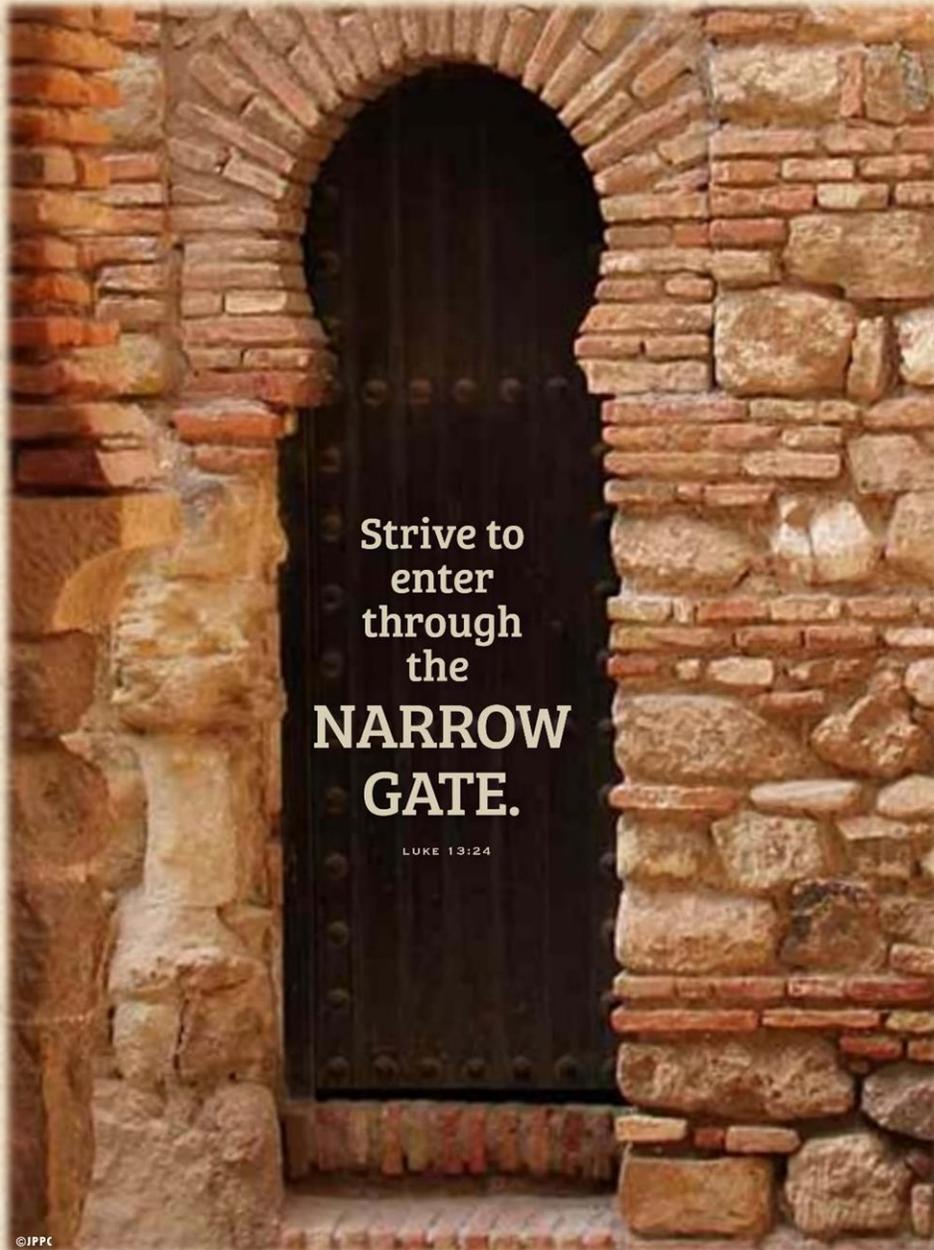


Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022



Saint Mary 14 Park Street + Sacred Heart 58 Church Street + Saint Mark 105 Stanley Street
North Attleborough, Massachusetts

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

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Mr. Jarrod Ward, Superintendent

Towne Street

North Attleborough, Massachusetts 02760

(508) 695-1173 or email ripco@comcast.net

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on Saturday afternoons at 1:00 pm, with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact Monica Forte in the office at stmaryna@noozi.com for more information and available dates.

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick

Pastoral care to those in need of the sacrament of the sick is arranged through the parish office. Please call to arrange a visit.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is offered on the 1st Tuesday of each month in Saint Mary Church, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm with Benediction.

Parish Offering

If you are attending in person, you may drop your contribution in the collection basket. You are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the parish office, at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also leave your envelope in the drop box located outside the parish office door, to the right on the landing. Or you can use this link for online giving:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Mary Church

Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Sunday 9:30 am Saint Mary Church

Sunday 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Masses

Monday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Tuesday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Wednesday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Thursday 8:00 am Communion Service

Saint Mark Church

Links to: Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/>

YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/ysfaxaty>

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Faith Formation • TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com

Faith Formation • 508-695-3823

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intentions

August 21- 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 20
4:00 pm Joseph & Grace Schultz

Sunday August 21
8:00 am Edward A. Rogers

Sunday August 21
9:30 am Michael Croke

Sunday August 21
11:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Paquin

Monday August 22
4:30 pm Duffy Giglio

Tuesday August 23
8:00 am Albert Pion

Wednesday August 24
4:30 pm For healing – Karen Murphy

Thursday August 25
8:00 am

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August 28- 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 27
4:00 pm Patsey Cavalieri

Sunday August 28
8:00 am T. Leo LaBossiere & Alexandra LaBossiere

Sunday August 28
9:30 am Dr. Domenic E. Leco,
Joseph & Maria Finocchi
Constant Poholek

Sunday August 28
11:00 am Donald Lander

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Parish Contributions

Collection figures from August 6/7:
\$14,247.90

Many thanks to all those who continue to remember our parish community in your prayers and budgeting during the summer months.

Please Keep Our Churches Clean

Please remove ALL papers, tissues and any other items and dispose of them properly as you leave the church. Nothing should be left in the pews after Mass. (Trash receptacles are available at the entrances/exits). Please return all kneelers to the upright position as you leave. Thank you for your assistance.



From:
Miriam Finn Sherman
Chief Executive Officer

Rebecca Hancock
Director of Annual Giving and Stewardship

“We want to send you a note of congratulations as Transfiguration of the Lord Parish has qualified for an incentive reward through the 2022 Catholic Appeal! Thanks to the generosity and loving support of Transfiguration of the Lord’s parishioners, this year’s Appeal raised more than \$4.3 million to help sustain the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Fall River. This will make a tremendous difference for so many individuals and families.

Transfiguration of the Lord needed to raise \$100,104.56 to qualify for an incentive reward and ended up raising \$107,825.00! The parish’s total incentive reward is \$3,860.22 which will be paid out in two equal installments. In September, you will receive the first payment from the Catholic Foundation, with the second half being sent next spring when we have collected on our pledges for the Appeal. This reward is to benefit the parish.”

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Thank you to all those who contributed to the Annual Appeal through Transfiguration of the Lord Parish. Stay tuned for how our incentive reward will be used in our parish community.

Adult Confirmation Fall Classes 2022

Are you a Catholic adult (over the age of 18) who was never confirmed? Would you like to confirm the faith that your parents and godparents accepted for you on the day of your Baptism? Well, now is the time to act. Fall classes have just been announced. To register, contact the Parish Office or Mrs. Elaine Corvese. We can help you to facilitate this process. Remember: if you are ever asked to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation, you can only do so if you have been confirmed.

There are seven sessions total. Online Sessions: Thursday Evenings from 6:30PM to 8:00PM and In-person Sessions: Saturday Mornings from 10AM to 2:00 pm at Saint Julie Billiart Church Hall 494 Slocum Road North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Dates for the sessions: Sat., Oct. 8, Thurs., Oct. 13, Thurs., Oct. 20, Thurs., Oct. 27, Sat., Nov. 5, Thurs., Nov. 10 and Sat. Nov. 19.

Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:00PM Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption 327 Second Street Fall River, MA 02721 (*Mandatory rehearsal with Confirmation sponsors at 6:00 pm Dec. 1*).

Are You Retired and Wanting to Give Back to Your Community?

Working in a Catholic school brings about great joy and satisfaction as each child develops his or her God-given talents. The Diocese of Fall River



Catholic schools are looking for dedicated and faith-filled people to be teachers, nurses, and custodians. Within the

many opportunities, you may find one that sparks a new career, develops a new talent, or ignites a new passion for the formation of your future. We encourage you to open your heart to these wonderful children and offer your time and talent.

To apply, please go to <https://www.catholicschoolsalliance.org/job-opportunities/>

Christmas in July Wrap Up

The planning committee members would like to express our sincerest thanks to all of the dedicated volunteers, sponsors, staff members, and patrons who went above and beyond investing themselves to make this such a successful event. We are pleased to report that a total of \$34,068.60 was deposited from Christmas in July! Please know that we could not have done this without all your time, support, generosity, and solidarity.

At this time, we would like to specifically recognize the following sponsors for their generous contributions and support of Christmas in July:

1. An Unlikely Story
2. Atwill-Conroy Dental Associates
3. Attleboro Family Dental
4. Attleboro Ice & Oil Co Inc.
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16. Union St. Jean Baptiste #42 with Catholic Financial Life (c/o Sheila & Paul Pinsonnault)
17. Dr. Ryan Welter

Please keep our sponsors in mind when you shop or need services. We are also thrilled to report that our 50-50 raffle winners, Karen and Paul Lenahan, took home \$1,910.93! Congratulations, Karen and Paul!

NOTE: both reserved parking places at Saint Mary church were auctioned off in our silent auction this year. Please remember to keep these spaces free for our winners when attending Mass at Saint Mary church.

As we look back on this "maiden voyage," we are most grateful for the firm embrace that our community gave to *Christmas in July*. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING THIS NEW PARISH EVENT SO SPECIAL!

With gratitude,

Karen Smith

Armand & Michele Brunelle

Miles Miller

Kerry Vigorito

Gerry Brunell

our children
CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION
our future

Saint Mary – Sacred Heart School

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year at our Parish Catholic School. For more information about our outstanding Pre-K, Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle School programs, please visit the website at www.smschool.com or call 508-695-3072 to schedule a visit or learn more about our educational opportunities. All are welcome!



**Saint Mary - Sacred Heart
ASK For Fun Program**

Saint Mary - Sacred Heart School is seeking adult and teen staffers to assist with our ASK For Fun Program for the coming school year. The ASK For Fun Program is an extension of our school day program and incorporates the same mission of providing a quality Catholic education for our students.

Adult staff will work from 3:00-6:00 pm. Responsibilities include supervising play time, snack and homework, communicating with parents picking up their children, and working with high school students on staff.

Teen staff will work from 3:00-6:00 pm. Responsibilities include supervising play time, snack and homework, communicating with parents picking up their children, and working with adult staff.

Please contact Allison Bennett, ASK Program Director, at abennett@smsh.dfrcs.org with any questions or to apply.

**Saint Mary - Sacred Heart
Little Saints Preschool**

Little Saints PreK is accepting registration for our two, three, and five-day-a-week programs. We offer hands-on, full-day programs that focus on play-based learning. Call the school office at 508-695-3072 to learn more and schedule a tour.

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Elaine Corvese

508-695-3823

Please note new email address:

TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com

Faith Formation for Fall 2022

The students in all grades will be promoted to the next grade and emails regarding the program will be sent this month.

If you have a son/daughter entering first grade in the fall, you will need to register him/her to the Faith Formation program. First grade is the first year of the two-year program in preparation for First Communion which is held in the spring of the second year.

Contact the Faith Formation office at transfigurationreled@gmail.com to register.

*"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus
that it is recorded in Heaven
and retold for all eternity!"*

(St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

We invite you to answer His call.

Adoration hours are:

Saint Mary Church, Tuesday, September 6th, beginning with morning prayer at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. with Benediction. For more information call Joanne Regali (508-643-3821) or Arlene Hall (508-801-2243). Please leave a message if the call is not answered immediately.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal Catholic organization focused on Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Council #330 has been serving the Catholic community of the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish since 1898. The

Council is committed to assisting local causes that align with our Catholic values such as the Parish, St Mary-Sacred Heart School, Adopt-a-Family, and Abundant Hope. If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions, please contact Jim Schromm at jim.schromm@verizon.net.



Are Your Wednesday Mornings Free?

An Invitation for Women to Join The Women's Spirituality Group

- Meet like-minded women to help you live out your faith
- Increase your knowledge about your faith
- Make new friends

Morning Group: Wednesday, 9:00-10:30 AM at Saint Mary Church in North Attleborough (or Zoom if unable to be in person). Beginning September 7, 2022, with Lisa Brenninkmeyer's newest bible study books:

"Ordering Your Priorities" Discover how to build a life you don't want to escape by putting the most important things first.

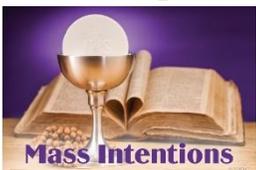
"Reclaiming Friendship" Discover God's plan for friendship and learn how to cultivate true, deep relationships that last.

- No need to attend every session (but you'll want to!)
- We break from Thanksgiving until New Year's
- Come join us! Try us out and see if it's a good fit.
- The group is open to women outside of our parish, so please invite your friends who may not live locally.

For more information and to register email Janet Kent at Buffalokent@comcast.net or call 508-699-4446 or email Janet Pion at jpion@me.com or call 508-942-1548.

Mass Intention Book

Mass intentions are open for 2023. You may schedule up to three weekend Masses (so that



others will have a chance as well). There is no limit on the number of daily Mass intentions. Masses will be celebrated for one person at

a time –accommodations will be made for a married couple or family relatives who are deceased. Mass intentions are for the deceased and not for the living. Please contact Monica in the office with your requests, email or in writing preferred.

September is "back to school" month – what about you?

Women ages 20-99+ are invited for fun and lively fellowship while learning about our Catholic faith! Join us EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY on ZOOM from 7-8:30 PM starting on Wed., Sept 7th for an evening of women's spirituality. This year's focus will be on the Gospel of John. The group is co-facilitated by Colleen Ford (colleenjuliaford@gmail.com) and Joanna Wissler (wissler5@verizon.net). Email Colleen or Joanna to register. Note: The group is open to women outside of our parish, so please invite your friends who may not live locally.

Women's Spirituality & Bible Study Group

Are you looking to explore scripture more deeply?

Would you like to magnify God's role in your life?

Are you interested in meeting other women who would like to do the same?

We welcome you to join us from the comfort of your own home for our weekly meetings as we study the Gospel of John using Touching the Divine from the "Waking With Purpose" series.

All meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 14th from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm via the Zoom platform. We will also have occasional in person meetings, however we will run these concurrently on Zoom for those who are unable to join in person. Please feel free to invite a friend from near or far! You do not need to be a member of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish to participate!

To register, or for more information, please feel free to contact Kim Simmons at (508) 369-3435 or simmonskima7@gmail.com We hope you will join us! Please keep your eye on the bulletin for other Women's Spirituality Groups running concurrently that may better suit your needs and schedule!

Calendar/Meeting Requests

This is the time of year that we ask **all groups** requesting the use of any parish meeting space (parish halls and meeting rooms) to submit requests for the coming academic year.



We ask that all requests be made in writing. Please specify the location you are requesting, the meeting space, the approximate group size, the date, and time of your meetings. The request may be emailed, left in the drop box, or mailed to the office. You will receive a confirmation of your dates once they have been reviewed and entered into the parish calendar. ***Submission does not guarantee availability, as some locations may no longer be available on all days. Please do not assume that the date/time/location your group has reserved in the past will be available this year. All groups must submit their meeting requests annually.*** Please submit your dates to the office via email at stmaryna@noozi.com or mail to 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760 – Attn: Monica Forte. **Please submit your dates by Friday, August 26.** Thank you!

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.



Call for Assistance

If you need assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information.



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*Baptized
in the name of the Father
the Son
and the Holy Ghost*

We Welcome!

On Saturday, August 13, 2022 we welcomed two new members into our Catholic faith and Transfiguration of the Lord Parish. We welcome: ***Josiah Lucas Delmas and Jory Lens Delmas***, sons of Guivelyne & Bergenique Delmas. Congratulations to Josiah and Jory, their parents, godparents, family and friends on the joyous celebration of faith and family.

Scheduling Baptisms

Parents requesting the baptism of their child should be registered members of the parish who attend weekend Mass on a weekly basis. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays at 1:00 pm at 14 Park Street with a maximum of four families. Please contact Monica in the office via email (stmaryna@noozi.com) for more information and visit the parish website www.saintmaryna.com and click on the “Sacraments” tab for more detailed information.

What Are The Requirements To Be a Godparent or Sponsor? If you have been asked to be a godparent, requirements set by the Roman Catholic Church are as follows: You must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old, registered in a parish and practicing your faith by regular participation at Mass. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. If you are currently a member of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish and have been asked to be a godparent, please see Father Michael after Mass. You may contact the office for more information.



Readings for August 21

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. Go out to all the world and tell the
Good News.**

Praise the LORD, all you nations;
glorify him, all you peoples!

**R. Go out to all the world and tell the
Good News.**

For steadfast is his kindness toward us,
and the fidelity of the LORD endures
forever.

**R. Go out to all the world and tell the
Good News.**



SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord
or lose heart when reproved by him;
for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines;
he scourges every son he
acknowledges."

Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Summertime Activity Page



Birds of the Bible

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Hawk
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Heron
Lapwing

Ostriches
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Peacock
Pelican
Pigeon
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Raven
Rooster
Sparrow
Stork
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