



The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6, 2017

Saturday, August 5^h

- 9:00 Sr. Rosemary Sheehan, RSCJ req. by The Hooper Family
- 5:30 Chuck Damiano req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

Sunday, August 6th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Jim Kenyon req. by Corgan Family
- 10:30 Doris Martin req. by Barrett Family
- Noon Marie & James Gondiosa req. by Barbara Minton
- 5:30 Vincent J & Vincent D Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, August 7th

- 9:00 Marita Josephine Cacciato req. by Cacciato Family

Tuesday August 8th

- 9:00 Jack Pinto(Newtown) req. by Smith Family

Wednesday August 9th

- 9:00 Horst Bartels req. by Christine Meyer

Thursday, August 10th

- 9:00 Mollie Engargiolo req. by Jeanette Galvin

Friday August 11th

- 9:00 Paul H. Lenzi req. by Mrs. Deena La Motta

Saturday, August 12th

- 9:00 Agnes Pall req. by Gabriel A. Pall
- 5:30 Louis Joseph Santore req. by Santore Family

Sunday, August 13th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Thomas Clayton req. by Rossi Fierro Family
- 10:30 Carmine LoBosco req. by Mary & Charlie George
- Noon Konrad Sterntowski req. by Burns Family
- 5:30 James Meyer Jr. req. by Maurantonio Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS

July 30th \$6,820

Parish Pay July 15th - July 31st \$926



Pray for the Sick

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Brady Walter, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Dominick Cannavo, Michael Casarella, Conner Curran, Marie Doescher, Rose DeCicco, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Mary Doyle, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Francine M. Holley, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Mirella Kahrman, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Robert Mangone, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, John Reardon, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Bob Silberberg, Otto Siegwarth, Thomas Valentine, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, and all who request our prayers.

It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

Partner-in-Faith Prayer
Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close to you. May the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, be the strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Cardinal's Appeal 2017
The Annual Cardinal's Appeal is underway. Please be as generous as you can to this most important Archdiocesan charity.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Real or True Presence:

Follow on the topic from two weeks ago, I would like to mention some thoughts on Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass. "The sacrament of the eucharist was entrusted by Christ to his bride, the Church, as spiritual nourishment and as a pledge of eternal life". The Church continues to receive this gift with faith and love.

The celebration of the eucharist in the sacrifice of the Mass is the true origin and purpose of the worship shown to the eucharist outside Mass. The principal reason for reserving the sacrament after Mass is to untie, through sacramental communion, the faithful unable to participate in the Mass, especially the sick and the aged, with Christ and the offering of his sacrifice.

In turn, eucharistic reservation of communion, led to the practice of adoring this sacrament and offering to it the worship which is due to God. This cult of adoration is based upon valid and solid principles. Moreover, some of the public and communal forms of this worship were instituted by the Church itself.

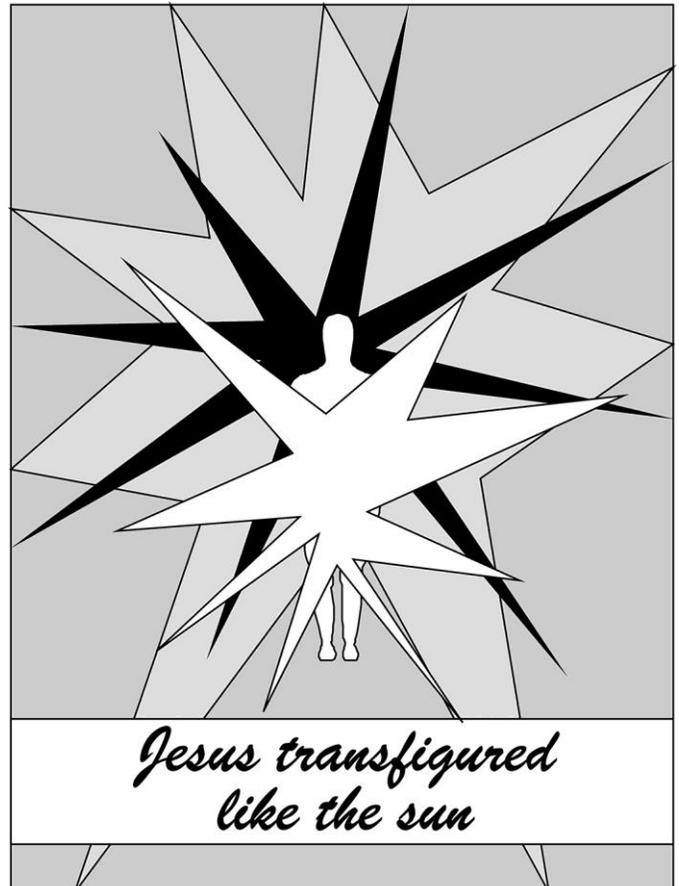
The rite of Mass, of course, was revised after Vatican Council II, and the instruction, *Eucharisticum mysterium* of May 25, 1967, regulations has been published on the practical arrangements for the cult of this sacrament even after Mass and its relationship to the proper ordering of the sacrifice of the Mass in the light of that Council, and of other documents of the Apostolic See on this matter. In 1973 the Congregation for Divine Worship has revised the rites, Holy Communion Outside Mass."

The Contents page of this revised ritual includes such topics as Holy Communion Outside Mass; Administration of Communion and Viaticum to the Sick by an Extraordinary Minister. It also covers such includes the Rite of Exposition and Benediction, Eucharistic Processions, and even Eucharistic Congresses. In a separate ritual, the Church has even published an "Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist that covers how parishes should organize "40 Hour Devotions". Each of these will be covered in this column during the summer weeks. I can think of nothing more important that increasing our love and devotion to the Lord Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist-body and blood, soul and divinity. O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Devine, All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment Thine (3 X)

WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

The transfiguration is faith's cautionary tale about the dangers of trusting first impressions. The Gospel contain many examples of God's servants being dismissed on the evidence of a passing glance; "Isn't this the carpenter's son?" Faith does not bid us to strut the glory we share in Christ, but it does call us to "let our light shine" rather than hiding it under a basket. In the kingdom of God, divine luminescence is transmitted through unexpected conduits like shepherds, fishers, tax collectors, sinners, and women at wells. We who have been transfigured in Christ are blessed to radiate the glory of human transcendence to those blinded by our brokenness; "God made us a little less than angels and crowned us with glory and honor."



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes for grades 1-8 begin on Sunday, September 10th and Tuesday, September 12th. Registered Students will receive their back to school information in late August. If you have not yet registered please contact the office immediately at 234-3775. Some classes are already full. If you are a Catholic Private school student in 8th grade you must register now for Confirmation.

Parish Picnic

The Parish Picnic is scheduled for September 9, 2017. Based on parishioners' feedback, some changes to its format have been planned. Mass will still be held outdoors that evening, but it will be at 4:30pm (instead of 5:30). There will not be a 5:30 Mass that evening. The picnic will follow Mass, from 5:30 - 7:30pm.

We will need volunteers to assist with planning and managing activities, food, set up and clean up. We also need one volunteer to take charge of each of these areas. Please call the parish office (234-3344) or email (patrick485@optonline.net) by August 11th if you are able to help in any way

LIFE SPIRITUALITY MEETING

There will be a Life Spirituality Meeting on Thursday, September 14th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Cenacle Building.

RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE **Hour of Prayer for the Conversion of Hearts**

The Northern Westchester and Putnam Vicariate Respect Life Committee is sponsoring an "Hour of Prayer for the Conversion of Hearts" of those who promote, perform and support abortions. Only by God's intervention will the respect for the sanctity of all human life be accomplished. Locally, an hour of prayer and adoration will be held at St. Mary's Church at 55 Valley Road in Katonah immediately after the 12 noon Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, August 15th. All are invited to participate in this service.

Spiritual Adoption—Month 2

Our spiritually adopted babies' facial features, elbows, knees, fingers and toes have begun to develop. The first bone cells have appeared. The babies have all major body organs and systems, though they are not completely developed. Our babies' brains function at 40 days. Their heartbeats can now be heard on an ultrasonic stethoscope. At the end of this month, the babies respond to touch and grasp instruments placed in their hands. They are approximately 1-1/8" long.

Parish Listening Sessions and Survey UPDATE

The Pastoral Council is working diligently to organize parishioner feedback and suggestions. We are identifying which initiatives can be started immediately, which will take a few months to get going, and which are more long-term projects. Fr. Bisignano has already given his permission to implement our list of those initiatives which we put in the first category. Many, many parishioners have already expressed interest in getting more involved in the parish, and so we are also working on a system to facilitate this which we will then present to him for his consideration. Meanwhile the parish Finance Council continues to advise our pastor on issues that involve the parish finances.

To contact any member of the parish Pastoral Council or Finance Council directly, please call (914-234-3344) or email (patrick485@optonline.net) the parish office to get contact info. Fr. Bisignano may also be reached at the above numbers.

Gates of Heaven Cemetery News

Gates of Heaven Cemetery has postponed the July 1st price increase (our first price increase in 4 years), until September 1, 2017! We are currently taking appointments over the phone to discuss 'Pre-Need planning' options available for ground burial, interior/exterior mausoleum crypt space, or niches for the memorialization of your loved ones. Gate of Heaven Cemetery has recently undergone a multi-million dollar 'renovation upgrade project' and our grounds are more beautiful than ever! Please contact our office (914 769-3672) or stop in to schedule an appointment before quality space is gone. Thank you.

