

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.

VISION STATEMENT

Transfiguration Parish is committed to continual growth in the Catholic Faith through a lifelong union with Jesus Christ, and in service to others through the ministry of the Church. We spread the Good News of His love and promote His Word through evangelization, education, reflection, and daily witness. As faithful stewards we pledge to direct and develop the spiritual, human, financial, and material resources of the Church. We respond to His love with gratitude and prayer, with compassionate service, generous sharing, reconciliation and equality for all.

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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.

From the Desk of Deacon Chris...

MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO

Let's face it. We tend to like the status quo, don't we? We take comfort in maintaining a certain routine in our lives, mostly because we are not particularly fond of change. Most often we resist change like the plague, preferring to stay in our neat routine without rocking the boat too much. Isn't it true that most of our days are pretty much the same, day after day after day? For instance, we get up in the morning at the same time every day. We get ourselves ready for the day, and then head off to work or school. Sometimes there is some variety in work or school, but we typically do the same jobs or take the same classes every day. Then we come home at the end of the day. We have dinner, enjoy some leisure activity or watch television, and we pretty much go to bed at the same time every night. Does that sound familiar to you? We may say we are bored with the routine, but how often do we really try to change it?

Does the same hold true in our religious and spiritual life? We profess to believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We try to follow the Ten Commandments, and we faithfully attend Sunday Mass. We try to pray every day, and we try to treat others with dignity and respect the way Jesus taught us to treat others. Just like in our everyday secular lives, we try to maintain the status quo in our religious and spiritual lives too.

But here is the question to reflect on. Did Jesus become incarnate to maintain the status quo? Was Jesus willing to let everything remain as it was when he came to live among us? Or, did Jesus become one of us to encourage change in the way we live our lives as children of God? We may not often think of Him this way, but in a real sense Jesus was a revolutionary, and he challenged the status quo of His time in a very life-changing way. And you know what happened? People welcomed the changes Jesus taught and lived. They loved Him, and followed Him, and dramatically changed their lives for Him! They broke out from the status quo! Imagine that!

I have one more thought to share with you. We believe that when we die we will meet the Lord face-to-face, and we will give an accounting for our life. I wonder if Jesus will ask us why we didn't do more in our religious and spiritual lives. I wonder if He will ask us why we didn't try to participate in the Eucharist more than once a week, or why we didn't take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation more than twice a year, or why we didn't pray more often, or why we only prayed when we needed something? The list could probably go on and on, but you get my point.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday June 23

4:00 p.m. Sch **Joseph E. Smith** Estate of Joseph E. Smith

Sunday June 24

8:30 a.m. Sch **Stephen & Anna Javorcak** The Family
Stephen Odmn, Jr. Angela Odmn

10:15 a.m. Spe **Mary Beth Lanzillo** Ellie DeBonis
Christine Laird Walt and Paula Moran
Ronald Fountain Don and Lisa Fane

Tues. June 26

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

Thurs. June 28

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday June 30

4:00 p.m. Sch **Joseph E. Smith** Estate of Joseph E. Smith

Sunday July 1

8:30 a.m. Sch **Mary Beth Lanzillo** Jim & Pat Rigney
Thomas and Mary Barton Estate of Alice Tate
Thomas Barton, Jr. Beverly Barton

10:15 a.m. Spe **Molly DeCaprio** Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge
Sherry Harte Ann Wiley
Mark E. Sullivan Art Venaziano

From the Desk of Deacon Chris - continued

Sometimes maintaining the status quo is a good thing, but here is something else to think about. Let's say we make a change in our religious and spiritual life where we try to do more than the routine. Guess what happens? Over time we will find that our life is much happier and fulfilled, and the changes we made become the new status quo! Just imagine that. A new and improved status quo! I like that idea. God bless.

Deacon Chris

REMINDER!!!

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

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend June 30 and July 1.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

4:00 pm Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Bob and Kathy
Pam Schmidt Keyes

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/1) WHITE TEAM -
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. To be announced

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Deb Witkowski
Deb Hebert
John Reardon

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/1) Diane Heer and Nancy Shellard

ALTAR LINENS: (7/1) Martha Cioffi

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

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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' Notes:

Health Tips: Wait for it! Delaying gratification can lead to better food choices.

"Take a deep breath and count to 10," goes the time-honored advice for dealing with anger or frustration. It may apply to eating, too. In a recent study that focused on vending machines (aka "immediate gratification dispensers"), researchers found that when people were about to pick junk food like candy or chips, they sometimes changed their minds and picked a more nutritious snack if they were given just a 25-second delay (and a chance to make another choice). In another study, when people picked snacks a week ahead of time, they often chose fruit, but when they picked a snack to eat immediately, candy bars won out. For take-out meals and grocery shopping, too, ordering ahead of time has been shown to lead to better choices. You might think a rumbling stomach may be the deciding factor in swaying people toward immediate gratification, but hunger plays only a small part. When we decide what to eat "in the moment," we tend to consider only the immediate benefits and costs, whereas when there's wait time, we're apt to consider both immediate and long-term consequences. To put this knowledge into practice, make planning a priority. Create a weekly menu for meals and shop ahead of time. Purchase nourishing snacks like fruit and nuts, and place them in easy-to-reach places at home and at work. And when you have a craving or find yourself in an immediate-gratification situation, try taking a deep breath and (you guessed it) counting to 10...or 25, or 60 — experiment! <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

SAVE THE DATE!!

Drawing for the Annual Super Raffle

Feel free to call the church offices to reserve your favorite number chance during the week. Chances will be available after the masses each weekend at our North and South sites at \$100 per ticket. As always the Grand Prize is \$10,000. There will also be 4 - \$1,000 and 2 - \$500 prizes. Call 235-0337 for more information.

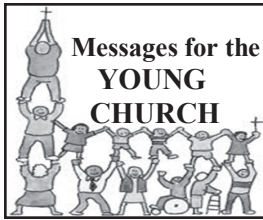
The drawing will take place after dinner at a Chicken Barbeque on July 14, 2018 after the 4:00 Mass at our South Site. The dinner will include 1/2 Chicken, Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert and a drink. We will have beer and wine for purchase. The price of the complete dinner is \$13.00 per person. We will be selling tickets after each of the Masses or to make a reservation call the church offices.

Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

August 16, 2018

We have sold all the tickets we have available to fill one bus for the NY Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Rays baseball game. If you are interested, please place your name and number of tickets you would like on our waitlist. A sign-up sheet is available at the entrances of our churches or call 518/235-0337.

Because of generous donations in the names of Mary Beth Lanzillo and Willis Wiley, Transfiguration Parish has been able to purchase twelve new tables and ninety-six new chairs for the church hall at our South Site in memory of these wonderful people. We greatly appreciate the generosity of friends and family of these long time parishioners and volunteers at our Church.



**Messages for the
YOUNG
CHURCH**

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**

**The Daily Prayer for Priests
By St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
For your unfaithful and tepid priest;
For your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields.
For your tempted priests;
For your lonely and desolate priests;
For your young priests;
For the souls of your priests in Purgatory.
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:
The priest who baptized me;
The priests who absolved me from my sins;
The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
The priests who taught and instructed me;
All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially ...)
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,
And bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.
Amen.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God." Learn what graces God bestows on your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Week-ends are Nov 3-4, 2018 in ALBANY, NY and Jul 6-8, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.womenyalb.org>.

BOOK NOOK NEWS



The Book Nook is open Saturday, July 7th and 21st from 9:00 am until noon. The July half-priced specials are on books written by authors whose "**first**" names begin with "**J**", i.e, James Patterson, John Grisham, Joy Fielding, etc. Please stop by and see all of the new donations. All historical novels, biographies and autobiographies are \$1 each. Children and young adult books are 6/\$1 as are the cook-books, self-help, sports, romance and religious. If you've never been to the Book Nook, now is a good time to pay it a visit and stock up on your summer reading. Great books, great authors and low prices. \$1 for most paperbacks and \$2 for most hard covers. Thanks for your continued support and please drop off any donations at each entrance of the church. See you at the Book Nook.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

7/14	<i>Drawing for the Super Raffle</i>	5:00 pm S Site
8/29-9/3	<i>Schaghticoke Fair Food Booth</i>	Daily at the Fair
8/31-9/1	<i>Annual Garage Sale</i>	8:00 am-4:00 pm S Site Parish Hall

SCHAGHTICOKE FAIR FOOD BOOTH
Wednesday, August 29th - Monday, September 3rd

We have Day Captains for everyday but, Monday, September 3rd. This is Labor Day and it is a big day not only because of the crowd, but it is one of our best profit making days. It would be ideal to have co-captains for that day. If you and a relative or friend would consider volunteering for this important day, please contact the church offices at 518/235-0337 or 518/753-4554. Do not hesitate to volunteer as we are always in need of help.

Offertory Report:

June 16 and 17

4:00	\$ 855.00
8:30	1,614.00
10:15	1,152.00
On-line	238.65

Week 51 of the 2017-2018 Budget
Budget = \$260,493.90
Collection = \$264,793.27
Surplus = \$4,299.37

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

GARAGE SALE

Save the dates and save your treasures!

**The 9th Annual Parish-wide Garage Sale
Friday, August 31st and Saturday, September 1st**

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. We are still looking for help for this event.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; The reward of faith is to see what you believe."

St. Augustine

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