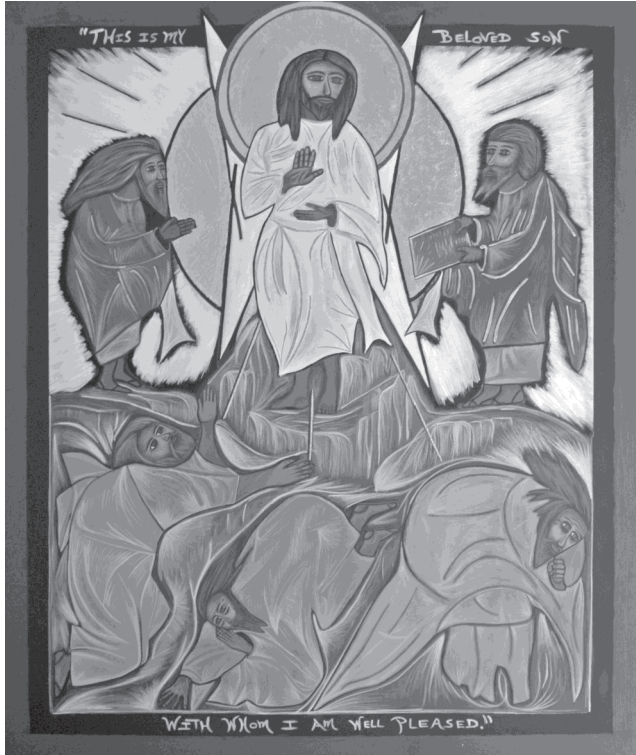


Transfiguration Parish



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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Speigletown, Troy, NY 12182**

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From the Desk of Deacon Chris...

PRAY ALWAYS!

You may think I sound like a broken record, because I write and talk often about prayer. We all know that an important aspect of our Catholic faith is having a loving relationship with God. That being the case, how can anyone have a loving relationship with anyone unless they talk with each other? A loving relationship with God starts with talking with God, and we talk with God through prayer. I hope you talk with God every day, and multiple times a day. Tell God what is on you mind, both the good and the bad.

I know some feel that God does not hear their prayers, but I am certain he hears all our prayers. I also know the Gospels tell us that Jesus prayed to his Father often, and the loving relationship between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is at the very foundation of our faith. Just like our own prayers, Jesus prayed to God the Father in good times and bad times, and the Father always heard the prayers of the Son.

I write this article on August 28th which is the feast day of St. Augustine. We all know about St. Augustine who seemed to live a life mostly without a loving relationship with God for roughly the first thirty years of his life. We also know about St. Monica, his mother, whose feast day is on August 27th, the day before St. Augustine's. St. Monica prayed continually every day that her son would change his ways, and become a disciple of Jesus. God heard her prayers, and St. Augustine experienced a conversion. He became one of the great saints of the Church! My friends, we should never stop praying, and never underestimate the power of our prayers!

Since it is the feast day of St. Augustine, I thought I would share with you three of my favorite quotes that are attributed to St. Augustine. I must admit that the last is my

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday September 2

4:00 p.m. S9e	Terry Kelvington Molly DeCaprio	Bob & Pat Hebert Nick and Barbara Nicholas
	Burton and Alma Feathers	John and Kathy Farina
	Mildred Hart	John and Kathy Farina

Sunday September 3

8:30 a.m. Sch	Thomas Barton, Jr. Pauline Carlo	Bev Barton The Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith

Tues. September 5

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

Thurs. September 7

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

Saturday September 9

4:00 p.m. Spe	Terry Kelvington	Dan and Linda Casey
	Molly DeCaprio Alice Lazzaro	Helen Humphrey Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge
	Dave Provost	The Family

Sunday September 10

8:30 a.m. Sch	Jon Chetwynd Thomas Barton, III Paul Shannon	The Family Beverly Barton Beverly Barton
10:15 a.m. Spe	Joseph E. Smith Donald Waters	Estate of Joseph E. Smith Dan and Darlene Casale

From the Desk of Deacon Chris - continued

own personal favorite, but they are all wonderful:

“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.”

“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.”

“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.”

If you remember nothing else from this article, please remember this, “Pray Always!” God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend September 9 and 10.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Thomas and
Megan Rice

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo
Margaret LaFortune

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/10) WHITE TEAM -

K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Eva and
Aiden Pickert

LECTORS

4:00 pm Cindy Dunham 10:15 a.m. Rachel Beamish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Jerry Steele 10:15 a.m. Marge Brendese
Nancy Foucher Barbara Colangione
Andre Foucher Ellie DeBonis

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/10) Diane Heer and

Nancy Shellard

ALTAR LINENS: (9/10) Mary Kay Oliver

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Pat Hebert, RN, MA, Faith Community Nurse

(518) 753-4554, ext. 13

p.hebert@transfigurationparish.net

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:

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.**

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

Health Tips: Stay optimistic with a good night's sleep! To sleep, perchance to... see the glass half-full? Sleeping well is essential for your immune system, maintaining a healthy weight, and overall health. It also may help you tune in to the sunny side of life. According to a recent clinical study, sleep deprivation may impair your ability to notice positive things in your environment and in your life — which in turn may increase the risk for clinical depression and anxiety. You've heard it before, but practicing good sleep hygiene is more important than ever in today's super busy, hyper-connected world. If you're not sleeping well, stick with set sleep and wake times, limit caffeine and alcohol in the afternoons and evenings, get regular exercise, keep your bedroom cool and dark, and create a relaxing bedtime ritual. And since it's virtually impossible to power down your brain while texting friends or scanning headlines, impose a "bedtime" for your computer, phone, and other devices that's at least an hour before yours. When you see the world through sleep-colored glasses, it's a beautiful world indeed. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

REMINDER!!!

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

The **Sacrament of the Sick** conveys several graces and imparts the gifts of the strengthening of the Holy Spirit against anxiety and fear for those who are ill or who for those who have the potential for illness (e.g. the elderly). IT IS NOT ONLY FOR THOSE AT THE POINT OF DEATH. If you or a loved one would need the benefits of this great Sacrament, please contact the Parish Offices or any of the Parish Clergy to make arrangements.

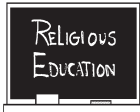
WELCOME

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.

Have you or anyone you know ever thought about becoming Catholic? Or are you a Catholic who has not received all of the sacraments?

Many people assume that RCIA is only for people who have never been Catholic and are looking to "convert." The fact is that RCIA can be for anyone, Catholics, who have not received all of their sacraments or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. This process is an individual spiritual journey for anyone seeking an active relationship with the Catholic Church. The Community of Transfiguration Parish warmly welcomes all and will be companions on the journey for all who come. **Groups are gathering and sessions are starting. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process, contact Pat Hebert at (518) 235-0337, ext 5 or 753-4554, ext 13.**

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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 at 518/235-0337



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!!

NCYC HOFFMAN'S CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Every two years, Catholic youth from around the country convene in Indianapolis, Indiana for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) where participants gather to pray, learn, and grow in their faith. This year, seven of the youth from Transfiguration Parish will be attending the event, along with Beth Thayer and another adult parish chaperone.

Our youth have been working very hard to raise funds for the trip, and Hoffman's Car Wash is helping with a car wash offering in which half the proceeds of a full-service or exterior car wash will go to support our youth.

To participate right away in the NCYC/Hoffman's Car Wash Fundraiser, please go to the link at:

<http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/transfigurationparish>

Our NCYC youth will also be selling a limited supply of Hoffman Car Wash tickets after Masses beginning Saturday, August 26th. Thank you for your support.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS *Please mark your calendars*

8/30-9/4 *Schaghticoke Fair Food Booth Open each day of the Fair*

Offertory Report:

August 26 and 27

4:00 \$1,007.00

8:30 1,052.00

10:15 1,383.00

On-line 50.00

Week 9 of the 2017-2018 Budget

Budget = \$45,969.30

Collection = \$44,444.62

Deficit = \$1,524.68

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

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.

ZUMBA

Zumba classes will be cancelled due to the needed space for the Garage Sale. We will resume classes on September 11th. Please try to join us at that time. Thank you for your participation. For more information call Ellie DeBonis at the church office. The phone number is 518/235-0337.

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 THE DATE

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. We still need workers **through September 4th.**

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