Vision
That we live our Faith through our thoughts, words and actions.

Parish Staff
Pastor
Rev. Stephen McNally
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Administrative Assistant
Suzanne Bowling
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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00am-2:00pm

Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday at Noon

Mass Schedule
Saturday  4:30 pm
Sunday    8:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule
Wednesday 10:00am
Friday    10:00am*
*Mass only offered the first Friday of each month

New Parishioners
Welcome to COTT! Please call the office or go on-line to register. Forms can be found in the commons or go on-line to download them please complete and return to office or drop in collection plate.

Sacraments
Reconciliation
By appointment.
Baptism
Arrangements must be made in advance in the parish office.
Marriage
Couples planning to marry should contact the Pastor at least one year before the wedding.
Visiting the Sick
If admitted to a hospital or confined at home, please call the parish office to arrange for a visit, communion, and/or Anointing of the sick.

Parish Pastoral Council
Bill Dillon, Chair
Dan Burkard, Vice-Chair
Barbara Conti, Secretary
Susan Ayers
Ruth Bokun
Dan Burkard
Leonora Drzymala
Sunny Franco
Mike Whelan

Parishioner Resources
Botetourt Resource Center ~ 540-254-1468
St. Andrew's Cemetery ~ 540-595-7173
Roanoke Catholic School ~ 540-982-3532
Commonwealth Catholic Charities ~
540-342-0411
RAM (Roanoke Area Ministries) ~
540-345-8850
Pregnancy Hotline ~ 800-296-2367
Botetourt Food Pantry ~ 540-473-2370
Diocese of Richmond Victim Assistance Coordinator ~ 1-877-387-9603

Religious Education
Committee
Mary Stickler
Youth Coordinators

Knights of Columbus
John C. Webb Council #12134
Grand Knight: Mike Poole
540-793-4854
7pm Business Meeting
2nd Monday of the Month

Circle of Mary
6:30pm Meeting
3rd Wednesday of the Month
“Today, Jeremiah, Peter and Jesus teach us about responding to suffering that faithfulness to God and one’s God-given vocation often brings. Almost always, the suffering comes at the hands of the very ones to whom God’s servant is sent. Unable and unwilling to hear God’s message, they try to destroy God’s messenger.”

2020 Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons

Church Calendar & Liturgies

Saturday, August 29
4:30 pm Mass - †Tish Mitchell

Sunday, August 30
8:30 am Mass (livestreamed to Facebook)
- †Mary Tremblay
9:30 am Sign Dedication

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1

Wednesday, September 2
OFFICE CLOSED
10:00 am Mass (livestreamed to Facebook)
- President Trump
6:00 pm Parish Council

Thursday, September 3

Friday, September 4
10:00 am First Friday Mass—†Duggan
Family
11:00 am Liturgy Committee

Saturday, September 5
4:30 pm Mass - †Glenn Sharp

Weekly Scripture Readings

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Prayer Requests for the Sick
Contact the office if you would like a copy emailed to you!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Eucharist Ministers

Lector

Altar Servers

Weekly Financial Report

Kroger.com
“Community Rewards” MA300

It’s easy, but if you have a problem, contact Suzie in the office. Yes, you do have to renew each year to stay active in program. No, you don’t lose any points! Yes, it does help our church!

Church of the Transfiguration, Fincastle as the cause.

Thank you for your support!

Mission Statement

To grow in our relationship with God and our parish community by...

- Fostering a safe and welcoming community where each member is encouraged to live out the blessings of their baptismal calling;
- Ensuring faithful liturgical celebrations are available to draw all closer to God;
- Providing ongoing faith formation;
- Promoting opportunities to grow as a parish family

To live our Faith in our community by...

- Seeking out and helping those in need;
- Promoting respect for and outreach to other faith communities and to the community at large

To be good stewards of our financial and physical resources

Come as a guest; leave as a friend

We are happy you have joined us; if you are new to the area we hope you will consider joining our parish. Complete the registration form found in the commons.

Welcome!
Office Hours Changes  Beginning August 26, Suzie will be working from home on Wednesdays due to the schools being closed on Wednesdays. Wednesday Masses will continue to be livestreamed. Email and phone messages will be monitored, so please don’t hesitate to contact us if a need arises. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Special Collection for Lebanon  On August 4th, a colossal explosion in the Port of Beirut caused widespread destruction and a tragic loss of life. Additionally, as many as 300,000 people have been made temporarily homeless. In the wake of such disasters, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has asked for prayers for the afflicted and for us to give generously to Catholic Relief Services’ Lebanon disaster response. If you would like to donate to this cause, please make checks payable to Transfiguration and write “Lebanon” in the check memo. We will be accepting donations for Lebanon through September 2nd. Thank you for your generosity!

Wednesday and First Friday Masses  will be open to all parishioners beginning on Wednesday, July 15th. You will not need an invitation to attend these Masses, but the following requirements must be met: 1. The 3 question posted at the door must be answered “No” for everyone entering the building. 2. A mask must be worn throughout the Mass by everyone 10 years of age or older. 3. There will be no congregating or socializing in the parking lot or parish building before or after Mass. 4. 6-feet social distancing must be observed at all times. 5. Sanctuary seating will be directed by an ushers. Attendees may not sit with someone not of the same household. 6. All attendees MUST CLEAN & DISINFECT THEIR PLACE AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS. NO EXCEPTIONS. Cleaning materials will be provided.

Vocations “What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process.” Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Church of the Transfiguration Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda September 2, 2020

6:00 Opening Prayer and Reflection (Susan Ayers) Attendance/Guests
6:10 Approval of August 5, 2020 meeting minutes
6:15 Old Business
- Heads of Ministry Openings: Youth & Evangelization
- Church COVID-19 Re-opening Status
  - Any guideline changes from Diocese?
  - Still need volunteers (ushers, church cleaning—Saturday)
- Landscaping Update
- Capital Planning Update
- PPC Day of Reflection (Deferred to Spring 2021—need coordinator)
6:55 New Business
- How to Reconnect with Parishioners
  - Emphasis on Prayers and Liturgy
  - Bible Study (Formed.org?)
  - Zoom Town Hall or Webinar?
  - Sign Dedication memento
  - Period Pastor online message
  - What are other parishes doing?
- Other New Business??
7:15 Pastor’s Time (15 minutes)
7:30 Next meeting reminder/Closing Prayer/Adjourn

Prayer List  Please add Don Usak.

Food Donations Needed  The Botetourt Food Pantry supplies are low as a result of the COVID crisis. If you are blessed to be in a position where you can donate food to our neighbors in need, please bring your donations to the church. You are welcome to leave donations on the portico if you are not comfortable entering the building. Thank you for your generosity!

Bicentennial Coffee Table Books  are now available to the faithful of the Diocese of Richmond! Featuring a strikingly illustrated history of our diocese, dozens of removable prayer cards and photographs, and information specifically about our parish, Shine Like Stars is the perfect addition to your home. This is the only printing of the commemorative books—get yours today! Contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

Did You Know? On the third Saturday of each month, our Parish is assigned to assist with the distribution of food to the needy at the Botetourt Food Pantry. Hours of service is 9:15–12 noon. The BFP is located at 221 N. Roanoke Street, Fincastle. Can you spare some time to assist those less fortunate? Please contact Martha Rodger 540-597-0025.