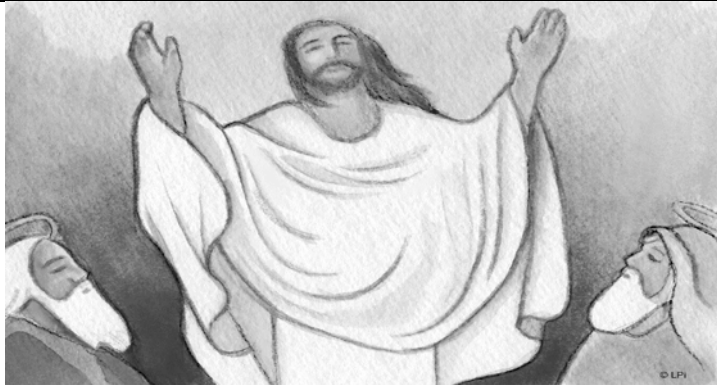


**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
AUGUST 5-6, 2006 (XXI-51)**



THEME OF TODAY'S MASS

The feast of the Transfiguration acknowledges that earthly Jesus, Whose Body is of the same matter of which we are composed, is transformed to share God's "reigning in heaven". The transformation we celebrate in the liturgy illustrates the high-point of human doing, planning and development.

THINGS TO LISTEN FOR IN TODAY'S READINGS

In the First Reading

A series of stories about the person of Daniel is linked to a series of visions reviewing ancient Near East history from the exile to 165 b.c.e.. The stories are set in the royal court almost six hundred years before Jesus.

In the Second Reading

A second century disciple of Peter claims to write with the authority of the apostle. In a new situation for the community, the writer claims to have been present at the Transfiguration, and thus can speak in the spirit of the apostle.

In the Gospel

Jesus takes three of the disciples up on a mountain to pray. The passage begins with the words, "Six days later...", linking the account with the first passion prediction.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Charles Sultzbach and Helen Winnick, both of whom were buried this past week from Assumption Church.

Please pray for the deceased members of the following parish families: Blackwell, Blake, Blank, Blaze, Blewett, Boanno, Bobin, Bogart, Boladz, Boland, Bolevic, Bomba, Bonacum, Booth, Borchers, Boroski, Borrelli, Bosses, Botti, Bottone, Boudreau, Boulay.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL TAKING REGISTRATIONS

The Assumption School is still taking registrations for the 2006-2007 school year. There are still openings in Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten and Grades 1 thru 6. For more information, please call the school office at (203) 734-0855.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday (August 8)

7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory

7:30 pm-K of C Meeting-Rectory

Friday (August 11)

6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall

UP-COMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday (August 14)

7:00 pm-Vigil Mass (Assumption) - Church

Tuesday (August 15) Feast of the Assumption

No 8:00 am Mass

12:10 pm-Mass-Church

5:00 pm-Mass-Church

7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory

Friday (August 18)

6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall

COLLECTIONS

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Offertory	\$7,019.53	\$6,941.19

As of last weekend, the cumulative Offertory Collection is **\$5,824.63** more than last year.

Our goal is **\$36,000.00 more than last year.**

The **Second Collection** this weekend is the **Monthly Collection for August.**

HELPING HANDS RAFFLE

For each \$25,000.00 that Assumption School makes through Helping Hands, we can raffle \$1000.00 to participants. We are able to keep track of this. If you give cash, please make sure that the seller takes your name and the amount given. The money must be made by June 30, 2007.

We thank you for your continued support of Helping Hands so far this summer. As of July 30, we have made \$1,835.00.

BAPTISMS

We wish to welcome into our parish family **Rocco Rinaldo Botti**, and **Andrew Joseph Tyszka**, both of whom were Baptized last weekend at Assumption Church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Committee members are needed for the Social Justice Committee. Those interested may call Deacon Brady at 735-8556. The committee will host an interfaith seminar in the Fall here at the Assumption.

**"A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE IS AN EDIFICE
THAT MUST BE REBUILT EVERY DAY."**

ANDRE MAUROIS

SHELTER MEAL

Many thanks to Joe and Mary DiPiro's group for the terrific meal they prepared and served to the guests from the Spooner House. Once again, there was plenty of food left over to take back to the shelter for the rest of the week. Thanks again!

ST STANISLAUS ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

St. Stanislaus Church in New Haven will hold it's Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 27, 2006, from 1:00-7:00 pm at Warsaw Park, Pulaski Highway, Ansonia. Polish and American food will be available. Music for dancing will be provided from 2:00-6:00 pm by the Grammy Award-nominated polka band, Dennis Polisky and The Maestro's Men from Colchester, CT. Children's games will also be featured. Admission: \$3.00 in advance; \$5.00 at the gate; children under 16, free. For advance tickets or further information, call Annmarie at 203 795-6629 or Annette at 203 777-3526. No BYOB or BYOF. Benefit of the Church Organ Restoration Fund.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT?

A high school student addressed a group of her peers about leadership and community work. Her talk centered around the primacy of her faith in all the choices she made.

Jesus said "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:30, 31). Ask yourself how your thinking and your decision-making fits into that equation. The journey to your answer begins with prayer and your desire to understand and fulfill God's will for you.

"The place to look for God's leadings is inside ourselves, because what God wants for us is the unfolding of our destiny, of our true self. It was God who made us; the seeds of our destiny are planted within us. When we have found what we most deeply want, we have found God's will for us."

THOMAS HART

Wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; prudence will watch over you; and understanding will guard you.

Proverbs 2:10-11

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

If the members of the family for whom a Mass is being celebrated would like to bring up the Offertory gifts, please notify one of the ushers before Mass. Thank you.

Saturday (August 5) Vigil Transfiguration of the Lord (W) 4:00 pm-HM-Allesandro Andomiette & Michelina Valente (Son Luigi)

Sunday (August 6) Transfiguration of the Lord (W) 7:30 am-LM-For All Parishioners 9:30 am-HM-Mildred Hine (Jack & Arlene Brady) 11:30 am-HM-Marian C. Fowler (Family)

Monday (August 7) Weekday (G) 8:00 am-LM-Deceased Members of the Rev. Raymond Mulcahy Family

Tuesday (August 8) Dominic, priest (W) 8:00 am-LM-For the Recovery of Barbara Coppebo (Jerry & Mary Mahoney)

Wednesday (August 9) Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr (R) 8:00 am-LM-James Martin (Madeleine Sobin)

Thursday (August 10) Lawrence, deacon, martyr (R) 8:00 am-LM-Alfonso Bottone (Theresa & James Tampellini & Family and Beverly Tischer)

Friday (August 11) Clare, virgin (W) 8:00 am-LM-Kathryn McGrath Foehr (Family)

Saturday (August 12) Weekday (G) 8:00 am-LM-Marion Whalen (Family) 1:30 pm-Wedding - Michael Guarino & Jennifer D'Amato

Saturday (August 12) Vigil Nineteenth Ordinary Sunday (G) 4:00 pm-HM-John R. & John J. Finnucan (Jacqueline Finnucan & Diane Jackson)

Sunday (August 13) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) 7:30 am-LM-For All Parishioners 9:30 am-HM-Stephen Williams (Family) 11:30 am-HM-Richard Marro (Family)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education classes for Grades 1-10 will be beginning in the Fall.

If you would like to register your child or children for the Religious Education Program please fill out the following form and either place it in the Offertory Collection

or mail it to the Rectory 61 North Cliff Street Ansonia, CT. 06401

Please put "Religious Education Request" in the lower left hand corner of the envelope.

Please send a Religious Education Registration Form To: Name..... Address..... Grade(s)