

August 10, 2014
Nineteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

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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, August 10- Sunday, August 17

Sunday Kin 19:9a,11-13; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mat 14:22-33
Monday Ez 1: 2-5; PS 148; Mat 17:22-27
Tuesday Ez 2:8-3: 4; Ps 119; Mat 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday Ez 9:1-7,10:18-22; Ps 113; Mat 18:15-20
Thursday Eze 12:1-12; Ps 78; Mat 18:21-19:1
Friday Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday Eze 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mat 15:21-28

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 – Carol Suter, Barbara Hatcher, 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 Aug 9 Repose of the soul of Kathleen Wach requested by Mary & Bob Farina
Sun Aug 10 -Repose of the soul of Brian Doukle requested by Anita & Bob Wagner
Mon Aug 11
Tue Aug 12-
Wen Aug 13-
Thu Aug 14-
Fri Aug 15-
Sat Aug 16 – Repose of the soul of Antonio Danugini requested by Roland & Maria Utterbaugh

Sun Aug 17 - Repose of the soul of Brenton Goddard, Birthday Rememberence, requested by Mary Lou Pankoke *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 – "A child is not something *owed* to one, but is a *gift*. The 'supreme gift of marriage' is a human person. A child may not be considered a piece of property, an idea to which an alleged 'right to a child' would lead. In this area, only the child possesses genuine rights: the right 'to be the fruit of the specific act of the conjugal love of his parents,' and 'the right to be respected as a person from the moment of his conception'."

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 August (week 20)

Hair is starting to grow on my head. I wonder—what color is it? I am 20 weeks old now, and in another 20 weeks I will be born! My legs are getting stronger, so soon Mom will really feel my kicks. I like sleeping in the same position now. I'm over 6 inches tall when I stretch out, and I weigh over 10 ounces.

Mom can distinguish two heartbeats if she lies quietly and flat on her back, locates her own heartbeat by finding her pulse, then lays her hand on her belly. Hannah's heart pumps about six gallons of blood every day.

"For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:44-45)

Please pray for our priests:

Sunday 8/10: Fr. Joseph Vetter
Monday 8/11: Fr. Joseph Lapauw, C.I.C.M.
Tuesday 8/12: Fr. Ernest Ruede
Wednesday 8/13: Fr. John Forbes
Thursday 8/14: Fr. Brendan Buckler
Friday 8/15: Fr. William Long
Saturday 8/16: Fr. William Upah

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.

Assumption: August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption. This is a Holy Day of obligation. All Catholics need to attend Mass. We **will not** be holding Mass at Transfiguration of Jesus. You are invited to attend Mass at the following Parishes. These are the current listed times but please double check their website to insure there is no change.

St Mary of the Angels- Mt Olive Aug 14 - 7:00 PM
Aug 15 - 11:00 AM

St Mark's -Wilmington Aug 14 - 6:00 PM
Aug 15 - 8:30 AM

St Stanislaus- Castle Hayne Aug 15 - 7:00 PM

St Joseph's- Burgaw No Mass on August 15

St Mary's Basilica -Wilmington Aug 15 - 7:30 AM, 8:30 AM
Immaculate Conception- Clinton Aug 15 - 8:00 AM



The **Transfiguration Prayer Tree** consists of a group of volunteer prayer participants. The group was established as a means of getting prayer requests out to a community of volunteer "prayer soldiers" in an expeditious manner. Anyone in the parish can join the prayer tree as a volunteer "prayer soldier". All that is required is a few minutes of your time and your willingness to pray for someone in need. We do not currently hold any meetings. Requests for prayers can be submitted by anyone in our parish. It might be for a friend, a loved one, a friend of a friend, etc. Requests for prayers can be requested in person, by phone or by email of one of the three co-chairpersons of the Transfiguration Prayer Tree. At present the three co-chairs are Cheryl Partyka (cherylpartyka@gmail.com), Lita Hopkins (ahopkins121@gmail.com) and Geri Cullen (geriandbillcullen@embarqmail.com). (See also information listed on the back of this bulletin under ministries.) The prayer request is then transmitted as soon as possible via a group email to the participants on the Prayer Tree. All of the prayer tree participants then pray for the requested party. If the person the prayers have been requested for is suffering a lengthy and/or serious illness or tragedy the person's name may also be submitted for the Prayer List that is

included in the Sunday bulletin. Our email list is kept confidential and used only for Transfiguration Prayer Requests.

Are you interested in becoming one of our praying volunteers? If so, please contact Cheryl Partyka (285-6661 or cherylpartyka@gmail.com). All we need is your name and an email where you can be contacted with the prayer requests as they are received. It takes so little time but offers such a rich reward. There is definitely power when we join our voices together towards a common goal.

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.

Mary: As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

(from the USCCB)

Thinking about Divorce? – Is your that of a relative or



Separation or marriage or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless to do anything about it?

Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health by helping spouses rediscover the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 14, 2012 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@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

PEACE: The chairman of the Committee of International Justice and Peace of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) asked the U.S. bishops to invite the people of their dioceses to **pray for peace in Iraq on Sunday, August 17**. Bishop Richard E. Pates of Des Moines, Iowa, made the request, August 6, sending the bishops the text of a prayer written by the Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq, His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako.

Bishop Pates recounted the struggles of Christians and others in Iraq who have faced the destruction, burning and looting of churches, homes and businesses and, under threat of the Islamic State (ISIS) to join their extremist brand of Islam, have fled for their lives. Accordingly, he urged Catholics to let their elected representatives know of their concern that humanitarian assistance reach Christian and other religious minorities who are suffering in Iraq, Syria and other countries.

Bishop Pates also noted Pope Francis' calls for peace in Iraq and his observation that "violence generates more violence; dialogue is the only path to peace."

The full text of Patriarch Sako's prayer for peace follows:

Lord,

The plight of our country is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare our lives, and to grant us patience, and courage to continue our witness of Christian values with trust and hope.

Lord, peace is the foundation of life; Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy.

Glory be to you forever

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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- 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)

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- Lighthouse CD info, Sheila Bartoldi 285-5702

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- Greetings: Pat Swinson (285-5996)
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- 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)

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- 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
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| August 10, 2014 | | | |
| Fiscal Year 7/1 through 8/3/2014 | | | |
| STEWARDSHIP | BUDGET REQUIRED | Actual Weekly | Difference YTD |
| Weekly Offertory | \$2,350 | \$2,097 | |
| YTD Offertory | \$2,350 | | |

