

Transfiguration Parish



MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community united by love, illuminated by the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ. We gather as a People of God seeking unity through the Holy Spirit to Worship through the Sacred Liturgy, Prayer and Sacraments, and to proclaim the Christian message which promotes Justice, Reconciliation and Service through Evangelization, Faith Formation and Discipleship.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	Schaghticoke	Speigletown
Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
	Tuesday	Thursday
Communion Service:	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the church office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples should call the church office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date. A marriage preparation program is required for all couples. Please call the church office to make arrangements.

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Administrative Offices

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From the Desk of Deacon Chris...

HE IS RISEN!

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

We all rejoice on Easter Sunday! We have journeyed with Jesus through holy week. We recalled his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and we symbolically laid our palms in his path as he came into the holy city. On Holy Thursday, we celebrated the last supper, and Jesus first consecrating ordinary bread and wine into his living body and blood. At every Mass, we receive the bread of life, and the cup of eternal salvation, Jesus himself. Then on Good Friday we recalled Jesus' passion and death, and we suffer with him and mourn his death. The emotions of holy week range from joy and elation, to thanksgiving, to extreme sorrow.

Which is why every Easter Sunday is so very special! Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and he saves us from our sins! Yes, Easter Sunday is, and should be, very special to all of us. But allow me let you in on a little secret; Every Sunday is special! In fact, every time the Holy Eucharist is celebrated is very special! We should rejoice and be glad each and every time we attend Mass!

Another thing I'd like us all to think about is what Jesus has done. We often talk about how Jesus became incarnate for us, how Jesus taught us, how Jesus suffered for us, how Jesus died for us, for our sins, how Jesus rose from the dead for us, so we can have the promise of new and everlasting life, how Jesus loves us and forgives us of our sins. All of these statements are absolutely true, but I'd like us all to think about what Jesus has done on a very personal level.

So, Jesus became incarnate for me! Jesus teaches me! Jesus suffered just for me! Jesus died for me, for my sins! Jesus rose from the dead for me, so I can have the promise of new and everlasting life! Jesus loves me, and forgives me of my sins! When I think in this way, I am amazed and so very thankful for what Jesus did for me!

One final thought. Through his Paschal Mystery Jesus saves all of us, but he would suffer, die, and rise again if I was the only person needing salvation. Think about that for yourself. Happy Easter! God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday April 15 - Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. Spe **For the Parishioners**

Sunday April 16 - Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sch **For the Parishioners**

10:15 a.m. Spe **For the Parishioners**

Tues. April 18

9:00 a.m. Sch **Communion Service**

Thurs. April 13

9:00 a.m. Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday April 22 - Divine Mercy Sunday

4:00 p.m. Sch **Shirley Walsh**

Chris Nicholas

Sunday April 23 - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sch **Janna Thayer**

Deacon Charles
and Mary Anne
Valenti

10:15 a.m. Spe **Joseph E. Smith**

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E. Smith

Chris Fagan, Sr.

John and Ruth
Bauchiero

Jack Graber

The Venaziano
and Brendese
Families

Volunteer at the REGIONAL FOOD BANK

We are going to be gathering together a group of people to volunteer one evening at the Regional Food Bank in Latham on **April 17th from 5:00-7:00**. Call Ellie DeBonis at 235-0337 for more information.

Please help with our..... ANNUAL FRUIT SALE

We are looking for someone to volunteer to chair this prosperous fundraising event for us this year. Advertising and gathering orders starts the first week of October and the event happens three days around the first weekend in December. Please contact Ellie DeBonis at the South Site office at 235-0337 if you can be of help.

WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family and marital situation; no matter what your personal history, age, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, physical condition; no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected here at Transfiguration Parish.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend April 22 and 23.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Emma Carlo,
Katherine Rice

LECTORS

4:00 pm Donna Colligan 8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Katherine Rice
Pam Schmidt Jim Ryan

MONEY COUNTERS: (4/23) WHITE TEAM -
K.Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Paulina and
AJ Sirtori

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Barbara Colangione

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. John Reardon
Deb Witkowski
Mary Grace Purcell

MONEY COUNTERS: (4/23) Doug Wilkie, Sue Creagao
Mary Grace Purcell

ALTAR LINENS: (4/23) Mary Dugrenier

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Pat Hebert, RN, MA, Faith Community Nurse

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Our mission is to model the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

Our Goal is to promote health & wellness within the values, beliefs, practices of our faith community.

Nurses' Note:

Health Tips: *Eat well to sleep well! A high-fiber, low-sugar, low-saturated fat diet may help you catch more zzz's. If every health benefit of a plant-based, whole-foods diet were a guest at a wedding, you'd probably have to rent a bigger tent. The most recently identified guest to show up, unexpected but welcome, is better sleep. (As usual, she looks glowing and well-rested!) In a small clinical study, researchers found that a nourishing diet, high in fiber and low in both sugar and saturated fat, led to falling asleep faster and sleeping more deeply. "The results of this study are important because there is currently very little scientifically based information about eating for better sleep," notes Cleveland Clinic sleep specialist Michelle Drerup, PsyD. More research is needed to confirm the link, in particular for people who have trouble sleeping, says Drerup. But there's no need to wait for confirmation to align your plate with the principles in the study. Vegetables and fruit, lentils and beans, intact (not stripped) grains like brown rice and quinoa, and nutritious fats from salmon, ocean trout and avocados all fit the bill. You'll set yourself up for good health on any number of fronts, including a lower risk of inflammation and cardiovascular disease. And that's a reason to party! <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>*

HEALING MASS

Father Ingemie will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the 4:00 PM Mass in Schaghticoke on Saturday, April 29, 2017.

The Sacrament of Anointing is for anyone who is facing serious illness of any kind. People about to undergo surgeries, and anyone who has a severe or life threatening medical issue is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing. The sacrament is not received only once in a person's life in anticipation of death. In fact, the Sacrament of Anointing can be received anytime a person has a serious medical, emotional or spiritual illness. If you are dealing with a serious medical condition, come receive God's healing love in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The Evangelization Team will be hosting a
LADIES TEA on Saturday May 13th
in the Transfiguration Parish Hall at the South Site. More information to follow.

Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

New York Yankees vs. Detroit Tigers

August 2, 2017 at 1:05 pm

Price \$95.00

(Includes bus transportation and game ticket)

Reservations call - 235-0337

- Bus departs from Transfiguration Parish - South
- Departure Time - TBA
- Seating - Section 225 (3rd base line between 3rd base and home plate under over-hang)
- Tickets are on sale now. If a tickets are purchased and paid in full before Easter Sunday (April 16th) they are \$90.00 each - after Easter Sunday they are \$95.00 each. A \$50.00 deposit and \$45.00 balance is due by June 15th.



On Sunday April 23rd at 11:30 AM
Transfiguration Parish will host a
presentation at the
Speigletown Site

SAD Teen Sadness and Depression

This program teaches parents, and teens how to recognize signs of depression and other mental health problems, initiate a conversation about mental health with their child, and get help.

CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE
CONTINUES

Thank you for your continued support of our Bottle and Can Drive. Please consider asking neighbors and family members to collect for our youth ministry.

Thank you for your support.
Contact Beth Thayer 235-0337

BOOK NOOK NEWS



The Book Nook will be open Saturday morning, May 6 from 9:00 to noon. Each of the other Saturdays in May and June 3, 10 and 17 stop in for our 9th anniversary **\$5 bag sale**. So many books....so little room! The triple classroom will be filled with books from your favorite authors and some you've never heard of. There will be biographies, romance, history, cookbooks, religious, self-help, antique books and of course children and young adult books. Please be sure and stop by beginning 9:00 am on Saturday, May 13 and fill up a bag for just \$5.

Thank you for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook!

SUPER RAFFLE
TICKETS ON SALE

Chances will be available after the masses each weekend at our North and South sites at \$100 per ticket. Feel free to call the church offices to reserve your favorite number chance during the week. The drawing will take place on July 15, 2017. As always the Grand Prize is \$10,000. There will also be 4 - \$1,000 and 2 - \$500 prizes. Call 235-0337 for more information.

REMINDER!!!

The site of the Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass will alternate each month. In April it will be in Schaghticoke for the entire month and in May the Mass will be in Speigletown, etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

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|------|---|----------------------------------|
| 4/17 | Volunteer! Region Food Bank | 5:00-7:00 pm |
| 4/23 | SAD Teen Sadness & Deparession | 11:30 am
S Site |
| 4/29 | Healing Mass | 4:00 pm N Site |
| 5/3 | Ladies Tea | Time TBA S Site |

Offertory:

April 8 and 9

Due to the Holiday bulletin schedule we do not
have an Offertory Report.

Thank you for your on-going generosity and continued commitment to your parish. Please consider increasing your weekly donation.

ZUMBA IS COMING BACK!!!!

Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 5:45 pm at the Transfiguration Parish Hall in Speigletown.

Please watch for a start date and price is being negotiated. Call Ellie DeBonis at 235-0337 for more information.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Traditionally, the Sunday following Easter Sunday is designated "Divine Mercy Sunday." The Church venerates the image St. Faustina saw representing the Risen Christ bringing mercy to the entire world.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated this year at Masses April 22nd and 23rd. There will be Divine Mercy materials available at all Masses including how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a popular prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus' Divine Mercy.

ACCESS THE BULLETIN VIA OUR WEBSITE

The Transfiguration Parish website has been upgraded and has a 'new' look, with direct links to video, Facebook and much more. The weekly bulletin continues to be available to read and refer to each week. We invite everyone to visit the website at ***www.transfigurationparish.net*** and then type into the search bar "Bulletin". Like us on Facebook.

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