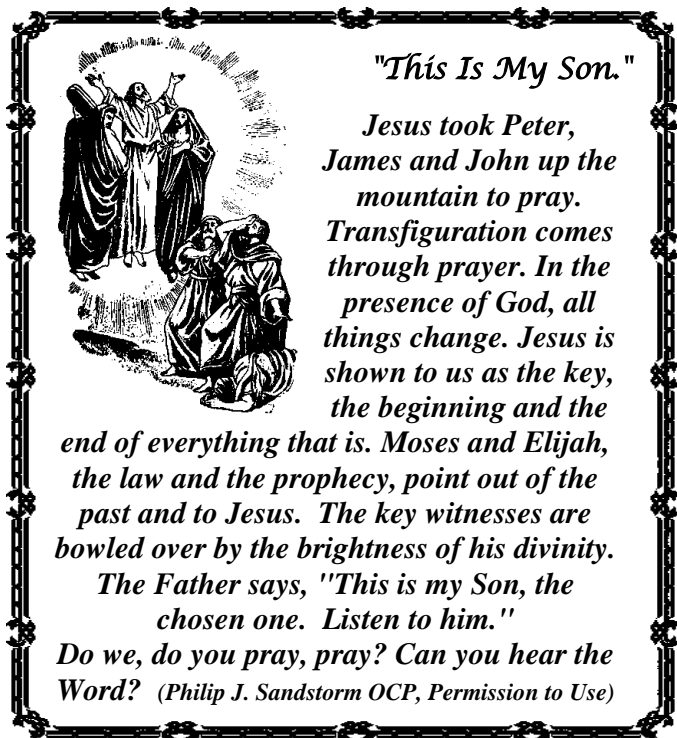


August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration



SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

The cruise ship orchestra's drummer began a sustained drum roll as "Marvo, the World's Greatest Magician" solemnly declared: "I will now make Pietro the Parrot disappear right before your eyes." The drumbeat got louder as the audience members for the evening show simultaneously held their breath. Marvo dramatically approached his parrot as it sat on its perch. With wide gestures, he picked up Pietro with both hands and slowly lowered the bird into a double-bottomed canister. When he put the lid on the canister the drum roll stopped. At that moment, there was a tremendous explosion and, much to fright of the audience, the ship immediately sank.

Floating in the now lidless container, Pietro spotted Marvo who was clinging to some boat's debris. The parrot called across the water: "Good going, Marvo, but how did you make the ship disappear?"

As we imagine the transfiguration of our Lord, we might wonder why Peter, upon witnessing this amazing spectacle, didn't ask Jesus, "How did you do that?" Instead, Peter only declares, "It is good to be here," offering to erect tents for everyone. Jesus first prayed, then the "magic" happened; in the Transfiguration, we see the answer to our own prayers. (Deacon Dick Folger, Celebration)

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Aug. 9	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Aug. 11	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Aug. 5	4 PM	Myrna Kohlman
Sun., Aug. 6	10 AM	Louis Dickman
Sat., Aug. 12	4 PM	Richard Wagner
Sun., Aug. 13	10 AM	Tony Lamping

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – August 12 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Glen and Diane Bohman
Brian and Karen Horan

Servers: Macey Moorman

Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning

Lectors: Dottie Hellmich, Tara Ricke

Euch. Ministers: Katy Schmidt, Beth Simon
Janet Deller, Bill Deller

Sunday – August 13 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Mike and Cathy Wagner - *back*
Nick and Jenny Simon - *back*
Ron and Vicki Wagner - *side*

Servers: Lilly Simon, Shaylee Volz

Cantors: Brooke Weisenbach, Rosie Newhart

Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Torie Purdy

Euch. Ministers: Katie Spreckelson, Dana Newhart
Emma Spreckelson, Ben Harlemert

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2492.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 8.16
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 274.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2774.16
Capital Improvement	\$255.00

The Lord Bless You!

STEWARDSHIP – In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to *do* something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be *still*, to *listen* to Jesus, and to *wait* for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn August 6 through August 13 for Myrna Kohlman.

150TH CELEBRATION – St. John the Baptist, Osgood, will celebrate their 150th anniversary on Sunday, September 10, with Mass at 12:00 noon followed by a catered meal. If you have been a member of the parish in the past, you are welcome to join them for this celebration. Reservations for the meal must be in by August 15th by e-mailing Sister Shirley at srsgerth@hotmail.com or calling Rosie Calhoun at 812/621-1389.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Saturday evening 6:00 PM Mass that weekend.

LITURGY MEETING – Liturgy Committee members will meet SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 8:30 AM in the St. Francis Room.

FAITH FORMATION – Members of this committee will meet on Thursday, August 10, 4:30 PM.

PARISH COUNCIL – Council members will also meet this Thursday, 7:00 PM. Please make every effort to attend.

BOARD OF EDUCATION – Members will meet next Sunday, August 13, 8:30 AM.

HOLY DAY MASS – Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary will be celebrated at St. John Church, Osgood, on August 15, 6:00 PM.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked in the St. Anne Room following the Masses this weekend. Brooke Payne and Jenny Simon will be there to assist you.

SAVE THE DATE – **Sunday, September 24, 5:30 to 8:00 PM.** More information coming soon! For now, save room on your calendar.

FALL RAFFLE – We need your help with raffle prizes. Call the office (812/852-4237), Jack Ferkinhoff (812/852-4635) or John Glick (317/697-0491) if you are able to donate a prize. **We are still in need of "meat"** as well as some additional **cash prizes**.

One of the items to be purchased with our raffle proceeds is a copier for the parish office which will cost \$5,000 or more, so let's make this **one fundraiser** a success!

AED TRAINING – AED Training will be offered by Margaret Mary Health on Saturday morning, August 26, 2017 from 8:30 - 10:00 AM in the parish hall. Registration is limited, so please call or text Laurie Husted by August 21st to reserve your place if interested.

RELIGIOUS ED – If you would be interested in using your talents of time and talent to help teach the seventh grade religion class this coming fall, please see or call Joyce Muckerheide, 812-363-5929. You can team up with someone if you wish! Also, we are in need of 2 substitute teachers.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Photography dates for the new Pictorial Directory will be October 31, November 1, 2, 3 and 4.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A 6-year-old and his grandma went for a walk one autumn day. "Look at the gorgeous leaves!" Grandma exclaimed. "Just think, God painted each one of them just for us!"

"Yep," said her grandson, "and he did it left-handed."

Perplexed, Grandma asked, "Why do you think God used his left hand to create all this beauty?"

"Because," said the boy matter-of-factly, "we learned in Sunday school that Jesus sits on God's right one." (The Newsletter Newsletter)

If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this.
~ C.S. Lewis