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the Christian Community of . . .*

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

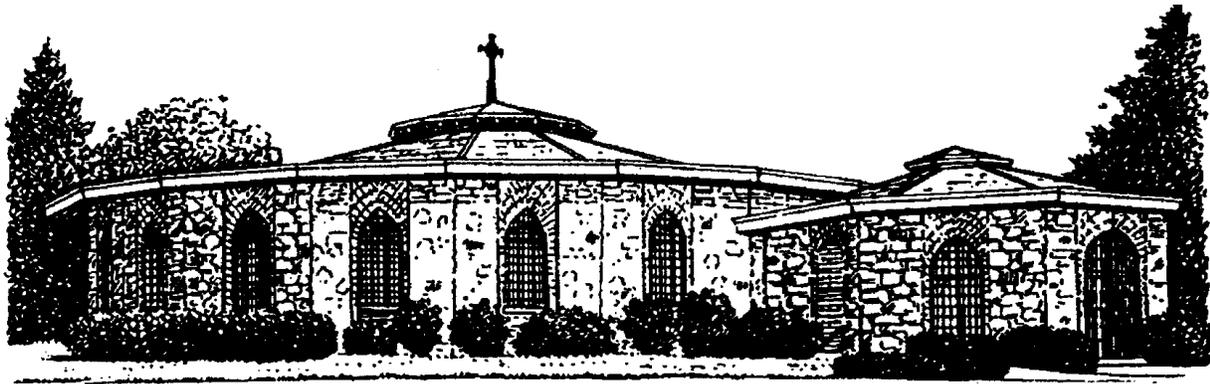
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord. We are called to share what we have received by evangelization and by good works to those in need.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday through Friday: 7:15 & 9:00 am (Day Chapel)
Weekends: Saturday morning: 9:00 am only
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm & 7:30 pm.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Other times by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pre-Baptismal Instruction for Parents:

Held prior to Baptism (Call the Parish Office for schedules and further information)

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the last Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm except during Advent and Lent.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Sacrament of Matrimony is celebrated for parishioners. The couple are to contact the priest at least six (6) months prior to the ceremony.

PRIORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday: 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm
Closed on all holidays.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND MINISTRY TO THE SICK & ELDERLY

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing, expressing love of God and our Church for the sick, our shut-ins and the elderly. For the SERIOUSLY ILL and dying, contact the Priory. Communion will be brought on Sundays to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound.

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Welcome to the Transfiguration Community. Please register at the Priory. Registering and weekly participating are ways of acquiring a true sense of belonging to our parish community. A record of active membership is a necessary requirement for marriage in the Parish Church, testimonial letters for Baptismal/Confirmation sponsors. If you move or change address, please notify us.

COUNSELING

Know that we are ever ready to assist. Don't hesitate to call anytime for an appointment.
Dr. Frank Pastore 631-0045

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SATURDAY, November 11, 2017

5:00 Victoria Hughes req. by Kerry & Dan Minerva

SUNDAY, November 12, 2017

8:00 Victor DiRenzo req. by Gloria Agro
10:00 Kathleen Casey req. by Carolyn Walters
12:00 Maria & Jose Simao req. by Jose Simao

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

7:15 Gerald Dohohue req. by Sarah Ball
9:00 Elmer Abalahin req by the Transfiguration Seniors

TUESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 All Carmelite Men and Women

WEDNESDAY

7:15 All Carmelite Souls
9:00 Jeanne Helbock req. by The McGlynn Family

THURSDAY

7:15 Kathleen & John Flanagan req. by Patricia Flanagan

9:00 Michael Hunt req. by Eleanor Hunt

FRIDAY

7:15 Joseph & Catherine Vele req. by Mary King & Ann Mottola

9:00 Joseph Miele req. by Mrs. Ann Miele

SATURDAY

9:00 James R. Kane req. by Kathleen Kane
5:00 Anthony Tuths req. by Josephine Tuths

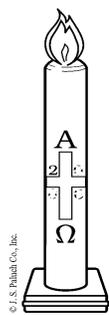
SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Rita Brady req. by Nancy Nelson
10:00 Ann Guastella req. by George Guastella & Family
12:00 Kathleen Casey req. by the Tobin Family

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is for Bushrod Burns & Family req. by Dolores Burns

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week for the healing of Juellanne McGurk req. by Maureen Fleming

The Shrine candles are burning this week in memory of John & Mary Kunert req. by Janet & John Strilowich



I CAN DO ANYTHING

I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything.—Frances Xavier Cabrini

God's Plan for Giving

Sunday, November 5, 2017

\$9,275.00

Attendance—757 Envelopes—221

School Maintenance

\$2,339.00 Envelopes—152

Next week's second collection is for Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13
- Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: All Carmelite Saints
Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: All Carmelite Souls
Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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RESPECT LIFE: October is "Respect Life" month, during which we, the Church, are invited to reflect on the gift that is life in all of its aspects, i.e., from conception to death. For the next few Sundays, the bulletin will feature articles from the US Catholic Conference of Bishops that speak on this theme. Below is the fourth article:

Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide

The deadly and dangerous practice of assisted suicide is now legal in five states (Oregon, Washington, Vermont, California, and Colorado) and the District of Columbia, our nation's capital. With new momentum and lots of money, assisted suicide proponents are pursuing an aggressive nationwide campaign to advance their agenda through legislation, ballot measures, litigation, and public advertising, targeting states they see as most susceptible to their message.

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to the general concept of assisted suicide. But the same polls show that when the public learns about the dangers of assisted suicide, especially for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care, their views shift against the practice. The following dangers are among the top reasons to oppose assisted suicide.

A DEADLY MIX WITH OUR PROFIT-DRIVEN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Some patients in Oregon and California have received word that their health insurance will pay for assisted suicide but will not pay for treatment that may sustain their lives. &

PUTS VULNERABLE PERSONS AT RISK OF ABUSE AND COERCION

Once lethal drugs have been prescribed, assisted suicide laws have *no* requirements for assessing the patient's consent, competency, or voluntariness. Who would know if the drugs are freely taken since there is no supervision or tracking of the drugs once they leave the pharmacy and no witnesses are required at the time of death? Despite a reporting system designed to conceal rather than detect abuses,

reports of undue influence have nonetheless surfaced in Oregon.

Elder abuse is considered a major health problem in the United States, with federal estimates that one in ten elder persons are abused. Placing lethal drugs into the hands of abusers generates an additional major risk to elder persons.

Assisted suicide laws often allow one of the two witnesses to the request for lethal drugs to be an heir to the patient's estate. Therefore, an heir or friends of the heir can encourage or pressure the patient to request lethal drugs and then be a witness to the request.

DANGEROUSLY BROAD DEFINITION OF TERMINAL ILLNESS

Assisted suicide laws typically appear to limit eligibility to terminally ill patients who are expected to die within six months but don't distinguish between persons who will die within six months *with treatment* and those who will die within six months *without treatment*. This means that patients with treatable diseases (like diabetes or chronic respiratory or cardiac disease) and patients with disabilities requiring ventilator support are all eligible for lethal drugs because they would die within six months without the treatment they would normally receive.

PAIN NOT THE PRIMARY ISSUE

Untreated pain is not among the top reasons for taking lethal drugs. Per official annual state reports, in 2016, 90% of Oregon patients seeking lethal drugs said they were doing so because they were "less able to engage in activities making life enjoyable" and were "losing autonomy," and 49% cited being a "burden" on family, friends or caregivers. And in Washington, 52% cited being a "burden" as a reason, while only 35% cited a concern about pain.

NO PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION OR TREATMENT REQUIRED

Despite medical literature showing that nearly 95% of those who commit suicide had a diagnosable psychiatric illness (usually treatable depression) in the months preceding suicide, the prescribing doctor and the doctor he or she selects to give a second opinion are both free to decide whether to refer suicidal patients for any psychological counseling. Per Oregon's official annual report, from 2013-2016 less than 4% of patients who died under its assisted suicide law had been referred for counseling to check for "impaired judgment."

If counseling is provided to patients seeking assisted suicide, its goal isn't to *treat* the underlying disorder or depression; it's to determine whether the disorder or depression is "*causing impaired judgment* [emphasis added]." The doctors or counselor can decide that, since depression is "a completely normal response" to terminal illness, the depressed patient's judgment is not impaired.

THREATENS IMPROVEMENT OF PALLIATIVE CARE

There is compelling evidence that legalizing assisted suicide undermines efforts to maintain and improve good care for patients nearing the end of life, including patients who never wanted assisted suicide.

FOSTERS DISCRIMINATION

Assisted suicide creates two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend hundreds of millions of dollars each year to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good. We remove weapons and drugs that can cause harm to one group, while handing deadly drugs to the other, setting up yet another kind of life-threatening discrimination.

There are many more reasons why legalizing assisted suicide is a bad and dangerous idea. For further information, visit www.usccb.org/toliveeachday and www.patientsrightsaction.org.

Montana's highest court, while not officially legalizing the practice, suggested in 2009 that it could be allowed under certain circumstances.

Susan Harding, "Health Plan Covers Assisted Suicide But Not New Cancer Treatment," *KVAL News* (published July 31, 2008, updated Oct. 30, 2013) (noting that the Oregon Health Plan will pay for coverage for chemotherapy that cures cancer, but not for chemotherapy drugs that can extend life); Jennifer Popik, "Terminally Ill Oregon Patients Denied Treatment but Reminded They Can Choose Physician-Assisted Suicide" (July 2008), available at

Bradford Richardson, "Assisted-Suicide Law Prompts Insurance Company to Deny Coverage to Terminally Ill California Woman," *Washington Times* (Oct. 20, 2016),

In one case, a woman with cancer committed suicide with a doctor's assistance even though she had dementia, was found mentally incompetent by doctors, and had a grown daughter described as "somewhat coercive" in pushing her toward suicide. Hendin & Foley, *Physician-Assisted Suicide in Oregon*, *supra* at 1626-27.

Lachs, Mark S., M.D., M.P.H., and Karl A. Pillemer, Ph.D. "Elder Abuse." Edited by Edward W. Campion, M.D. *The New England Journal of Medicine* 373 (November 12, 2015): 1947-1956. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMra1404688.

H. Hendin, M.D., *Seduced by Death: Doctors, Patients, and Assisted Suicide* (New York: W.W. Norton, 1998): 34-35. Or. Rev. Stat. § 127.825; Wash. Rev. Code § 70.245.060. See H. Hendin and K. Foley, "Physician-Assisted Suicide in Oregon: A Medical Perspective," 106 *Michigan Law Review* 1613-45 (2008) at 1623-4; available at

"Vermont VNA Seeking to Identify Causes of State's Low Hospice Utilization Rates," *Hospice and Palliative Care News*, April 29, 2015, at <http://healthrespubs.com/hospice-and-palliative-care-news/2015/04/29/vermont-vna-seeking-to-identify-low-hospice-utilization-rates/>. J. Ballentine et al., "Physician-Assisted Death Does Not Improve End-of-Life Care," *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 19 (2016): 1-2.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY:

Nick O'Kelly

OUR SICK:

Justin Baker, Louis Cirillo, Anne Colucci, Catherine Dietz, Frank Haigh, Mary Lester, Norbert & Patricia Godin, Maria Ho Sharon Lynch, Carmen Rodriguez, Frank Wood

OUR DECEASED:

Marguerite McGlynn,

If you would like to include others in this prayer list, please contact the priory office. Names will remain on the list for two weeks, or according to need.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: A bereavement group will begin on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:30PM and run for 6 weeks ending on December 12th. This group will have as its purpose, to provide a forum for each member to share about those we have lost through death, to learn coping skills and to move towards healing. Grief seems to get lighter when we share it with others who understand. If you are interested in participating, please call Sr. Betty at 917-754-1912 to register.

TRANSFIGURATION SENIORS:

- November 15, Wednesday: **VOLUNTEERS** needed for set-up at 9:30am—Thanksgiving Lunch
- Nov. 16, Thursday: Thanksgiving Lunch 12:00 pm /Traditional Menu / Parish Hall / \$15.00 per person

Sign up & remit payment by November 12th

Parish Twinning Program Explanation: In 2004 Transfiguration Parish twinned with a parish and a school in Soyapango, El Salvador. For 14 years we have been joined with them in both prayer and in programs that they have designed to help their poorest children with education. Prayer includes a monthly intention on Sundays and two novenas, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel during which they pray for us during those novenas and we pray for them. The scholarship and education support programs currently assist over 200 children each year from K through college. During these 14 years we have been blessed by the close relationship that has developed between the people of our parish and the people of a parish in another part of the world.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society: This weekend we will be collecting non-perishable food for our Thanksgiving delivery. This collection will be for the needy of our parish as well as St. Jerome and St. Simon Stock, in the Bronx. As in past years there will also be a basket on the altar for monetary donations for turkeys and food. Thank you for your continued support.



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: Witness to the Gospel in Asia: "the most striking feature of Asia is the variety of its peoples who are heirs to ancient cultures, religions and traditions. On this continent, where the Church is a minority, the challenges are intense. We must promote dialogue among religions and cultures. Dialogue is an essential part of the mission of the Church in Asia. Let us pray the Christians in Asia may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions."

To see the original video, please go to: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xys1aBQzu_4

YOUNG ADULTS THANKSGIVING PRAYER & SOCIAL: All young adults (21-35 years old) are invited to get together to ready our hearts for Thanksgiving and spend some time having fun, Sunday, November 19th at 6:00 pm. We will meet in the Chapel. Please enter by the Priory door.

There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall.

Our hosts will be Susan Facciola and Sheila McHale. All are invited to



come and mingle with their fellow parishioners.

Next week our hosts will be Pia Perosi and Christina Clarke.

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Sunday Missals for 2018: Those who ordered missals can pick them up in the parish office. Additional missals are available at the cost of \$4.00

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