

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4th & 5th, 2010

Mass Intentions

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| MON 6 8:00 AM | WEEKDAY For those serving in the Military |
| TUE 7 8:00 AM | WEEKDAY For our Parish Nurses |
| WED 8 8:00 AM | THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY For our youth and catechists in our Confirmation & Youth Ministry Program |
| THU 9 8:00 AM | ST. PETER CLAVER, priest Paul Bleau (Michele & Roger Bleau) |
| FRI 10 8:00AM | WEEKDAY Elizabeth Fetzer (Philip Gosselin) |
| SAT 11 4:00 PM | VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gerry Gosselin (his wife and family) |
| SUN 12 8:30 AM | THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Leo Murphy (by the parish staff) |
| 10:30 AM | Pat & Paul Cloutier (their family) Claire B. Pals (her family) |

Financial Support

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Weekend of 08/29/2010
 Offertory: \$4519.05
 NH Missionaries: \$ 67.00

1000 PLUS CLUB WINNER

Week 35 - Rev. Al Tremblay
 (\$100)
Congratulations!

FROM THE PASTOR:

On Saturday, September 18, the Parish Pastoral Council Members and a group of parishioners sponsored by the different parish ministerial committees will gather for a day of praying, sharing, and exploring the key sources that give 'life' in our parish community. Beginning with the individual life-giving experiences here at Transfiguration and together discovering new potentials and possibilities for our parish community, we will be able to frame our focus and begin strategic planning that will fill us with vitality, excellence and success.

Sr. Mary Elizabeth Whalen, SND, Director of the Office for Evangelization and Education in our diocese, will guide their efforts on that day. Your prayerful support for those engaged in this process are deeply appreciated. We, the Parish of Transfiguration, will be the benefactors of the fruitful outcome of the day.

Let us pray: *Now with you is Wisdom, who knows your works. Send her forth from your holy heavens— that she may be with us and work with us, that we may know what is your pleasure. Amen* (Wisdom 9)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office and the Religious Education Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Tuesday 7th,
 6:30pm, 10th grade Confirmation parent/child meeting, Friendship Rm.
 6:30pm, Food Pantry Christmas Cmte., Msgr. Gilbert Room

Wednesday 8th,
 7:00pm, Women's Club Mtg., Friendship Room

Thursday 9th,
 7:00pm, LRSS Team Mtg., Friendship Room

Let us remember our relatives and friends who died this week in the past 15 years.

May They Rest in Peace...

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| Catherine Wells | 9/12/04 |
| Bertrand Therrien | 9/12/00 |
| Fernande Normand | 9/12/98 |
| Lillian Collins | 9/12/98 |
| Edward Roy | 9/13/09 |
| Jeannette Bourque | 9/13/05 |
| Allen Gladys | 9/13/95 |
| William Villemaire | 9/14/03 |
| Mabel Auclair | 9/14/02 |
| Arthur Lesmerises | 9/14/02 |
| Emile Richer | 9/14/97 |
| Laurette Catudel | 9/14/93 |
| Albert Dussault | 9/15/99 |
| Aldea Trottier | 9/15/95 |
| Albert Leclerc | 9/15/95 |
| Simone O'Neil | 9/15/95 |
| Donald Martineau | 9/15/93 |
| Ann Marie Duclos | 9/16/04 |
| Alphee Delisle | 9/17/04 |
| Izabelle Gamache | 9/17/03 |
| Ralph Deshaies | 9/17/93 |
| Lawrence Pellerin | 9/18/98 |
| Beatrice Cullerot | 9/18/95 |
| Claire Labrie | 9/18/93 |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ex 32:7-11,13-14
 1 Tm 1:12-17
 Lk 15:1-32

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church this week was given in remembrance of Elaine Cote by her loving sister Janine.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel this week was given in remembrance of the Cecile Laliberte by her family.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE HOURS

Sr. Bernadette will be in the office Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR REL. ED.

Religious Education Registrations are now available. All families that have children in the program should have received a form at the high school meeting, by email or postal mail. If you are new in the parish or did not receive the form please contact Sr. Bernadette at 622-0504. **Registrations were due August 15th. If you haven't turned in your child/children's registration forms, please do so ASAP.**

THANK YOU!

A note of thanks to our generous parishioners for the backpacks for "Heros" and the cartridges, cell phones, laptops, etc. that allows us to recycle and earn money for our youth programs.

WOMEN OF FAITH EVENT

The next Women of Faith event entitled, rites of passage, will be held on Monday, Sept. 27, 7:00-9:00pm, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 669 Union St., in Manchester. Come and learn about the rituals and programs for youth practiced in the Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Unitarian, and Moslem faith traditions. All women 11 and older are welcome to attend. An optional history of the host church will take place at 6:45pm. Street parking is available or you may use the parking lot at the Jewish Federation accessible from Prospect Street. Space is limited, so please RSVP by Sept. 20 to Jane Silberberg at hhf47@aol.com or 472-2205. For more info, contact Barbara Lantiegne at 668-5366 or blantiegne@myfairpoint.net.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Please pick up your Fall Ministry Schedules on the table underneath the bulletin board in the back of the church. The schedule begins the weekend of September 11th & 12th. As always thank you for your devotion to your ministries and to this parish.

Parish Nurse Program



TUE 9:30am Walking Group, Par. Ctr.
WED 9:30am Walking Group
THU 9:30am Chair Exercises

Chair Massage

Thurs. Sept. 9th 9:30 to 11:30am
Fri., Sept. 10th 11:30 to 1:30pm
Call 663-8004 to register

Parish Nurse Office Closed

Monday, Sept. 6th

ATTENTION:

ALL GREETERS AND USHERS

There will be a meeting on Saturday, September 25 at 10am in the Church for all greeters and ushers. At this meeting there will be a renewal of ministry and an explanation of new procedures. Please mark your calendars to attend this important meeting. Thank you for your loyalty and dedication to your ministry and to our parish.

CALLING ALL SINGERS. . .

It's that time of year again when our Choir and Contemporary Music Ministry will begin a new season of singing. Our parish is blessed to have two fun dynamic groups leading us in song every Sunday. Both groups invite men and women who enjoy singing to join them. There is no audition and the ability to read music is not required.

The **Contemporary Music Ministry** rehearses on Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the church and leads the congregation in song every Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. Rehearsals have already begun, however, new members are always welcome. The group's first Sunday Mass for the season will be September 19.

The **Choir** rehearses on Thursday evening at 7:00pm in the choir loft and leads the congregation in song every Sunday at the 8:30 Mass. Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 9. Although many choir members have joined Luc throughout the summer, the choir will officially start its season on Sunday, September 12.

Those interested in joining may show up to a rehearsal or contact: Carmen or Don Gagnon 668-8475 (Contemporary Music Group) or Luc Roberge 641-3268 (Choir).

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: any canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, jam, baked beans, cereal, spaghetti, mac & cheese, peanut butter and toilet paper. *Actually, anything you might be able to supply the food pantry at this time would be greatly appreciated. The shelves are almost bare.* As always thank you for your kindness.



THANK YOU ANONYMOUS DONOR

The Food Pantry received a \$500 check from an anonymous donor this week. We've tried to find out who it might be to properly thank the person or persons who were so generous but St. Mary's Bank won't tell. So if you're out there sitting in a pew or reading the bulletin on our website, *"Thank you from the Food Pantry Committee and the people who will benefit from your generosity."*

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

This is the Year to Come & Join!

The Women's Club's first meeting is Wednesday, September 8th at 7pm in the Friendship Room. Not only would we love to see all of our past members, but we also want to extend an open invitation to all women, age 18 and over, to join us for our upcoming season. Do this for yourself. It is a great way to meet new parishioners! Why not ask a friend or family member to come with you!

EVERYONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Youth Ministry group has been recycling used laser, fax, copier and inkjet cartridges as well as used cell phones, old laptops, cameras, video games and PDA's. By donating these items it helps us earn cash for our youth group. You can bring these items to church and place them in the boxes at the back of church or Sr. Bernadette's office anytime. Hey, maybe you can even put a box in your office at work! Thank you all for your donations in the past. *Keep up the good work!*

