

AUGUST 6, 2017
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**MONDAY Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions,
 Martyrs; Saint Cajetan**

8:30 Josephine Sica and relatives req. by August Sica

TUESDAY – Saint Dominic

8:30 Judy Beebe

WEDNESDAY – Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 Judy Beebe req. by the Abbate Family
 James Lowe req. by the Wick Family

THURSDAY – Saint Lawrence

8:30 James Doran req. by Joan McLaughlin & Anne Marie McLaughlin

FRIDAY – Saint Clare

8:30 Special Intention for Mildred Doran req. by Joan McLaughlin & Anne Marie McLaughlin

SATURDAY – Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 Special Intention for Anne Marie Sheehan req. by Joan McLaughlin & Anne Marie McLaughlin
 5:30 Members of the Purgatorial Society
 Paul Johnson req. by Tom & Bridget Manning

AUGUST 13, 2017
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

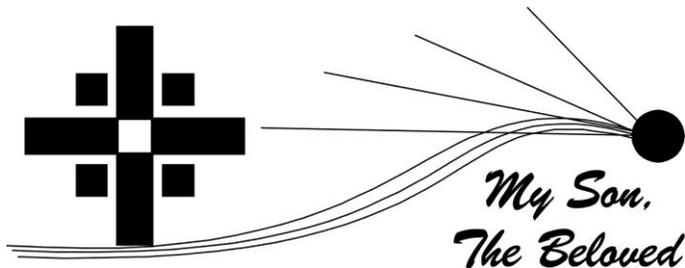
7:45 Paul Johnson req. by the Muth family
 9:00 Kay Brewer req. by Kate & John McChesney and Family
 T.J. Marion req. by Terry Mazzaferre
 10:30 Pilar Bustamante Estrella req. by the Vergara Family
 12:00 People of the Parish

PARISH FINANCES

July 30, 2017 **\$ 10,695**

The Beacon **\$ 1,673**

Next week's second collection is for the Missionary Cooperative Plan.



REFLECTION

A Glimpse of Glory

A radiant Messiah, an out-of-body experience, time-traveling superstars from the past, and talking clouds – the transfiguration is one of the most memorable stories in Scripture. We know this story: Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain, where he is transfigured right before their eyes.



So often, we approach growing in our faith as something we have to do. We say, “I need to be more kind and generous to people, especially to the poor. I need to get to Mass more often.” To a certain extent, this is true. Growing in faith does require a change in the way we think and act. But that is only part of it.

There is another side to the equation – God’s side. We need his grace. And that grace can move mountains! At the transfiguration, Jesus, the divine Son of God, wanted to give his disciples a glimpse of his glory before he entered into his passion. He wanted to help them grow in their faith, just as he wants to help us.

The mystics of the Church, saints like Bernard of Clairvaux, Catherine of Siena, and Teresa of Avila, remind us that words fail when we perceive even the slightest glimpse of the glory of God. Just as Peter rattled on excitedly, we can find ourselves reaching for the right words to describe what God’s presence feels like. But that’s okay. Our actions – the witness of our peace and our joy – can speak much louder than our words.

So dwell on this great Mystery of Light today. Imagine the glorified Jesus appearing before you. Let his love, his majesty, and his mercy render you speechless. Let him remind you that your faith is not just a matter of what you have to do. Let him remind you that he is always pouring out divine grace, always revealing his love. And that revelation can soften even the hardest of hearts.

From: *The Word Among Us*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH –8/6/17 – 8/13/17

Mon. – Fri. 9:00-12:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
8:00 PM Knights of Columbus McKenna Hall
Thurs. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking) McKenna Hall
Fri. 8:30 PM AA Cassidy Hall
Sat. After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary St. Benedict
8:00 PM AA McKenna Hall

LITURGY

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

NEXT SUNDAY

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

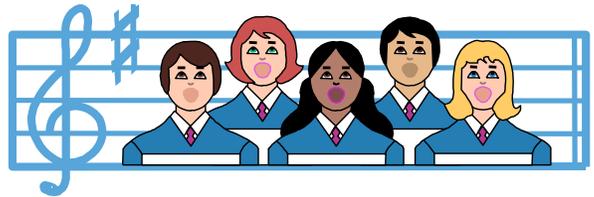
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military especially: Richard Fox, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Michael Krapels, Robert Stumpe, USMC, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Curcio, Staff Sgt. Lena Webb, Spc. Samuel Nolan, US Army, Lt. Jamie Curcio, Navy Reserve, 1ST Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1st Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard, Brandon Adams, USAF, Pfc Paul Wilcock II. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

*Please let us know when your loved one has returned.
Thank you.*

MUSIC MINISTRY - CHOIR PRACTICE



The Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room.

Children's Choir practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office.

New and existing members are invited.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

CONFIRMATION

Attention all parents of Public, Private, and Catholic School 9th and 10th graders.

If you have not registered your son or daughter for 9th or 10th grade Confirmation Classes, please visit our website for parent information and necessary forms.

YOUTH GROUP/DOGMA TEAM

Starts up again Monday, August 21st.

Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

LITTLE BY LITTLE

It is only by slow degrees that meditation is able to soften our cold hearts, and the history of Christ's trial and sorrows really move us. It is not once thinking of Christ or twice thinking of Christ that will do it. It is by going on quietly and steadily, with thought of Him in our mind's eye, that little by little we shall gain something of warmth, light, life and love. We shall not perceive ourselves changing. It will like the unfolding leaves of spring. You do not see them grow; you cannot, by watching, detect it. But every day, as it passes, has done something for them; and you are able, perhaps every morning to say that they are more advanced than yesterday.

Blessed John Henry Newman – "Through the Year with Newman"

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Don Bosco Knights of Columbus Food Booth

Come visit the Don Bosco Knights of Columbus at the Food Booth at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show August 4th through 13th. Thank you and may God bless you and your family.

Healing of Mind, Body & Spirit

Presented by Fr. Tony D'Souza, S.J., who holds a Doctorate in clinical psychology. Friday, September 22, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM and Saturday, September 23, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. At the Shrine Auditorium, 1050 Long Hill Rd., Stirling, NJ 07980. \$30 suggested donation, includes lunch & ends with Mass. RSVP online stshrine.org or 908-647-0208.

Dominican College Information Session

An information session for those interested in Undergraduate and graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in Prusmack Center, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about our programs and to meet our faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid, grants and scholarships, will also be available. (845) 359-7800; <http://www.dc.edu>

Healing Retreat

Offered by Our Lady Queen of Peace. The Retreat will be held at Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Newton, on Friday, Sept 8 – Sunday, Sept. 10. Cost is \$175. Lodging and all Meals are included. The Retreat will include Mass celebrated on Saturday and Sunday with a Healing Service on Saturday evening. Father Ed Rama will be giving the Retreat Talks and celebrating the Masses and Healing Service. Come Away with the Lord for a weekend and experience His Peace and Healing Power. Call Jenn to register (973) 948-3185.

Quellen Spiritual Center

Thomas Merton – "Living a Life of Contemplation and Compassion" Saturday, Sept 30, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Register by Sept 16. Registrations must be received at least one week prior to the program date. Day programs must be paid in full upon reservation. Call Quellen at (973) 543-6528 Ext 217 for further information Mon-Fri 9 AM- 4 PM.

K of C Paterson Federation Golf Outing

Sept. 29, 2017, 9:00 AM Shotgun Start, Minebrook Golf Club, Hackettstown, NJ Cost \$130 per player. For additional information contact: Chris Brancato at (973) 406-1104, Chrisb@dpc.org or Joe Miller at (973) 728-0833, jbmiller@optonline.net

Birth Haven 20th Annual Golf Outing

Birth Haven is currently looking for golfers who are interested in participating in their 20th Annual Golf Outing being held September 26, 2017. Come enjoy a beautiful day of golfing at the private and luxurious Newton Country Club. Entire net proceeds from this event will benefit programs at Birth Haven, Inc – a homeless shelter for pregnant women, located in Newton, NJ. Ticket price is \$185 per golfer. Please contact tina@birthhaven.org or call (973) 579-7979 to register.

CLINICAL WELLNESS LUNCH AND LEARN

The Lunch and Learn that was scheduled for Monday, July 24th had been cancelled. The new date is August 16th from 11:15 to 1:30pm. It will be held in Cassidy Hall. Please contact Donna McMackin at 201-889-4395 or email: donnastmack@gmail.com if you would like to attend. Services provided are Blood pressure Check, Diabetes Screening & Education, Allergy Screening & Testing, Immunotherapy. Covered by most insurances.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate will take place on October 21, 2017 and will provide the faithful the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the diocese in a prayer-filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations.



The cost is \$49. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule, or contact the parish office.

We are asking those who have signed up for this pilgrimage to please make your payment now.

For the two-day spiritual journey, October 20-21, 2017, please contact Fr. Michael Rodak at (973) 728-8162.

SUMMERTIME, VACATIONS AND MASS



If you are traveling to new territory and don't know the Mass schedule there, it is easy to find out. Go to www.masstimes.org on the computer and you can find the schedule for places around the country and the world.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARQUETTE COUNCIL #588 34TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC SEPTEMBER 9, 2017



We are looking for Golfers, prizes & sponsors. For more information please call Don Reichert at (973) 729-3599 or Bill Rudloff at (973) 945-6049.



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

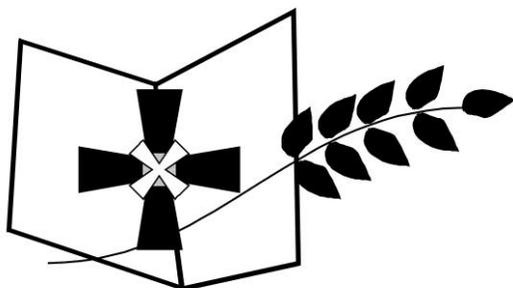
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

RCIA is for

- Those who have never received Christian baptism,
- People baptized in a Christian tradition other than the Catholic Church, and
- Baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation.

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. We encourage one another to put our faith into action by living as part of our Catholic community, serving others and praying. Our RCIA sessions prepare our participants to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings, 7 - 8:30 pm starting September 11th. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at (973) 864-7669, jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com.



We have the Word

FINANCE

PARISHPAY - AUTOMATED GIVING

ParishPay is an automated giving program. Those who wish can make their church donations by automatic deduction or by credit card. To enroll: a) call 1-866-727-4741, or b) use the website, www.parishpay.com) through the link on the parish website. Please keep in mind that signing up for ParishPay does not register you with the parish if you are just joining our parish; please come into the office to register.

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017

"Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty... We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain."

Jesus selected the three apostles, allowing them to catch a glimpse of His divinity. The scene – a mountain, where God met Moses, where Jesus gave the beatitudes in His sermon, provides the backdrop for this special revelation.

The voice, echoing the words spoken at the Jordan at His baptism, reveals the special relationship of Jesus with the Father. Peter is witness to it all. 'This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' May the words spoken on this occasion be a mantra for us, reflecting God's care and love for us. We are His beloved and He is pleased as we strive to live our Christian lives. And like the three, may we open our eyes and see no one but Jesus.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

SEC CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The following date of food collection will be on the weekend of August 12-13. (The little brown reminder bags will be distributed on the weekend of August 5-6). Items such as cans of tuna, soup, fruit, meal-in-a-can, Jello, pudding, cereal, mac & cheese, cookies, etc. are most appreciated. Thank you to all who have been donating to this program so generously.