

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...***BLESS AND THANK OUR CATECHISTS**

This third Sunday in September is designated worldwide as Catechetical Sunday; a time to pray for, bless, and thank all who serve our faith formation program as catechists. Our parish is so very fortunate to have a wonderful faith formation program for our children, youth, and adults. It seems fitting that this Catechetical Sunday comes at a time when schools are back in session, and our own faith formation classes are getting ready to begin.

From my viewpoint, faith formation is at the very center of our faith. Faith formation includes learning about our spiritual and religious beliefs, as well as Catholic doctrines and moral principles. Along with the “book learning”, faith formation is also about developing a loving, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. How do we do that? Through prayer, through the Word of God, through sacraments, through works of service, and through faith formation programs of all kinds.

The theme for this year is, “Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.” It is a seemingly simple theme, but it speaks so well about what faith formation and catechesis is all about. **We are called to be a witness for Jesus Christ. That means we are never done with faith formation!** No matter how well we think we know our religion, there is always much more to learn. The more we learn, the more we can share our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Please do not think that catechesis is just what we do at Mass, or what our children receive during faith formation sessions. Catechesis needs to be everywhere, all the time. Catechesis has to be the very foundation of every family. I urge all parents to remember their baptismal vows to educate their children in our faith, and make sure they develop a real love of Jesus. We all know the saying, “The apple does not fall far from the tree.” Parents, if your Catholic faith is not important to you, it will not be important to your children. Please make sure catechesis is a daily part of your family life so you and your children can grow in faith and love of Jesus Christ.

On behalf of our entire parish, I thank everyone who gives their time and talent to serve as catechists. May God bless you, and may this catechetical year be a joyful time of learning about Jesus for you and your students.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday September 15**

4:00 p.m. Spe	Mary Beth Lanzillo	Anne & Tory Clemente
	Lynn Lyons	Mary & Phil Clemente
	Barbara Cassella	Tom & Cheryl Wallingford

Sunday September 16

8:30 a.m. Sch	Ludmilla & Juraj Javorcak	The Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	Mary Beth Lanzillo	Phil & Mary Clemente
	Jack Harte	Mary & Jim Bodenstab

Tues. September 18

9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service	
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Thurs. September 20

9:00 am Spe	Communion Service	
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Saturday September 22

4:00 p.m. Spe	Rose Murphy	Tom & Cheryl Wallingford
	Millicent Malone	Paul & Jean Hebert
	Anne Lewis	Jean Sullivan

Sunday September 23

8:30 a.m. Sch	Stephen & Agnes Oadmin Mary Beth Lanzillo	Angela Oadmin Cheri & Don Foster
	Susan Simpson	The Simpson Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	Jack Rivers	Mary Grace & Joe Purcell
	Marilyn Christian	The Family

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://w.wwmenyalb.org>

The Piecemakers Quilt Show

Saturday, October 13th, 2018

9:00AM—4:00PM

Transfiguration Parish Hall

Speigletown

Contact: firebirdquilt@live.com with any questions

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service. Next weekend —September 22 and 23

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. Bob & Kathy Keyes

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/23) WHITE TEAM -

D. Carlo, P. Hayes, K. Madigan,
J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Paulina Sirtori
& AJ Sirtori

LECTORS

4:00 pm Andre Foucher 10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Cheryl Wallingford 10:15 a.m. Deb Witkowski
Colleen Wilkie Sandy Barrett
Doug Wilkie Ellie DeBonie

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/23) Dian Heer & Nancy Shellard

ALTAR LINENS: (9/23) Mary Kay Oliver

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.

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.**

Offertory Report

September 1 and 2		September 8 and 9	
4:00	\$ 1,060.00		\$ 1,694.00
8:30	1,482.00		1,710.00
10:15	933.00		1,314.10
On-line	503.65		1,033.65
Week 10 of the 2018-2019 Budget		Week 11 of the 2018-2019 Budget	
Budget = \$51,256.14		Budget = \$56,390.75	
Collection = \$48,491.20		Collection = \$54,242.95	
Surplus = \$2,764.94		Surplus = \$2,147.80	

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



**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 Spgltown
10/19 *Roast Pork Dinner* 4:00-7:00PM

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**

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

Thanks to you the Book Nook raised \$1,175. during the Labor Day \$5/Bag Sale! What a testament to the continued support of our parish. That goal would not have been possible without you! We sold more books, used more bags and met so many wonderful people. It was a great community event.

Don't forget the Book Nook is not open again until Saturday, October 6th. At that time we'll be able to offer more new donations, and of course our October specials. **Thank you, again for your support.** See you at the Book Nook!

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“Faith grows when it is lived
and shaped by love.”

Pope Francis

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