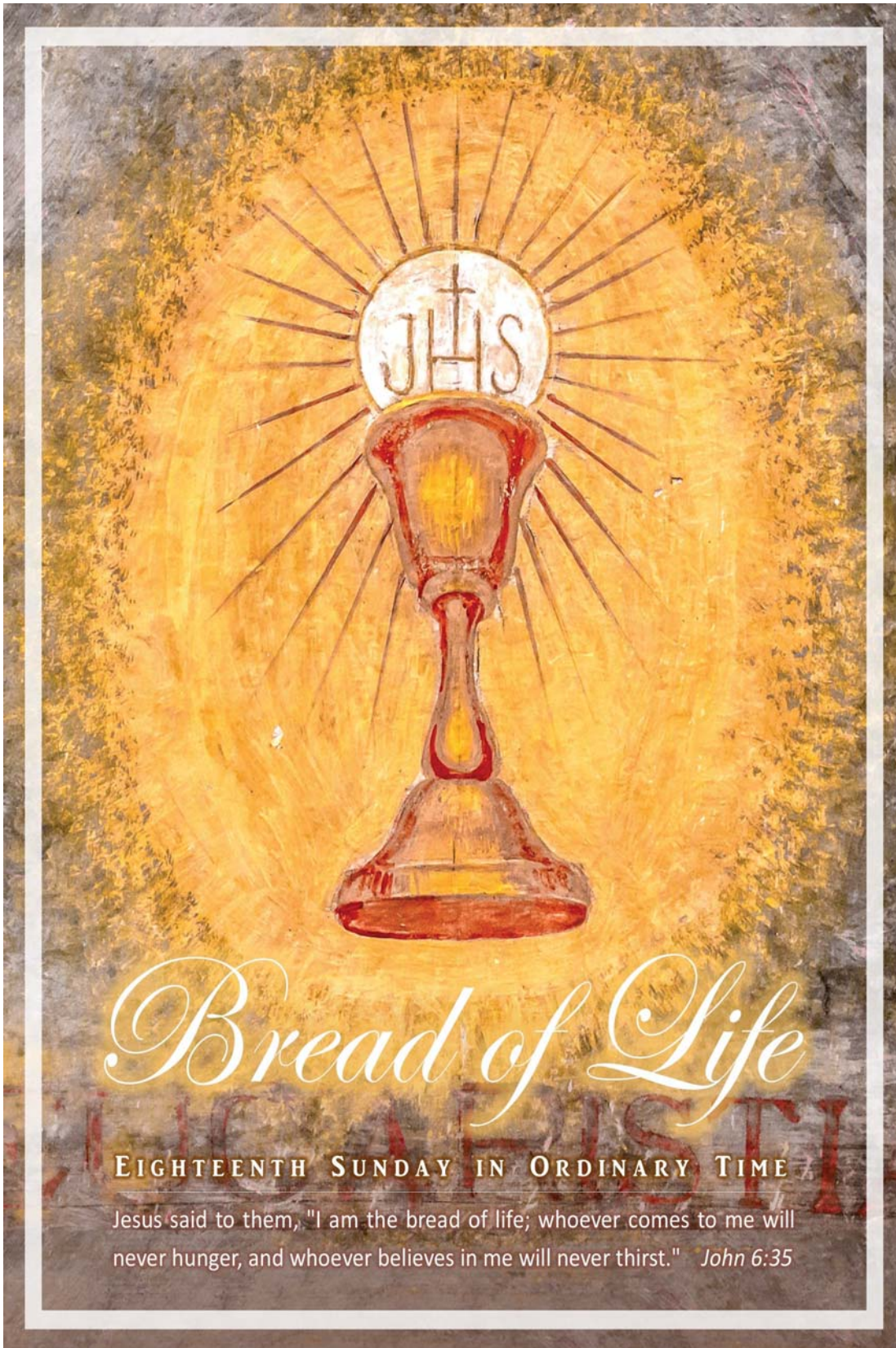


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## *Eucharist*

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &  
Friday 8:00am

No Mass on Wednesday

Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)

Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &  
5:30pm

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## **Confessions:**

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you  
may call Fr. Chmil for an  
appointment



# Worship

## Intention

### **Monday, August 5**

8:00am John & Julia Saypack Sr.

### **Tuesday, August 6**

8:00am Roman Ziegler

### **Wednesday, August 7**

No Daily Mass

### **Thursday, August 8**

8:00am Joan Messmer

### **Friday, August 9**

8:00am Chester Stachniewicz

### **Saturday, August 10**

4:00pm Stacie Powers

### **Sunday, August 11**

8:30am James W. Gibbons

11:00am Harry Sawchak Jr.

5:30pm Jean & Thomas Alesson

## Requested by

Daughter, Theresa & Susan

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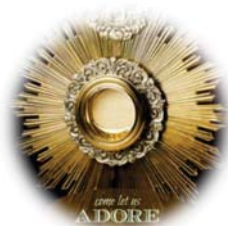
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# Prayer

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Please join us on Tuesday evenings  
from 5pm to 7pm in the church.**

**Come spend a few  
minutes or longer  
with Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament.**



### **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

~~In Memory of ~~**Josephine Condon**~~ offered by Jane & Family

~~In Memory of ~~**Walter Gavlick**~~ offered by Wife & Family



### **FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND**

In Memory of ~~**Josephine Condon**~~ offered by Jane & Family

### **PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

~~**Patrick Sapack**~~ **Robert Krasucki**~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Parish Staff

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### ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

*The Rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.*

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS HOAGIE SALE



*Our CCM is having a HOAGIE SALE on Saturday, August 24th, from 11am to 1pm and 3pm to 5pm in the school cafeteria. All Hoagies are 6". Italian hoagies or Turkey hoagies are \$5.00. Tuna hoagies are \$6.00. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the church entrance, or you can call Theresa Schaeffer at 570-763-5209 to place your order. Deadline for orders is August 11th.*

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

*Our HNS will meet **today, Sunday, August 4th**, after the 8:30am mass in our church hall. New members are welcome.*

### SEAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Our KofC will meet on **Tuesday, August 13th, at 7pm** in our church hall. New members are welcome. Also, our Knights will have their Fall Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, September 22nd. More details to follow.....*

### CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 5, 2024

*All men are invited for the Ninth Annual Catholic Men's Conference. This year's theme is "Come Follow Me". The event will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, October 5th, from 8am to 3pm. Nationally known speakers will be: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, John Edwards, Father Bill Casey, and concluding with Mass offered by our own Bishop Joseph Bambera. These informative talks are conducive for fathers and sons, clergy, and men of every age.*

*Admission can be acquired by mailing \$40.00 (\$30.00 if mailed by Sept. 15th). Students are \$15.00. Priests, Deacons, and seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included.*

*Mail to: "Be A Catholic Man", PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853 (Please write 'Men's Conference' on the check memo and include your contact info, email, and Parish). Online registries: [www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com) For more info., call 570-721-0872.*

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6<sup>th</sup>

In Year B, the reading for the Transfiguration comes from Mark's gospel. (The Transfiguration also appears in the other two synoptic gospels, Matthew and Luke.) In Mark, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, apart from the other apostles and disciples.

There, Jesus is transfigured (changed in form and appearance) and appears in dazzling white clothes. Elijah, the great prophet, and Moses, through



whom the Israelites were given the law, appear with Jesus. A cloud appears, overshadowing them, and a voice states, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Jesus charges the three to not share with anyone what they had seen "except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead." They keep their experience to themselves, pondering what Jesus meant by rising from the dead.

How are we to understand the Transfiguration? The story of the Transfiguration is also proclaimed on the second Sunday of Lent—a key part of Jesus' journey towards the Cross. The Catechism of the Catholic Church draws parallels between Jesus' Baptism and the Transfiguration. Jesus is baptized at the start of his public ministry. His baptism proclaims the mystery of our first regeneration—we die and rise again with Christ. The "Transfiguration 'is the sacrament of the second regeneration': our own Resurrection (St. Thomas Aquinas, *STh* III, 45, 4, ad 2). From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ.

The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body (Phil 3:21)'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 556). During the Prayer after Communion, we pray that God might "transform us into the likeness of your [his] Son, / whose radiant splendor you willed to make manifest / in his glorious Transfiguration." The Collect, or opening prayer, tells us that the mystery of the Transfiguration "prefigures our full adoption to sonship." The Transfiguration, initially revealed to Peter, James, and John, reveals to all of us a taste of what is yet to come.

The Transfiguration is the fourth of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.

## FESTIVAL THEME BASKET WINNERS

Lists with our lucky theme basket winners are posted on the bulletin board in our vestibule. Congratulations to all! Thank you to everyone who so kindly donated the great items and beautiful gift baskets! Thank you to all who participated.

**CASH BINGO IN ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH HALL**, 42 Redwood Dr., Laflin. Saturday, Aug. 24th. Doors open at 11am. Bingo from 1-4pm. Tickets \$30--includes 20 games of Bingo and \$5 food voucher. Regular Game Prizes of \$100. Specials (\$5 each) \$200-\$500+. Food & beverages available for purchase. Basket raffle, bake sale, 50/50 drawing. For tickets, call parish office 570-655-8956 Mon-Fri 9am -2pm. Handicap accessible, ample free parking.



### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT SETON**

*Friday, August 9, 2024, 12 noon to 5pm, in our church hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS*

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### **LOCAL EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE SHARED BY THE PISTACK FAMILY**

The September 14, 2023, issue of The Catholic Light featured an article by Rev. Thomas J. Petro, JCL. The article concerned a Eucharistic Miracle at Fr. Petro's Church, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Dupont, during the 4pm vigil mass on October 9, 2021. The Miracle was most personal to the Pistack family, active parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, & to all those who prayed for their particular intentions. Mary Ann Pistack, with her son, Joseph, offer to share their story of this Miracle received through the power of prayer, strong faith, and belief in the True Presence of Jesus' Body and Blood in the Most Holy Eucharist. Everyone is invited to hear their testimony the weekend of August 17 & 18, at the 4pm vigil mass & 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre. The parking lot is in the rear of the church, handicap accessible, off S. Hancock St. & accessed from E. Northampton St. Questions & Answers will be taken after these Masses & pictures of the Eucharistic Miracle will be freely given out.

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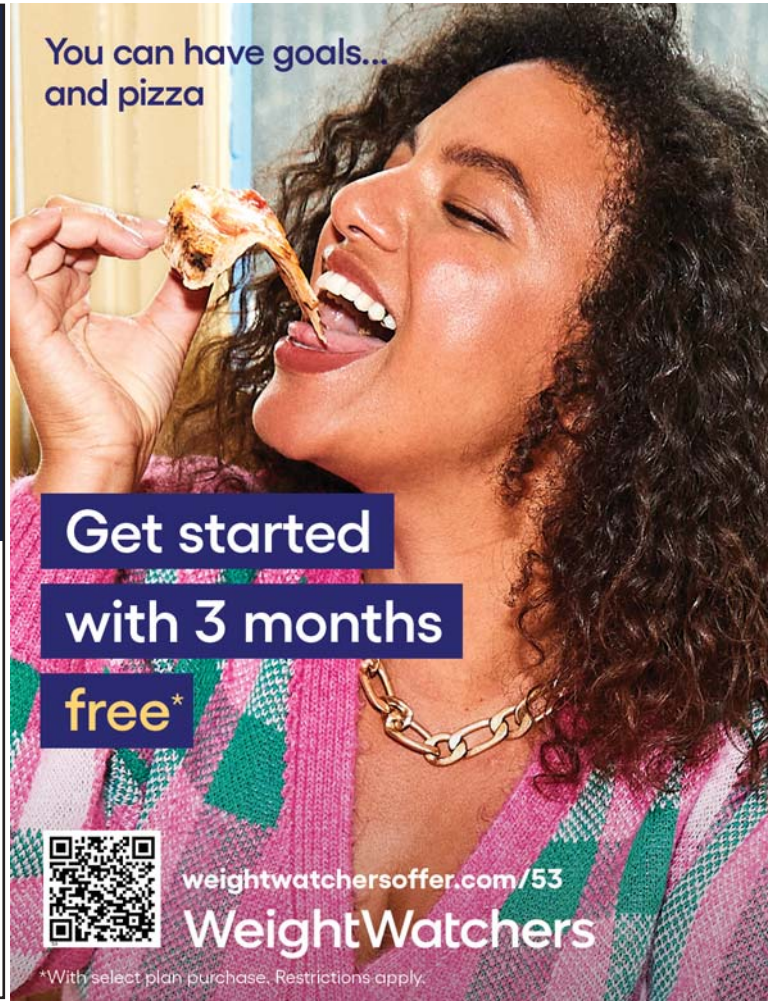
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