

September 1 2013
Twenty-Second Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:

Mondays -- 8:30 am
Tuesdays -- 5:30 pm
Wednesdays -- no mass
(mass in Magnolia at St.
Clara)
Thursdays -- 8:30 am
Fridays -- no mass except
on First Fridays-(at 9 am)
Saturdays at 5 pm (English)
and 7 pm (Spanish)
Sundays at 8:30 am

Adoration:

Thursday after Mass until
6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Thursday after Mass and
Saturday before Mass or
by appointment

Fr. Alex Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday:
9:30-11am or feel free
also to set an
appointment by email.

Mass Intentions, Mass Cards and Weekly Flower donations

Geri Cullen
910-285-7334

Parish Council Chair:
Huck Booz

Financial Council Chair:
Mark Hopkins



Our Mission

To love and know more
profoundly our Catholic Faith,
worship the Lord, minister to
our members and to further
spread our faith in the
community.

Sunday, September 1 - Sunday, September 8

Sunday Sir 3.17-18, 20, 28-29 Psalm 68, Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a Luke 14.1, 7-14

Monday Thess 4.13-18, Psalm 96, Luke 4.16-30

Tuesday Thess 5.1-6, 9-11 Psalm 27, Luke 4.31-37

Wednesday Col 1.1-8, Psalm 52, Luke 4.38-44

Thursday Col 1.9-14, Psalm 98, Luke 5.1-11

Friday Col 1.15-20, Psalm 100, Luke 5.33-39

Saturday Col 1.21-23, Psalm 54, Luke 6.1-5

Sunday Wis 9.13-18b, Psalm 90, PHN 9.12-17, Luke 14.25-33

The
Word
of God

Important Information

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. New members are asked to call the Parish office to register. Current parishioners who relocate are requested to inform us of your move. To **update your registration information**, please contact Elaine Masinick (emasininck@gmail.com).

If you know of anyone who is ill, bereaved, or celebrating a significant anniversary, please contact **Pat Swinson at 285-5996** so she can send a card from the parish to the family. Pat will need the name, address and information on the occasion in order to do so.

Homebound Ministry: If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, please contact Deacon at 285-7426.

In need of a Priest: Father Alex can be contacted at 910-285-1876 should you have an emergency or any life and death situation that requires a priest.

Prayer List -Shirley Northcott, Janet Johnson, Virgal Raymond, Elizabeth Edwards, Gerard Callahan Family, Kevin Callahan, Julia Callahan, Corey Bock, James Wetzel, Glen Powell, Karen Deso and all members of the military especially those in harm's way.

At the beginning of each month, The Prayer List will start a new prayer list. If someone, friend or family is sick, please let us know by emailing eileenhirshkind@aol.com and we will list them in the bulletin.

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Mass Intentions

Aug 31
Sep 1
Sep 2 {
Sep 3 {
Sep 4 {
Sep 5 {
Sep 6 {
Sep 7
Sep 8 {

John 11:25-26: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die"

Contact Geri Cullen to schedule Mass Intentions 910-285-7334

RESPECT LIFE - The beauty and goodness of sex between husband and wife is a gift from God and has two purposes: to express and strengthen the loving union between husband and wife and to allow them to cooperate with God in the creation of children. Nothing should separate the connection between the two purposes. If spouses believe that they have a serious reason to avoid pregnancy, they are free to observe the wife's natural signs of fertility and avoid sexual intercourse during the fertile time of her menstrual cycle, as explained in the modern science-based methods of Natural Family Planning.

God's design for marriage protects women and men from great heartache, encourages a stable and living environment for children, and makes great sense from a public health perspective. A pamphlet in the year's Respect Life Program, "Life Matters: Love and Marriage", presents the benefits of living in accord with God's plan for love and marriage in more depth.—USCCB

Fetal Development of "Matthew" Tradition teaches us Christ was conceived on the Feast of the Annunciation. We will watch the parallel development of "Matthew" in the womb beginning on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) until December 25. This series of bulletin messages has been prepared by the diocesan Pro Life Office.

September 1, Bulletin (week 24) *I have fine hair all over my body that is there to protect my skin. Matthew will lose all this body hair before birth. I'm a little thin at this point, but am putting on more baby fat. My eyes are formed, but the iris does not have color – I'd like brown eyes! Matthew now weighs over a pound and is about a foot long. 50 years ago, if the baby was born at this age, the child could not have survived. But today, with modern technology, babies born at this age have a fighting chance (about 50%) of survival. "Even the hairs of your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows." (Luke 12:7)*

Mass of Thanksgiving Scheduled for Basilica Shrine of Saint Mary
The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Basilica Shrine of Saint Mary in Wilmington on Sunday, September 8, 2013. The Mass will be at noon.

The Bishop announced earlier this month that the Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree granting the title of Basilica. The church was designated a Diocesan shrine in 2005.

Bishop Burbidge petitioned for the title in 2012. The request was based on the 100-year history of the church, its unique architectural design, and the devotion of its members through the years to the



Flower Donation:



Sanctuary candle donated this week by:
In memory/honor of:

Donating Flowers and Sanctuary Candles to decorate our Altar and Church is a great way to honor our beloved ones!

Catholic faith and to the larger community in the Wilmington and New Hanover County area.

Saint Mary celebrated its centennial anniversary in 2012. It was dedicated April 12, 1912, by James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore. At the time of its dedication, it ministered to less than 100 families in the New Hanover County area. Today, the parish numbers more 2,300 families, reflecting the universality of the Catholic Church, with parishioners originating from throughout the United States, Latin American, Canada, Africa, Asia, Europe and Australia.

The Basilica, which seats 485 people, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1974. In 1994, the church was recognized by the American Institute of Architecture and Religious Art. In 2005, the City of Wilmington designated Saint Mary as a local Historic Site

Knights of Columbus Council 12921



BIBLE STUDY - Revelation to John- We are looking for anyone interested in participating in a Catholic Bible Study starting in the Fall. The Revelation study is 20 lessons by Dr. Scott Hahn and Mark Shea, but we may not have the lessons for 20 consecutive weeks. Anyone interested should contact Father Alex, Gary Deiningor or any member of the Parish council. There may be a charge of about \$30 each since the study books cost \$60 each. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule.

Save the Date

CATHOLIC CONVOCATION
Saturday, October 19, 2013.

Join us for an inspirational and educational day with dozens of workshops featuring national and local speakers, as well as exhibitors to help form and deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith. The day begins with Mass celebrated by The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, followed by the keynote address by Reverend Monsignor J. Brian Bransfield, Associate General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Watch for the **Early Bird Special** as registration begins in early August.



1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH BREAKFAST: OUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 1ST AFTER THE 8:30 AM MASS. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND SHARE A DISH AND SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP WITH ALL.

RLGALS - Swing for the Cure Helicopter Ball Drop - Oct. 18th

Ticket sales support Breast Cancer Research at UNC Lineberger. 50% of monies raised will go to the winner

Tickets for the balls are 3 for \$20.00 or 20 for \$100.00

Contact: Kaye Pulzone, bpulzone@charter.net, 910-463-1218

Anniversary Mass- The Annual Anniversary Mass with the Bishop for married couples celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ will be held on October 13, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 300 Dundee Road, Pinehurst, NC. A cake reception will follow Mass with a photo opportunity with the Bishop.

Please visit

<http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/events/view.aspx?id=3252> to download the registration form.

Comprehensive Immigration Reform Week 10: Immigration and Terrorism

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops supports immigration reform that is comprehensive in nature and that facilitates the following goals:

- Provides a path to citizenship for undocumented persons in our country;
- Preserves family unity as a corner-stone of our national immigration system;
- Provides legal paths for low-skilled immigrant workers to come and work in the United States;
- Restores due process protections to our immigration enforcement policies; assurance that our laws are enforced in ways that recognize the importance the sanctity of the human person, the incomparable value of the family and maintains the integrity of our national borders;
- Addresses the root causes of migration, such as persecution and economic disparity.

Comprehensive reform to our national immigration policy should never add to the risk of admitting terrorists, but instead is to ensure that government authorities can identify and monitor those entering our country. If a migrant enters legally, that migrant will be known to the national government and necessarily be subject to appropriate background checks. Today, persons who enter our country illegally are often not known to the government nor can their whereabouts be monitored. To learn more about the teaching of the Church on immigration or to be involved in advocacy, go to: www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/index.cfm#immigration Primary source used for these bulletin insert texts: *Office of Migration and Refugee Policy, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

LEARNING ABOUT THE EUCHARIST (MASS)

Penitential Rite Let us recall that we have just acknowledged and celebrated the presence of Christ among us. First we welcomed him as he walked the aisle of our Church, represented by the Priest Celebrant. The altar, another sign and symbol of Christ was then revered. Coming to the chair, a symbol of a share in the teaching and governing authority of Christ, the priest then announced the presence of Christ among us in the liturgical greeting. Now, in the Bible whenever there was a direct experience of God, there was almost always an experience of unworthiness and even a falling to the ground! Isaiah lamented his sinfulness and needed to be reassured by the angel (Is 6:5). Ezekiel fell to his face before God (Ez. 2:1). Daniel experienced anguish and terror (Dan 7:15). Job was silenced before God and repented (42:6); John the Apostle fell to his face before the glorified and ascended Jesus (Rev 1:17). Further the Book of Hebrews says that we must strive for the holiness without which none shall see the Lord (Heb 12:14). Thus it makes sense that, acknowledging the presence of the Lord and longing to see him

more clearly, we ought to repent of our sins and seek the Lord's mercy. How can we, who enter the presence of the Holy not see more clearly our sins and desire to be free of them?

Thus, The priest invites them (the congregation) to take part in the penitential rite which the entire community carries out through a communal confession and which the priest's absolution brings to an end. The priest and people recall their sins and repent of them in silence. The penitential rite may take a number of different forms: 1. A confiteor (I confess) recited by the priest and people together followed by the absolution. 2. A rarely used Miserere consisting of the following formula: Lord We have sinned against you. Lord Have Mercy./ Lord Have Mercy/ Lord show us your mercy and love/ And grant us your salvation. 3. A Kyrie Litany. There are numerous forms for this given in the sacramentary which are not themselves seen as an exhaustive list since, once again, the directive indicates that "the priest (or some other suitable minister) makes the following or other invocations. Here is one sample: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit. Lord have mercy/ You bring pardon and peace to the sinner. Christ have mercy/ You bring light to those in darkness. Lord have mercy. (*Next Week: History of the Penitential Rite*)

Carolina's Catholic Family Day Saturday September 28, 2013 Park Hours 10:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.



Come one, come all and enjoy a day of fun with your "Carolina Catholic family" and our Bishops of the Carolinas, as we gather for the 1st annual Catholic Family Day at Carowinds. Cost \$ 40 per person ages 3 and up. Includes admission to Carowinds Park, Mass in the theater at 10:30 a.m. and a picnic. Register online at <https://event-wizard.com/Carowinds/0/register/> or send

your registration via mail to Diocese of Raleigh, Carolinas Catholic Family Day at 7200 Stonehenge Drive Raleigh, NC 27613 or for questions contact Katherine.Angulo@raldioc.org

NEW! Catholic's DIVORCE HEALING Program— Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Raleigh is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new DVD ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce: *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide*. The 12-week program features 30-minute DVD shows each week with discussions to follow. Whether you are separated, divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. The program begins on September 9th at 7pm at the Fallon Center lounge. Cost is \$15 per person. This Catholic program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity before or after a divorce. Please contact Christine Martin at beanieviola73@aol.com or Ann Franzel at ron_annz@yahoo.com at Our Lady of Lourdes for a registration form.

Project Rachel: If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat Nov 1-3. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, and the sacrament of Reconciliation, a memorial service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's Love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for retreat, contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call 919-852-1021. **Brochures in English and Spanish will be found in the vestibule.** The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is

available. Registration deadline is 10/25/13.

Information to be added to the bulletin must be emailed to eileenhirshkind@aol.com by Wednesday 10pm to appear in the upcoming bulletin. If you would like to receive an email copy, please visit www.catholicweb.com or email eileenhirshkind@aol.com



Being a Knight of Columbus is all about giving back to your community and building bonds of brotherhood. If you would like to be a part of our efforts to support our parish and our local community contact Gary Deininger, Grand Knight 665-1071

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Worship: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)

- Adoration: Pat Gasparini (285-4727), Donna Schulz (285-0711)
- Altar Guild: Tish Vandiver (285-4737), Barbara Crecco (665-1231)
- Altar Servers: Peter Huemiller (385-6281)
- Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Ushers: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)
- Magnificat: Kathy Lord (285-8008)
- Music: Lara Capparuccia (910-324-5540)

Faith Formation (Adult & Children): Fran Braks (665-1092)

Pastoral Care: Deacon Price (285-7426)

- Bereavement & Hospitality: Kathy Lord (285-8008), Julie Couch (665-1068)
- Greetings: Pat Swinson (285-5996)
- Homebound Eucharistic Ministry: Deacon Robert Price (285-7426)
- Prayer Shawl: Delores Huemiller (385-7891)
- Prayer Tree: Geri Cullen (285-7334), Lita Hopkins (285-2830), Cheryl Partyka (285-6661)

Hispanic: Luis Galan (271-4200) or luisgalan_r@hotmail.com or www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch

Fellowship: Lidia Beer (665-1079, lb1684@att.com)

- First Sunday Breakfast: ,Melissa James (271-8221), Lillian Jimenez (665-1022), Judy Matthews (289-1738), Elizabeth Antelo (285-6695)
- Feast of the Transfiguration
- Heritage Month Feast
- Christmas Concert & Dinner:

Works of Mercy: Mike Vandiver (285-4737)

- Community: Feed Our Hungry Children, Julia Callahan (285-0503)
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Sacraments

Baptism: Parents must attend a preparation class prior to having your child baptized. Please schedule an appointment with Father Alex to discuss this procedure.

Marriage: The marriage preparation program for the Diocese of Raleigh takes six months. Call the parish office to schedule an appointment with Father Alex.

Sacrament of Penance: Tuesday after Mass, Saturday before Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call Father Alex if anyone is in need of this sacrament.

August 25, 2013

Fiscal Year 7/1 through 8/11/2013

Stewardship	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$ 3,154	\$ 2,000
YTD Offertory	\$ 16,500	\$ 14,639	\$ 14,361