

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8/2/26
Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) For the Parish Family
Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✠ John and ✠ Juliann Danovich (req. by Mike Kohan)
11:00 AM (E) ✠ Daria Pylypiv (req. by Family)

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 8/6/26 and Blessing of Fruit
Wednesday: 6:30 PM (G) Spiritual healing for Julie Botwright (req. by Tracy Balczon)
Thursday: 6:30 PM (E) For the Parish Family

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8/9/26
Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) Blessings for Dan & Pauline Foltz (req. by Don & Pauline Kowalski)
Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✠ Ann Exley (req. by Larry & Paula Reinhart)
11:00 AM (E) ✠ Genevieve Marty-Real (req. by Frederique Marty)

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US:
07/26/26 \$ 1525.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH
Please remember in your prayers all of the sick and homebound of our parish. *Those in their own homes are as follows:* David Kearney, George Huzinec, Michael Molnar, Maureen Huzinec. *Those in nursing homes are as follows:* George Smilo (Soldiers & Sailors Home), Helen Krajnik (Nightingale Nursing Center), Elizabeth Andrijiw (Pleasant Ridge Manor), Catherine Kasinec (St. Mary’s Asbury Ridge). If you know of anyone who should be on this list, contact Fr. John

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2026 ERIE COUNTY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY – Sunday, August 9
We will meet at noon or shortly thereafter to share a picnic meal at Coaster #1 Pavilion. Bring your dish to share. Meat, tableware, coffee, and iced tea will be provided. The ride ticket window is closed. Contact Abby Adams (not the park office) at 814-790-3203 with questions.

ERIE BYZANTINES AFTERNOON AT THE BALLPARK – Sunday, August 23
Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship as we watch the Erie Seawolves baseball team take on the New Hampshire Fisher Cats at UPMC Park. Game time is 1:35 PM and gates open at 12:35 PM. Tickets include reserved seating in the Right Field Beer Garden and an All-You-Can-Eat buffet. Cost is \$30 for adults. Parish children under 13 and altar servers are free. Complete the signup form and return with payment made to Sts. Peter & Paul no later than Sunday, August 9. Contact Richard Vasil with any questions.

TRANSFIGURATION – August 6
Jesus Christ reveals us to ourselves and brings to light the exalted dignity of the human person. This happens literally in the glorious light that beams from the transfigured Body of Jesus, revealing his divine Person and our divine destiny.
However, the Transfiguration is as much about speaking as it is about seeing. Moses and Elijah appear in glory in order to converse with Jesus. More specifically, they speak of Jesus’ exodus – his redemptive death on Calvary. Witnessing the vision, Peter attempts to add his voice, but he does not know what he is saying. Finally, the Father himself speaks in a voice from a cloud, identifying Christ as his Son and commanding those present to listen to him. Thus, the Transfiguration is an invitation to an unending conversation with Jesus Christ the Word. To appropriate the mystery of the Transfiguration means to cultivate a spirit of recollection that keeps us listening and contemplative.

Enduring It All
In the world you will have trouble, but take courage,
I have conquered the world. (John 16:33)
Jesus seems to be preparing his disciples for the struggle and adversity they will face when he is no longer with them. We know well what his followers would encounter. We are all too familiar with the horrors of this world. Every news report reminds us of the cruelties that human beings inflict on one another, individually and on a large scale. In the face of such ugliness, it sometimes defies belief that the Spirit is always and everywhere present.
But if the crucifixion tells us anything, it is that Jesus knew firsthand all that human beings are capable of. He himself experienced the full intensity of our hatred and brutality. Christ endured it all. In a real way, he does endure it whenever somebody suffers. Yet in spite of everything, Christ claimed us for himself. He claimed the whole world, just as it is. *-Living Faith*

THE TWELVE APOSTLES
Jesus chose twelve men to be his companions. They embodied many all-too-human traits. As time passed, they would reveal by their words and actions impatience, fear, betrayal, doubt, misunderstanding, recklessness, pettiness. These would be balanced by courage, steadfastness, faithfulness, trust, goodness, purity of heart. All in all, these companions housed many of the same traits that both plague and delight us, for we can easily find them within ourselves. Despite their shortcomings, Jesus remained faithful to them. Jesus loved them, encouraged them, forgave them, and trusted them. He gave them a share in his own spirit. We share in that gift as well and are called to be patient with each other in this journey of life. Great and powerful mysteries came forth from these companions of Jesus, though they barely grasped the meaning of them. We are living vessels of God’s grace and power, even in our weakest moments.

SCRIPTURE PRAYER - *May the Word of God dwell in our hearts and guide the actions of our lives.*

***JESUS PRAYER** – Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner*