

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.
Communion Service:	Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Thursday 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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From the Desk of Deacon Chris...
“GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD”

This is one of the options that can be used for the dismissal at Mass. Now some people might think that this message does not apply to them, but they are very wrong. Announcing the Gospel of the Lord is not only for clergy or Biblical scholars, but is for each and every one of us. Jesus’ message of salvation is for all of us, and all of us are called to share that message. Does that mean we have to quote scripture and preach? Not necessarily. Some can quote scripture and preach, and that is wonderful. Others, however, can announce the Gospel of the Lord simply by the way they live their lives as an example of a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Think about St. Francis of Assisi for instance. He was raised in a wealthy family, and lacked for nothing. At some point, he realized all worldly possessions do not bring true happiness, and he renounced all material possessions to spend his life in poverty serving the needs of others. We all know the beautiful “Prayer of St. Francis” which we often sing at Mass, but I thought I could share with you a few other quotes attributed to St. Francis that help make my point that spreading the Gospel of the Lord is not just what we say, but also what we do:

- “Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary use words.”
- “You cannot all abandon your possessions, but at least you can change your attitude about them. All getting separates you from others; all giving unites you to others.”
- “The deeds you do may be the only sermon some people will hear today.”

Some researchers will tell you St. Francis never said the first quote, but it doesn’t really matter who said it. What matters is the message that we can all announce the Gospel of the Lord in a variety of ways.

Just remember this. Jesus is with us at all times! He has given us His Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide us. So, the next time you feel that you do not have what it takes to, “Announce the Gospel of the Lord,” just turn to Jesus in prayer and ask for his help. Believe me, by the grace of God, we all have what it takes! God bless.

Deacon Chris

THANK YOU to all who contributed towards the Easter basket. With your very generous donations, we filled **60 baskets** this year to be distributed to 3 local elementary schools. **THANK YOU** also to those who helped in putting the baskets together..

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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	Jana Thayer Deacon Charles and Mary Anne Valenti
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Joseph E. Smith Estate of Joseph E. Smith
		Chris Fagan, Sr. John and Ruth Bauchiero
		Jack Graber The Venaziano and Brendese Families
Tues. April 25		
9:00 a.m.	Sch	Communion Service
Thurs. April 27		
9:00 a.m.	Spe	Communion Service
Saturday April 29		
4:00 p.m.	Sch	Ann Connor Mary Jane Connor
Sunday April 30		
8:30 a.m.	Sch	Michael Buvarsky Joan Buvarsky
		Lucille Buvarsky Joan Buvarsky
		Henry and Doris Jones The Anderson Burke, Jones and Tullock Families
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Victoria Dunson The Hansen Family
		Marilyn McGrath Barbara and Hugh Graber
		Bob Robillard Dick and Betsy Harte

Another THANK YOU.....

A thank you to the 20 people who volunteered at the Regional Food Bank on Monday, April 17th. We packaged 6,500 pounds of food to be distributed to people in need. We were asked if it would be possible for us to volunteer more often than once a year. We are looking for someone, a family or group of people to take over this project in the name of Transfiguration Parish. For more information, call Ellie DeBonis at the church office. Please call 23-0337. Again thank you for your 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 29 and 30.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

4:00 pm Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard
Tim Carey Barbara Perry

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/1) YELLOW TEAM -
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Gaetana, Sofia and
Vincenzo Baldwin

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Teresa Beamish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett
Marge Brendese
Ellie DeBonis
Barbara Colangione

MONEY COUNTERS: (4/30) Walt and Gail Byrne
Jack and Barbara Burke

ALTAR LINENS: (4/30) Leslie Dunn

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

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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 Tip: Love your leftovers! Reheated carbs may have unique benefits. Talk about "better living through chemistry." If you're looking for a way to make rice, pasta, and potatoes better for your health, we have a trick for you. When these foods are cooked and then refrigerated, some of the ordinary starch they contain transforms into resistant starch, a type of fiber that benefits your blood sugar, helps "good" bacteria in your gut flourish, and may even help with weight management. While "starch" may conjure images of cake and white bread, foods that have been stripped of nutrients and fiber and send your blood sugar soaring, ordinary starch is simply a source of energy in whole carbohydrates like brown rice. But resistant starch passes through your small intestine intact — it resists digestion. How does this benefit you? Resistant starch helps you feel full, makes for a steadier blood-sugar rise, and is a "prebiotic," meaning that beneficial bacteria in your gut consume it. Research also suggests that when you eat, say, whole-wheat noodles that have been cooked and then refrigerated, you digest less food and consume fewer calories than if you ate the same amount of freshly cooked noodles. You'll get the benefits of resistant starch whether you eat cooked-then-cooled foods cold, as in pasta salad, or reheat them, says Cleveland Clinic nutritionist Amy Gannon, R.D. Keep in mind that lentils and beans are fantastic (and delicious) sources of resistant starch — cooling not required — as are unripe bananas and plantains. When it comes to carbohydrates, vive la résistance! <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

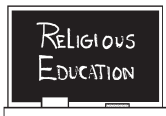
August 2, 2017 at 1:05 pm

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.

ZUMBA IS COMING BACK!!!!

Classes will be held on Monday evenings at 5:45 pm at the Transfiguration Parish Hall in Speigletown. The classes will start on May 1st. The fee for a 1 hour class is \$5.00 or \$25.00 for 6 classes, which will have to be prepaid. Call Ellie DeBonis at 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

- 4/23 SAD Teen Sadness & Deparession 11:30 am S Site
4/29 Healing Mass 4:00 pm N Site
5/13 Ladies Tea Time TBA S Site

Offertory:

April 8 and 9

Table with 2 columns: Time, Amount. 4:00 \$1,474.00, 8:30 2,622.00, 10:15 3,116.00

Week 41 of the 2016-2017 Budget

Budget = \$201,057.85
Collection = \$202,497.00
Surplus = \$1,439.95

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

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.

A PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY

O greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy - to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You: anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will through our life and at death's hour.

Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your final coming - that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: Through His merciful Heart as through an open gate we pass through to heaven. Amen.

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