 a.m.

**Fr. Ted's Corner . . . Help with the Grand Raffle . . .** Last year, as we were preparing for our annual *Harvest Pork Chop Dinner & Raffle*, I made a request with regard to the prizes for our Grand Raffle. At that time I explained that, when I was president at Padua Franciscan High School, whenever we had our annual fundraising event, we tried to ensure, as much as possible, that all of our major "prizes" for the auctions and the raffles were donated. So that we would not have to take the expenses for the various prizes out of the funds that were raised, we asked for donors to assist us by providing those prizes for us. I acknowledged last year that, to a great extent, that is what is done here at Transfiguration Parish—as practically all of the gifts and prizes, in the basket raffle in particular, are provided by many generous donors, and many of our other expenses for this special event are also covered by such generosity. But I also noted at the time that (as far as I know) the Grand Raffle prizes always came out of the earnings from the tickets sold for that raffle. And so I wondered if there might be some generous donors who would be willing and able to donate the Grand Raffle prizes—someone who would be able and willing to donate the \$1,500 (or a portion of it) for the Grand Raffle first prize; someone who would be able and willing to donate \$500 (or a portion of it) for the additional Grand Raffle prizes. I didn't have to wonder for long. There were indeed a number of very generous persons who helped us last year to provide the prizes for the Grand Raffle so that those prizes did not have to come from the funds raised by the sale of the raffle tickets. And so, once again, this year, I come with that request. Once again, this year, I understand that this is a big request. But I am mindful too that, if one doesn't ask, then it is less likely that one will receive. So once again, this year, I make the request for assistance with our Grand Raffle prizes . . . I make the request simply and humbly, with confidence and trust that someone might be moved to respond and provide us with that help and that gift. Thank you.

**Our Stained-Glass Windows . . .** You have no doubt noticed that the stained-glass windows on the upper west wall of the church (which had been affected by the heat and had begun to come out of their frames) have been repaired and replaced. The window closest to the altar was most obviously in need of repair as it had separated from its frame. And, though not as obvious, a second window was also showing signs of that separation in a number of its panes. Both windows were removed, reset and strengthened, and reinstalled. That process cost \$5,125 for each window—a total bill of \$10,250. We inquired as to whether or not our insurance might cover any portion of that cost and were told that it would not—that this was considered "routine maintenance" for these windows. Henninger's, who did the work of repair for us, suggested that we might want to plan for such "routine maintenance" for the other windows as well—maybe one or two windows each year—since it is likely that they have had little attention since being installed when the church was built, almost 90 years ago. At this time, I have not decided on whether or not, how, or in what time frame we might attend to the other windows. For now, I just wanted to let you know about the repair and the cost of that repair. The funds for that expense were taken from our savings/investments. I would like to replace those

funds, eventually, if possible. I already received one donation for that purpose. You are aware that I was away a couple of weekends ago for a reunion with my high-school seminary classmates. We started with 75 in our freshman class and graduated with 31. Of our class, I am the only one who became a Franciscan and was ordained. My classmates and their spouses are always very kind to me and very solicitous of my needs—and always, when we gather, in that kindness, "take up a collection" in support of my ministry and that of the friars. At this last gathering, they came to know of our stained-glass windows and so presented me with a gift of over \$1,200 to help with that expense. I am always overwhelmed by and truly humbled by their kindness and their care for me—which kindness and care and generosity now extends also to our parish family. So I want to acknowledge them here—the Saint Joseph Seminary Class of 1970—and thank them for that thoughtfulness—so that, with me, you too will be mindful of their goodness on our behalf, and so that, with me, together we will keep them in our prayers of thanks to God.

Once again this year, our parish will participate in *Giving Tuesday/We Give Catholic*—on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving—and it is my intent to use those donations this year to help with the repair of our stained-glass windows. More information about that as the time gets closer.

I close this week with a most sincere thank you to all who have been preparing—since the end of our *Harvest Pork Chop Dinner & Raffle* last year—especially those who have been preparing for this year's event by making our needs known, by making requests for help and donations, and so providing the many good things which will help to make our upcoming *Harvest Pork Chop Dinner & Raffle* a success once again—for the benefit of all in our parish community. Thank you. May God reward and bless you—each and every one—with peace and everything good!

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

**Open House:** Lakewood Catholic Academy will host an Open House featuring their Early Childhood and Kindergarten Programs next 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](http://lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/FallOpenHouse).



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- Tues., Oct. 15 **Harvest Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle Meeting**, 7 p.m., hall
  - Sat., Oct. 19 **Confessions**, 3:15-3:40 p.m., church
  - Sun., Oct. 20 **Donut Sunday**, following the 8 a.m. Mass, hall
  - Sun., Oct. 20 **Catholic Order of Foresters Baby Shower for Birthright**, 1 p.m., hall

## TRANSFIGURATION PARISH



**Scripture Verse:** Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”—Lk 17:17-19

**Family Perspective:** Only one leper returned to thank Jesus for being cured. Sounds a lot like our families. We routinely do so much for each other that it is easy to forget to say thanks. Like Jesus, don't wait for thanks to care and give. Be like the rare one in ten who expresses gratitude.

**50/50:** 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 fruit 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 on Wed., Oct. 23rd, from 10 a.m. to noon. The volunteers scheduled are Anne Davalla, Donna Gluvna, and Pat Liegl.

**Monthly Grief Support:** Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. grief support groups will meet next Sun., Oct. 20th, 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 October topic will be “Children's Grief and Family Dynamics in Grief.” A reservation is not required but is appreciated. Call Rhonda at 216-930-4866 for more info.

**Baby Shower Event:** Please join the Catholic Order of Foresters (COF) for a Baby Shower next 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! At the shower, goodie bags will be assembled along with no-sew baby blankets and cards for mothers in need at Birthright. The list of items requested for the baby bags was included in last week's bulletin. There are blue bins at the west entrance of the church for this collection. Please pray for the event's success or consider donating items for the baby bags. All are invited to participate—children, adults, and COF members and non-members. Call Randy Nix at 440-617-6056 for more information.

**10th Annual Harvest Pork Chop Dinner & 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.

**Thank You!:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the “Spare Change Collection” last weekend. To date, we have collected \$1,121!

**Dinner Tickets:** Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5 to 12, and free for children 4 and under. 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. Please call Anne Davalla at 216-287-1127 or Pat Liegl at 216-269-9801 for tickets. Tickets will be sold before and after Masses on the weekends, too. **The reservation deadline for dinner tickets is next Sun., Oct. 20th.**

**Parishioner Envelopes:** The letters inviting your participation in and support of the dinner and raffle this year are available for pickup after Masses this weekend at the west entrance of the church. Please stop by and pick up your envelope. Thank you.

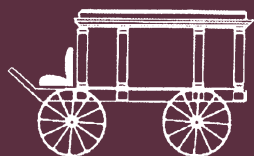
**Basket Raffle:** We are requesting donations from parish families for our Basket Raffle. Please consider assembling a basket with an approximate value of \$25. If \$25 is too much, think about purchasing a \$5 gift certificate to be used for a door prize. **Please note that no alcohol (beer, wine,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

**Volunteers Needed:** There are sign-up sheets at the church entrances for volunteers to work at the event (even for an hour or two is very helpful) and for bakers. Single-layer cakes (9”x13”—chocolate is a favorite) and brownies are requested, but any bakery donations will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. If you plan to bake, we really need you to sign up or call the Parish Office at 216-521-7288 to let us know.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on **Tues., Oct. 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please come and get involved! The success of this event depends on many hands and many feet working together.

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



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