

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.

**50 Hillview Drive
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Administrative Offices

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From the Desk of Deacon Chris...**A VACATION FROM GOD?**

Last week, Patricia and I went away for a brief vacation. Every year around the first weekend of August, we take a vacation with my son and his wife, and my wife's sister and brother and their families. We have been doing this for about fifteen years now, and it is always nice to get together to share laughs and stories, and maybe a few adult beverages.

I think it is important to take vacations, and particularly to get away from the normal day-to-day routine. It gives us a chance to relax, and get away from computers and cell phones and the distractions that sometimes seem to come from everywhere. That said, I do have a question for everyone. When you go away on vacation, do you also take a vacation from God? Do you justify not going to Sunday Mass because you are away? Do you say to yourself, "It is okay if I miss Mass this Sunday. Father Ingemie, Deacon Charlie, and Deacon Chris will not know. Other parishioners will not know if I miss Mass, so why not?" Do you ever do that?

I hope you go to Mass even when you are away. Of course, you can tell yourself that no one will know if you miss, but we all know that is not true. You know yourself, and almighty God certainly knows everything about you. So, who are you fooling when you miss Mass on vacation? Only yourself! Now you might say it is hard to find a church, but in this day and age that excuse is pretty lame. In fact, our new ParishApp actually has an option where you can search for Catholic Masses in the area you are in. If you want to find a church, you certainly can!

I have focused primarily on times when we are on vacation, but it seems like some people think it is okay to take the entire summer off from attending Mass on Sunday! Our Mass attendance numbers drop quite a bit during the summer, and I think it is largely families with children who do not come to Mass in the summer because there are no faith formation classes! Let me remind all of you, **Every Sunday is a Holy Day of Obligation! What message are we sending our youth if we choose to take Sundays off during the summer?**

Vacations are wonderful, but we should always remember that God never takes a vacation from us. So, once again I ask you, "Do you take a vacation from God?" God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday August 12**

4:00 p.m. Sch **Will Rowe** Angie Odmir

Sunday August 13

8:30 a.m. Sch **Miloslav Januski** The Family

10:15 a.m. Spe **Terry Kelvington** John and Ruth
Bauchiero

Tues. August 15 - Holy Day of Obligation

6:00 p.m. Sch **The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thurs. August 17

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

Saturday August 19

4:00 p.m. Sch **Alice Tate** Estate of
Alice Tate
Kenneth Tate Estate of
Alice Tate

Sunday August 20

8:30 a.m. Sch **Paul Lucey** Raymond & Alice
Lucey

10:15 a.m. Spe **Betty Brassard** Dick and Betsy
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George Helser Dick and Betsy
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GARAGE SALE

Save the dates and save your treasures!

The 8th Annual Parish-wide Garage Sale

Friday, September 1st and

Saturday, September 2nd.

8:00 am - 4:00 pm each day

Call 235-0337 for more information

Major Fundraiser - WE NEED WORKERS!!!

Look for sign-up sheets at the entrances of the church.

DROP-OFF DATES

Wednesday, August 16, 4-7:00 Friday, August 18, 4-7:00

Saturday, August 26, 9-1:00 Sunday, August 27, 9-12:00

Wednesday, August 30, 9-12:00

No drop-offs except during posted times.

If there is a hardship case to drop off items on these dates, please call the office. We will do our best to help you.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend August 19 and 20.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Maria Rice
Jaquelyn Carlo

LECTORS

4:00 pm Tim Carey 8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Bob and Kathy
Pam Schmidt Keyes

MONEY COUNTERS: (8/20) WHITE 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. Mike Schongar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Robin Jackson
Claudia Mahoney
Jack Mahoney

MONEY COUNTERS: (8/20) Tom Wallingford,
Mary Clemente and Mary Kay Oliver

ALTAR LINENS: (8/20) Leslie Dunn

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:

Blood Pressure Screening THIS weekend. Stop in and have your blood pressure checked and your blood sugar read by a Registered Nurse

Health Tips: Vacations can protect your heart — if they're relaxing! If you've been nose-to-grindstone so far this summer, it's time to pack your bags. Vacations are good for your health, but Americans don't take enough. As it turns out, "all work and no play" does more than make Jack a dull boy. It may harm his heart. And Jack is all of us. Compared with those who took at least two vacations a year, women who took a vacation every six years or less were eight times more likely to have a heart attack or heart disease, or to die from heart-related causes. Men at risk for heart disease who didn't take vacations were 32 percent more likely to die from a heart attack. And on the flip side, a recent European study showed that heart attacks incidence goes down during summer vacation. (The highest incidence occurs during winter holidays and on Mondays, times of perceived stress.) Plan your trip carefully, making sure it includes genuine R&R, whether that's reading by a pool, strolling along a beach, or hiking through a forest. Trying to cram too much into your vacation can increase stress — the opposite of what you want. And if you can't get away this summer, look at your calendar and research destinations — then book it! Believe it or not, the simple act of planning a vacation boosts happiness! <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

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.

Baptism

Adam Jacob Gunderman, son of Anna Gunderman, was baptized on August 6, 2017 in the Southern Site. The Godparents were Thomas Maloney and Amanda Rubino. May the Holy Spirit guide Adam Jacob throughout his life as a disciples of Jesus Christ.

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.

STREAK FREE CLOTHS ARE BACK!!!

Never Use Window Cleaners Again!

STREAK FREE, SPOT FREE—LINT FREE CLOTHS

Special!!!!

2 Microfiber Cloths for \$5.00

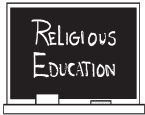
You may pick one up after the Masses at the entrances to each church.

REMINDER!!!

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

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.



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 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

BE Strong, Bold, Courageous

DIOCESE OF ALBANY
YOUTH RALLY GRADES 6 – 8
SEPTEMBER 17 12:30 – 6:30 pm
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
GLENVILLE
CONTACT Beth Thayer
235-0337



BOOK NOOK NEWS

WE NEED BOOKS!!! The Garage Sale and the \$5/bag book sale is only weeks away, and we are in need of any and all donations of your gently-read novels, children/young adult books, cook-books, historical novels, biographies, large print books, CD's or DVD's. Please drop them off at the church anytime before the Labor Day Garage Sale. Please remember no textbooks, encyclopedias or VHS tapes.

Thanks again for your continued support and see you on Labor Day Weekend for our huge Garage Sale and \$5/Bag sale at the Book Nook!!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It doesn't seem possible that we should be thinking of school supplies just yet, but September and school are just around the corner! As in the past, our parish is collecting school supplies to assist students in need from Hoosic Valley, Rensselaer Park and Turnpike Elementary Schools. There are collection boxes at each entrance of the church for you to begin donating, and the boxes will be available throughout the month of August. A listing of suggested donations will be available at the church entrances. Thank you for your help with this important Christian Service project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

- 8/21 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm N Site
- 8/22 Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 pm N Site
- 8/30-9/4 Schaghticoke Fair Food Booth Open each day of the Fair
- 9/1&2 Annual Garage Sale 8:00-4:00 Daily @ S Site

Offertory Report:

August 5 and 6

Due to the office schedule, there is no Offertory Report for this week. Look for a report next week.

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

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.

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 19 - 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 30th through September 4th.**

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