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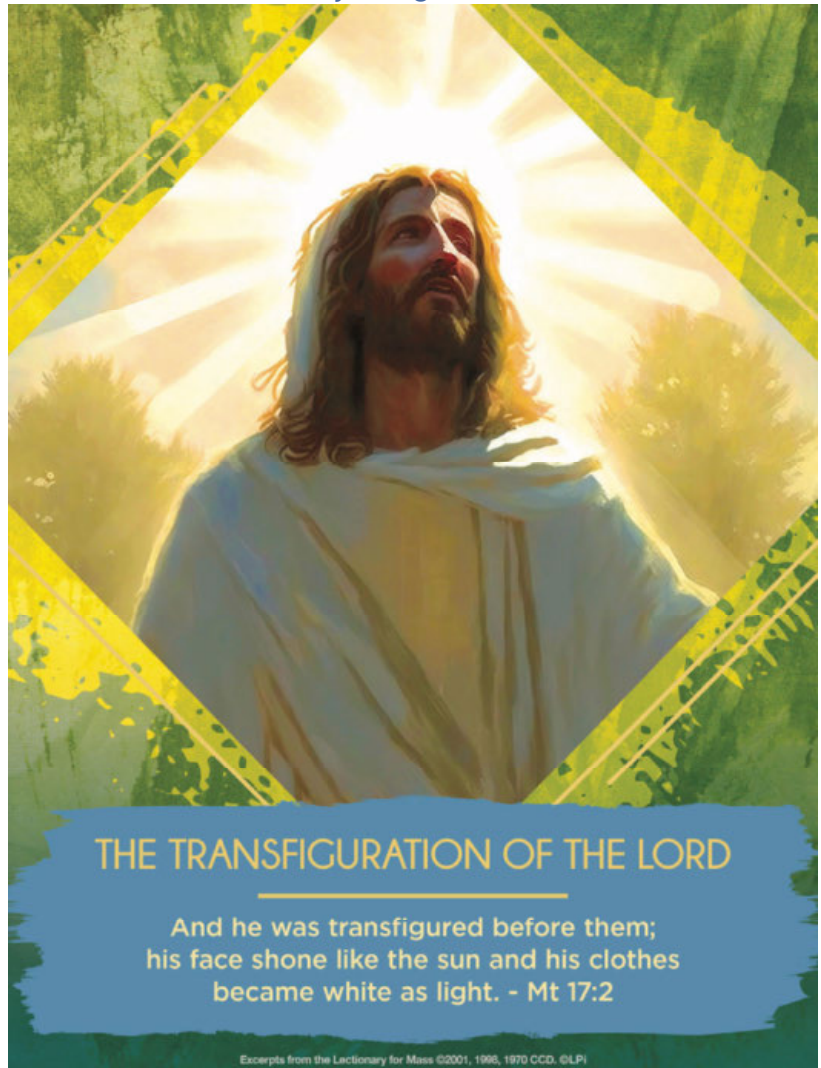
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Sunday, August 6, 2023



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses:
Monday—Friday
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM



Saturday	August 5
5:30 pm	Deborah Ilano
7:00 pm (Español)	Maria Castro Ruiz
Sunday	August 6
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Miguel Matel
10:30 am	Placido Tabuzo—3rd Anniversary
12:00 pm	Loretta Marie Borrows Giordano
1:15pm (Español)	Sp. Int.: Santiago Valencia—Birthday
5:30 pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention
Monday	August 7
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: Kris Emmanuel Anano— High School Graduation
9:00 am	Demetria Interino
7:30 pm	Socorro Anora Ladera
Tuesday	August 8
7:00 am	Joseph Gangemi
9:00 am	John R. Stellabotte
7:30 pm	Robert Day
Wednesday	August 9
7:00 am	Kevin Charles Pineda
9:00 am	Sally Umlas
7:30 pm	Alfred & Claire Cialone
Thursday	August 10
7:00 am	Kornel Alker
9:00 am	Frankie & Kathleen McLaughlin
7:30 pm	George Cabuay
Friday	August 11
7:00 am	Amarita Vajjo
9:00 am	Rev. Msgr. George R. Trabold
7:30 pm	In Honor of St. Clare
Saturday	August 12
7:00 am	Thelma Gonzaga
9:00 am	Catherine Goldberg
5:30 pm	Joseph A. Buda
7:00 pm (Español)	Norma Faundez
Sunday	August 13
7:30 am	The Klein Family
9:00 am	Jack Butler
10:30 am	The People of the Parish
12:00 pm	Sp. Int.: Joseph Jeen & Ancy George
1:15pm (Español)	Sp. Int.: Luis Valencia—Birthday



Adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church, either unbaptized or baptized in another denomination, are invited to inquire about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparation program which will begin in the fall. This program is also open to baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, contact Deacon Jim for English or Fr. César for Spanish at the rectory.

OUR PARISH CARNIVAL IS NEXT WEEK!



One of the great helps in increasing our profit is the generous donations of **CANS OF SODA AND BOTTLES OF WATER** which we will sell at our food booth. We kindly ask for your help by donating a case (or more) of soda in cans or water in plastic bottles. Please leave them by the priests' garages, and notify us at the rectory when you do, so someone can take them in for storage. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Raffle books for our Giant 50-50 Raffle which will be drawn on the final night of our Parish Carnival are available at the rectory. Each book has 10 chances for a suggested donation of \$2.00 a chance, or a total of \$20 for a book. Raffle books may be picked up at the rectory Monday through Friday between 10am and 4pm, or call Malu at the rectory to have your books set aside for pickup.



We will need volunteers to help sell raffle tickets and run the games. Sign-ups will be held after all the Masses THIS weekend (August 5/6 and August 12/13). Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Any questions about the carnival or if you're interested in signing-up early to volunteer to help with the games, please contact Joe Verga at 201-247-2016.



Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Reverend Joseph Chiang and Dominick Rizzo in your prayers.

Memorial Fund/Special Intention

Week of August 5th—11th
Altar Flowers
 In Honor of St. Clare
 Requested by Clare Kaberle

The Weeds and the Wheat

Our newest parish ministry, 'The Weeds and the Wheat', is up and running. If you are a gardener or would like to help beautify the grounds of our parish with shrubbery and flowers, you are welcome to join us. Let us make our parish an aesthetically pleasing, inviting place. For more information please contact Reyna Berroa at 646-924-6229 or rlbalberto22@gmail.com

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



This Sunday, August 6th, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. As you are celebrating the Eucharist at St. John's Bergenfield, some of the youth from our parish, along with Fr. Ashton and I, and about a million youth from all over the world, will be celebrating the Eucharist with Pope Francis at World Youth Day in Lisbon.

As you are sat in a pew, we will be sat on the ground. As you slept in your bed last night, we slept on an open field. As you went about your daily affairs this past week, we travelled as pilgrims throughout Spain and Portugal.

But all of us are pilgrims, no matter if we are in Bergenfield or Lisbon. As pilgrims we are on a journey, traveling towards our destination, Heaven. As pilgrims, we are invited not to follow our own plans, but to walk in the footsteps of Christ.

Today's Gospel begins: "Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them..."

Thanks to recent exegesis, we now know that Jesus was Transfigured on the Jewish Feast of Sukkot (also known as the Feast of Tents or Shelters) Hence Peter will say "Lord it is good that we are here, if you wish I will make three tents..."

Sukkot is a remembrance of the forty years spent in the wilderness, when the Israelites were led by God through the desert, from the slavery of Egypt to the freedom of Canaan, the Promised Land.

Sukkot is still celebrated in Orthodox Jewish communities. They make a sukkah, a temporary dwelling made of branches, built outside the house. Sukkot lasts a week, and meals are eaten inside the sukkah, and the family sleeps there, on the floor. Eating and sleeping inside this "tent" makes present the experience of the forty years desert, when the Israelites had no fixed earthly dwelling, they were constantly traveling, had no source of food or water, they were itinerants on the face of the earth. They were completely dependent on God, and they loathed it, murmuring and grumbling in their hearts.

But in retrospect, looking back on their sojourn in the desert, the Israelites realized that this was actually the most wonderful time in their history as God's people. They were totally dependent on him. God provided for all their needs, he gave them manna, water, and provided shelter. They lacked for nothing because they learned to rely on him alone. They were Pilgrims.

Each one of us can say the same. As pilgrims we know that everything contributes to our good. If God is the one who is leading our journey through life, if we are following his footsteps, and not our own plans, we are never disheartened or disappointed. When faced with precariousness, uncertainty, when we are not in control, when we fear for the future, Christ is Transfigured before us.

We have prayed for all you in Bergenfield at today's Mass with the Pope in Lisbon, please pray for us as we continue our pilgrimage in Portugal.

Fr. Sean

Del Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas



Este domingo 6 de agosto celebramos la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor. Al celebrar la Eucaristía en San Juan, algunos jóvenes de nuestra parroquia, junto con el Padre Ashton y yo, y cerca de un millón de jóvenes de todo el mundo, celebrarán la Eucaristía con el Papa Francisco en la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud en Lisboa.

Cuando ustedes estén sentados en un banco, estaremos sentados en el suelo. Mientras duermen en su cama por la noche, dormimos en un campo abierto. La semana pasada, en el transcurso de sus actividades diarias, viajamos como peregrinos por toda España y Portugal.

Pero todos somos peregrinos, no importa si estamos en Bergenfield o Lisboa. Como peregrinos estamos en una jornada, viajando hacia nuestro destino, el Cielo. Como peregrinos, no estamos invitados a seguir nuestros propios planes, sino a seguir las huellas de Cristo.

El Evangelio de hoy comienza: "Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de ésta, y los hizo subir a solas con él a un monte elevado. Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia..."

Gracias a la exégesis reciente, ahora sabemos que Jesús fue Transfigurado en la Fiesta Judía de Sukkot (también conocida como la Fiesta de las Tiendas o Refugios) Por lo tanto, Pedro dirá: "Señor, es bueno que estemos aquí, si quieres haré tres tiendas..."

Sukkot es un recuerdo de los cuarenta años pasados en el desierto, cuando los israelitas fueron guiados por Dios a través del desierto, desde la esclavitud de Egipto hasta la libertad de Canaán, la Tierra Prometida. Sukkot todavía se celebra en las comunidades judías ortodoxas. Hacen una sukkah, una vivienda temporal hecha de ramas, construida fuera de la casa. Sukkot dura una semana, y las comidas se comen dentro de la sucá, y la familia duerme allí, en el suelo. Comer y dormir dentro de esta "tienda" hace presente la experiencia del desierto de cuarenta años, cuando los israelitas no tenían morada terrenal fija, estaban constantemente viajando, no tenían fuente de comida o agua, eran itinerantes sobre la faz de la tierra. Ellos dependían completamente de Dios, y lo odiaban, murmurando y murmurando en sus corazones.

Pero en retrospectiva, mirando hacia atrás en su estancia en el desierto, los israelitas se dieron cuenta de que este era en realidad el momento más maravilloso de su historia como pueblo de Dios. Ellos dependían totalmente de Él. Dios proveyó para todas sus necesidades, él les dio maná, agua y refugio. No les faltaba nada porque aprendieron a confiar solo en Él. Eran peregrinos.

Cada uno de nosotros puede decir lo mismo. Como peregrinos sabemos que todo contribuye a nuestro bien. Si Dios es el que está guiando nuestra jornada por la vida, si estamos siguiendo sus pasos, y no nuestros propios planes, nunca estamos desalentados o decepcionados. Ante la precariedad, la incertidumbre, cuando no tenemos el control, cuando tememos por el futuro, Cristo se transfigura ante nosotros.

Hemos rezado por todos ustedes en Bergenfield en la Misa de hoy con el Papa en Lisboa, por favor oren por nosotros mientras continuamos nuestra peregrinación en Portugal.

Fr. Sean



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SPECIAL REQUEST:

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Mark Your Calendars!

Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
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Saturday, September 16, 2023



Bus Fare: \$65 (free light breakfast and afternoon snack)

Assembly time: 5:30 AM
Bus Leaves: 6:00 AM

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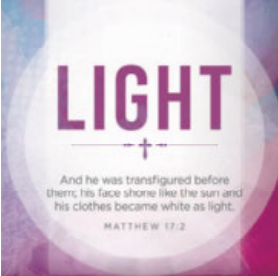
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LIGHT

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MATTHEW 17:2



ADORATION

Come & Pray
Adoration This Week:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
12pm—6:30pm



St. John's Prayer Groups

Legion of Mary — Meets each Saturday, 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Church (English)

Padre Pio Prayer Group—Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 3pm—5pm in the Lower Church.

St. John's Youth Group — Meets on Sunday 7pm-9pm, Youth Room, Lower Church. For more information contact Eric Acosta, ericacosta7@msn.com

EL Shaddai DWXI-PPFI Bergenfield Cell Group
Meets 2nd & 4th Saturday 1:30pm-5:30pm in the Lower Church. Come & Be Blessed by the "Healing Message". For more info, contact Lhot Liwanag at 201.233.8235 or John Teopengco at 201.658.4032.

Anointing Fire Ministry Group — Meets Mondays 7pm-10pm in the Parish Life Center Chapel. Also, meets the 2nd Friday of the month from 10pm—6:30am for Eucharistic Adoration & Praise, in the Lower Church.



Religious Education Registration for 2023-24

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our Religious Education program, **Please, leave us your contact information using the QR code and we'll get back to you.** Spread the word to family & friends with school-age children who are not yet receiving faith formation!





Los adultos que buscan entrar en la Iglesia Católica, ya sea sin bautizar o bautizados en otra denominación, están invitados a preguntar acerca de nuestro Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (R.I.C.A) programa de preparación que comenzará en el otoño. Este programa también está abierto a los católicos bautizados que no han recibido la Primera Comunión o Confirmación. Para más información, póngase en contacto con el Diácono Jim para Inglés o con el Padre César para español llamando a la Rectoría.

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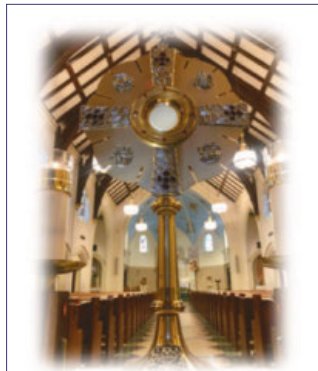
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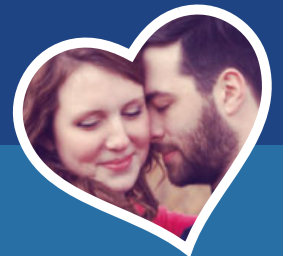
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