

Transfiguration Parish



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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...***“LET THE CHILDREN
COME TO ME”**

Let me share this passage from Chapter 19 of the Gospel of Matthew. “Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’”

Saturday, October 14 was designated as a special day for our youth. At 3:00 pm, I had the honor of gathering with youth of all ages, their parents, and several adult parishioners as we prayed the Holy Rosary together at the church in Schaghticoke. We talk so much about evangelization, but I can tell you in no uncertainty that evangelization was happening as I could feel the presence of God with us as we all prayed together.

After the Rosary was completed, we celebrated the 4:00 pm Eucharist, and the youth participated in the Mass. Two youth did the readings for the Mass, and I want to tell you I hope they consider becoming regular readers. They did an excellent job! We also had a choir made up entirely of young female parishioners, and they did such an outstanding job. They sounded like a chorus of angels to me! I remarked at the end of the Mass how it fills me with great joy whenever we the young people are involved.

In the gospel reading I began with, I find it interesting that the disciples tried to keep the children away from Jesus. Perhaps that was part of their culture at that time, but there are some even today who think children should be seen and not heard. Nothing could be farther from the truth, but isn't it true that adults sometime dismiss young people because the adults don't think they have the maturity, experience, wisdom, and understanding to make worthwhile contributions.

Let me tell you what I know. I know our young people do possess the qualities to make outstanding contributions to our parish and the Church. They have inquiring minds, and the compassion and love for others that make them faithful disciples of Jesus. They may not have years of experience, but they love Jesus, and have a great capacity to serve others.

These same young people will be the leaders of our parish, and the Church, in the future. The Church may very well be somewhat different twenty or thirty years from now, as the Holy Spirit guides our spiritual journey. Based on what I have seen, I feel very confident in saying the Church will be in very good hands as our youth of today become our leaders of tomorrow. Please support and pray for our young people, and remember, “The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.” God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday October 21**

4:00 p.m. Sch	Bruce Cairns	The Family
	Harold Watson	The Family
	Betty Rosecrans	The Family

Sunday October 22

8:30 a.m. Sch	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
10:15 a.m. Spe	Frank Bruce	Walt and Paula Moran
	Jack & Evelyn Mahoney	The Children

Tues. October 24

9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service	
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Thurs. October 26

9:00 a.m. Spe	Communion Service	
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Saturday October 28

4:00 p.m. Sch	Anna Dorr	Estate of Alice Tate
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Sunday October 29

8:30 a.m. Sch	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
10:15 a.m. Spe	Frank Bruce	Lloyd Hebert
	Ruth Elliott-Donohue	Brenda Maloney
	Willis Wiley	The Family

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.

All Souls Remembrance Mass

An All Souls Remembrance Mass will be held **Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 6:30 pm**. Any one who has lost a member of his or her family this past year from November, 2016 to through this October will be remembered. Please call Martha Cioffi at 518/235-7743 or the Church office at 518/235-0337 to give us the deceased persons name and the members of the family who will be attending.

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 October 28 and 29.

Schaghticoke Site:
ALTAR SERVERS
 4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo
 Nevan Doubleday
 Derek Cipolla

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 4:00 pm MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard
 Pam Schmidt Pat Rigney

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/29) YELLOW TEAM -
 B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:
ALTAR SERVERS
 10:15 a.m. Paulina and
 AJ Sirtori

LECTORS
 10:15 a.m. Mike Schongar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrettl
 Marge Brendese
 Barbara Colangione


MONEY COUNTERS: (10/29) Maureen Filarecki
 Rose Crosgrove

ALTAR LINENS: (10/29) Kate Coventry

Offertory Report:

<u>October 7 and 8</u>		<u>October 14 and 15</u>	
4:00	\$1,641.00		\$1,919.00
8:30	1,905.00		1,701.00
10:15	1,019.00		1,236.35
On-line	752.55		202.55
<i>Week 15 of the 2017-2018 Budget</i>		<i>Week 16 of the 2017-2018 Budget</i>	
Budget = \$76,615.50		Budget = \$81,723.20	
Collection = \$76,736.46		Collection = \$81,795.56	
Surplus = \$120.96		Shortfall = \$72.36	

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



ANNUAL FRUIT SALE
 It is time again for our annual citrus sale. We will be selling oranges, grapefruit and tangelos direct from Florida. The fruit will be delivered in 10 lb, 20 lb and 40 lb. cartons. Order just oranges, just grapefruit, mixed boxes (oranges/grapefruit), or tangelos. **Orders must be received no later than November 1st. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID.** The fruit will be available December 2nd and 3rd so it makes a great gift for the holidays. This is an important fundraiser so we hope you will invite neighbors, friends and relatives to order also. **Order forms are available in the bulletin this week and after masses or by calling the church offices.**

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: *Sleep to the rescue! Shut-eye can help stress from affecting poor food choices. Picture yourself after a string of difficult days. Does the image involve you making a beeline for cake or French fries, or eating past the point of fullness? Call it the "stress-to-table" effect. Overeating or choosing junk food is a common response to chronic stress. Shifts in levels of certain hormones, including the primary stress hormone cortisol, can lead to cravings for foods that are high in sugar or fat. New research points to a strategy that can interrupt the pattern: a good night's sleep. In the study, researchers looked at people who had work-related stress due to heavy workloads or difficult social interactions. Getting a good night's sleep seemed to help people make better food choices in spite of the stress. Given the cortisol-balancing effects of sleep, this makes sense. If you're going through an intense period in your life, prioritize sleep by setting aside screen-free time to wind down, minimizing alcohol, and getting regular exercise. A regular meditation practice is also a good idea. It can help you slow down enough to notice your patterns and make different choices when you feel stressed. You can also try swapping that hunk of cheesecake for a walk around the block or a phone call with your best friend. Both are excellent "medicine" with fewer side effects -- and most of those are good! <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>*

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.

Tickets for the 2017-2018 Season
PROCTOR'S THEATER IN
SCHENECTADY

Please join us for:

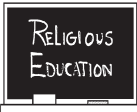
Les Miserables
 February 25, 2018 - 2:00 pm - \$73.00 per ticket

On Your Feet
 June 3, 2018 - 2:00 pm - \$62.00 per ticket

Contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office 518/235-0337 or E.Debonis@transfigurationparish.net for information. Please be prepared to make a 50% deposit on your ticket purchase at the time of your request for tickets.

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

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Thank you to all who attended the Rosary Rally and Youth Mass. Special thanks to Rory Field and Tyler Trahan for serving as lector and to our youth who lead the music for the liturgy.

NCYC

The youth traveling to NCYC will be speaking at the Masses on October 29 And on November 4 on their upcoming trip to Indianapolis.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are in need of catechists for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 8:30 Mass. You would be responsible for 2 Sundays a month. Materials and training will be provided. Please contact Beth Thayer at 518/235 0337.

Faith Formation Session are underway but it is never too late to join. If you would like to register for this year's sessions or have any questions contact Beth Thayer at 518 235 0337. Forms are also available on the parish web site under Faith Formation.



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is open from 9:00 am until noon on Saturday morning, November 4. November half-priced specials are on authors Robyn Carr, Clive Cussler, John Grisham and Fern Michaels. Lots of new copyrights have been donated so stop by and see what's there for your winter reading. Thanks for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook

2017-2018 Transfiguration Parish Ski Program

will be on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning January 12th, for 6 weeks at Willard Mountain. Lift, Lesson, and rental are \$165.00 before November 25th and \$185.00 after.... A pass for lessons and lift ticket are available for \$130.00 or \$150.00 after 11/25. Helmet purchase is available to ski program members for \$30.00 plus tax in the pro shop. For more information or to receive the Program Registration forms, please contact Sharon Frazee @ 235-8693. This is a wonderful deal and great way for kids and adults to learn how to ski.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

We will be offering a Bible Study this Fall on St. Paul's First and Second Letters to the Thessalonians. This will be the first in what we hope will be an annual study of St. Paul's letters, which we often read at weekend Masses.

Hugh Graber will once again facilitate the Bible Study Sessions, which will be held on Thursday evenings in the Chapel at the Speigletown site. The sessions will begin at 6:30 pm, and last one hour. The dates for the sessions are:

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Thursday, November 9, 2017

We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to gather with fellow parishioners to read, reflect, and discuss the epistles of St. Paul. Come, share your faith with others!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

10/26	<i>Bible Study</i>	6:30 pm S Site
11/9	<i>Bible Study</i>	6:30 pm S Site

Thank you from...

Birthright extends a sincere "Thank You" to all parishioners who participated in our Respect Life Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. We also make an urgent plea to all parishioners who still have baby bottles. These bottles are needed for future fundraising efforts. Even if the bottles are empty, please return them to the designated box.

Islam 101

Father Jim Kane, Interfaith Affairs Director of the Diocese of Albany since 1982 and a retired pastor, will offer an overview of Islam, the religion of Muslims, on October 24, 2017 in the Speigletown Site at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the presentation is to increase knowledge about a faith that is all too often at misunderstood yet prominently featured in the media. The presentation will be preceded by a soup supper at 6:00 p.m. Both events will take place in the parish hall.



We have begun collecting for our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Each weekend for the rest of October and into November we are collecting nonperishable food items to place in baskets for families within the community. All donations are appreciated, but to be sure we have a nice variety we've made suggestions for each week. **Next week the suggestions are Desserts: Cake Mixes, Frosting, Pie Crust, Pie Filling, Brownie Mix.** Donations can be left in the boxes at the entrance of our churches. If you are interested in donating a turkey or roasting chicken, please call the church offices at 518/235-0337 and 518/753-4554. Your generosity last year helped provide a full Thanksgiving dinner and some extra food items to 35 families. **Also, please consider joining us on November 19th to finish packing the baskets.**

HATS AND MITTENS

We know that many of the women of the parish enjoy knitting and crocheting. We are collecting hats and mittens to be donated to our local elementary schools during the winter season. We are looking for donations of ready made and hand made items. Please help those children who might go without.

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