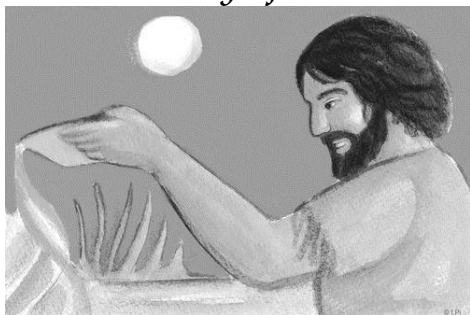


Transfiguration of the Lord Parish
December 11, 2011
3rd Sunday of Advent



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. - Jn 1:6-8



Faith Formation Week of December 11, 2011

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
 Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
 Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36
 Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27
 /Lk 1:26-38



“The One who calls you is faithful.” Will you be faithful to his call? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt at 207-773-647.



Retired religious need your support.

By 2019, it is projected that retired religious will outnumber wage-earning religious by nearly four to one. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps ensure that elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests receive the care they so richly deserve, now and in the future. Please give generously to today’s second collection.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| SAT. Dec. 10 th | 4:00-PM-HR- Fr. Youville LaBonte |
| SUN. Dec.11 th | 10:00-AM-HR- Leo Boisvert By Peter & Betty Austin |
| MON. Dec. 12 th | 8:00 - AM-HR- All Souls in Purgatory |
| TUES. Dec. 13 th | 8:00-PM-HR- Ann & Joseph Soehngan By Walter & Joann Robinson |
| WED. Dec. 14 th | 8:00 -AM - HR- Intention of Arthur Sordyl By Bethine Sordyl-Crookedacre |
| Thurs. Dec. 15 th | 8:00 -AM -HR-Communion Service |
| FRI. Dec. 16 th | 8:00-AM- HR- Helen & Arthur Benner All Souls Remembrance |
| SAT. Dec. 17 th | 4:00-PM-HR- Francis, Mildred & Rose McKay All Souls Remembrance |
| SUN. Dec.18 th | 10:00-AM-HR-Deceased Members of The Kramp Family All Souls Remembrance |



Remember the Sick

Henry Kubiak, Susan Hodgkins, Erica Boyinton, Nathan Boyinton, Angel Hildreth, Christina Webber, Helen McIsaac, Fr. Gower, Ron Landis, Emile Bechard, Carol Stabinsky, Chris Kelley, Lee Hubbard, Leona Salisbury, Troy Flagg, Marie McEnaney, Fred Bridge, Ben Reed, John Holloway, David Haggett, Russell Fye, Alex Kenny, Patricia Landis, Anne FitzGerald, Sue Blaire, Lindsay Smallidge, Bethany Acheson, Joe LaPlante, Alexis Durgin, Mike Lyons, Nancy Keefe, Elizabeth Inghiterra & Mim Helfrich



Transfiguration Parish

December 3rd & 4th Offertory \$4,293.00



The Oplatki Wafer

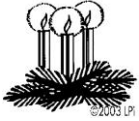
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Please help yourself to a copy of *The Word Among us Daily Meditations for Advent 2011*. These booklets are located in the back of Holy Redeemer Church. Feel free to take more than one to give to friends and family.



Open Forum for Non-Catholics, Monday, Dec. 12th at 6 pm- Tune in as Fr. Sebastian Walshe fields phone calls from non-Catholics who seek to learn more about the wonderful mysteries of the Catholic faith.



TRANSFIGURATION PARISH
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 10th & 11th Retired Religious Collection
- Dec. 11th (HR) X-Mas Pageant Rehearsal 11:00 am
- Dec. 12th & 13th (HR) Reconciliation 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13th (HR) Adult Catechism 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 14th (HR Rectory) Centering Prayer 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 17th (HR) X-Mas Pageant Rehearsal 10:00 am
- Dec. 18th (HR) The Nativity Movie 8:00 a.m.
- Dec. 18th (HR) Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 18th Christmas Decorating Party & Pot Luck Lunch 11:00 a.m.
- Dec. 24th (HR) Christmas Pageant rehearsal 2:00 p.m.
- Dec. 24th (HR) Christmas Pageant 4:00 pm
- Jan. 8th (HR) Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
- Jan. 22nd (HR) Sunday School 9:00 a.m.



Brent Fournier

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Cynthia & Steve Paradise and Roy & Melinda Fournier for the loss of their beloved son Brent. Please keep Brent and the Fournier/Paradise family in your prayers. May they feel God's comfort as they go through this difficult time.



Christmas Pageant Schedule



- Sunday, December 11th @ 11:00 am
- Saturday, December 17th & 10:00 am
- Saturday December 24th @ 2:00 pm

If you child(ren) is unable to attend rehearsals they are still welcome to participate in the pageant. Actors with speaking parts will receive their script at the first rehearsal. Got questions? Call Erica at 667-3602.



The Bar Harbor Food Pantry is in need of canned soup that is not chicken noodle and baking items. Any donations are greatly appreciated.



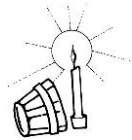
Sun., Dec. 18th you are invited to a viewing of the 2006 movie *The Nativity Story*. The movie will start at 8 am with snacks & coffee available. After Mass the church will be decorated with YOUR help followed by a POT LUCK brunch. Please bring a dish to share and an ornament for the tree. The hall will be open for you to drop off your dishes before Mass. If you have any questions call Charity at 667-7454.



In Loving Memory

William Joseph Carey Sr.

It's with a sad heart that we say good bye to Mr. William Joseph Carey Sr. We pray that Joyce and all of the Carey family find comfort as that say mourn the loss of their beloved Bill.



The Light is on for You

Plan to Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During the week of Dec. 12th from 6-7 P.M. every parish will have "The Light On for You" for at least two evenings. Fr. O'Hara will be at Holy Redeemer Church on Monday, Dec. 12th & Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 6:00 p.m. to hear confession.



Servers



December 10, 2011

Eucharistic Ministers: Adrienne Mehalow, Joan Allen, Mark Brown

Lector: Ann Burns & Susan Hodgkins

Altar Server: Mary Kinsey

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Eucharistic Ministers: Chartisty Goller, Terri Lanpher, & Catherine Elk

Lector: Bo Greene / **Altar Server:** Will & Maeve



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