

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.

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*From the Desk of Deacon Chris...***“MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.”**

I have mentioned before that I subscribe to the monthly publication, “The Word Among Us” which I find to be a wonderful aid to my spiritual and secular life. Each edition contains the readings for the day, as well as a commentary on the readings. In addition, the version I subscribe to also has the complete Order of the Mass with the four Eucharistic Prayers most commonly used. Finally, each edition has several interesting articles which are both informative and inspiring. I have been subscribing for about fifteen years now, and I strongly recommend “The Word Among Us.” That said, there are a limited number of copies of the July/August issue at the entrances of both churches. I suggest you pick one up and try it.

I offer that because of the commentary I read for the readings for June 25, 2018. The commentary seemed to fit right in with our annual celebration of Independence Day on July Fourth. Independence is at the very heart of our nation, and we all value our own independence as well. We know that Almighty God created us with free will which is a wonderful grace from God, and a true measure of God’s love for us. Make no mistake about it; God loves us and wants us to follow His Commandments. But God does not force us to love Him or follow Him. We all have free will to make our own choices, to act independently if we so choose.

The commentary I read makes the following point very well. When we are faced with a challenging situation in our life, where do we place God in the path we choose? Do we turn to God right from the start, and make God our first option, our top priority? Do we follow what we read in Psalm 121:2 which reminds us of this truth, “My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.” Or do we choose to go it on our own, fully confident in our own independence? Do we so often tell ourselves we can handle almost anything, and effectively say we don’t need God’s help or the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

Now I am not suggesting God does not want us to be independent. After all, God did create us with free will to make choices, hopefully good choices. However, I think it is important to keep in mind the words of Psalm 121 which reminds us that our Triune God is always with us to help us on our life journey. I just think that is a good thing to remember anytime we are facing a challenge or an important decision. From my vantage point it certainly makes sense to remind myself that, “My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.” God bless.

Deacon Chris

*Mass Schedule & Intentions***Saturday July 7**

4:00 p.m.	Spe	Will Rowe	Rowe and Collins Families
		Mary Rose O’Neill	Jim and Paula Weglarz
		Joseph Oathout	Paula Quanz
		Mary Vanderwarker	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford

Sunday July 8

8:30 a.m.	Sch	Mary Beth Lanzillo Virginia Dobo	Dan & Linda Casey Barbara Rose and George Meddick
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Thomas Cerulli	Carl and Martha Cioffi
		Rita (Rie) Lee	John and Ruth Bauchiero

Tues. July 10

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

Thurs. July 12

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday July 14

4:00 p.m.	Spe	Mary Rose O’Neill Christopher Meehan Lillian Wallingford	Lloyd Hebert, Jr. The Fairley Family Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
		Lillian Stern	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford

Sunday July 15

8:30 a.m.	Sch	Mary Beth Lanzillo Thomas Barton, III	Bob and Pat Hebert Beverly Barton
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Mary Rose O’Neill	Walt and Paula Moran
		Marge Weiss Mary Beth Lanzillo	The Family Don and Lisa Fane

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 July 14 and 15.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo
Nevan Doubleday
Derek Cipolla

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Paul Loatman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Margaret LaFortune
Pat Rigney

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/15) WHITE TEAM -
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Gaetana, Sofia and
Vincenzio Baldwin

LECTORS

4:00 pm Patricia Keough 10:15 a.m. Teresa Beamish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Jack Sanvidge 10:15 a.m. Claudia Mahoney
Kathleen Sanvidge Jack Mahoney
Walt Lynick Robin Jackson

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/15) Mary Hurley

ALTAR LINENS: (7/15) Mary Dugrenier

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.

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:

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

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.**

Health Tips: *Sun sense: Protect your skin, inside and outside. Summer is heating up, and as you dive headlong into seasonal fun and frolicking, you want to be sure to protect your skin. According to new research, the two most common types of skin cancer are on the rise. The locations of these cancers has shifted, too. While they used to be found mainly on the head and neck, they're now commonly found on the torso, arms, and legs. The upshot: It's time to up your sun-protection game. Make wide-brimmed hats, sunglasses, and clothing made with SPF fabric part of your regular wardrobe, and brush up on sunscreen basics for exposed areas. Some research suggests that the majority of people use sunscreen incorrectly, so here's a reminder: Look for a broad-spectrum sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher (we prefer micronized zinc oxide) and apply it early and often, even in overcast weather. If you're outside and have a lot of skin exposed, you should apply about a shot-glass full every few hours. (Yes, really!) Pay extra attention to your lips, scalp, the tips of your ears, and the backs of your legs. These "hot spots" are easy to forget about, which makes them especially prone to sun damage. And keep in mind that sun protection may be an inside job, too. Some research suggests that eating a Mediterranean-style diet, with nutritious fats and plenty of vegetables and fruit, may help to lower your risk of the sun damage that can lead to cancer. Carotenoids, compounds found in brightly colored produce like bell peppers, squash, tomatoes, and kale, may be especially helpful. How convenient that what's good for the heart, brain, waistline, and taste buds may also be good for the skin! <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.



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

Offertory Report:

Due to the bulletin publication schedule there will not be an Offertory Report for this week.

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

ACCESS THE BULLETIN VIA OUR WEBSITE

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

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.



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is open Saturday, July 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 cookbooks, 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. Remember the Book Nook is closed during August in preparation of the annual parish-wide garage sale in September. 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.

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.

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.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice, and is nourished by giving. Without sacrifice, there is no love."

St. Maximilian Kolbe

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