

August 3, 2014
Eighteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

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Deacon

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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 3- Sunday, August 10

Sunday Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mat 14:13-21
Monday Jer 28: 1-17; PS 119; Mat 14:22-36
Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102; Mat 14:22-36; Mat 15: 1-2, 10-14
Wednesday Dan 7:9- 10,13-14; Ps 97; Pet 1:16-19; Mat 17:1-9
Thursday Je 31:31-34; Ps 51; Mat 16:13-23
Friday Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Ps Dt 32; Mat 16:24-28
Saturday Hab 1:12- 2:4; Ps 9; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday Kin 19:9a,11-13; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mat 14:22-33

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 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 – 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 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)
Mon Aug 4
Tue Aug 5-
Wen Aug 6-
Thu Aug 7- Repose of the soul of John B. Callahan, Sr requested by Julia & John Callahan
Fri Aug 8- Special Intentions in honor of the 15th birthday of John Dean
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 Wagne
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 – "Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before He was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, at the 'culture or waste' suggests! They cannot be thrown away!" ---Pope Francis, Address to Participants in the Meeting Organized by the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations, Sept. 20, 2013.

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)

If you were to shine a very bright light on my mother's abdomen, I may slowly move my hand in front of my eyes. If you make a very loud noise, I may cover my ears with my hands. But I can also hear my mom's voice, and when she sings a lullaby, it soothes me, and helps me sleep.

Hannah's private parts are clearly visible now, but no peeking – after all, Hannah is naked. Doesn't Hannah have a right to privacy? Mom may be able to feel kicks now. Don't forget those prenatal vitamins!

Please pray for our priests:

Sunday 8/3: Fr. Matthew Monnig, S.J.
Monday 8/4: Fr. Alberto Ortega, T.C.
Tuesday 8/5: Fr. Pascal Kumanda, C.I.C.M.
Wednesday 8/6: Fr. Donald Baribeau, M.S.
Thursday 8/7 Fr. James Butler
Friday 8/8: Fr. Francisco Munoz
Saturday 8/9: Fr. Giovanni de Jesus Bermudez

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.



Flower Donation:



Sanctuary candle in memory/honor of:

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

Envelopes are available in the vestibule to schedule flower and candle donations

A Prayer for Vocations Through the intercession of St. John Vianney

O God our Father, You promised "I will appoint shepherds for My sheep who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble: and none shall be missing." (Jer. 23:4-5). Hear the prayers of Your flock. Through the intercession of Your beloved priest, Saint John Vianney, we beg You to call to the sacramental priesthood generous men who will desire nothing more than to serve You in imitation of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, our High Priest. And after You call them, we pray that You sustain the doubtful, console the discouraged, and strengthen the weak as they start the long and demanding preparation for the priesthood.

Mary, Mother of priests, and example of faithful, humble, and joyful acceptance of God's will, help all those who are called to the priesthood to open their ears and hearts to the gentle all of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Breakfast- Please join us for our monthly Fellowship breakfast after the 830am mass this Sunday. We hope you can join us and all are welcomed.

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,
God multiplies the little we have to bring great blessings to us and to others.

The miracle that we witness in the Gospel today is the only miracle of Jesus (other than resurrection itself) that is recorded in all four gospel accounts. Indeed, it must have been of great significance to the initial, and final authors, as well as the recipients of the gospels.

As evening approached the disciples wanted Jesus to send the people away. Jesus, instead, commanded his disciples to feed the whole crowd - "Give them some food yourselves."

Why did Jesus expect his disciples to do what seemed impossible - to feed such a large and hungry crowd when there was no adequate provision in sight? Jesus wants to give them a sign of God's divine intervention and favor for his people, and yet making his people (all of us) stewards of God's goodness, and generosity. Jesus makes us "administrators" and stewards of the world, everything in it, and all that we have come to possess. Jesus took the little they had - *five loaves and two fish* - and giving thanks to his heavenly Father, distributed them to all until they were satisfied of their hunger. Twelves baskets full of fish and loaves that were leftover show the overflowing generosity of God's gifts to us - gifts that bring blessing, healing, strength, and refreshment. However, we can benefit from God's generosity only when we ourselves are willing to be generous towards each other. God exercises his generosity (and everything else) through us.

I think, even when we pray before meals, it is not exactly "theologically correct" to pray, "Lord, we thank you for these gifts (...), and please feed the hungry in our world." Maybe a better way to say this prayer would be, "...and teach us to feed the hungry in our world." I think there is a big difference between the two. We don't want to "make God responsible" for the hunger in the world, and distribution of wealth and resources. The readings call us to be good stewards of everything that God has provided, to minister to the people of God, to those in need, to each other, and maybe to those who are most near and dear to us.



From the desk of the historian

On the 26th, we were asked to pray for Father Douglas Smiley. Father Smiley was our Administrator from 2002-2003 following the departure of Fr. Drew Perry. After being granted medical leave in 2012 for knee replacement surgery, he assumed pastorship of Good Shepherd Catholic Church in New Hope, NC. Father Smiley retired in October 2013 and is currently living in Alabama.

New reporting for 2014-2015:

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church (mock up of proposed financial reporting): *Weekly Bulletin Reporting

Weekly offertory required: **\$2,350**

Monthly Total Revenue Required: **\$13,475**

***Weekly Collections (cash and checks; including auto checks):**
\$ _____ as of _____ (weekly)

Holy Day Collections (reported as occurs): \$ _____ as of: _____

Total Collections Year to date: \$ _____ as of _____ reported monthly

Total Donations Year to Date: \$ _____ as of _____ reported Monthly
Total Revenue received YTD: \$ _____ as of: _____
Required: \$ _____ \$ _____

*This is proposed to appear in the bulletin weekly (offertory) others updated Monthly.

Top three takeaways for 2014-2015:

- 1. Increase the number of parish families participating in the weekly collection, envelope, and direct check financial contribution system.**
 - 2. Make the Fundraisers successful to the maximum benefit of Transfiguration**
 - 3. Continue the contributions to Maintenance, Holy Day collections and envelopes as well as all requested second collections and Donations.**
- 3T. Evaluate all potential expenditures relative to budget and necessity.**

Questions or comments are welcome.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Hopkins, Finance Chair



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

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

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



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)

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)

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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)
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Fiscal Year 7/1 through 7/27/2014

STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$2,350	\$1,945	
YTD Offertory	\$2,350		