

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 CHURCH IS HUMAN

Most of us have read about the terrible sexual abuse reports that came out of Pennsylvania recently. I think it is safe to say that we all feel a great pain and sorrow for all of the victims who placed their trust in men who should have been trustworthy. This is not the first time we have heard reports of abuse in our Church, and every time we bow our heads in prayer for those who were abused. We pray that the Church puts into place procedures which will prevent anything like these violations of faith and trust from ever happening again.

Whenever I hear news like this, I am reminded once again that the Church is human. Our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and the entire laity are human beings. That means that we are all subject to temptation and sin. Sometimes the sins are beyond our imagination, and sometimes we think the sin will stop, or just go away, if we ignore it. We all know that does not happen, and that has been the case throughout all of history.

There are those who will write in the media that the Church will not survive, that the Catholic Church will cease to exist. I do not believe that will ever happen, and this is why. The Catholic Church, indeed all of Christianity, is the Church founded by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Moreover, we are guided by the Holy Spirit which is the source of the love and wisdom of the Father and the Son. Despite the horrors of the sexual abuse crisis in the Church, the Church will remain as the Body of Christ.

This should absolutely never happen in the Church, but I don't have to remind you that sexual abuse is not only a Catholic Church crisis. Just take a look at the news of sexual abuse cases in entertainment, in schools and universities, and in business organizations, just to name a few. The Catholic Church certainly is not alone in dealing with these horrible acts, and we all have to pray that the appropriate steps will be taken to deal with the pain and suffering of the victims of abuse. There is nothing more important than the protection of the innocent from sexual predators.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday August 25

4:00 p.m. Sch **Joseph Leo Hayes** Mary Welch

Sunday August 26

8:30 a.m. Sch **Mary Beth Lanzillo** Joan Murphy
Tom Antolick Kathy Antolick
Joseph Leo Hayes Dan & Linda Casey

10:15 a.m. Spe **Kurt Rumpler** Walt and Paula Moran
Theresa Burke Joseph Christian

Tues. August 28

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

Thurs. August 30

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday September 1

4:00 p.m. Spe **Mark E. Sullivan** Sheila Millea
Arthur Wallingford Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
Gertrude Strain Ed & Karen Murray

Sunday September 2

8:30 a.m. Sch **Mary Beth Lanzillo** Bill and Kathy Ericson
Bob Foster Dolly Clum
10:15 a.m. Spe **Joseph E. Smith** Estate of Joseph E. Smith

From the Desk of Deacon Chris - Continued

So I ask all of you to pray that the Holy Trinity will help all who have suffered, and guide our Church in healing and reforming. I leave you with one reason I believe so strongly in the Church. On Saturday morning, I had the opportunity to Baptize a baby boy who is barely two weeks old. As I poured water over his head while saying the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," I felt the presence of God as the little boy became a member of the Body of Christ. God is with us. Let us never forget that. God bless.

Deacon Chris

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 September 1 and 2.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. To be announced

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. To be announced

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/3) YELLOW TEAM -

B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. To be announced

LECTORS

4:00 pm Jerry Steele 10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm	Maureen Filarecki	10:15 a.m.	Deb Hebert
	Jane Heslin		Ellie DeBonis
	Paula Garneau		Marge Brendese

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/2) Tom Wallingford, Mary Clemente Mary Kay Oliver

ALTAR LINENS: (9/2) Mary Dugrenier

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:

More Volunteers are still needed for "Two by Two", the Transfiguration Parish Faith in Action Team. Join your fellow parishioners on this team that provides non-medical support and friendship to someone caring for a family member with dementia/Alzheimer. All volunteers are offered training and continued support. By belonging to this team you only give the time you can when you can because there are several of you to share the role of helping. **To receive more information, contact Pat Hebert @ 692-2135.**

Health Tips: Salad or burger? Mealtime music can affect your choices. The right music can help to lift a bad mood, boost your energy, and even improve your workout. It also may make you more likely to choose a salad over a burger when you're out to eat — and vice versa! The volume of music in restaurants may affect our food choices, suggests new research. In studying the behavior of restaurant patrons over several days, researchers found that people were 20 percent more likely to order something unhealthy when the ambient music was loud (70 decibels) than when it was quiet (50 decibels). What's the connection? Quiet music has a calming effect, which can make you more thoughtful about what you're eating and more likely to choose something nutritious. Loud music, on the other hand, raises your heart rate and can increase stress. When stressed, many people crave fatty or sugary "comfort food," so it's no surprise that customers chose less nutritious food when the music was blaring. So what do you do if you're stuck in a noisy spot? Take a moment to center yourself before you open the menu. Close your eyes, take a few deep breaths (or even just one), and let that inner calm — and not the rock 'n' roll or rap — guide your meal choice. .
<http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

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.

ON-LINE GIVING

We have been given the opportunity to establish a profile using the On-Line Giving button on the Transfiguration Parish website. Some of our parishioners are using this computerized way to make regular contributions via the internet. We are encouraging everyone to do so. The direct link to set up your individualized profile is <https://goo.gl/3v3t3A>. You cannot access On-Line Giving through the My Parish App. Please consider this easy way to make regular contributions to Transfiguration Parish.

REMINDER!!!

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

Offertory Report:

August 18 and 19

4:00	\$1,233.00
8:30	1,602.00
10:15	1,254.00
On-line	238.65

Week 8 of the 2018-2019 Budget

Budget =	\$40,986.92
Collection =	\$40,335.90
Shortfall =	\$651.02

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**

“RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN”

Coming to Transfiguration Parish

Last summer, Bishop Edward Scharfenberger announced the launching of the “Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign.” The purpose of the campaign is to help strengthen our parishes for the future. In the coming weeks there will be more information and opportunities for every household within our parish to hear about the campaign. The funds raised will focus on the needs of our parish, as well as some diocesan-wide initiatives, mainly being, support of the priests’ retirement, increased vocations, and addressing new innovative ways of promoting evangelization within our parish and in our community.

We hope that every parishioner will take the time to learn about the campaign to help fulfill our parish mission and vision.

Recently a letter from Deacon Keough was mailed to every registered family/parishioner at our parish introducing the “Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign.” More information will follow regarding this exciting opportunity to benefit our parish and its programs.

For more information on the overall campaign, please visit the “Re-Igniting Our Faith” Foundation’s website @ Re-Ignitingourfaith.org

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

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

GARAGE SALE

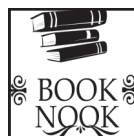
Save the dates and save your treasures!

**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.**

DROP-OFF DATES:

**Sunday, August 26th - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday, August 28th - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is busy getting ready for the parish-wide garage sale being held on August 31-September 1. We need books!!! Please drop off your gently-read books at the church anytime the office is open, or drop them off at the remaining garage sale drop off dates and times. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Garage Sale and the Book Nook's \$5/Bag Sale. Fill a bag (any size) for \$5!! Can't beat that deal! Thanks for your continued support and see you at The Book Nook!!

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

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“The lukewarm do not embrace the cross; they merely drag it along.”

St. Teresa of Avila

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