

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...***“A LONG LOVING LOOK AT THE REAL”**

Last weekend Deacon Charlie and I, and our wives, attended the Diaconate Retreat in Windham, NY. Our retreat leader this year was Bishop Emeritus Matthew Clark who is a native of Waterford, NY and served as Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester for many years. The theme of our retreat this year came from the Gospel of Mark, 6:31 that states, “Come by yourselves to an out of the way place and rest a little.” It is a wonderful theme for a retreat as we gather as a community to pray, share, and reflect on the Word of God and our diaconal ministries.

At our first session on Friday evening, Bishop Clark shared a quote from Father Walter Burghardt, a Jesuit priest. Father Burghardt defined contemplation as, “A long, loving look at the real.” Bishop Clark invited all of us to reflect and contemplate on pivotal moments in our own lives, and to take a long, loving look at the real. Over the rest of the weekend, I did just that as I reflected on several key moments in my life. I want to share one.

I had just been ordained when I got a call from a parishioner from my parish of St. John Vianney in South Burlington, VT. He told me a dear friend was terminally ill, and he was not sure she would live through the night. Now my parish had a pastor, and two other deacons, so I was feeling special that he had called me. Then the caller told me he had tried to reach the pastor and the other two deacons, but had not been able to reach them. It was a true lesson in humility to find out I was not his first choice, but his last! I told him I would be there right away.

I arrived at the house to find a living room full of people who were neighbors and friends of the sick woman. She had been in the hospital, and wanted to die in her own home. She had a daughter who lived less than five minutes away, but she did not want to bother with her mother’s care. The people in the neighborhood decided to bring their friend home. They created a schedule, so someone would be with her around the clock! What an amazing example of Christian love.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday October 6		
4:00 p.m. Sch	Will Rowe	Rowe & Collins Families The Family LouAnn & Charles Broderick The Family
	George Joslin	
	Mary Beth Lanzillo	
	Frank E. Broderick	
Sunday October 7		
8:30 a.m. Sch	Harry Reynolds Kay Lanoue	Beth Thayer Mary & Rick Warner
10:15 a.m. Spe	Marge Denio Jack Harte David Bruhns, Sr.	The Family Ellie DeBonis Walter & Paula Moran
Tues. October 9		
9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service	
Thurs. October 11		
9:00 am Spe	Communion Service	
Saturday October 13		
4:00 p.m. Sch	Michael Bartis Alma & Burton Feathers Mildred Hart	The Family Kathy & John Farina Kathy & John Farina
Sunday October 14		
8:30 a.m. Sch	Frank Frisino	The Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	Mary Beth Lanzillo Jack Harte Bev Krauss Hussey	Pat & Mary Casale Kathkeen & Jack Sanvidge Ann Wiley

The **National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha** in Fond, NY is very excited to be **celebrating its 80th Anniversary!** To mark the special occasion, this historical landmark will be hosting a **Gala Celebration honoring the Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger**, Bishop of Albany on October 17th, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville from 6-9PM. Please consider joining us or even becoming an event sponsor! Details are available at www.katerishrine.com, tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com> or by calling the Shrine office at (518) 853-3646 or email: nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com.

In chapter thirteen of the Gospel of John, Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” My long, loving look at the real was how these people cared for, and loved their neighbor right up until the day the Lord called her home. I felt blessed to witness their love for their friend

One more thought about taking a long, loving look at the real. Jesus takes a long, loving look at the real that is each of us, each of our lives. I ask you to reflect on this: Jesus takes a long look into our eyes, and fills our hearts with His love. Every day, all the time. God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service. Next weekend —October 13 and 14

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo, Derek Cipolla
Nevan Doubleday

LECTORS

4:00pm Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm Mary Agnes Arnold 8:30 a.m. Bob & Kathy Keyes
Pam Schmidt

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/14) YELLOW TEAM -
B.Hebert, J.Kelly, G.Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Paulina & AJ Sirtori

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Dick Harte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Barb Colangione
Ellie DeBonis
Mary Grace Purcell

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/7) M. Clement, M K Oliver,
T. Wallingford

ALTAR LINENS: (10/14) Kate Coventry

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:

Blood Pressure Screening THIS weekend. Stop in and have your blood pressure checked and your blood sugar read by a Registered Nurse

Two by Two" Faith in Action Team will meet on Thursday, October 18th @ 10:30AM at the Southern site.

Health Tips: Medical experts are predicting the worst flu season in history. Are you ready? The 2017-2018 flu season has been the worst in years, rivaling the 2009 swine flu pandemic but medical experts believe the 2018-2019 season will be even worse. The CDC says up to 20% of the US population contracts the flu each year and tens of thousands of people are hospitalized. A limited number of flu vaccines are produced each year. Save yourself from last minute scrambling, or missing out entirely, by getting your flu shot early. October is the ideal time to receive a flu shot. Flu Vaccines will be available for all parishioners today before and after the Masses this weekend:

October 13th

Schaghticoke - the 4:00 Mass

October 14th

Schaghticoke - the 8:30 Mass & Speigletown - the 10:15 Mass

Adult Faith Formation

Rabbi Debora Gordon of Congregation Berith Shalom of Troy will speak on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30pm in Speigletown. Rabbi Gordon will discuss the Jewish roots of our Christian faith. All are encouraged to attend!

All Souls Day—celebrated on November 2nd in **Speigletown at 6:30PM.**

Any parishioner who has lost a family member in this past year & would like them to be remembered at this Mass please contact Martha Cioffi (518)235-7743 or call the office (518) 235-0337.

"RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN" **RECEPTIONS**

There are four receptions scheduled in October to give parishioners information about the "Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign." The sessions will provide an outline for the campaign along with information regarding the use of the funds raised during the campaign. Seventy percent of all the money raised will be returned to Transfiguration Parish. All registered parishioners/families will be provided a packet of information to help them prayerfully consider the level of their participation. The receptions are scheduled for the following dates:

Saturday, Oct. 6 after 4:00 pm Mass Schaghticoke

Sunday, Oct. 7 after 10:15 am Mass in Speigletown

Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 pm in Speigletown

Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 pm in Schaghticoke

Please RSVP for the reception you will attend

518-235-0337

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—October 6 & 7

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa offers support and emergency supplies to new mothers and their infants. Baby bottles are taken home, filled with coins, cash or checks and returned the following week. Your gift can be made in honor of a special person whose name & address you list on the insert in the bottle. Birthright will then mail a beautifully designed card to the person being honored. Your support for this fundraiser is truly appreciated!

Offertory Report: September 29 and 30

4:00 \$ 1,521.00

8:30 1,278.00

10:15 973.00

On-line 548.28

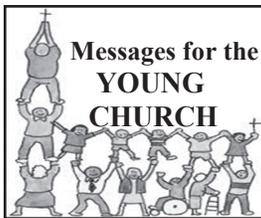
Week 14 of the 2018-2019 Budget

Budget = \$71,794.58

Collection = \$67,627.04

Surplus = \$ 4,167.54

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



Faith Formation Sessions for 2018 – 2019 have begun. If you have not yet registered it is not too late! See Beth Thayer after the 8:30 or 10:15 Mass to register your child. If you have questions call Beth at 518 235 0337.

~Training for NEW altar servers will be on Oct. 27 at 1:00 at the Schaghticoke Site. The training will be about one hour in length.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program to assist the youngest members of our congregation in hearing the Word of God. **This program is open to children who are Pre-K, K and First Grade age.** When a child is in the Second Grade they need to be fully participating in the Mass as they are preparing for First communion.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

10/13 *Quilt Show* 9:00AM-4:00PM Spgltown
10/19 *Roast Pork Dinner* 4:00-7:00PM Spgltown

The Piecemakers Quilt Show

Saturday, October 13th, 2018
9:00AM—4:00PM

Transfiguration Parish Hall—Speigletown \$2.00 admission
Contact: firebirdquilt@live.com with any questions.

The **Back Pack Program** supplies at risk children with food for the weekend. We will be aiding Turnpike, Rensselaer and soon, Hoosic Valley, schools. Suggested items: Mac & Cheese (boxed or single, microwaveable ones), pasta, soups, spaghetti, single serve meals for microwave, fruit snacks, single serve cereal, fruit cups. Please—**NO PEANUT PRODUCTS**

Boxes will be at the entrances of churches. If you would like to help, please call the office.

*Only 6 tickets left for *Phantom of the Opera* May 5, 2019
\$82.00 with 1/2 deposit required at time of purchase.

Boscov's Helping Friends Passes

\$5.00 each for the October 16th 25% off purchases
Passes will be at the church entrances—Honor System!

~THANKSGIVING BASKET COLLECTIONS ~

We are hoping to fill many baskets for families in our local area.
Boxes for donations are at the church entrances.

REMINDER!!!

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

BOOK NOOK NEWS



Thanks to our parishioners and the surrounding community, the Book Nook continues to receive numerous donations. We have some great fiction and non-fiction, biographies, historical novels, cookbooks and children/young adult books. **We're open on Saturday, October 20 from 9:00 am until noon.** The October half-priced specials are on the following authors: David Baldacci, Heather Graham, Linda Lael Miller and John Sandford. Children's books are 6/\$1. Please stop in and browse the shelves. Thank you, again for your support. See you at the Book Nook!

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel.”

St. Maximilian Kolbe

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