

# 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...***THE WORD OF GOD – SO MANY THINGS TO THINK ABOUT**

One of the things I like to do is open my Bible, and randomly choose a book or a Gospel to read from. Invariably, I will land on something that makes me reflect on what I just read. The Word of God can be so many things for us. Sometimes scriptures challenge us, sometimes scriptures comfort us, sometimes scriptures give us great hope and inspiration. And sometimes scriptures just plain flat out confuse us. If you read from the Bible on a regular basis, you know exactly what I mean.

Let me give you an example. Today, I randomly opened my Bible and landed on the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 7. The first thing I read was verses 7 through 11 where Jesus talks about praying as He says, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you." In verse 11 Jesus concludes, "If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him."

Certainly, these words from Jesus fill me with great hope that God always hears my prayers, and that He will give me good things if I ask Him. Now I do think we need to be clear about God answering our prayers, because sometimes the answer is no. For instance, if I pray to win the lottery, and have all the money in the world, I suspect God's answer is going to be no. However, I do believe that God gives us what we need when we need it, and I find that very comforting.

Back to my Bible search in Matthew, Chapter 7. Shortly after Jesus spoke about answering prayers, he went on to talk about the Narrow Gate in verses 13 and 14. I'm sure you have heard this verse, "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many. How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few."

See what I mean about the Word of God? Now I need to worry about getting through the narrow gate! As I reflected on these words I decided this. Jesus never said it would be easy to follow Him. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life and I realize more and more that my life is a grace from God. I am absolutely sure that Jesus loves me, and I can enter heaven through the narrow gate because Jesus gave His life for my salvation. Through the grace of God, I can choose life.

I find it amazing that the Sacred Scriptures open so many pathways to Christ. Truly, the Holy Bible is The Word of God! Read it often. God bless.

*Deacon Chris*

***Mass Schedule & Intentions*****Saturday July 21**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Rose O'Neill</b>	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
	<b>Burton &amp; Alma Feathers</b>	John and Kathy Farina
	<b>Mildred Hart</b>	John and Kathy Farina
	<b>Rosemary Kipp</b>	Ellie DeBonis

**Sunday July 22**

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

**Tues. July 24**

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

**Thurs. July 26**

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

**Saturday July 28**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Rose O'Neill</b>	Kathy Moran
	<b>Robert Carlson</b>	Pat & Mary Casale
	<b>Elizabeth Russ</b>	Leo & Jane Heslin
	<b>Kelly Connally</b>	The Family
	<b>Millicent Malone</b>	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford

**Sunday July 29**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Bob Foster</b>	Kathy Antolick
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Mary Beth Lanzillo</b>	Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge
	<b>Glenn Liney</b>	Ann Wiley and Family

**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.

**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 28 and 29.*

**Schaghticoke Site:**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

8:30 a.m. Jaquelyn Carlo  
Maria Rice

**LECTORS**

8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard  
Margaret LaFortune

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (7/29) 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  
Vincenzo Shover

**LECTORS**

4:00 pm Andre Foucher 10:15 a.m. Barbara Colangione

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 pm Cheryl Wallingford 10:15 a.m. Claudia Mahoney  
Colleen Wilkie Jack Mahoney  
Doug Wilkie Deb Witkowski

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (7/29) Doug Wilkie, Mary Grace Purcell  
and Sue Creagan

**ALTAR LINENS:** (7/29) Diane Heer

**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, prac-  
tices of our faith community.*

**Nurses' Notes:**

**The Two by Two" Faith in Action Team meeting will be held Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am @ 10:30AM in Speigletown.**

**Health Tips:** Following these habits may extend your life! "Five steps to a longer life" sounds like a late-night infomercial scam. But it's actually the gist of some compelling new research. Of course, the steps aren't quick fixes or magic elixirs; they're health-promoting day-to-day habits that can add years to your life! In a nutshell: **Do** eat a healthy diet, maintain a healthy weight, and exercise regularly. **Don't** drink too much, and don't smoke at all. Researchers examined data on more than 120,000 women and men, and those who followed all five guidelines lived 12-14 years longer than those who followed none. The researchers drilled down to specific illnesses, too. Compared with those with the least healthy lifestyles, women with the healthiest lifestyles were 82 percent less likely to die from heart disease and 65 percent less likely to die from cancer. Of course, healthy habits don't grow on trees! Forging and maintaining them takes intention and persistence. If you're on track with all five habits, keep it up! If you need to work on one or more, start with one guideline and break it down into steps. Living a healthy lifestyle helps you feel your best. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

**ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN: Could God be calling YOU?**

Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life – a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at [lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org](mailto:lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org) or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. *Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!*

**2018 Peter's Pence- Collection for the Charitable Works of the Holy Father  
July 28/29, 2018**

**BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY**

Next week our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds of this collection benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous in next week's Collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

**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.

**Offertory Report:**

**June 23 and 24**

4:00 \$1,065.00  
8:30 2,445.00  
10:15 1,433.00  
On-line 453.65

*Week 52 of the 2017-2018 Budget*

*Budget = \$265,600.00  
Collection = \$270,365.12  
Surplus = \$4,756.12*

**June 30 & July 1**

4:00 \$ 536.00  
8:30 1,994.00  
10:15 1,545.00  
On-line 238.65

*Week 1 of the 2018-2019 Budget*

*Budget = \$5,134.61  
Collection = \$4,4313.65  
Shortfall = \$820.96*

**July 7 and 8**

4:00 \$1,874.00  
8:30 1,624.00  
10:15 787.00  
On-line 903.65

*Week 2 of the 2018-2019 Budget*

*Budget = \$10,269.22  
Collection = \$9,507.30  
Shortfall = \$761.92*

**July 14 and 15**

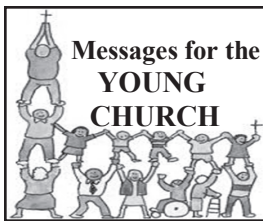
4:00 \$1,564.00  
8:30 1,422.00  
10:15 1,349.00  
On-line 238.65

*Week 3 of the 018-2019 Budget*

*Budget = \$15,,403.83  
Collection = \$14,080.95  
Shortfall = \$1,322.88*

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





**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](http://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 at will be closed during the month of August, in preparation of the parish-wide Garage Sale being held on Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1. The \$5/bag sale returns for those two days with tons of fiction/non-fiction books, CD's, cookbooks, religious, historical novels, biographies and of course children/young adult books. **Fill a bag (any size) for only \$5!** If you've never been to the Annual Garage Sale or the Book Nook's \$5/Bag Sale, you don't know what you're missing!!

Please help your parish by continuing to drop off your donations of gently-used books at anytime. We need them for the upcoming sale! The parish offices are open everyday except Friday. Thank you again for your continued support and hoping to see all of you at the Garage Sale and Book Nook on Labor Day weekend.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Please mark your calendars**

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

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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, August 20, 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**

**"God always has patience."**

**Pope Francis**

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