

We hope you are all doing well and you enjoyed your summer! Thanks to everyone who attended our August Parish Events. We appreciated your support!



We hope you will join us at one of our Masses and Eucharistic Adoration:

St. Dorothy Church – 4:00 pm Saturday and 11:00 am on Sunday and our 9:00 am daily Mass – Monday – Friday

Eucharistic Adoration – Thursday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm (starting on September 10th)

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

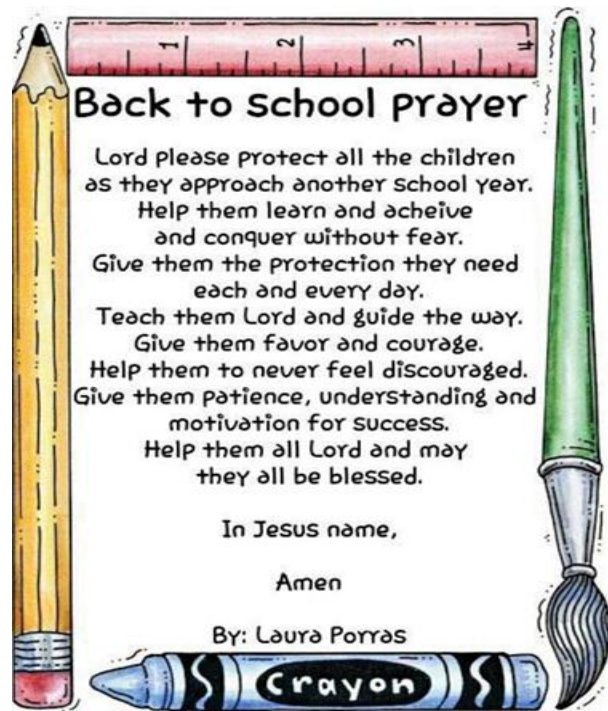
Eucharistic Adoration – Friday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm (starting on September 11th)

Confessions - Saturdays from 3:15 – 3:45 at St. Dorothy Church

First Saturday Devotion - Saturday, September 5th at St. Thomas Church

8:30 am - Rosary

9:00 am - Mass followed by a reflection and confessions



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.

Children's Choir - Calling all Singers!

This fall we will start our Children's Choir. We invite all school age children to join us as we worship God in song.

*We will sing at the Family Mass
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. at Saint Thomas Church
one Sunday of each month (TBD).*

In order to make our efforts sustainable we will need 8+ singers who can make a commitment to practice at home and participate in a 30 minute rehearsal prior to the choir mass each month.

or use the link to register [Registration+form+for+2026-2027.pdf](#). Classes start Sunday, 9/13 so please register this week to ensure a spot in our classes!

We are looking for altar servers in grades 4 – 8 to assist at Masses and singers for our Children's Choir. For more information, please contact Jeanie Pettingill at jeaniep@parishofthetransfiguration.org

PARISH COOKOUT – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS ON THE GROUNDS OF SAINTS DOROTHY CHURCH AND LOT.



Please join us as we welcome back our faith formation students and their families and celebrate Grandparents Day together!

There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage subs, salads, snacks, fruit, dessert, and ice cream! We will have music, karaoke, games arts and crafts and the Senior Center is hosting an antique car show next door in the senior center parking lot!

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY – Sunday, September 13th

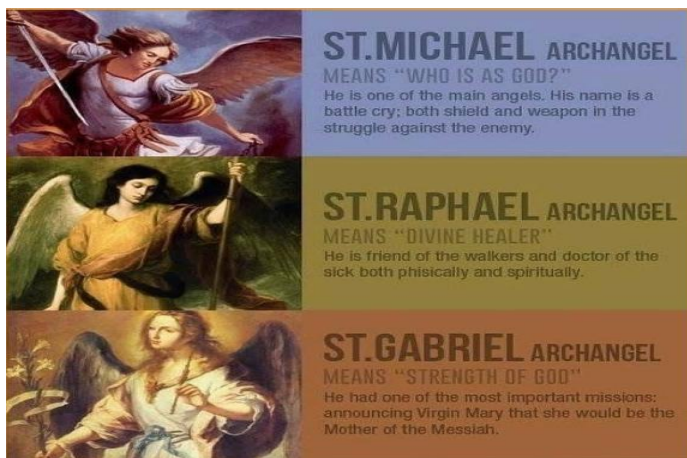


Sunday, September 20th - Please join us after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass or before the 11:00 am Mass at Villanova Hall for food and fellowship.

High School Youth Ministry Meeting – Sunday, September 20th at 7:00 pm on the stage at Saint Dorothy Church hall.



Our parish is selling coffee, apple cider, and cider donuts at Fall Fest on the Town Common on Saturday, 9/26th. Please stop by and support us!



Honoring Our First Responders - Sunday, September 27 at 11:00 AM at St. Dorothy Church

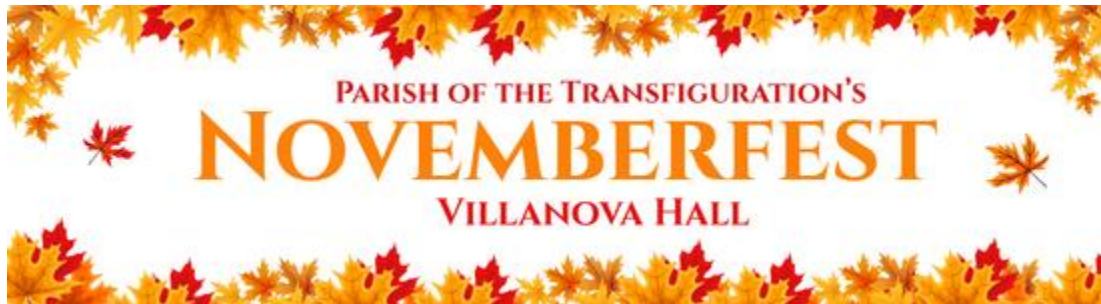
We are honored to recognize and celebrate our First Responders! We invite all police officers, firefighters, EMTs, paramedics, dispatchers, and other

first responders in our Parish and who serve in Wilmington and Tewksbury to join us for a special Mass in your honor.

We will also recognize our First Responders at the Feast of the Guardian Angels Mass on **Tuesday, September 29th at 9:00 AM** at St. Dorothy Church.

All First Responders are invited to attend and join us for fellowship following Mass in the downstairs hall. Each responder will receive a special blessing, a St. Michael Medal, and a prayer card as a small token of our gratitude for your service and dedication to our community. Feel free to come in uniform.

Thank you for your courage, sacrifice, and commitment to keeping our community safe. May God bless you and protect you always!



**SAVE THE DATE – NOVEMBERFEST AND FAMILYFEST – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
FROM 9:00 – 4:00 AT VILLANOVA HALL**

We're almost two months away for our Parish's biggest fundraiser and community event of the year – Novemberfest and Familyfest!!



We will be collecting new and gently used donations **on Saturday, 10/24 from 12:00- 4:00 pm and Sunday, 10/25 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm in Villanova Hall** for our Treasure Chest : We are kindly requesting only the following items please:

- home décor, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, jewelry, pocketbooks, toys, small tools and puzzles

If you or your business is interested in sponsoring or donating goods or services to this event, please click on the link below or email Diane Garrity at dianeg@parishofthetransfiguration.org. **The deadline is October 15th. We thank you for your donations and your support!**

[Novemberfest Sponsorships and Donations - Google Forms](#)

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Below is a link to our Volunteer Appreciation Events and Activities slideshow.

<https://irp.cdn-website.com/e2516aa7/files/uploaded/Parish+of+the+Transfiguration+Volunteer+Appreciation+Dinner.pdf>

If you are interested in volunteering in our Parish or ministries, please see our 8/30 bulletin link below for upcoming meetings and contact information. <https://www.parishofthetransfiguration.org/bulletin>

Blessings and enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

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