

# Church of the Transfiguration

October 30, 2011

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*Stewardship...Live It!*

*Welcome* to the Church of the Transfiguration Roman Catholic Christian Community. We see ourselves as a unique expression of the People of God whose faith in Jesus Christ is rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition. We invite you to come and see what we do *at worship, at work, at service* and *at play*.

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## A Warm Welcome to.... Deacon Eric & Marlene Bessette!

*A few weeks ago it was announced, unofficially, that Deacon Eric Bessette was being assigned to Transfiguration: Bishop Matthew Clark has made the appointment official. What follows is Eric and Marlene's self introduction. We are extremely pleased to have Eric assigned as our Deacon.*

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for all your prayers and support throughout my diaconate journey. I can't tell you how excited Marlene and I are to be assigned to the parish we have called our spiritual home for almost 20 years.

For those of you who don't know us, Marlene and I have been happily married for 25 years. We have been blessed with two beautiful children. AJ (Andre) who is 23, just finished college/ grad school and started his first job as a business analyst for Capital One in Richmond, Virginia. Our 19 year old daughter Danielle is a sophomore at the University of Rochester, majoring in English and loving cross-country and track.

I have BA in Accounting from RIT and an MBA from the University of Rochester's Simon School, and have worked at General Motors in Finance for the last 31 years. Marlene received her Undergraduate degree from the University of Rochester and her MBA from Duke. She is currently a Vice President at Xerox where she has worked the last 27 years.

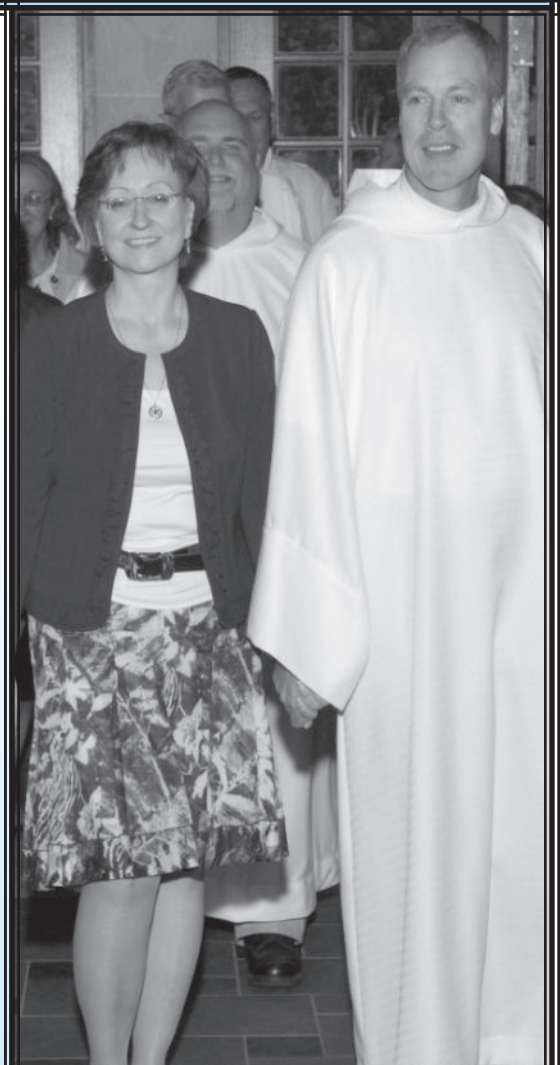
We started coming to Transfiguration in 1993 when we moved to Pittsford. I was an Agnostic at the time, but followed my wife to church most Sunday's. Eventually I found my way to the RCIA process and finally converted to the Catholic faith in 1996. From there, Marlene and I continued on with RCIA as Coordinators for the next 11 years until I began my Diaconate discernment in 2007. Along the way I was also a member of the Parish Council and went to Kentucky a number of times as part of the Men's Fellowship. Marlene and I have both been Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and participated in the pilot Ignatian Spiritual Exercises program. We both have a strong sense of social justice and have just recently begun a small housing ministry designed to help single mothers in the city. Marlene is taking classes at St. Bernard's and is one class and a thesis away from a Masters Degree in Theology.

We are so excited to be assigned to Transfiguration. We look forward to continuing the journey with the many friends we have gained over these last 20 years and beginning new journeys with new friends through this Diaconal Ministry. The words "Lord, how good it is to be here" have taken on a new and even more joyous meaning for us. God is so good!

May God bless you all in your endeavors and we look forward to serving, worshipping and praying with you all.

Peace,

*Eric and Marlene Bessette*



### MASSES & SCRIPTURES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 30, 2011

Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

6:45 am Mass

Tuesday, November 1, 2011-All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

NO 9:00 am Mass

6:45 am Mass: Cheryl Segal-Frank & Jane Botelho

7:00 pm Mass: All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

6:45 am Mass: Charles Kenning-Carol Kenning

Thursday, November 3, 2011

Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

6:45 am: Mass

Friday, November 4, 2011

Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

10:00 am: Memorial Mass for anyone who lost a loved one This year.

4:30 pm: Leo Meaney-The Yacoby Family

9:00 am: Mary Ann Shannon-Stan & Evelyn Wright

11:30 am: Margaret Kane-Tom & Terry Claybaugh

Liturgy of the Hours Psalter Week #3

### MERRY MARTHAS AND MUSCLES

#### TEAM 2

N. INCAVO, B. & E. DODD, J. WEIR

J. & J. ECKHARDT & S. CHANG

#### ALTAR LINENS

### Happening this week.....

Monday, October 31

9:00 am: Merry Martha's & Muscles-Church

No Christian Formation—Happy Halloween!

Tuesday, November 1

12:30 pm: Women's Bible Study-PLC Dbl. Rm.

4:30 pm: Children's Formation Classes -Ed. Ctr.

7:00 pm-8:30 pm: Destiny-Sr. High Youth Group Teen Rm.

Wednesday, November 2

4:30 pm: Children's Formation Classes-Ed. Ctr.

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal-Church

Thursday, November 3

9:00 am -12:00 pm: Monroe East Catechetical Leader Meeting-Ed Ctr. U.L.

7:30 pm: Apologetics Theo. Series-PLC Dbl. Room

Friday, November 4

8:00 am: First Friday-Chapel

Saturday, November 5

1:00 pm: Winter Clothing Drive Collection

Turkey Drive Sign Up after all Masses

4:30 pm: Food Collection Weekend

Sunday, November 6

9:00 am to 5:00 pm: Winter Clothing Drive Collection-Gym

10:15-11:15 am: Bell Choir rehearsal—Gym

10:15 am: Junior High Youth Group—Teen Room



October 30, 2011  
In Loving Memory of  
Charles Kenning

#### ENVELOPE BOOKLET ORDER

#### PLEASE DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE—NOVEMBER 7th

It is important that we have an accurate count for our envelope booklet order. The cost of envelopes rises each year so we hope not to spend money unwisely or waste paper. Please indicate your preference below and return the coupon to the parish office or place it in the collection in the next few weeks. If you are currently using EFT, your own bank's pay-bill system or intend to change to Electronic Funds Transfer for 2012, we will not order envelopes for you.

\_\_\_ Please order weekly envelopes for me.

\_\_\_ Please order monthly envelopes for me.

\_\_\_ Please **DO NOT** order envelopes for me.

\_\_\_ I currently use EFT or plan to for 2012.

\_\_\_ I use my own Personal Banking Pay system.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly)

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Financial Corner

Oct. 22nd & 23rd, 2011

Week #17  
2011 - 2012

Annual Plate & EFT Budgeted Goal: **\$888,000.00**

Weekly Plate goal: \$ 12,000.00

Actual Plate last week: \$ 12,701.00

Monthly EFT Budget Goal: \$ 23,000.00

Actual EFT for October 1st & 15th \$ 23,787.00

Goal to date: \$296,000.00

Actual to date: \$273,745.47

Variance (Deficit) as of 10/28/2011: < **\$ 22,254.53** >

**"Lord, How good it is for us to be here..."**

### *From The Corner Office!*

Dear friends,

Celebrating the Eucharist – we all do it a little differently! As I traveled the Country this summer I experienced several different styles of presiding by priests. The vast majority of Masses I participated in, as part of the worshipping community, were well prepared and prayed. In most cases the presider was prayerful and their love for God was apparent in their presiding style. Then again, in my opinion, some presiders allowed their personal preference to overshadow the fact Roman Catholics believe the Eucharist is a celebration of the entire community; not something the presider does in isolation.

One Sunday I attended Mass at the Air Force Academy. It was well prepared, the music was top notch, the homily well grounded and the presider was prayerful and welcoming; I had a similar experience in a suburb of Kansas City. Two different Sundays I was asked to preside at a small parish in Pueblo, Colorado. What an honor and joy it was to pray with them; the parish community was well prepared and they knew Mass as a celebration of the gathered community.

Then there is the other side of the story. I also 'attended' Masses where the presider over personalized the Liturgy. In one parish the priest was very "folksy" and included his dog in the celebration. The dog sat next to the presider's chair and the end of Mass it retrieved the hymnal from the book stand. At the other end of the extreme I attended Mass where the Priest sat with his back to the people, refused to participate in the sign of peace, had at least 10 large candlesticks on the Altar blocking everyone's view and recently reinstalled the alter railing and a raised pulpit. Finally, I concelebrated Mass several days at St. Bernard Abbey while I was on retreat. The celebrations were always very warm and welcoming; with a definite monastic style of music and times for silence.

Yes, we all celebrate the Eucharist a little differently and hopefully here at Transfiguration we are always mindful it is a celebration of the faith community! If you ever get the sense our celebrations are not a celebration of the gathered community, please bring it my immediate attention. THANK YOU. It is a joy and an honor to pray with you!

Every Fall Bishop Clark comes to us inviting our participation in the life of our diocese through the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The budget of our diocese this year is over \$10,000,000, 60% of which is raised by the CMA. The theme for this year's campaign is "**The Power of Many....Stronger as One**". These monies are allocated in various ways and the materials sent out to every household spell out those various allocations. Much of what our dollars support ultimately benefit our own parishes. Our goal for the CMA this year is \$151,736. This is a small increase over last year, but it reflects the good stewardship of the life of our parish.

Hopefully everyone registered in our parish knows about the Catholic Ministries Appeal and received a mailing. I ask you to please take time to review the materials. Extra copies of the brochure and pledge cards are available in the Gathering Area. Every gift is needed and every gift is important.

Let us continue to pray for peace in our world!

In peace and courage,

*Fr. Mike*



#### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Our financial challenge to support our local Church!**

**Transfiguration's goal: \$151,736!**

As of October 14, 69 parishioners (4.3%) have pledged \$29,981 (20%) of our goal.

**WE NEED ALL PARISHIONERS TO PLEDGE, PLEASE PLEDGE TODAY!**

If you **did not receive** or lost your brochure, pledge card and return envelope, please call the Parish Office or pick up your materials in the Gathering Area. You can also view the CMA video and make an online pledge by going to: <http://dor.org/sd/appeal.htm>

Please pray for the success of our efforts.

**Thank you!**

**You are Invited !!!**

**"Men's Fellowship Annual Dinner"**

**Wed., Nov. 16th, 6:30-10pm**

"Pulled Pork" by the Dinosaur BBQ

Hosted by Deacons Mike & Pat in the PLC

No cost-donations to charity accepted

All men of the Parish are invited

Reservations Required: see the Parish web site or call Bob Hutchins

@ 381-0105 by 11/12

#### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

Tuesday, November 1

Just a reminder that Tuesday is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 6:45 AM and 7:00 PM, please note there is NO 9:00 AM Mass.

*Come and celebrate all the Saints of our lives!*

## Ways to Minister!

### Adult and Teen Musicians! Join our 🎵 Music Ministry!

- 9:00 am Choir - sings every week, practices on Monday evenings .
  - 11:30 am TEEN Ensemble, sings every OTHER week, practices 10:30am (before Mass).  
Liturgical instrumentalists - especially flutists, string players, oboists, guitarists, etc...
- Interested? Email Sue - [choirsue@gmail.com](mailto:choirsue@gmail.com)



### The food collection this month—Nov. 5th & 6th is for **PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD**

This is a community distribution center for those in need of additional food help. It is open 2 days a week and staffed by volunteers.

The need is for juice boxes, cereals, small bags of rice, flour, sugar, cake mixes, coffee, peanut butter/ jelly, canned soups and canned meat products. Any other foods are also appreciated.

Small cash donations can also be put in the containers on the barrels and are used to purchase additional food items.

Please put your food or cash donations in the barrels in the Gathering Hall or walkway barrels.

Thank you for continuing to support our local Charities!

### **First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Nov. 4**

Visit the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus  
in the Chapel from 8 AM -- 4 PM.

Spend time with Jesus by reading the Bible,  
saying the Rosary, in silent prayer or with  
other religious readings. Speak to Jesus heart  
to heart. Or sit and relax and enjoy the  
peace of the Lord.

Call Joyce Albert, 248-5973 or Jan Maguire,  
248-2286, for more information.

### Apologetics 101

Thursday at 7:30 - 8:30 PM  
PLC Double Room

“This Thursday we will be discussing the Protestant  
misunderstanding of our Praying to the Saints. Every-  
one is welcome! There is no pre- registration required.  
**Facilitator: Jim Roman**”

## Peace & Justice Ministries “Weaving Peace & Justice into Our Daily Lives”

### WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE – Nov. 5 & 6

*To help people in need, the following will be collected:*  
*gently worn, clean fall & winter clothes, coats & jackets,*  
*shoes & boots, hats & gloves for men, women, children*  
*and infants, women's career clothes & accessories*  
*(purses, jewelry, belts), maternity clothes, men's dress*  
*clothes, children's books (infants to age 12), parenting*  
*books, bedding towels, washcloths, curtains and linens*  
*and the following **KITCHEN ITEMS** in good condition:*

pots & pans, dishes, silverware

*please sort your donations into categories (womens,*  
*mens, girls, boys, infants, teens, maternity, accessories,*  
*bedding, linens) and label with categories & sizes*

**THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR:**

**WINTER COATS AND JACKETS in all sizes**  
**NEW UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS:**

men's boxers or briefs

men's undershirts (esp. lg & xlg)

women's underpants (esp. lg & xlg)

women's sports bras (all sizes)

underpants for boys & girls (esp. sizes 6 & 8)

socks for men & women; boys & girls (esp. size med.)

### ***SPECIAL REQUESTS***

**FURNITURE for St. Vincent de Paul:**

- bring what you can to the PLC on Nov. 5 & 6:

Nov. 5, 2:30 - 4 PM; Nov. 6, 8:30 – 1:30 PM

- for large items, call Peter Schaad @ 338-2330  
to arrange a Mon. Nov. 7 morning or different  
pickup date at your home

**ALARM CLOCKS (to get people to work on time)**

*Tax donation forms will be available*

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED COLLECTING, SORT-  
ING, LOADING AND DELIVERING CLOTHES**

**This is an excellent family project!**

**Collecting-before & after all Masses, Nov. 5 & 6**

**Sorting-Nov. 6 from 8:30 to 2 PM, esp. 10 – 1:30 PM**

**Loading-Nov. 6, especially 11:30 to 1:30 PM**

**Delivery-take clothes for delivery Sun., Mon. or Tues.**

Bring your donations before, during or after the  
Masses on Nov. 5 & Nov. 6 to the **PLC**. Pull through  
the driveway next to the Church and look for the sign.

*Questions - Judy Herlihy, 334-0229*



### SNAZZY JAZZY Sunday

November 6 from 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM at  
Temple Sinai, 363 Penfield Road, Pen-  
field. *RAIHN's* major fundraiser offers an afternoon of  
Jazz by the Temple Sinai Jazz Expedition with hors  
d'oeuvres and desserts and an amazing silent auc-  
tion. \$50 per person. Call RAIHN to reserve: 506-  
9050

## Women in the Spirit

The Women in the Spirit continues its Healthy Women theme *Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>* from 7 until 8:30pm with a presentation entitled "Caring for Body, Mind and Soul, Part One". We are excited to welcome Dr. Sue Wegman, an internist, as well as Ann Harnish, a Therapist and Spiritual Director who will offer their expertise and experience as professionals who care for mind, body and soul. All women of the Parish are welcome to join us! Please feel free to contact Lisa Daily with questions at 586-0046.



### Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

The third major theme of Catholic Social Teaching states in part, "The Church upholds both personal and social rights. The right to life is fundamental and includes a right to food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care and essential social services." Being mindful of this major social teaching of the Catholic Church, our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive provides food to those in our community who are hungry and often marginalized.

Please consider contributing. This year the need is even greater.

Sign-ups are the weekends of Oct. 29th-30th, November 5 & 6th and November 12th & 13th. Please sign up at our Turkey Table in the Gathering area after Mass! Instructions will be provided.

We will be providing both uncooked frozen turkeys and roasted turkeys, frozen to our area shelters.

Donations of canned gravy, canned cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing & aluminum roasting pans are needed and appreciated as well.

- Please e-mail Kathy Caren at [Kathleencaren@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathleencaren@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



### New Roman Missal Information for Families and Youth! Save the Dates!

These gatherings are designed to help prepare you and your family for the upcoming changes to the prayers we use at Mass, beginning this Advent season.

- Family Potluck and Activity Night Saturday November 12, following 4:30 Mass
- Junior High Youth Group Sunday November 6, 10:15-11:15AM
- Destiny Senior High Youth Group Tuesday November 15, 7-8:30 PM
- Children's Formation Classes Week of November 14, 15 and 16.

## For the Children....About the Children

*McQuaid Jesuit* will host its annual open house on Sunday, November 6, from noon until 3:00 p.m. for prospective boys entering the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2012. Current Students will lead families on a tour of the campus so they may see firsthand our academic, athletic and performing/fine arts facilities. Teachers, Department Chairs, Coaches, School Administrators and current parents will be available throughout the tour to assist with any questions. *McQuaid Jesuit* is located at 1800 S. Clinton Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618

### A bit of trivia for Children (and parents)

1. What did the Wise Men follow?
2. Who told Mary to name her son Jesus? (Luke 1:30-31)
3. What is the only book in the Bible to mention God laughing?

Children's Liturgy of the Word still needs your help! Please....if you can help, contact Don (248-2467 [transfigurationcf@gmail.com](mailto:transfigurationcf@gmail.com) or Barb Dooley [jdooley01@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jdooley01@rochester.rr.com) Come and spend some time with the children!

## Youth Ministry News

DESTINY! Our senior high youth group meets on Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM in the youth room in the PLC. All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to drop in and join us for conversation, fun, and faith-sharing.

Junior TYM! Our youth group for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet on Sundays October 16th and 30th from 10:15-11:15 in the youth room, PLC. We will meet twice a month this year. Come, bring a friend, and have some fun at church!

Calling Adult Leaders! We are looking for a few more caring and fun adults to be present with our amazing young people at our senior high youth group, Destiny, which meets on Tuesday nights, and at our junior high youth group that meets on Sunday mornings. This is a VERY rewarding ministry! Please give Anne a call if you think God might be calling you to help.

Call Anne Gallagher at 248-2467x239 or email [transfigurationym@gmail.com](mailto:transfigurationym@gmail.com) with any questions! Registration forms for youth ministry are available at the kiosk in the gathering area, on the parish website, or in the youth room.

**MINISTER SCHEDULE– November**

MINISTER	Place	SAT11/5	SUN 11/6	SUN 11/6
		4:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM
<b>Coordinators</b> <b>Greeters</b> <b>Commentator</b> <b>Lector 1</b> <b>Lector 2</b>		<b>ASHMORE</b> ERDLER L. CALARESE J. BALDINO J. BRAWLEY	<b>NEWTON</b> MILANO - SHIANY B. O'RIODEN D. VAN VECHTEN A. SMITH	<b>SCHULTZ</b> MILES - KNEUER D. COGGINS H. BLUM E. KREINBERG
<b>Min of Communion</b>	B-1# B-2 B-3 B-4 B-5 B-6 C-1* C-1	L. WEIS FR. MIKE J. WOJICK J. ALTIER C. BERNSTEIN T. WOJICK	A. JANICKI FR. MIKE H. KONZ D. KONZ M. JODOIN M. KASTNER	M. O'LEARY FR. MIKE C. PILES P. PAGANO A. SHAUGHNESSY MB. SULLIVAN
<b>Cross</b> <b>Candle</b> <b>Candle</b> <b>Hospitality</b>		CAITLEN CANNY CAILEEN CANNY	HAYLEY GALLANT BIANCA FRUSCELLO S: BLASKO -C: FLANAGAN	SARAH ROBERTS SARINA DIAZ GABRIELLA NAASSANA
CLW			Bourdelaais/Sommers	Klee/Roberts

**Commentator's Notes: Staff**

**Finance Council**

Larry Buckley, Bill Burke, Peter Deckman (Chair & Trustee), Larry Filip-ski, Koen Goorman, Patty Lovallo and Sarah Pickhardt

**Pittsford-Mendon Planning Group Representatives**

Lisa Morris and Fr. Mike Bausch

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Deacon.....Michael Piehler  
Deacon.....Patrick DiLaura

**New Parishioners**

**Welcome to our Community of Faith!** You may register in our Community by contacting the Parish Office by phone in person or our web site. Please introduce yourself after Mass to one of the parish staff members.

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**Email:** Transfiguration@dor.org

**Christian Formation Office:** 585-248-2467 TransfigurationCF@gmail.com

**Education Center:** 585-248-3922 (during classes)

**Emergency Pastoral Care: 248-2427 wait for prompt and press 9.**

**Pastoral Care:** If you know of someone who is homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home and he or she would appreciate a visit from the Pastoral Staff, please contact the Parish Office. Your assistance will help provide care to all our parishioners.

**Sacraments**

**Eucharist:** Please check page 2 of this bulletin for Sunday, weekday and Holy Day Mass schedules.

**Anointing:** In any emergency, at anytime, please call 248-2427 wait for prompt and press 9, or at your convenience or after any weekend mass.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Please contact Tim Smith at the Parish Office 3 months in advance to register for the Baptismal Preparation Program.

**Marriage:** Please contact Fr. Mike, Deacon Pat or Deacon Mike nine months in advance to arrange a tentative date.

**Pastoral Council**

Moderator-Lorey Beck (Trustee), Alternate Moderator-Dion Daily  
Members-at-Large: Diane Erdle, Maria Herrera, Laura Cutter,  
Gilbert Landry, Jane Vallely, Charlie Zinn and G.A. Sheller  
Faith Formation – Lori Goorman, Alternate – vacant  
Evangelization – Eric Bessette, Alternate – Evelyn Dodd  
Peace & Justice – Bob Fien, Alternate – Trish Goodman  
Worship – Vacant, Alternate – Sam Crawshaw  
Youth – Stephen Denninger  
Staff – rotating among all staff members



Answers for trivia

1.) A Star 2.) The Angel Gabriel 3.)Psalms