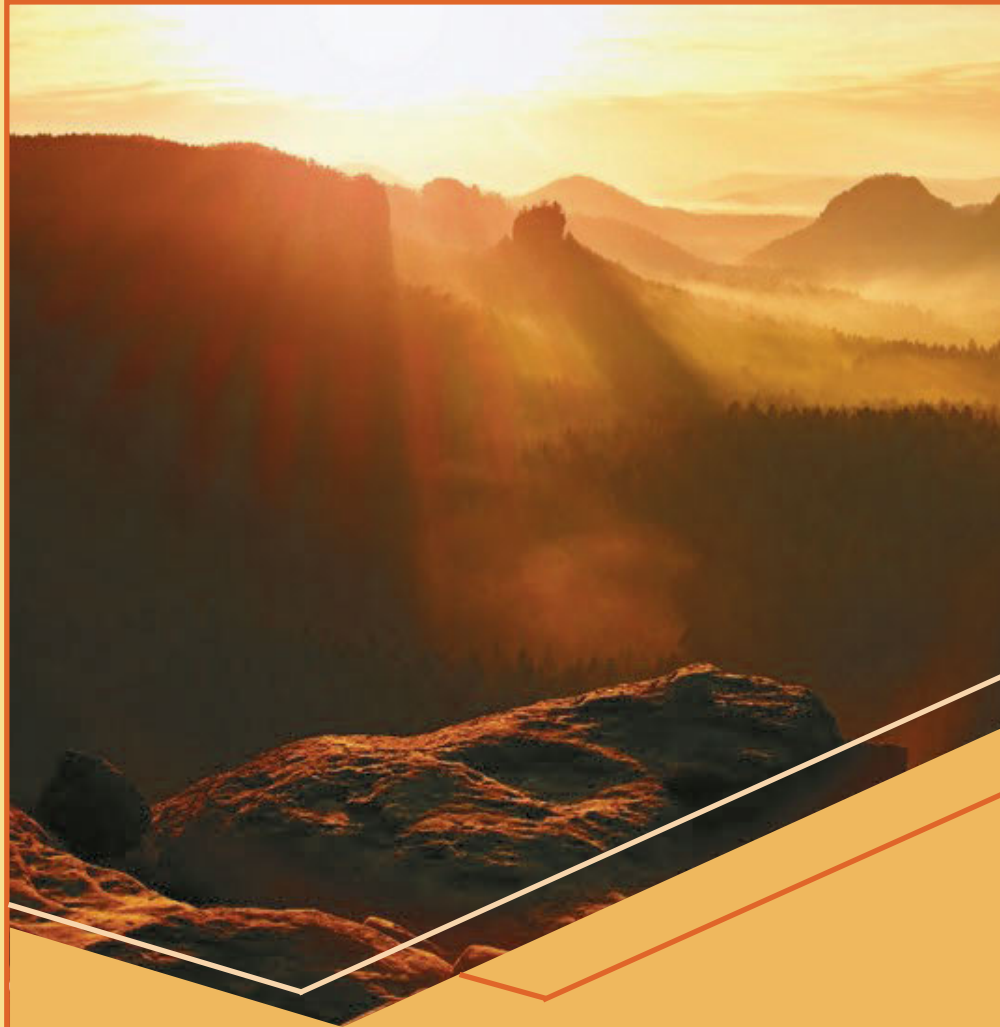


August 6, 2023



The Transfiguration of the Lord

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. Mt 17:1-2

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.
You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

PARISH SCHOOL

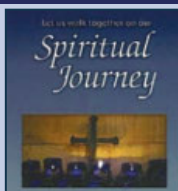
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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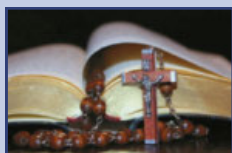
Welcome to our Parish Family!

To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US



AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS
AT 5:30 P.M.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Pastor's Corner

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

It should not be too surprising that the movie "Oppenheimer" debuted close to August 6. It was on this day in 1945 that the atomic bomb was first used as a weapon on the city of Hiroshima. Through it, our world was transformed – horrifically.

As I grew up, having been born 5 years and 19 days after that moment in history, I, my parents, grandparents and the youth of my generation were overshadowed daily by the threat of nuclear holocaust. We were formed in fear, dreading the moment when such weapons might be used again upon us. (We really were not thinking of the "other / enemy" who likewise lived with such threat. That would come later to our minds and hearts.)

Duck and cover. Turn away from the brighter than sun burst of light at the initial detonation. Do you know where the nearest bomb shelter is? (At Saint Andrew Parish we did: the basement of the yet unfinished church!) Look for the telltale yellow and black sign.

78 years later we continue to live with this fear, though it does not flood our thoughts as frequently as in the Cold War years. But the threat is still there for all of humanity.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration. It is once again August 6. This day recalls three companions of Jesus witnessing a bright light enveloping the person of their rabbi, Jesus. They see in the wash of that whiteness Moses and Elijah, two ancestors in faith of the greatest significance: one who spoke with God face to face (Exodus), the other taken up to heaven in a fiery chariot (II Kings).

Jesus, standing and conversing with these ancestors, is revealed in this burst of light as God in our midst. He is no longer just rabbi. He is "transfigured" to reveal the light of God, the life of faith, the covenant love that breaches the bonds of death.

Thus, beyond our being "transformed" in fear of holocaust, we are invited to be transformed by this revelation into people of hope, a hope that overcomes such fear and promises to lead us through this life into the next.

The psalmist writes: "In you is the source of life, and in your light we see light." May that be so for us this day, and always.

Father Rick



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IT IS TIME TO SIGN-UP!!

Confirmation families: sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/Confirmation23-4> for the 2023-24 Confirmation Class begins August 20.

Sunday Morning Religious Education Meetings: sign-up online at <https://tinyurl.com/SRE23-4> for the new season of meetings beginning August 20.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Preparations: Students in the 2nd grade may prepare to celebrate these sacraments during this school year. Our **Parent Information Meeting is August 22!**

“Ordinary Women” Will Meet on August 7



Our next meeting will be Monday, August 7, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. For more information, call Pat: **317-395-8186**.

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: August 14

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m., **Monday, Aug. 14**, in Bernadette Hall. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Irvington Farmers' Market

The Irvington Farmers' Market will be held on **Sunday, August 13**, from noon to 3 p.m. at Ellenberger Park. Come out and enjoy the festivities!



FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:
Dmitriy Gvozdik, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak,
Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Phone: 317-356-7291

School Office

Phone: 317-357-3316

Fax: 317-357-0980

Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

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Parish Men's Retreat: September 8-9-10!

All men are invited to attend a retreat from Friday evening through Sunday morning, September 8-10, at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, IN. Fr. Jim Farrell will guide our retreat. Total cost is expected to be \$270 (all-inclusive) for double-occupancy. (Single rooms are also available.) To reserve your spot, please give \$100 deposit to the parish office marked "Men's Retreat." If you have questions, contact Bob Eha: **317-345-9884** or Tim Arvin: **317-356-6050**.

Please sign-up as soon as possible so we can get an idea of how many participants we will have. Thank you very much!

39th Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass August 27, 2-5 p.m.

Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral, 1347 N. Meridian St., 46202. All couples who have received the sacrament of marriage are invited to attend Mass with Archbishop Charles Thompson and renew their wedding vows. There is no charge to attend but space is limited. Please register by **August 6**. Call **317-788-7581** or scan this QR code:



Are You a Veteran?

Our "In Stitches" Sewing Group would like to know if you are a Veteran. If so, please contact Paula or Priscilla: **proessler95@att.net** or **pixie021452@gmail.com**



Socialaires

The Socialaires are going to Tian Fu on August 16. Meet in the west parking lot of the church at 11:30 a.m. to carpool to the "robot restaurant." Everyone 55-and-over is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Diane Beasley at **317-527-7946** before August 14. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Council Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Summer meeting on Wednesday, August 16. This is a **week later** than originally planned, at our last meeting. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served after the meeting. All Ladies are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions about the Auxiliary please contact Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840. If you plan to attend please text or call Holly Blagburn at 317-965-8781 or Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840 by Monday, August 7, so we have an accurate count for dinner. Look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

READINGS: WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7,12-13; Mt 14:22-38
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35; Ps 106:6-7,13-14,21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2,5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16,21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4,47,51; Mt 17:14-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5.....Transfiguration of the Lord
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, August 6.....Transfiguration of the Lord
 10:00 am †James Radack Req. by The Certo Family

Tuesday, August 8.....St. Dominic, Priest
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Bill & Anne Cannaday Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Wednesday, August 9...St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr
 8:15 am †Fr Paul Ewers Req. by Diane Beasley

Thursday, August 10.....St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

Friday, August 11.....St. Clare, Virgin
 8:15 am †Richard R. Conlin, Jr. Req. by Christopher Conlin

Saturday, August 12.....19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, August 13.....19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am †Mary Bakemeyer Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 12 - 5 p.m. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 EMHC: Luke Mervilde (Host), Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Cup), Monica Collins (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick - HM Team Leader (UW), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Leon Waninger (GW)

Lector: Sally Krause (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Larry Turner

Servers: David Mervilde, Joseph Mervilde

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, August 13 - 10 a.m. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 EMHC: Fletcher Daly (Host), Jill Daly (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup), _____ (Cup), Jane Pittman (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Mike Guinan (GN), Jim Lynch (GW), Bob Eha (UE)

Lector: Matthew Fallon (A), Sally Welch (B)

Sacristan: _____

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman Servers: Heath Nelson, Kate Pittman

Mass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Morgan Rohlf

Small Linens
 Sacristan: Linda Abner

HOLY DAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 15 - 6 p.m. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: _____ (UW), _____ (GE), _____ (GN), _____ (GW)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), _____ (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: _____, _____ Cantor: _____

PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR AUGUST 15!

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, August 5	The Transfiguration of the Lord
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
10:00 am Mass	Church
11:00 am Back-to-School Open House & Supply Drop Off (School)	
11:30 am PARISH PICNIC	OLL CAMPUS
Monday, August 7	
6:00 pm New Family Mtg/Back-to-School Night	Gym
7:00 pm Ordinary Women	BH-A
Tuesday, August 8	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm School Commission	BH-C
Wednesday, August 9 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Thursday, August 10	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
Friday, August 11	
8:15 am Mass (School)	Church
Saturday, August 12	The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, August 13	The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Mass	Church
11:30 am Parish Council	BH-C

Stewardship

*“...then from the cloud came a voice that said,
‘This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’”*

- MATTHEW 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell, prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid.” We **Stewards** may respond the same way when we hear God’s voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

Help Our Religious Ed Program!

The OLL Religious Education program needs more people to help with our events! We are currently short of help. Roles include helping with Sunday Religious Education, Confirmation Preparation, RCIA discussions, Children’s liturgy of the Word, etc. Speak to Matthew, the parish Director of Religious Education, to find out how you can best fit in the total program!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you been wondering if it is time to become a member of the Catholic Church, but you want to know more about its beliefs and practices? The parish will begin the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults) September 6! Talk with DRE, Matthew Fallon, about joining our RCIA discussions and exploration of Catholicism, or come to the meetings to find out more.



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Share Your Faith

The Confirmation group is looking for witnesses to share their own story at our meeting. Volunteers will speak one-on-one with candidates about how you cooperate with the graces of the Holy Spirit in your life since your own Confirmation, how you see God at work in you, and what it means to you to be a full member of the Catholic Church. Talk with Matthew about helping our candidates be ready to live their faith after receiving the sacrament: mfallon@ollindy.org

COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.



Prayer Vine

To add someone’s name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@gmail.com



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Budgeted.....		<u>53,650.00</u>
Difference +/(-).....	\$	8,604.00
Endowment.....	\$	240.00
Visiting Sister.....	\$	140.00
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Mary, Queen of Heaven,



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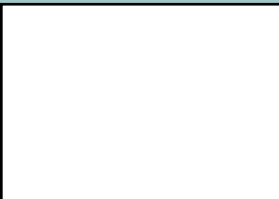


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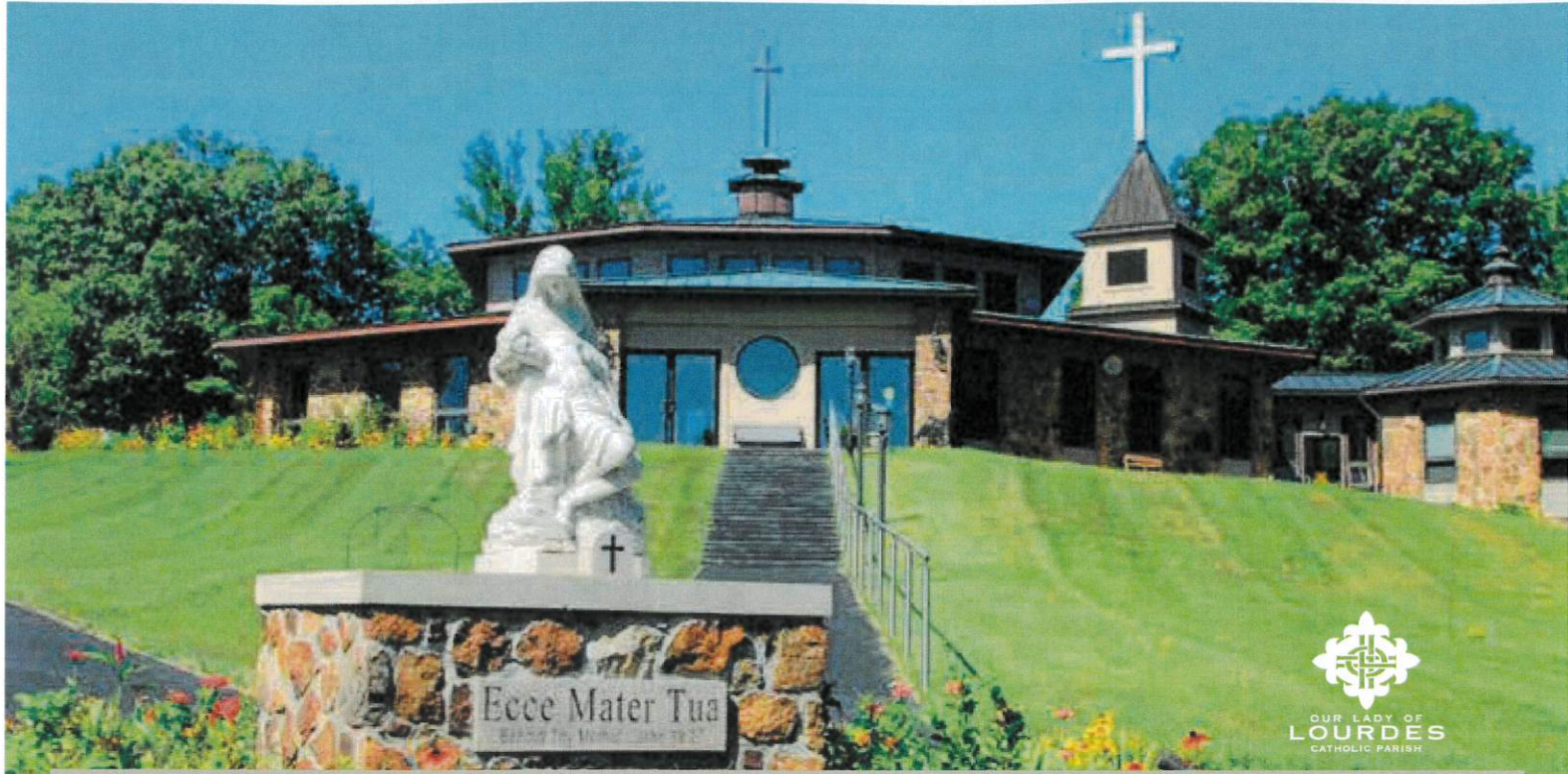
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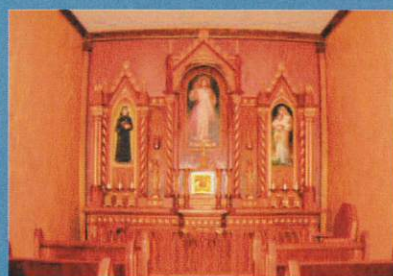
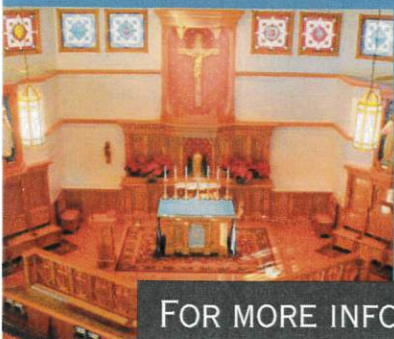
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MEETINGS BEGIN AUGUST 20

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BERNADETTE HALL

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FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING - PARENTS ONLY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30 - 8:30PM

BERNADETTE HALL

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Welcome Father Giltus Mathias, CP

Congregation of the Passion, founded by St. Paul of the Cross in the early 1700s in Italy, had its beginning in Papua New Guinea (PNG), an incredibly primitive and demanding destination, in 1954 with the arrival of four young, inexperienced Passionists Religious from Australia, totally unaware that they will create a living and lasting legacy in the lives of people and church of PNG.

PNG occupies the eastern part of the world's third-largest island country and is prey to volcanic activity, earthquakes and tidal waves, not to neglect the existential issues such as violence, drug, illiteracy, and corruption that deny basic human dignity.

Linguistically, it is the world's most diverse country, with more than 850 native tongues. Some 80% of Papua New Guinea's people live in rural areas with few or no facilities of modern life. Many tribes in the isolated mountainous interior have little contact with one another, let alone with the outside world, and live within a non-monetized economy dependent on subsistence agriculture.

The Passionists currently operate in two locations in PNG, first in Boroko, Port Moresby, where St Gabriel's Community for students in formation to religious life and priesthood and St. Joseph's church, the largest parish in the country, are located. The Passionists also have a presence in Vanimo in the northwest of PNG, not far from where the initial Passionist PNG missions began, where now Fr Valensius CP is the current Vicar General of the Vanimo diocese and keeps a watchful eye over the 'Senta Bilong Helpim', a centre for disabled children, along with Sr. Rowena CP. Fr. Giltus Mathias CP, a Passionist priest originally from India, now a missionary and member of the Passionist of the Holy Spirit Province Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Vietnam, will speak to us during the weekend of August 12/13.

