

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...***“HEARTS AFLAME
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS”**

“Then they said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?’” We hear these words in St. Luke’s Gospel from the two disciples who the risen Christ joined as they walked on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. The disciples did not recognize Jesus while he walked with them, and only recognized our Lord when he said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to them at the meal that evening. The scripture says that their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.

On Saturday September 22, 2018 there will be a diocesan wide gathering with Bishop Scharfenberger centered around the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. In his introductory letter announcing the Eucharistic Congress, the bishop used a sports analogy comparing the Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress to a Catholic “Super Bowl” where we celebrate our faith with enthusiastic joy. We all know what Super Bowl weekend is like. Why can’t our celebration of the Eucharist be just as joyful and fulfilling?

The Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville seems like a wonderful setting for a day of celebrating our Lord in the Eucharist. The grounds of the shrine are full of a rich history of faithful people who gave their lives for their faith in Jesus. May we all have such a measure of faith.

We are all painfully aware of the recent sex abuse crisis in the Church. Perhaps there is no better time than now to come together as a Church to give praise and glory to God in the Eucharist. We cannot change the sins of the past, but we can pray together for those who have suffered, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide our Church as a source of God’s infinite mercy and healing.

Over the years, some people have remarked to me that I seem joyfully content during the Celebration of the Eucharist. I certainly hope that is always the case because I truly believe in the grace and blessings of the Eucharist. How can we not be joyful as the living Jesus gives himself to us in Holy Communion? Our joy should be the same joy the two disciples on the road to Emmaus felt as Jesus revealed himself to them as he broke the bread at mealtime.

I hope to see many of you in Auriesville on September 2, 2018. I will probably never go to a Super Bowl game, but I can certainly attend the Catholic Super Bowl at the Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress! Come join the celebration! God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday September 8**4:00 p.m. Spe **Will Rowe**

The Rowe and
Collins Families
Paula Quanz
Tom and Cheryl
Wallingford

**Joseph Oathout
Francis Wallingford**

Sunday September 98:30 a.m. Sch **Jon Chetwynd**

The Family
Beverly Barton
Beverly Barton
Peg Cipperly

**Thomas Barton, III
Paul Shannon
Joseph Leo Hayes**

10:15 a.m. Spe **Mary Beth Lanzillo**

Nancy Emmett-
Farnam
ArtVenaziano
Walt and Paula
Moran

**Anne Lewis
Ellen Walkinshaw**

Tues. September 119:00 a.m. Sch **Communion Service****Thurs. September 13**9:00 am Spe **Communion Service****Saturday September 15**4:00 p.m. Spe **Mary Beth Lanzillo**

Anne & Tory
Clemente
Mary & Phil
Clemente
Tom & Cheryl
Wallingford

Lynn Lyons

Barbara Cassella

Sunday September 168:30 a.m. Sch **Ludmilla & Juraj Javorcak**

The Family

10:15 a.m. Spe **Mary Beth Lanzillo**

Phil & Mary
Clemente
Mary & Jim
Bodenstab

Jack Harte

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and phone calls after my recent surgery. The wonderful food and visits sure helped with my speedy recovery.

Love, Midge

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 46th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held **Sunday, October 7th, 2018 at 2:00 pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.** Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries** are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedra immediately following Mass. **Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.**

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend September 15 and 16

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard
Pat Rigney

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/17) YELLOW TEAM -
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Madison, Grace
& Emma Shower

LECTORS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Maureen Filarecki 10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett
Andre Foucher Marge Brendese
Nancy Foucher Mary Grace Purcelll

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/16) Walt & Gail Byrrne, Jack &
Barbara Burke

ALTAR LINENS: (9/16) 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, practices of our faith community.

Nurses' Notes:

Health Tips:

Got yogurt? The probiotic-rich food may help your heart. Considering the many imposters out there and all the doubts about eating dairy, it's no wonder that yogurt often gets a bad rap. But the facts tell a very different story. In fact, once you know them, you may be left asking: Is there anything yogurt can't do? It's loaded with calcium, high in B vitamins, packs plenty of phosphorus, magnesium, and potassium, and, if it's the Greek kind, offers ample protein. Choose yogurt that contains probiotics (look for at least 4 billion live, active cultures per serving on the label). Add up all of these health benefits and you have a food that works overtime, improving your digestive health and immune system, increasing bone health and combating osteoporosis, helping control appetite, and promoting weight management. Now yogurt adds yet another notch to its belt: better heart health. New research on adults with high blood pressure found that eating more yogurt was associated with a significantly lower risk of heart attacks. Over the course of 30 years, women who ate more than two servings of yogurt a week had a 30 percent lower risk of having a heart attack, and men had a 19 percent lower risk. As a population study, this research doesn't prove that the yogurt led to the heart benefits (it may be they ate fewer carbs and snacks for breakfast and snacks). But clinical research on animals also suggests that the beneficial bacteria found in yogurt (along with other fermented foods and probiotic supplements) lowers your risk of heart attacks. To get the most benefits, steer clear of yogurt with added sugar. . <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa, a pregnancy support service, needs volunteers to work 4 hours a week in our office. If you are compassionate and caring, we can teach you the rest. There are young women in difficult circumstances in whose lives your caring friendship would make a world of difference. The next 3-part training session is **October 9, 16, and 23** from **9-11 a.m.** If you are pro-life and can listen without judging, please call Susan at 518-430-7922 for more information.

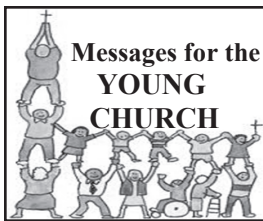
Offertory Report:

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Put God in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 28-30, 2018 in Oneonta, NY and November 3-4, 2018 in ABANY, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.womenyalb.org>.



**Messages for the
YOUNG
CHURCH**

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.

SPORTS SUNDAY

September 23 8:30 Mass

We will celebrate the athletic abilities of our parishioners. We are asking all the athletes of the parish young and old to wear their favorite team shirt to Mass. During the Mass there will be a blessing of the athletes followed by a hospitality hour in the hall. Invite all coaches and teammates to join us in asking God's blessings on your athletic endeavors in the year to come.

PARENT MEETINGS

Parent Meetings for Faith Formation will be on September 11 at Schaghticoke and September 13 at Speigletown both will begin at 7:00 PM. The schedule for this year will be reviewed, sacramental datss and requirements will be discussed, and questions will be answered

**“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

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

9/30 *Prayer with Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ* 4:00PM
Speigletown

HEARTS AFLAME EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Saturday September 22, 2018, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Shrine of the North American Martyrs
Auriesville, NY

In our Catholic tradition, a “Eucharistic Congress” is a special gathering led by the bishop focused on our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer, and unity. Attendees are encouraged to bring lunch, snacks, and water. The day will include:

Mass with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger

Inspirational speakers

Activities for children and youth

Eucharistic Adoration & Procession

Tours of the Shrine

Witness talks from people who have seen the Eucharist shape their everyday lives

Fellowship & unity with other Catholics

All Catholics in the diocese are invited: families, seniors, teens, young adults, and children! [Learn more and Register at: www.rcda.org/heartsaflame](http://www.rcda.org/heartsaflame)

REMINDER!!!

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



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook will not be open during the month of September. Thanks so much for your continued support and we appreciate your visiting us during the recent garage sale and continuing to help us to have record sales! See you at the Book Nook!

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“Go through life like a little child, always trusting, always full of simplicity and humility, content with everything, happy in every circumstance.”

St. Faustina

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