

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...***THE GOOD NEWS**

Most evenings Patricia and I try to watch the evening news, starting with the local news broadcast at 6:00 pm, and followed by the national news at 6:30 pm. More often than not, the news we hear is bad news full of anger and hatred, people hurting people, people committing crimes, or public figures doing something illegal for their own gains. The news can be quite depressing with all the negative reporting. Now I know the reality that bad news sells, and networks get higher ratings with bad news. Usually, the last five minutes or so is for a good news story, one that will at least take away some of the negatives from the rest of the broadcast. I was thinking how nice it would be if a network would dedicate an entire broadcast to just good news stories! I think there are probably just as many good news stories out there, but they don't sell as well as bad news stories. That is unfortunate.

In any event, we can always turn to the Holy Bible for the best Good News story of all time which is contained in the Old and New Testaments, and particularly in the life and teachings of our Lord, Jesus. Through Word and Sacrament we are saved, beginning with our Baptism into the Body of Christ. The teachings of Jesus inspire us, challenge us, and sometimes disturb us because they force us to face truths we may not want to deal with. For instance, I just opened my Bible, and present these teachings of Jesus for you to reflect on:

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) – Try reading the Sermon on the Mount and think about how well you live the Beatitudes. Reflect on how well you live your life in selfless service of others. Are you living The Beatitudes?

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant – Matthew 18:21-35) – This parable is full of things for us to consider. First, Peter asks Jesus how often he should forgive his brother's sins against him, while suggesting seven times would be good enough. Of course, Jesus tells Peter not seven times, but seventy-seven times! Then Jesus tells the parable about the unforgiving servant who had his debt forgiven entirely, but refused to forgive the lesser debt of a fellow servant. How often do we refuse forgiveness even for minor offenses? Do we sometimes act like the unforgiving servant?

The Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32) – Another parable that is full of meaning for all of us. We often refer to it as the Parable of the Prodigal Son, and I suggest taking the time to read it again very slowly reflecting on each character in the parable. Can you see yourself as The Father, or the Younger Son, or the Older Son? Honestly, I can sometimes see myself in each even while I wish I was always like The Father. If we are honest with ourselves, this parable can give us wonderful insight.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**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 Marge Weiss Mary Beth Lanzillo	Walt and Paula Moran The Family Don and Lisa Fane

Tues. July 17

9:00 a.m.	Sch	Communion Service	
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Thurs. July 19

9:00 am	Spe	Communion Service	
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Saturday July 21

4:00 p.m.	Spe	Rose O'Neill Burton & Alma Feathers Mildred Hart Rosemary Kipp	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford John and Kathy Farina John and Kathy Farina Ellie DeBonis
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Sunday July 22

8:30 a.m.	Sch	Jonas Desrosiers	The Family
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Mary Beth Lanzillo Sherry Harte	Joe and Loretto Marchese Phil and Mary Clemente

From the Desk of Deacon Chris - continued

As I write this article, I realize more and more that I do not need to rely on the networks for bits and pieces of good news. The only good news I truly need is the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, who died for my sins and rose to new life to promise me the peace and joy of eternal salvation in Him. Really, isn't that the only good news any of us needs? 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 July 21 and 22.

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. Bob and Kathy
Keyes

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/23) YELLOW TEAM -
B. Hebert, J. Kelly and G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Madison, Grace and
Emma Shover

LECTORS

4:00 pm Walt Byrne 10:15 a.m. Barbara and
Hugh Graber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Isabelle Churan 10:15 a.m. Marge Brendese
Andre Foucher Mary Grace Purcell
Nancy Foucher Deb Hebert

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/22) Tom Wallingford, Mary Clemente
and Mary Kay Oliver

ALTAR LINENS: (7/22) Leslie Dunn

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.*

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.

Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

August 16, 2018

We have a second bus going to Yankee Stadium. We still have a few seats left. 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:

Blood Pressure Screening THIS weekend. Stop in and have your blood pressure checked and your blood sugar read by a Registered Nurse.

Health Tips: Bug off! 5 tips for a safe, fun summer.

Ah, the easy, breezy days of summer are here. Hiking, camping, backyard barbecues, the outdoor pleasures abound. And so do tiny biting creatures — and the diseases they carry. In fact, known cases of diseases carried by ticks and mosquitoes tripled from 2004 to 2016, according to a new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). There's no magic bullet for preventing bug bites, but the following steps can help: **Dress for success.** Wear long pants, long sleeves, a hat, and shoes and socks to prevent bites. If you're in tick country, consider tucking pants into socks, spraying your shoes with the insecticide permethrin, and wearing permethrin-treated clothing. **Get the right repellent.** According to the CDC, DEET, Picaridin, and IR3535 are effective against both ticks and mosquitoes; oil of lemon eucalyptus, para-menthane-D, and 2-undecanone are effective against mosquitoes, but not ticks. If you're wearing sunscreen, too, apply the sunscreen first. (Parents, talk to your pediatrician about which products are appropriate for children.) **Do a tick check.** Check your body for ticks every day, paying particular attention to the places ticks like to hide, like armpits, behind ears, hair, between toes, between the legs, and inside the belly button. To intercept any ticks on your skin or clothing that haven't yet attached, shower as soon as possible after coming inside and toss your clothes in the dryer for 10 minutes (longer if they're damp). If your clothes need washing, wash in hot water if possible and tumble dry until they're completely dry. Inspect your gear, too, for any hitchhikers. **Keep mosquitoes outside your home by making sure all windows have screens (repair holes if necessary).** Once a week, empty any items in your yard that contain any water, such as buckets, tires, or toys. Mosquitoes need only a tiny amount of water in order to breed. **Don't panic if you see a tick.** Do grab a pair of fine-tipped tweezers, grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible, and pull upward slowly and steadily. (Don't twist the tweezers, as this can cause the tick's head to remain in your skin.) Dab the area with alcohol to disinfect. . <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Nov 3-4, 2018 in Albany, NY** and **Sep 14-16, 2018 in Huntington, NY.** For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.womenyalb.org>.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration packets were handed out during the last few sessions. They can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked Faith Formation. If you need a new packet several have been placed at the entrances of the church, forms are available on the parish website, or call the office to have one sent 518/235-0337.

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**

**ANNUAL MISSIONARY
COOPERATION APPEAL**

The second collection at all Masses the weekend of July 21-22, will be for the annual Missionary Cooperation Appeal through the Diocesan Office for the Propagation of the Faith. This year we will welcome Ms. Mary Stevenson who is the Executive Director of the COAR Peace Mission which is the U.S. fundraising and outreach arm of the COAR Children's Village in Zaragoza, El Salvador.

COAR will be making a missionary appeal asking for your prayers, awareness, and generosity. Founded in 1980 at the beginning of El Salvador's civil war, COAR is the Community of Oscar A. Romero, a school, foster care facility, clinic and other services for the impoverished children of El Salvador. More information is available at www.coarpeacemission.org, (440) 943-7615. Donations are payable to Transfiguration Parish, and placed in the second collection. All contributions will be forwarded to the Diocesan Office for the Propagation of the Faith, and will be directed to COAR for their outreach ministry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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. We will be closed during August in preparation of the parish-wide garage sale being held on Labor Day weekend, so please don't miss out this month. **Please keep Labor Day weekend open for a trip to the Garage Sale and the Book Nook's \$5/bag sale!** We could use more books, so please drop off any donations at each entrance of the church. See you at the Book Nook!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

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| 7/14 | <i>Drawing for the Annual 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 NEED HELP!! If you, a relative or a friend would consider volunteering for this important fundraiser, please contact the church offices at 518/235-0337 or 518/753-4554. Please 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. **Please contact us if you are available during the upcoming weeks to sort and price items.**

REMEMBER - ZUMBA IS HERE!!!!

Classes are being held on Monday evenings from **6:00-7:00 pm at the Transfiguration Parish Hall in Speigletown**. The classes are being held each Monday evening including August 6th. We will be taking a break for a few weeks, but will be continue again on September 10th. 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.

"Living with Cancer" is a monthly support group for patients, survivors, caregivers and loved ones. Next meeting: **Monday, July 16, 7:00 pm** at the Presbyterian church in Schaghticoke -- north end of the long bridge on NY-40. Questions? Call (Rev.) Ted Wright, patient and facilitator, at (240) 595-4511. *Cancer can feel overwhelming!*

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Prayer is the oxygen of the soul."

St. Padre Pio

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