

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.

**50 Hillview Drive
Speigletown, Troy, NY 12182**

Administrative Offices

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday from June 2nd through August 25th.
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From the Desk of Deacon Chris...

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Did you know the Church celebrated the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 23rd? You may not have known if you did not attend Mass that day, or read the scriptures for the day. The reason I bring this up is to share part of the Gospel reading for the day which is taken from chapter eleven of the Gospel of Matthew. At the end of the reading Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

These words of Jesus seem to describe so very well the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. They contain Jesus' compassion and love for us, and they give me a sense of the peace and joy that can only come from God. With His words, Jesus is telling us he is with us, and all we need to do is come to Him, and he will relieve us of our burdens.

Do you ever feel like the weight of the world is closing in around you? Do you ever feel that there is so much going on in your life, that you barely have time to breathe? Do you ever get so anxious about everything that is going on, that you can hardly function day to day? Does any of that sound familiar to you? I bet it does, and I suspect we have all felt that way at one time or another.

If that is the case for you, can you turn to Jesus during those times when life seems so overwhelming, and ask Jesus to help you with those things that weigh you down. Perhaps you can turn to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and he can give you rest by the forgiveness of your sins. Perhaps coming to Jesus in prayer can ease your mind, and help you think more clearly as you deal with what is going on in your life.

Perhaps the best thing we can remember is that Jesus' Most Sacred Heart embraces our own hearts. We so often feel we have to deal with issues, or solve our problems, on our own. That is so far from the truth! We have the Holy Spirit to guide us and be our link to God the Father, and the Son. God also sends us companions for our journey, friends and loved ones who are there for us to help us on our way. We are never alone, even though it sometimes feels that way.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Words of love from the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Words to live by. What do you think? God bless.

Deacon Chris

REMINDER!!!

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday July 1

4:00 p.m. Spe	Terry Kelvington	Ed and Karen Murray
	Molly DeCaprio	Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge
	Alice Lazzaro	Rose Cosgrove
	Will Rowe	Ellie DeBonis

Sunday July 2

8:30 a.m. Sch	Will Rowe	Cheri Foster
10:15 a.m. Spe	Carmella DeCaprio	Dan and Linda Casey

Tues. July 4

9:00 a.m. Sch **No Communion Service due to Holiday.**

Thurs. July 6

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

Saturday July 7

4:00 p.m. Spe	Jack Graber	Barbara King
	Terry Kelvington	Joe and Loretto Marchese
	Blanche Roberts Walden	Bill and Charlotte Roberts
	Alice Lozzaro	Ellie DeBonis

Sunday July 8

8:30 a.m. Sch	Thomas Barton, III	Beverly Barton
10:15 a.m. Spe	Molly DeCaprio	Joe and Loretto Marchese

GARAGE SALE

Save the dates and save your treasures!

The 8th Annual Parish-wide Garage Sale

Friday, September 1st and

Saturday, September 2nd.

If you're spring cleaning, please set aside your used, unused or unwanted items for this important fund-raiser.

Call 235-0337 for more information

Major Fundraiser - WE NEED WORKERS!!!

Dearest Transfiguration Parish Community...

Words are not enough to tell you all how grateful we are for having such a compassionate and loving parish community – you are all a blessing. Thank you for the prayers, cards, food, heartfelt condolences, arrangements and accommodations you so selflessly offered our family during this most difficult time with the passing of our beloved William.

A special thank you to Deacon Chris, Father George, Father Dominic, Deacon Charlie, and the entire parish staff for your continued support and prayers.

With Love,
The Rowe Family

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend July 8 and 9.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Thomas and
Megan Rice

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Paul Loatman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Bob and Kathy
Keyes

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/10) YELLOW TEAM -
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Gaetana, Sofia and
Vincenzo Baldwin

LECTORS

4:00 pm Andre Foucher 10:15 a.m. Dick Harte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Cheryl Wallingford 10:15 a.m. Barbara Colangione
Colleen Wilkie Deb Witkowski
Doug Wilkie Marge Brendese

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/9) Tom Wallingford, Mary Clemente
and Mary Kay Oliver

ALTAR LINENS: (7/9) Helen Humphrey

MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL SOCIETY OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Rostro de Cristo (Face of Christ" in Spanish) is a Catholic volunteer mission program founded in 1989 by Fr. James Ronan, a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston. Its mission is to provide opportunities for people of faith to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of Ecuador by serving in a one year volunteer mission program. At all Masses on July 22nd and 23rd, we are pleased to welcome Colleen Putzel to Transfiguration Parish. Colleen will share the mission of Rostro de Cristo, and her experience of living in Ecuador as a missionary volunteer. The second collection that weekend will be in support of Rostro de Cristo through the Diocesan Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

We are looking for a host for Colleen Putzel for one night. She will be arriving on Saturday July 22nd, and will need lodging that evening. Colleen will be returning to Boston following the 10:15 Sunday Mass. If you are able to host Colleen for one night, please contact Deacon Chris.

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH OFFICES
NORTH AND SOUTH SITES
CLOSED JULY 3RD AND JULY 4TH

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:

Reminder: Blood Pressure screening next week. Stop by before or after Mass throughout the weekend to have your blood pressure checked

Are you caring for someone suffering with a memory disorder? Need a break? Transfiguration Parish is proud to offer "Two by Two", a Faith in Action Care Team from Transfiguration North & South in cooperation with the Eddy Alzheimer's Services. This team of compassionate trained volunteers from our own parish provides social support to individuals and families living with Alzheimer's disease or other memory impairment disorders. This Care Team provides respite, friendly visits and is prepared to pick up prescription or groceries or prepare a meal if needed. **For more information contact Pat Hebert at the number listed above.**

Health Tips: Good vibrations: Can a gratitude a day keep the doctor away? Gratitude is trendy these days, but don't let that turn you off. The simple practice of expressing genuine appreciation for people in your life has profound effects on your health. Regularly expressing gratitude has been linked to having fewer physical ailments, getting more exercise, sleeping better, and having lower levels of inflammation. Gratitude counteracts two of the brain's natural tendencies: the so-called "negativity bias," our inclination to focus on what's wrong in a given situation (a useful survival skill that can make us miserable) and our tendency to quickly adjust to our environment and routines (in effect, taking good stuff for granted). When we practice gratitude, we notice what's right instead of wrong and what we have rather than what we lack. We also pay attention to positive daily details, rather than glazing over them. Those "good vibes" may help to counteract the health-harming effects of chronic stress. Make gratitude a daily ritual to reap the benefits. In a journal or on your phone, simply record a handful of things you appreciate. Rather than focusing on big, sweeping statements such as "I'm grateful for my spouse," focus on something specific, like your husband's twinkly-eyed smile when you walked through the door last night. Let yourself revel in the good feeling. And don't keep it all to yourself! Besides boosting your health, expressing gratitude can strengthen your partnership. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

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.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE
AND \$10,000 SUPER RAFFLE DRAWING
SATURDAY - JULY 15TH
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 4:15 MASS
TRANSFIGURATION PARISH HALL - SOUTH SITE
\$11.00 PER PERSON

Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, corn, coleslaw, roll, and brownie sundae for dessert. Beer and wine will be available at an additional charge. Hope to see you at this fun event. **Tickets will go on sale Saturday, June 24th.**



**SON WEST ROUNDUP
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
A Rip Roaring Good Time
With Jesus**

**JULY 17 TO JULY 21
TRANSFIGURATION PARISH
SCHAGHTICOKE SITE
3 PM to 6 PM**

**Transportation available from the Town Camp
Drop off at the Schaghticoke Fire Department
Crafts, Music, Snacks and Fun Activities
Watch for the Flyers**

**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**

Canadian Shrines 2017 Pilgrimages

July 27 - July 30

4 Days, 3 Nights Double Occupancy
\$390.00 per person

OR

October 2 - 6

5 Days, 4 Nights - Double Occupancy
\$495.00 per person

While on the trip you will visit Ste. Anne DeBeaupre', Our Lady of the Cape, Ste. Joseph Oratory and more.

The four or five day trips include some meals, transportation, tips, hotel and transfers. Single and Triple occupancy available with special pricing for Children. Please call Donna, Marge or Marcella **753-2258** for further information.



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook will be open Saturday morning, July 15 with half-price specials on four of the best-selling authors: Debbie Macomber, Fern Michaels, James Patterson and Stuart Woods. All proceeds during the month of July will go to the Pittstown Food Bank. Please be generous either by purchasing books or just stop in and make a donation. The Book Nook is not open during August in preparation for the upcoming Garage Sale on Labor Day weekend, so stock up on your summer reading during this weekend. It will also be open before and after Masses. Thanks again for your continued support, and see you at the Book Nook.

STREAK FREE CLOTHS ARE BACK!!!

Never Use Window Cleaners Again!

STREAK FREE, SPOT FREE—LINT FREE CLOTHS

Special!!!!

2 Microfiber Cloths for \$5.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

7/15 **Super Raffle Drawing and Immediately**
Barbeque following 4:15 Mass S Site
8/2 **NY Yankee Baseball Trip Time TBA S Site**

Offertory Report:

June 24 and 25

4:00 \$ 923.00
8:30 2,220.00
10:15 1,589.00

Week 52 of the 2016-2017 Budget

Budget = \$255,000.00

Collection = \$259,714.80

Surplus = \$4,714.80

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

**LAUNCH OUR
NEW PARISH APP!**

We can all access our parish right from our cell phones with our new Parish App! To download our parish app simply text **App** to **88202**. You can download myParish App, and select our Parish after opening.

If you have difficulty you can go to: myparish-happ@diocesan.com or call 800-997-8805 for help.

GO AHEAD AND LAUNCH!!

ZUMBA IS BACK!!!!

Classes will be held on Monday evenings from **6:00-7:00 pm at the Transfiguration Parish Hall in Speigletown**. The classes have started. You can join at any time. 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.

WE NEED WORKERS!!!

One of the two major fundraisers on Labor Day weekend.

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SCHAGHTICOKE FAIR FOOD BOOTH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - SAVE THESE DATES

August 18 - Initial Clean-up of the Food Booth
10:00 am

August 28 - Put up the Awning over the eating area
6:00 pm

September 6 - Final Clean-up of the Food Booth
6:00 pm

Look for sign-up sheets at the entrances of the church to help cook and serve food during the Fair. The dates of the Fair are **August 31st through September 4th**.

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