Sunday, August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Rev. Monsignor Francis V. Strahan Pastor

Rev. George Brown
Rev. Frank Campo
Rev. Peter Shen
Part-Time Assistants

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Framingham Centre, Massachusetts
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JESUS WAS

transfigured before them;

his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

~ Matthew 17:2
From the Business Office

7/23/17 Offertory
$6,106.00

7/23/17 Grounds & Maintenance Collection
$3,102.00

Last Weekend’s Offertory
$5,760.00

Next Weekend’s Second Collection
This collection is for the Missionary Cooperative Plan, a guest speaker will be present for further information at the Masses next weekend.

Save the Date:
Friday December 8, 2017
6:00 – 11:00 PM
for the
Saint Bridget Community Christmas Gala and Auction
To be held at:
The Sheraton Tara Framingham

Mass Intentions & Feast Days

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The Sanctuary Lamp
is lit with Special Intention for
John Ryan O’Neill
Given by
Herminda DeSabogal

Banns of Marriage
II. Edward Southgate & Courtney Feeney

Holy Day Announcement:
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, August 14
4:00PM (Vigil)
Tuesday, August 15
9:00AM, 12:15PM & 7:00PM

SAVE THE DATE!
EWTN’S FREE FAMILY CELEBRATION
September 9-10, 2017
DCU Center · Worcester, MA

It's an event you won't want to miss! EWTN's FREE Family Celebration event will be at the DCU Center in Worcester, Massachusetts with talks by your favorite EWTN television and radio hosts. Shop for holy reminders at the Religious Catalogue Shoppe, attend Holy Mass and be a part of an EWTN LIVE SHOW with Fr. Mitch Pacwa.

For more information, visit: www.ewtn.com/familycelebration or call 205-795-5813.

Interested in helping to organize the event or auction? Would you like to donate any goods or services to be auctioned off at the ‘O Come All Ye Faithful’ Christmas Gala? Please contact Mairi Greeley Scamby: mairiscamby@gmail.com or 508-816-1566
Saint Bridget School has openings for substitute teachers for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year!

- This is a paid position.
- Interested candidates should possess a bachelor's degree.
- Please call the school for further information 508-875-0181.

Register for Religious Education Now!

Registration for Wednesday Religious Education is taking place now for any new families who have moved into the parish or for those of you who have a child attending Grade 1 in September in public school. We are accepting new students too for Grades 2 through Grade 5. Our classes are held on Wednesdays from 4:00pm to 5:15pm with the first class being held on September 27. Registration forms are available on the St. Bridget Parish website or email gbarbato@stbridgetparish.org and I will mail you one. There are some current families who are not registered yet. Please let me know if you are returning. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

The Sanctuary Lamp—Sign of the Lord’s Presence

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For all those who would like to memorialize a departed loved one, or a special intention, the Sanctuary Lamp (candle) in the lower Church is available for that purpose. The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn for 8 days. The cost of the candle is $15.00. The name of the loved one will be listed in the bulletin (if so desired) or the “special intention” request. There are weeks available for memorialization starting in the end of August. If you are interested drop this form off at the rectory as soon as possible. Each request will be honored in the order it is received. Please return to the rectory.

Donor’s Name ________________________________

In Loving Memory of ________________________________

Or Special Intention __________________________________________

“Sleigh Bells Ring, are you listenin’?”

The Christmas Festival Choir starts back up in September. The first rehearsal will take place on Monday evening, September 25th at 7:30PM in the Lower Church. The Choir meets each Monday evening thereafter, unless there is a holiday. The concert dates are as follows: Saturday, December 9th at 7:30PM and Sunday afternoon, December 10th at 3:00PM.

All are welcome to join this Festival Choir. However, in order to prepare materials, we need to know, in advance, the number of folks who will join us.

Name: __________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ____________________________

Voice (check one): ______ Soprano ______ Alto ______ Tenor ______ Bass

Please return to the Rectory ASAP
**Family Promise MetroWest**

Items needed for August:
- Sunscreen
- Off! Bug spray for people
- Plastic forks

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**St. Cecilia Parish Flea Market**

St. Cecilia Parish Family Center  
Ashland, MA

- **Saturday, September 16**  9-4PM  
- **Sunday, September 17**  9-1PM

Donated items may be dropped off in the Family Center from August 1st to September 13th. Please no clothing, shoes, or electronics (including televisions). If the Family Center is closed items may be dropped off on the rectory porch. Please call to make arrangements—the Religious Ed office 508-881-1532 or the rectory 508-881-1107 if you have any large items such as furniture.

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**Friday afternoon Bible topics**

We resume Bible study on **Friday, August 25** at 2:30PM in the rectory meeting room. For the text we will use or to sign up contact Karen Mallozzi, Director of Parish Ministries, at 508-875-6009 or kmallozzi@aol.com. You may come to as many of the sessions as you are able—just be prepared to do the reading. We would love to have some new participants!

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**Animal Word Scramble**

1. **DRBI**  
2. **DGO**  
3. **OENDYK**  
4. **GRIEFA**  
5. **GLOILARTA**  
6. **TAC**  
7. **EHSOR**  
8. **OLIN**  
9. **MYOEKN**

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**THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE**

**September 30, 2017  
8—6PM**

Lowell Memorial Auditorium

A Catholic Conference for all adults, ages 20 through 120, focused on the gift of Holy Hope!

Come and join 2000+ other Catholic men and women for a full day filled with five powerful talks, incredible Christian Music, and the fellowship of thousands who unite their hearts in Holy Hope. The Holy Mass, Confessions and Adoration will all be included in this amazing day of grace. Go to www.HopeConferences.com to get more information and register.

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**Catechetical Certificate Program**

This program is for parish catechists to enrich their faith and their catechetical skills. It runs one Saturday per month from September to April and is based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Spirituality talks are given by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese at 66 Brooks Drive in Braintree. The cost is $350.00 not including books and there is a 10% discount for parish sponsored individuals.

For information go to www.theologicalinstitute.org or email certificate@sjs.edu

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**Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound for Pastoral Visitors**

Holy Family Church, Concord  
Two Saturdays, October 14, 9am-3pm or  
Saturday, October 21, 9am-3pm

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## Next Weekend’s Liturgical Minister’s

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<td>Kristan Piselli, Helena Siciliano, Alice Costa, Josie Yip, Yolanda Barbier, Mario Laferla, Natalie Mullen</td>
<td>Rosemarie Penta</td>
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<td>Sheila Flynn, Maria Chaput, Mary Avola, Deb Giovannella</td>
<td>Betty Panza</td>
<td>Aidan McKinney, Aidan Vilaranda</td>
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<td>Jennifer Ryan, Mary Gore, Patricia McCarthy</td>
<td>T.J. Nolan</td>
<td>Emmaline Nolan, Charlie Nolan</td>
<td>Dan McCarthy, Alfredo Canhoto, Michael Pekkarinen</td>
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<td>Joe Crisafulli, Gene Gryzyna, Emilia Gordon, Serafien Khokhar, James Scamby</td>
<td>Molly Judge</td>
<td>Jerry Judge, Emma Judge</td>
<td>Dave Borghi, Tricia Cincotta, John Gannon, Betty O’Neil</td>
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Confessions are heard this Saturday from 2-3 PM. This week confessions will be heard by Msgr. Strahan.

## Next Week’s Scripture Readings

**First Reading** -- Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** -- Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** -- From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** -- As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

## Please Pray For:

- Benjamin Austin
- Jane Bratica
- JoMarie Bucantis
- Pierce Deane
- Lyz Graham
- Lisa Lamare
- Marguerite LaMarque
- Robert Lew
- Josephine Manganelli
- Stephanie McComas
- Eugene McSweeny
- George Meninno
- Valerie Montuori
- Amy Noel
- Ken Rotatori
- Thomas Stein
- Devin Suau
- Marguerite Tibbert
- Stephen Virdinlia
- Walter Weldon

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Lt. Andrew Sweeney, US Navy
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9:00AM—4:30PM Fridays
(8:00AM—3:00PM Summertime/Fridays)
9:30AM—2:00PM Sat.
9:00AM—1:00PM Sun.
Parish Home Page:
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bulletin@stbridgetparish.org
**By Monday at 6:00PM

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Sacrament of Baptism
Before an infant baptism parents must attend a baptismal catechesis class. Classes are held on the first Friday of each month at 7PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. If there is a change due to bad weather parents will be notified. Participants should park in the Rectory parking lot and enter the door on that level. *Dates for baptism are set once the class has been attended and all paperwork is received and complete. Baptisms take place once a month on a Sunday at 2PM. To register for class or to ask a question call 508-875-6009.

Sacrament of Marriage
Arrangements should be made with one of the priests at least one year prior to the intended date of marriage so that all requirements can be completed. Please Note: Saturday weddings can be celebrated from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the latest. Sunday weddings can be celebrated from 1:30PM to 4:00PM at the latest.

Pastoral Ministry
Visitations to the sick and the homebound are made by Pastoral Visitors who bring the Blessed Sacrament and offer spiritual befriending on a weekly basis. If a member of your family, or friend, or neighbor is in the hospital or is home-bound, we would appreciate hearing from you. Kindly call the Pastoral Ministry Office at 508-875-6009 to request assistance.