

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Masses for the Week

Monday, August 7th,

7:30 a.m. +Paul Cirillo [Marty & Debbie Andrusky]

Tuesday, August 8th,

9:00 a.m. **Scripture and Communion Service*

Wednesday, August 9th,

7:30 a.m. **Scripture and Communion Service*

Thursday, August 10th,

9:00 a.m. * *Scripture and Communion Service*

Friday, August 11th.

9:00 a.m. **Scripture and Communion Service*

Saturday, August 12th.

9:00 a.m. + Aurelia Senko [Jay & Suzanne Senko]

Sunday, August 13th, The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) +Frances Brestelli [Family]

8:15 a.m. *Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. +Ramon Marquez [Ordinario, McGonigle ,
Goncz & Churlik Families]

MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that there will be Scripture and Communion Services Tuesday thru Friday this week. Fr Allen will be away on Retreat.

SACRAMENTS

Any parent with a child that may not have received a sacrament during the appropriate year (Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation) and now desires to celebrate one of these sacraments, please contact Joe Ranelli at the Office of Religious Education (724-981-9447 or notredame-re@live.com). It is never too late to receive the grace of God through the sacraments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

Any adult seeking a way to serve our Lord is invited to consider becoming a part of our incredible team who evangelize our RE students on Sunday mornings. There are many parts and degrees of responsibilities. Child Protection clearances need to be obtained before serving in the ministry. Pray about it. If interested or any questions, please contact Joe Ranelli at the Office of Religious Education notredame-re@live.com or 724-981-9447

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

DAVID: A Man Like Me. A day of spiritual reflection based on part of the story of King David will be offered for men on Sunday, August 13 at Villa Community Center, Villa Maria, PA. James Bird will be the director for the day and will guide the reflections for the men in attendance. The day will conclude with the celebration of Sunday Mass. Food and refreshments will be provided, and a donation of \$30 is suggested. Space is limited. Please email jfbird1963@yahoo.com for more information, or send a check with your name, address, phone, email and parish/church name to James Bird, 2115 Lori Lane, Hermitage, Pa. 16148. Directions will be provided. Reservations must be made in advance. This is open to men 18 and older of all faiths.

IS RCIA FOR ME?

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, then Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be for you.

- A non-baptized person?
- Baptized as Catholic but were never confirmed or received Holy Communion?
- Baptized, made First Communion but never had any religious instruction beyond these sacraments?
- Non-Catholic interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?

For further information, please call Kathy Higgins at 724-704-7654.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 7th, Nm 11: 4b-15/ Mt 14: 13-21

Tuesday, August 8th, Nm 12: 1-13/ Mt 14: 22-36

Wednesday, August 9th, Nm 13: 1-14: 35/ Mt 15: 21-28

Thursday, August 10th, 2 Cor 9: 6-10/ Jn 12: 24-26

Friday, August 11th, Dt 4: 32-40/ Mt 16: 24-28

Saturday, August 12th, Dt 6: 4-13/ Mt 17: 14-20

Sunday, August 13, Kgs 19: 9a-13a/ Rom 9: 1-5/ Mt 14: 22-33

5:30 p.m. Vigil, August 12th	
Lectors	R Mondak, M Petrillo
Eucharistic Ministers	M & K Borsa, S Miller, P & P Polesnak, T Reiner, P Thornburg
Altar Servers	C Kovac, E Spielvogel, M & C Trontel
8:15 a.m. August 13th	
Lectors	B Moder, G Leonard
Eucharistic Ministers	T Daigneault, J Heutsche, R Mentrek, A Nicolls, J Trenga, R Vetica, J Wolinsky
Altar Servers	F Cindric
11 a.m. August 13th	
Lectors	J Ranelli, C St. John
Eucharistic Ministers	P Dinger, A Orndorff, B & T Ryhal, R Supel, D Whalen, K Wilcox, O Yoursh
Altar Servers	E Meyerowich, L Ordinario

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OUR NOTRE DAME FAMILY – Please pray for those who are hospitalized, ill, homebound, and in nursing facilities, as well as those who care for them. Please pray, too, for those in the military and those who serve us in various service careers.

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER

Next Sunday’s “Pantry Shower” items are juices & powdered drinks. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

Prayers and Sympathy of the Parish is extended to the families of **Ramon Cooper, Donald Ricciardi, Betty Kocis and Andrea Turosky**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All parents celebrating the baptism of an infant for the first time are asked to attend the session. We ask that if it has been more than three years since you last attended a session, you also need to attend for the baptism of a subsequent child. Please call 724-981-5566 to pre-register.

SCHEDULING MASSES

We now have the book for scheduling Masses for next year. We ask that when you schedule Masses you keep in mind that we can only schedule 4 masses for each family and only 2 of these can be on a Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation.

EVENING OF REFLECTION

Called to Discipleship in Small Faith Sharing Groups

If you are a member of an on-going small faith sharing group or bible study or have been a member of a group during RENEW or Why Catholic, this evening is for you! *Called to Discipleship through Small Faith Sharing Groups* describes our call, beginning at our Baptism to be in a close relationship with God and a follower of Christ, supported and nourished in small faith sharing groups. The presentation will be **Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM at St Michael’s Church**, Greenville, in the large meeting room attached to the church. Sr. Nancy Fischer, SSJ, Diocese of Erie Director of Community Formation is our facilitator. To register, call Kathy Higgins, Notre Dame at 724-704-7654 by Friday, August 18th or email at wvred@eriercd.org.

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, August 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading *The Red House* by Mark Haddon. Copies are available in the parish office. Please join us!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The apostles were “afraid” when Jesus was transfigured in front of them. CHANGE is often frightening, especially in relationships, but inevitable. The child grows up, a parent ages and people mature. The only constant is our commitment to one another.

BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION FOR PRINCE OF PEACE

On August 31st, Prince of Peace Center will distribute back to school items to children from Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade.

- Book Bags – all sizes
- New socks – Children through adult sizes
- New Underwear: Children through adult sizes
Girls/ Women: various styles
Boys/Men: boxers
- School Supplies

These items go to children of families that attend the Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen programs which the Center provides.

You may place your donations of these items into the designated box in the back of Church August 7th through August 28th, or drop them off at the Center at 502 Darr Ave. in Farrell. Your donations of supplies and clothing items will aid parents in preparing their students to return to school with a positive image and attitude.

END OF JULY FINANCIAL REPORT

	Budgeted	Received
Reg. Offertory, 5 Sundays	\$47,000	\$46,671
Special Collections: National Needs	---	\$1,250

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Number of Pledges: 364
 Amount Pledged: \$169,563.00
 Amount Received to Date: \$100,296.00

“Grow rich in the things that matter to God.” Lk 12
Thank you for your Sacrificial Gift to God in return for your blessings.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
 STREET _____
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Please check one:
 I am new in the parish & wish to register
 Change of Address Moving out of Parish