

July 27, 2014
Seventeenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

Fr. Roch Drozdzik
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Deacon

Deacon Mike Vandiver
910-285-4737

Mass Schedule:

Mondays – no mass
Tuesdays -- 5:30 pm
Wednesdays -- no mass
(mass in Magnolia at St. Clara)
Thursdays -- 8:30 am
Fridays -- 9 am
Saturdays at 5 pm (English)
and 7 pm (Spanish)
Sundays at 8:30 am
See Bulletin for possible changes

Adoration:

Thursday after Mass until
6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Thursday after Mass and
Saturday before Mass or
by appointment

Fr. Roch Office Hours:

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

Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

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, July 27- Sunday, August 3

Sunday Kin 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mat 13:44-52
Monday Jer 13: 1-11; PS 32; Mat 13:31-35
Tuesday Jo 4:7-16; Ps 34; Jer 14:17-22; Jo 11: 19-27
Wednesday Je 15: 10,16-21; Ps 59; Mat 13:44-46
Thursday Je 18:1-6; Ps 146; Ma 13:47-53
Friday Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mat 20:20-28
Saturday Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mat 14:13-21

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 Roch can be contacted at 910-285-1876 should you have an emergency or any life and death situation that requires a priest.

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents must attend 2 preparation classes prior to having your child baptized. Please schedule an appointment with Father Roch or with Deacon Mike 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 Roch.

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

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

Prayer List – Faye Sellers, Suzanne Powers, Chelsea Doane, Amparo Cruz de Gonzalez, Louise Lynch, Bill Norris, Shirley Northcott, J.L. Price, Dewayne Price, Janet Johnson, The Gerard Callahan family, Alex Powell, Corey Bock, The James Wetzel family, 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.

Mass Intentions

Sat Jul 26 Repose of the soul of Ashley P. Bock requested by Julia & John Callahan
Sun Jul 27 - Repose of the souls of Mary & Louis Cavaluchi requested by Geri Cullen
Mon Jul 28
Tue Jul 29-
Wen Jul 30-
Thu Jul 31-
Fri Aug 1-
Sat Aug 2 – Repose of the soul of Kenneth Reed requested by Kathy Lord
Sun Aug 3 - Special intentions for all babies in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU)

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"

RESPECT LIFE – The irony is that many people think of us Catholics as people of NO---don't do this, don't do that. In reality we are the people of YES--yes to God, yes to life, yes to compassion for the poor and suffering, yes to the solidarity and community that makes us messengers of joy even in a valley of tears. -----Cardinal Sean O'Malley, homily at Opening Mass of the 2014 National Prayer Vigil for Life.

Life Facts: During pregnancy, a woman's heart physically grows larger in order to accommodate the growing child within her.

Fetal Development of Hannah Tradition teaches us Christ was conceived on the Feast of the Annunciation. We will watch the parallel development of "Hannah" in the womb beginning on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) until December 25.

Fetal Development of Hannah July (week 17)

I can hear my mother's heartbeat and some other funny noises she makes. I'm beginning to know her voice. My umbilical cord (that's where I get my food from) is really awesome – an engineering marvel. Hannah's umbilical cord transports 300 quarts of fluid per day and completes a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. Wow! I like sucking my thumb. Mom is probably starting to "show" now.

Please pray for our priests:

Sunday 7/27: Msgr. Francis Moslein
Monday 7/28: Fr. Kenneth Parker
Tuesday 7/29: Fr. John Kelly
Wednesday 7/30: Fr. Briant Cullinane, O.F.M. Conv.
Thursday 7/31: Fr. Edward Wolanski, C.P.
Friday 8/1: Pope Francis
Saturday 8/2: Bishop Burbidge

Prayer for the Pope:

Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of Thy Sacred Heart.
Be Thou his light, his strength, and his consolation.

Prayer for the Bishop:

O God, Shepherd of all the faithful, look with favor on Your servant whom You have placed in charge of Your Church here. Help him, by Your love and Your grace, to teach us truly and to rule us wisely. Give him courage when times are difficult. Grant that his people will listen to him.
May he always have the happiness of knowing that we are



Flower Donation: In memory of Mary & Louis Cavaluchi,
parents of Geri Cullen



Sanctuary candle in memory/honor of: of Mary & Louis
Cavaluchi

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

Flowers are available to the parish for scheduled flower and candle donations.

respectful and obedient to him, and thereby to Christ our Lord, whose representative we believe him to be.
May he inspire those whose shepherd he is, by his words and example, so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer for Priests by St. Therese de Lisieux

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep you priest, Fr. (name the priest), within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch him. Keep unstained his anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied his lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly his heart sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround him and shield him from the world's contagion. Bless his labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom he ministers be his joy and consolation here and in heaven his beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Vacation Father Roch will be on vacation for 3 weeks starting August 4. While he is away, we will hold a Communion Service at the normal Weekday Mass times. We will start Adoration on Thursday's at 9:00 AM following the Communion Service.

Lighthouse: *Through the lords mercies we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23* This past Monday, we had 20 parishioners for our first CD group meeting. There was a very dynamic sharing of thoughts on "Being The Best Version of Yourself" by Matthew Kelly. After the meeting, the group went to dinner at a local restaurant and enjoyed a social evening. Thank you to Sheila and Mark Bertoldi for hosting the evening meeting. Please consider joining our group. Contact Sheila Bertoldi at 410-979-8200. The next meeting is September 8th at 5:30 PM at the church hall with dinner after. Mike Vandiver will be the discussion leader.



From the desk of Fr. Roch...

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This week, I would like to just offer special thanks to all of you who attended the liturgy of my installation as your pastor last Tuesday. This indeed, I believe, was a special celebration for all of

us. Special thanks to all who made this liturgy possible, who worked hard to "put it all together", as well as those who prepared the reception.

As I was reflecting on the readings for our Sunday mass this weekend, what called my attention was the dialog between God and King Salomon in the First Reading. I, certainly, put this conversation in the context of my arrival here at Transfiguration as your new pastor.

God says, "Ask something of me, and I will give it to you." Salomon answered, "... give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart (...) to distinguish right from wrong..." Salomon is asking God for wisdom, that God may act in him and through him for the well being of the people entrusted in his care.

Just like Salomon, I am asking God to give me the gifts and wisdom necessary to be a good pastor, good shepherd, good herald of Jesus Christ and his Gospel. In the Gospel today, Jesus says that "the Kingdom of God is like a treasure buried in the field... or like a pearl of great price..." It is my hope and my prayer that we all, as a community will continue to cherish the "treasure of our faith". We will grow together in the faith, wisdom, and the love and God and neighbor. May God Bless our lives, our efforts, and our ministry.

Finance Committee Update:

2013-2014 Budget Summary: **Operating:**

Total Revenue \$147,230 Budget: \$145,630 +\$ 1,600 01%

Total Expense: \$157,140 Budget: \$145730 -(\$9,809) 07.8%

Last year the budget was set before the elections of the Pastoral Council and the Parish Council/Finance Council Retreat.

Several Expenses were identified that all agreed should have been in the budget:

Cleaning the Church weekly \$350/month \$4200 annual
Mowing the Rectory twice a month and the Church weekly: \$2800

The Alter of Repose: \$1800

We underestimated expenses for Priest Auto and Travel: \$7,000 vs. actual of \$12,218

We had sufficient cushion in the 2014 budget to cover all but the \$9809.

The over spending conditions were planned overages and were planned to offset excess cash in the check book (vs. putting it in a low interest bearing savings account). We forecast a \$10,000 overage from early September, 2013.

We, also, were aware that we had not reached the realistic costs of becoming a Parish (financially self sufficient).

Summary:

The Expenses and total Revenue came out almost exactly as expected, with no major surprises and we ended the year within the Diocese guideline for cash flow with six weeks

expenses on hand (checking and saving). We also continue to pay down our Cathedral campaign, which once paid off will generate a replacement for savings and cash flow (2016). The current estimate would be between \$10,000 and \$20,000 depending on any defaults or failure to complete payment of commitments to the Campaign for any reason.

The focus for 2015 will be presented next week.

We have an additional 100 tickets available to sell for the **Bill Carone Charity Raffle** (for a 2014 Mustang) Please contact Mark Hopkins for information/tickets. When purchasing a ticket please ask: "Does this benefit Transfiguration of Jesus Parish?" because over three thousand tickets will be distributed to various groups for sale. Those sold by the Knights or one of our Parishioners brings 100% back to Transfiguration and is one of our major Fundraisers for 2014-2015

4 Stages of Marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages, but those that end in divorce never make it to the fourth stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about this vital part of marriage. Contact **Retrouvaille** if your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 12th call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvailleenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Women of Wonder One Day Conference

Saturday, August 16, 2014 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM St. Michael the Archangel Church in Cary, NC Keynote Speaker -Johnnette Benkovic, Renowned National Speaker and host of Women of Grace Show EWTN Guest Speaker –Amy Daniels, Director, Office of Formation and Discipleship, Archdiocese of Atlanta Mass Celebrated by Rev. Msgr. David D. Brockman, Vicar General, Diocese of Raleigh\ Includes lunch, vendors, optional confession. Tickets on sale for \$40 per person at St. Michael the Archangel parish office or on-line at www.stmcary.org under "event registration" tab. Tickets available now through August 8th. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information contact Mary DiSano at mdisano@stmcary.org or 919-468-6134

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"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Find again the treasure of your early marriage.



The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Aug 1-3, 2014 in Hickory, NC and Nov 7-9, 2014 in Atlantic Beach, NC . Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Information to be added to the bulletin must be emailed to eileenhirshkind@aol.com by Tuesday 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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OUR MINISTRIES

Liturgist: 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, Greeters: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)
- Magnificat: Kathy Lord (285-8008)
- Music: Lara Capparuccia (910-324-5540)

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

- Lighthouse CD info, Sheila Bartoldi 285-5702

Pastoral Care: Deacon Mike (285-4737)

- Bereavement & Hospitality: Kathy Lord (285-8008), Julie Couch (665-1068)
- Greetings: Pat Swinson (285-5996)
- Vocation Liaison: Annie Barnhill (abarnhill27@gmail.com)
- Homebound Eucharistic Ministry: Deacon Mike Vandiver (285-4737)
- 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

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Fellowship: Nancy Mercure, nanamerc@centurylink.net(285-4172)

- First Sunday Breakfast: ,Melissa James (271-8221), Lillian Jimenez (665-1022), Judy Matthews (289-1738)
- 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)
- Knights of Columbus: Gary Deininger, Grand Knight 665-1071
- Prison Ministry in Pender County: Deacon Robert Price (285-7426)
- Kitchen of Blessings: Peter Huemiller (385-6281)

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July 27, 2014			
Fiscal Year 7/1 through 7/20/2014			
STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$2,350	\$1,525	
YTD Offertory	\$2,350		