

## CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE

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### The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Sat., August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM – (St. J)**

-For Stephen Czajka by Mark & Sally Devins.

**Sun., August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM – (St. P)**

-For Catherine Gates by Greg & Kathleen Molesky.

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Stuart Bourgeois by Ray Rueger.

**11:15AM – (St. M)**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**Mon., August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Elizabeth Stabb by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois and Family.

**Tues., August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Anthony & Catherine Sportelli by Mark and Celia Domser.

**Wed. August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. P)**

-For Lawrence Ritter by Ray Rueger.

**Thurs., August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

- No Scheduled Mass

**Fri., August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Chad Scheve (B-day) by Mom.

### The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM – (St. J)**

-For Glen Hughes by Mark & Celia Domser.

**Sun., August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM – (St. P)**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Gerry Hall by Pat & Ray Borden.

**11:15AM – (St. M)**

-For Mr. & Mrs. Leo Schrader & Eva Schrader by Jim and Maureen.

### We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,  
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,  
Walt Belewich, Sr. Ann Lash, Jim White,  
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,  
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,  
Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark,  
Michelle Durney Croniser,  
Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,  
Rick Dano, Matthew King,  
Bonnie Russell, Diane Ernst & Ron Cuccaro

### CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP

### *Christ Our Hope*

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Total Collection: \$6,264.45

Expenses: -\$4,397.68

**+1,866.77**

### August second collections:

**8/6/23: Repairs & Improvement**

**8/20/23: Fuel & Heat**

**We are one: Please make your donation out to  
Christ Our Hope Parish.**

*TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY  
DONATION ONLINE VISIT*

**WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG**

### **Food Pantry Corner:**

The food pantry has distributed 1,197 meals during the month of July. As the school year comes to an end our focus this month is to supply extra lunch snacks, juice boxes etc to our families with children home for the summer. We appreciate your continued support.

Anyone in need of assistance, or if you would like information about making donations please contact the pantry on our cell (315)507- 0547 (preferred), or 315-942-4618 ext. 105.

Thank you!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

Classes will begin September 24<sup>th</sup>!  
(Circle of Care optional class Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>)  
Registration forms have been mailed out.  
They will also be available at the church entrances. Any questions, please call  
(315) 942-4618



### SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**

**from 2-6PM**

**Christ Our Hope Oktoberfest  
at Stysh's Brown Barn.**

**More information to follow.**

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**The Parish Office will be closed on  
Fridays from Memorial Day – Labor Day.**

**Office Hours are**

**Mon. - Thurs. 9AM-NOON.**

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

**Our next Garage, Book and Bake Sale is  
coming up on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Set up will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at  
9AM in Kieffer Hall and continue on Wed.,  
Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, same time. Please come and help, if  
you can. Thank You!**

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Dear Parishioners,

The Transfiguration is a significant event in the life of Jesus that holds great importance in the understanding of His divinity and the revelation of God's glory. It is a moment where Jesus' true nature is revealed to His closest disciples, Peter, James, and John, as they witness His radiant transformation on the mountain. The Transfiguration is seen as a prefiguration of the glory that awaits believers in heaven. It serves as a confirmation of Jesus' identity as the Son of God and the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament. The event takes place after Jesus reveals to His disciples that He will suffer, die, and rise again, emphasizing the transformative power of His sacrifice.

The mountain is often considered a symbol of the encounter with God in the Catholic Faith. In the Transfiguration, Jesus ascends the mountain with His disciples, representing their journey towards a deeper union with God. As they reach the mountaintop, Jesus is transfigured before their eyes; His face shines like the sun, and His clothes become dazzling white. This transformation signifies the divine nature of Jesus and His connection to the Father. The presence of Moses and Elijah during the Transfiguration is significant in the Catholic understanding. Moses represents the law, and Elijah represents the prophets, both of whom point to Jesus as the fulfillment of God's plan. This encounter with the law and the prophets confirms Jesus' role as the fulfillment of the Old Testament covenant and the ultimate revelation of God's will.

Peter's response to the Transfiguration reflects the human struggle to comprehend the divine. He suggests building three tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, not fully understanding the significance of the moment. However, God's voice from the cloud instructs the disciples to listen to Jesus, emphasizing that He is the ultimate authority and source of divine revelation. The Transfiguration serves as a source of hope and encouragement in our journey of faith. It reminds us that, just as Jesus was transformed on the mountain, we too can experience a transformation through our union with him. This transformation is not limited to a physical change but encompasses a spiritual renewal and the gradual conforming to the image of Christ.

The Transfiguration also highlights the importance of prayer and contemplation in the spiritual life. Jesus retreats to the mountain to pray before His transfiguration, emphasizing the need to set aside time for prayer and communion with God. Through prayer, we seek to encounter the divine and experience a glimpse of God's glory, just as the disciples did on the mountain.

This weekend, as we celebrate the Transfiguration, It confirms Jesus' identity as the Son of God, the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies, and the ultimate source of divine revelation. It serves as a source of hope and encouragement for believers, reminding them of the transformative power of their faith and the importance of prayer and contemplation in their journey towards union with God.

Where will your journey of faith take you this week?

Blessings,

Fr. Matt

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## The Transfiguration of The Lord

Today's readings begin on pg. 1038 Year A  
**August 6, 2023**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
*His clothing was snow bright.*  
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

*The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.*  
2 Peter 1:16-19

*We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven.*  
Gospel Acclamation

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*  
Matthew 17:1-9  
*His face shone like the sun.*

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