

Hi Everyone,

We hope you are all doing well. **Happy Summer and Fourth of July!**

Thanks to everyone who attended our June Parish Events and helped and donated to our Peace of Pie Booth. We appreciated your support!

Just a reminder our Mass schedule is as follows:

St. Dorothy Church – 4:00 pm Saturday and 11:00 am on Sunday

St. Thomas Church – 7:30 am and 9:00 am on Sunday

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions (other than Saturdays from 3:15 – 3:45 at St. Dorothy) over the summer.

Here are some of our Parish happenings this month:

First Saturday Devotion - Saturday, July 4th at St. Thomas Church

8:30 am - Patriotic Rosary to pray for our nation at the Mary Statue (weather permitting – if not inside the church)

9:00 am Independence Day Mass followed by a reflection and confessions



Sunday 9:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Church followed by food and faith-filled family festivities in Villanova Hall





HAPPY
Fourth of July
INDEPENDENCE DAY

PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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SAVE THE DATE
MASS AND DINNER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH
6:00 – 9:00 PM
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Once again all staff and volunteers need to fill out an annual CORI FORM.

The new year begins July 1, 2026 and will continue through June 30, 2027

CORI FORMS are available in the sacristy of both churches and at the Parish Office.

A Code of Conduct will be given to All New volunteers when the Cori is returned to be verified.

All Staff and Volunteers including all those in worship ministry, must complete a Protecting God's Children VIRTUS TRAINING CLASS . The class only needs to be taken once!


FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!


To register for the 2026-2027 please go to our website or call the Faith Formation Office at 978.658.6040.


or use the link to register [Registration+form+for+2026-2027.pdf](#)

☺️✝️ Faith & Fun Day Camp! ✝️☺️


A FREE Summer Adventure for Grades 1–4!

 **Date:** Monday, July 13

 **Time:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM







 **Location:** St. Thomas Church

 **Cost:** FREE!



 **Join Us for a Day of Faith, Friendship, and Fun!**

Come spend the day exploring our Catholic faith while making new friends and having a great time! Through hands-on activities and engaging discussions, we'll discover how God's love shines in our everyday lives.

Activities Include:

-  Making cards for the elderly to spread kindness and joy.
-  Learning how Jesus created each of us with love and purpose —He doesn't make mistakes!
-  Discovering the story of our Blessed Mother and the beauty of the Rosary.
-  Creating a family Rosary to take home and cherish.
-  Weather permitting, we'll enjoy some water fun and outdoor games!
-  Sharing lunch together and ending the day with a special surprise visitor!


Registration Information

  **Open to children entering Grades 1–4**

 **Space is limited to 20 children.**

Registration is required.

Please email JeanieP@ParishoftheTransfiguration.org to reserve your child's spot.

 **When registering, please let us know about any food allergies or other important accommodations.**

 **Come Grow in Faith, Make New Friends, and Have an Unforgettable Summer Day!** 

Faith • Friendship • Kindness • Fun

Please sign up by using this link <https://forms.gle/w4xGSsaA1NhSKwXy7> by Wednesday, July 8th!

Please check out the bible collection on FORMED with our free subscription using the QR code below.



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Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love

This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.

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Just a reminder if you are away this summer, you can still contribute to our parish using the online giving link below.

[Online Giving](#)

We are still accepting contributions towards our Catholic Appeal – please use the QR below to donate. Thank you!

Catholic Appeal Our parish has reached 74% of our goal. Thank you for your support!

*If you make a donation on line
Please include The Parish of the Transfiguration to be sure our parish gets credit.*

Please see the bulletin link below for more information on our Parish ministries and activities.

<https://www.parihofthetransfiguration.org/bulletin>

Blessings,

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