

# 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  
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**Administrative Offices**

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**Closed on Friday from June 2nd through August 25th.**

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***From the Desk of Deacon Chris...***

**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!**

In my homily last week, I spoke a little bit about these words from chapter eight of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, "You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the Spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you." I think we can agree that the Holy Spirit is with us always, which means the Triune God is always with us since The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit are one.

I read a commentary this morning about how often, or how seldom, we realize that God is with us all the time! The author suggested that we don't necessarily see or feel God's presence in our lives even though he is always with us, offering us his love, his grace, and his guidance. Perhaps it will help all of us develop a greater realization of the presence of God with us if we just Stop, Look, and Listen!

**Stop** – This is probably our greatest challenge because we need to stop before we can look and listen. Now we all think we can stop for a moment with God, but saying we can, and actually stopping, are two different things. We have to discipline ourselves to stop from our daily busyness, and spend time with God. Think about it. We make time for everything else. Shouldn't we make it a priority to stop everything, and spend time with the Lord?

**Look** – I do not have a specific instruction for this, but will say we can often recognize God's loving presence in things around us. Maybe it is in someone else with their smile or kind words. Maybe it is in ourselves as we lend a smile or a kind word to someone who is a little down that day. Maybe we see God's loving presence if we just stop to look at the beauty of nature all around us. Maybe we see God's loving presence in the joy of a little child or the incredible beauty of a newborn baby. There are so many ways if we just stop, and pay attention.

**Listen** – If you are like me, you probably wish you were a better listener. Of course, being a good listener means we have to stop, and be quiet! We have to try to hear the Lord speak to us. Maybe we will, or maybe we won't hear God speak to us, but I think the desire to hear the Lord is very important. Who knows, He might just surprise you.

Finally, I will suggest that our new ParishApp might help you stop, look, and listen. The App has many functions that can help you, including the daily scripture readings with reflections on the readings, and a list of prayers right at your fingertips! The prayers option even has a reminders key where you can have your phone notify you every day, at the time you choose, to stop and spend some time in prayer. If you simply choose that option, your phone will buzz or somehow remind you that it is time for prayer. Allow me to remind you of the words at the end of the reflections we enjoy seasonally in the Little Blue, White, Black, and Burgundy Books. The reflections just suggest we, "Spend some quiet time with the Lord." Stop! Look! Listen! God bless.

*Deacon Chris*

***Mass Schedule & Intentions***

**Saturday July 15**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Lillian Stern</b>	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
	<b>Burton &amp; Alma Feathers</b>	John and Kathy Farina
	<b>Mildred Hart</b>	John and Kathy Farina
	<b>Will Rowe</b>	Dan and Linda Casey

**Sunday July 16**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Joseph E. Smith</b>	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Terry Kelvington</b>	Phil and Mary Clemente
	<b>Joyce Smarro</b>	Joe & Mary Grace Purcell

**Tues. July 18**

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

**Thurs. July 20**

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

**Saturday July 22**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Terry Kelvington</b>	Helen Humphrey
	<b>Carmella DeCaprio</b>	Dave and Rita Duncan
	<b>Alice Lazzaro</b>	Nick and Barbara Nicholas
	<b>Will Rowe</b>	Bob and Jane Remington

**Sunday July 23**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Jonas Desrosiers</b>	The Family
	<b>Keith Tremblay</b>	John and Margaret Kehn, Eunice Antonucci
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Jana Thayer</b>	Joe and Loretto Marchese
	<b>Jeannine Robbins</b>	Joe & Mary Grace Purcell

**GARAGE SALE**

**Save the dates and save your treasures!**

The 8<sup>th</sup> 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!!!**

## This Week's Parish Announcements

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

### Schaghticoke Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Emma Carlo  
Katherine Rice

#### LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard  
Julia Carlo

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (7/24) YELLOW TEAM -  
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

### Speigletown Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Paulina and  
AJ Sirtori

#### LECTORS

4:00 pm Karen Hurst 10:15 a.m. Rachel Beamish

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Jack Sanvidge 10:15 a.m. Dick Harte  
Kathleen Sanvidge Hugh Graber  
Jean Sullivan John Reardon

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (7/23) Walt and Gail Byrne  
Jack and Barbara Burke

**ALTAR LINENS:** (7/23) Sandy Reardon

### 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:** Protein picks: Minimizing red meat may lower your risk of 8 chronic illnesses. Where's the beef? To up your odds of living a long, healthy life, make sure it (that includes bacon!) doesn't appear on your plate more than once a week. According to a 16-year observational study of more than a half-million adults, consuming beef, lamb, and pork substantially and importantly up your odds of dying from eight — yes, eight — conditions: cancer, heart disease, respiratory diseases, diabetes, stroke, kidney disease, and liver disease. That's quite a litany! Both processed meats (such as bacon — we know, we repeat ourselves — and lunch meat) and unprocessed meat (such as steak or ground meat) were associated with increased health risks in the study. "White meat," however, such as chicken and turkey, was linked to health benefits. That said, when it comes to protein, don't put all your eggs in one basket (so to speak!). Vary your sources, and be sure to include plenty of plant proteins like lentils, beans, tempeh, and nuts as well as fish, which contain not just protein but also beneficial omega-3 fatty acids. To break out of the red-meat habit, embrace planning: Meatless Monday, Turkey (or Tempeh) Taco (corn only) Tuesday, White Bean Soup Wednesday.... you get the idea. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

### We are in need of Ushers for all Masses.

We are encouraging our parishioners to volunteer as an Usher at our Masses at both the North and South sites. We would also appreciate and encourage any women who might be interested in participating in this Ministry.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

## STREAK FREE CLOTHS ARE BACK!!!

### Never Use Window Cleaners Again!

STREAK FREE, SPOT FREE—LINT FREE CLOTHS

### Special!!!!

**2 Microfiber Cloths for \$5.00**

You may pick one up after the Masses at the entrances to each church.

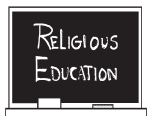
## REMINDER!!!

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.

## NOTICE!!!

We pray for deceased relatives and friends at every Mass. If you have requested a Mass for a friend or loved one, we invite you to participate in the Offertory by bringing the gifts to the altar. Please notify one of the Ushers prior to Mass if you want to bring up the gifts to honor your deceased friend or loved one.

## Transfiguration Parish



SON WEST ROUNDUP  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Due to low registration  
Vacation Bible School is cancelled.

**Religious Education** is the most important thing we do to bring the next generations to faith in Jesus Christ. Forming our children and youth in our faith is a sacred responsibility. **IN ORDER TO FULFILL THAT RESPONSIBILITY WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Catechists and assistants are needed for Grades K, 1, 5, 6 at our Speigletown Site. We are also in need of Catechists for Sunday evening sessions for Grades 7 and 8. We will provide training, materials, and support to assist you in this Ministry. **Please contact Beth Thayer at the Faith Formation Office at 235-0337.**

**CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES**  
Thank you for your support.  
Contact Beth Thayer 235-0337

## Canadian Shrines 2017 Pilgrimages

**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 before and after the Masses this weekend, 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 stopping by and making 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 this weekend. Thanks again for your continued support, and see you at the Book Nook.

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Please mark your calendars*

7/17 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm S Site  
8/2 NY Yankee Baseball Trip Time TBA S Site

## Offertory Report:

	<u>July 1 and 2</u>	<u>July 8 and 9</u>
4:00	\$2,300.00	\$1,773.00
8:30	1,805.00	2,581.00
10:15	1,216.00	831.00
<i>Week 1 of the 2017-2018 Budget</i>	<i>Week 2 of the 2017-2018 Budget</i>	
<i>Budget = \$5,107.70</i>	<i>Budget = \$10,215.40</i>	
<i>Collection = \$5,746.00</i>	<i>Collection = \$11,047.00</i>	
<i>Surplus = \$638.30</i>	<i>Surplus = \$831.60</i>	

*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-app@diocesan.com](mailto:myparish-app@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.**  
**Transfiguration Parish**  
**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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