

# 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.

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

**NOVEMBER: PRAYER & REMEMBRANCE, THANKSGIVING, AND PRAISE & GLORY**

As a new month begins, I typically look at what the month holds in terms of special days and events. As I looked at the month of November, I quickly realized that the month is particularly suited for prayer and remembrance, thanksgiving, and giving praise and glory to God. Allow me to share with you some important dates:

November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Saints and All Souls – November 1<sup>st</sup> the Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, and a special celebration for all the saints in heaven. The next day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the celebration of All Souls Day as we remember and pray for all the faithful departed. In a very real sense, the entire month of November is dedicated in prayer for all saints and all souls.

November 11, Veterans Day – Another day of prayer and remembrance when our nation honors all who have served us in the military, especially those who gave their lives defending our freedom. May we always remember their sacrifice.

November 19, Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service - At 3:00 pm at our church in Speigletown, our parish will join with several area worship communities to celebrate Thanksgiving in prayer and song. We are all Christians, and Jesus invites all of us to follow him. Please join us as we gather together as one Body of Christ to give praise and glory to God.

November 23, Thanksgiving Day – Mass will be celebrated in Schaghticoke at 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day. Come join the Eucharist, the feast at the Table of the Lord.

November 26, The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – This Sunday always concludes our Church Year. It is the perfect way to end the year in celebration of Christ the King who is our savior and redeemer. The very next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent, and the beginning of our preparation for the birth of Jesus who is The Word made Flesh.

***Mass Schedule & Intentions***

**Saturday November 4**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Susan Christopher-DeMers</b>	Jane Heslin and Friends
	<b>Marilyn Christian</b>	Joe and Loretto Marchese
	<b>Alice Lazzaro</b>	Don and Lisa Fane
	<b>Michael Bartis</b>	Karen Beditz

**Sunday November 5**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Alice Tate</b>	Estate of Alice Tate
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Terry Kelvington</b>	Don and Lisa Fane
	<b>Michael Bartis</b>	Rose Cosgrove
	<b>Nancy Knickerbocker</b>	Phil and Mary Clemente

**Tues. November 7**

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

**Thurs. November 9**

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

**Saturday November 11**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Joseph E. Smith</b>	Estate of Joseph E Smith
	<b>Thomas King</b>	The Family
	<b>Patricia O'Bryan-Hebert</b>	Paul and Jean Hebert

**Sunday November 12**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Joseph &amp; Bernice Leahy</b>	The Colligan Family
	<b>Catherine Guay</b>	Edmond Guay
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Marilyn Christian</b>	Pat and Mary Casale
	<b>Nancy Knickerbocker</b>	Ellie DeBonis
	<b>Michael Bartis</b>	The Jackuback Family
	<b>Catherine Guay</b>	Edmond Guay

**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.

***From the Desk of Deacon Chris - Continued***

As you can see, November is a very special month. It is a great month for prayer and remembrance, as well as a month of thanksgiving for our grace and blessings. I pray that your month of November will be spiritually fulfilling. God bless.

***Deacon Chris***

## This Week's Parish Announcements

*Thank you for your service next weekend November 11 and 12.*

### Schaghticoke Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Jaquelyn Carlo  
Maria Rice

#### LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Bob and Kathy  
Keyes

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (11/13) YELLOW TEAM -  
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

### Speigletown Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm 10:15 a.m. Gaetana, Sofia and  
Vincenzo Baldwin

#### LECTORS

4:00 pm Jerry Steele 10:15 a.m. Hugh Graber

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Jean Sullivan 10:15 a.m. Claudia Mahoney  
Colleen Wilkie Jack Mahoney  
Doug Wilkie John Reardon

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (11/12) Tom Wallingford,  
Mary Clemente and Mary Kay Oliver

**ALTAR LINENS:** (11/12) Mary Kay Oliver

### Offertory Report:

#### October 25 and 26

4:00	\$1,285.00
8:30	1,981.00
10:15	1,964.00
On-line	419.15

*Week 18 of the 2017-2018 Budget  
Budget = \$91,938.60  
Collection = \$91,926.71  
Shortfall = \$11.89*

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



## ANNUAL FRUIT SALE

The fruit will soon be here and **we need your help!!!** Sign up sheets are available on your way out of the Church for anyone who can help **unload the fruit on the evening of Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 pm** and/or **help pass out the fruit on Saturday or Sunday, December 2 and 3.** As always, the more help the easier the job!

### 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:

**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: Can bad moods be contagious? Yes, but so can good ones!** Heading into cold season, we get reminders galore to wash our hands to protect ourselves from seasonal viruses. But colds and flus aren't the only contagion. New research on adolescents suggests that moods, too, are infectious. If you've ever felt low and depleted after having lunch with a Debbie Downer, you know exactly what we're talking about! One way doc's diagnose a depressed patient is by their own feelings of depression after that patient encounter. Researchers studying a group of teenagers found that moods and even symptoms of depression, such as changes to appetite and sleep, spread over friendship networks. And it's not just bad moods that can spread, but good ones, too! These findings don't mean you should reject friends for occasional bad moods — we all have them, and social support is essential for navigating life's setbacks and struggles. But start paying attention to how people in your social circle, your extended family, and co-workers make you feel. If you tend to feel buoyant and cheerful after spending time with certain people, cultivate those relationships. You don't need to completely overhaul your social calendar, but some tweaks may be in order to keep your spirits up where they belong. . <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

### 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](mailto: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.**

## Transfiguration Parish



### 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.

### 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 518/235-0337.**



### BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is open from 9:00 am until noon on Saturday, November 18, with half-priced specials on Robyn Carr, Clive Cussler, John Grisham and Fern Michaels. We have so many new donations with lots of new copyrights so please stop by and see what is there for you to stock up on your winter reading! The Book Nook is going to be open before and after the 4:00 Mass that weekend too. 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.

## THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Sunday November 19, 2017, our parish will host a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at our church in Speigletown. The service will begin at 3:00 pm as Transfiguration Parish will join with five other area Christian Worship Communities for an afternoon of prayer, song, and fellowship. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon as we come together as one to give thanksgiving, and praise and glory to God!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

11/9	<i>Bible Study</i>	6:30 pm S Site
11/13	<i>Pastoral Council Meeting</i>	6:30 pm S Site
11/19	<i>Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service</i>	3:00 pm S Site
11/23	<i>Thanksgiving Day Mass</i>	10:00 am N Site
12/2-3	<i>Florida Fruit Pick-up</i>	TBA N/S Sites

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.



The annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive** is beginning to wind down. The baskets for the families will be packed during the week of November 13 and picked up on November 19. We have had a great response to the food drive and there are a couple weeks left for you to donate. **The suggested items for this week are pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese with the last week donations of juices, coffee and tea.** There are plenty of desserts that have been donated, but a shortage of potatoes, gravy and stuffing. If you haven't yet made your donations, please keep those items in mind. Of course we are also accepting cash donations. Your generosity last year helped provide a full Thanksgiving dinner with many extra food items to 35 families. Thanking you once again for your donations.

### 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. **There are still 19 baby bottles to be returned.** These bottles are needed for future fundraising efforts. Even if the bottles are empty, please return them to the designated box.

### HATS AND MITTENS

We are continuing to collect hats and mittens to be donated to children in our local elementary schools. If you are a "knitter" please consider knitting hats, mittens, scarves, or anything to keep our local school children warm during the winter. We are collecting ready-made items as well. Please help those children who might otherwise go without. This collection drive will end on December 1. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

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