

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 ANSWER IS JESUS!

It may be my perception, but there seems to be more and more stories every night on the local news about violence in our Capital District cities and towns. Every night we hear about people getting shot or stabbed, and quite often people die from their wounds. We see all kinds of interviews with mayors, congressional representatives, the governor, and police representatives. They all have some kind of spin for the question, "What is the answer to all of this violence?"

Make no mistake about it. The answer is Jesus Christ! Jesus is the answer now, just like He has been the answer throughout all of history. Yet, in all the interviews with public leaders that I have heard, none of them suggests that the solution to this violence around us is found in Christ. It makes me wonder why no one seems to think we should turn to the Lord during this time of violence and hatred.

It is becoming more and more disturbing to me that our society is becoming so self-focused and selfish. People believe they have all the answers, and they do not need any assistance from the God who created them, who loves them, and who saves them. Why is that? Why has our society become a what's in it for me society, rather than a what can I do for you society? At what point did it become a common occurrence for people to carry guns and knives with them as part of their everyday routine? My friends, guns and knives are not accessory items; they are weapons of death!

I know many people feel helpless amid all the violence around us. While we may feel helpless, we are never alone. Jesus is always with us whenever we turn to Him. Our society needs to turn to Him as our first response. Instead of resorting to violence, let's teach people to follow the example of Jesus who offered no resistance to false accusations, abuse, scourging and crowning with thorns, and death by crucifixion. Not only did Jesus accept all these things, He forgave his tormentors asking God the Father to, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Compassion and forgiveness instead of anger and violence sounds good to me.

Some will say these are dark times, and they may be right. Are these times any darker than other times throughout history? I don't know about that, but I do know this truth which remains the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. **THE ANSWER IS JESUS!** God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday August 4

4:00 p.m.	Sch	Will Rowe	Rowe and Collins Families
		Clarke and Ione St. John	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
		Bob Carlson	Rowe and Collins Families

Sunday August 5

8:30 a.m.	Sch	Mary Beth Lanzillo Mary Valenti Rock	Kathy Antolick Deacon Charles & Mary Anne Valenti
		Bob Foster	Bob & Pat Hebert
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Ron Carney 10th Anniversary Dick Carney	With love from The Family With love from The Family

Tues. August 7

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

Thurs. August 9

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday August 11

4:00 p.m.	Sch	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
		Geraldine Vossen	The Gregoire Family

Sunday August 12

8:30 a.m.	Sch	Miloslav Januski Bob Foster	Wife, Barbara Bruce and Bonnie Coraldi
		Pauline Carlo	The Colligan Family
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Lina Schofield	The Colangione and Baldwin Families
		Mary Beth Lanzillo	Walt and Paula Moran
		Ed Schofield	The Family

Wed. August 15

6:30 pm Spe **Feast of the Assumption**
Holy Day of Obligation

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.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend August 11 and 12.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Emma Carlo
Katherine Rice

LECTORS

4:00 pm Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Paul Loatman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

MONEY COUNTERS: (8/12) 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 Baldwin

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Mike Schongar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Hugh Graber
Barbara Graber
Dick Harte

MONEY COUNTERS: (8/12) Diane Heer
Nancy Shellard

ALTAR LINENS: (8/12) Sandy Reardon

NOTICE

St. John Cemetery in Schaghticoke, New York

The Committee that was formed to maintain the condition of St. John Cemetery in Schaghticoke would like to take this opportunity to notify friends and families who have grave sites in the cemetery that we will be doing an aggressive clean-up on the cemetery grounds. It has come to our attention that many grave sites have an excessive amount of grave site decorations. At this time, we will be removing any item that does not fit the suggested decorations listed on our Rules and Regulations. If for some reason you have misplaced the document that was handed to you when you purchased the gravesite, you can pick one up at the Transfiguration Parish church office in Schaghticoke during their regular business hours. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this delicate situation.

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

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' Notes:

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: Go nuts! Almonds, walnuts, and other tree nuts may counteract cancer. If the potential health benefits of eating nuts decided to get together, it would be quite a party. In the good-nutrition nook, nourishing fats, fiber, minerals, and protein. The prevention posse would be well represented, as research has linked nut consumption to a lower risk of obesity, diabetes, insulin resistance, heart disease, and some types of cancer. And there's a newcomer: a lower risk of colorectal cancer recurrence. According to an observational study, among a group of more than 800 people who were treated with chemotherapy for advanced colon cancer, those who ate two or more ounces of nuts a week had a significantly lower chance of cancer recurrence and death compared with those who didn't consume nuts. Tree nuts such as almonds, walnuts, hazelnuts, cashews, and pecans showed a protective effect. (Peanuts, which are in the legume family, did not.) Whether you've had colon cancer or you're trying to stay healthy and prevent chronic illness, include a handful of nuts or a couple tablespoons of nut butter several times a week as part of a nourishing, delicious diet. In case you need a refresher, make your weekly menu colorful and "close to nature": a wide variety of vegetables and fruit, beans and lentils, intact grains, herbs and spices, olive oil, oily fish like wild salmon...and nuts! Getting nutty has never sounded so sane—and delicious. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

Offertory Report:

July 28 and 29

4:00 \$1,347.00

8:30 1,808.00

10:15 1,651.00

On-line 238.65

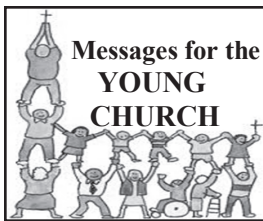
Week 5 of the 2018-2019 Budget

Budget = \$25,583.09

Collection = \$23,705.95

Shortfall = \$1,877.14

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**

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.

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.



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

8/8	<i>Pastoral Council Meeting</i>	6:30 pm N Site
8/15	<i>Feast of the Assumption</i>	6:30 pm S Site
	<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	
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 Speigle-town**. 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

"A spiritual joy is the greatest sign of the Divine Grace dwelling in a soul."

St. Bonaventure

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