

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...

HOW CAN I HELP?

I recently watched the pilot episode for a new fall show on NBC titled, "New Amsterdam." The pilot was about a new medical director at New Amsterdam Hospital in New York City, a fictional hospital that the pilot identified as the oldest public hospital in the United States. I do not know if the series will succeed or fail, but I did find the pilot to be interesting and I want to share something I took from it.

Early in the show, the new medical director meets with all of the medical doctors in a large auditorium. The director tells the staff that he and his sister were both born in the hospital, and his sister died there eight years later from a preventable infection that she caught in the hospital. The director goes on to say it is a dream come true for him to return to New Amsterdam, and he wants to start anew with the doctors focused on doing what they should be doing which is caring for patients.

This is what caught my attention, and became the subject of this article. The next thing the new director asked everyone was this, "How Can I Help?" No one answered his question until he fired everyone in the cardiac surgery department! I guess that got everyone's attention, and people began tossing out ideas.

I got to thinking about the question, "How Can I Help" and my thoughts turned to prayer. I am sure we all pray to some degree, and I do hope we consider prayer to be a give and take between God and us. So, I ask this question. During your prayer, how many of you consider that God is asking you, "How Can I Help?" If you are not, why not? Surely, we all know God loves us, and He wants us to love Him. Since that is the case, it only makes perfect sense that God would ask each of us, "How Can I Help?" So the next time you turn to God in prayer, maybe consider telling Him how he can help.

One last thing. Since God is asking us, "How Can I Help", shouldn't we be asking the same question to others? As disciples of Christ, isn't our mission to love one another as Jesus loves us? Think about this. Sometimes we find ourselves in difficult situations with others, and the first thing we tend to do is make judgements. Maybe we can let God judge, and instead ask, "How Can I Help?" God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday October 13

4:00 p.m. Sch	Michael Bartis Alma & Burton Feathers Mildred Hart	The Family Kathy & John Farina Kathy & John Farina
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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 Kathleen & Jack Sanvidge Ann Wiley

Tues. October 16

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

Thurs. October 17

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday October 20

4:00 p.m. Sch	Ellen Walkinshaw Mary Phillips Joseph Leo Hayes	Nelson, & Pam Schmidt & Family Jack & Kathleen Sanvidge Theresa Pratt
Mass of intention for healing Kenneth H. Brownell		Theresa Pratt

Sunday October 21

8:30 a.m. Sch	Anna Dorr John Dorr	Alice Tate Estate Alice Tate Estate
10:15 a.m. Spe	Jack Harte Bob Wismer Lawrence Mullins Evelyn & Jack Mahoney	Beth Thayer Dick & Betsy Harte Walt & Paula Moran The Children

JOIN THE NEW PARISH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE!

We are searching for volunteers for a new parish activity committee in our parish. The committee will help plan and implement all non-fundraising activities in our parish community. We are searching for people with new ideas for building relationships through fun, interesting activities for young and old. Evangelization begins through relationships with one another and God.

Please join the activity team, and bring your ideas!

Anyone who is interested in joining this exciting, new activity committee can contact the parish offices at 518-235-0337 04 518-753-4554. You can also contact Jim Johnson, who has volunteered to chair the Activity Committee, at 518-788-8092.

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 —October 20 and 21

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Thomas & Megan Rice

LECTORS

4:00pm Donna Colligan 8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm Tim Carey 8:30 a.m. Margaret La Fortune
Dot Jackuback Pat Rigney

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/21) White Team
D.Carlo, P. Hayes, K. Madigan, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Emma, Grace &
Madison Shover

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Barbara Graber
Hugh Graber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Claudia Mahoney
Jack Mahoney
Deb Witkowski

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/21) Sue Creagan, Mary Grace Purcell,
Doug Wilkie

ALTAR LINENS: (10/21) Mary Dugrenier

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!

“RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN” RECEPTIONS

There are **two more** 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:

**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
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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:

- **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

and

Speigletown - the 10:15 Mass

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.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER

BIRTHRIGHT would like to remind parishioners that the baby bottles distributed during Respect Life Sunday are now due back. They can be left in the designated box by the church door. Birthright expresses their gratitude for your support of this fundraiser.

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.



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

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, November 17 from 9AM—12PM at the Vista Restaurant at Van Patten Golf Club, 924 Main St., Clifton Park. Tickets: \$20; clergy & religious-free. Guest speaker is Priscilla "Missy" Muro. Missy is an active member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glenville. **Register by Saturday, November 10—send a check for \$20 payable to: Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO BOX 340, Clifton Pk. NY 12065.** Please include your name, address, phone # and email address. For questions call Kathleen at 518-930-8380. Online registration www.magnificat-ministry.net (chapter meal).

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!

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 Weekend is November 3-4, 2018 in ABANY, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at: <https://w.womenyalb.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

10/19 Roast Pork Dinner 4:00-7:00PM Spgltown
10/24 Pastoral Council Meeting

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.

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.

[TEASER: next year's tickets for Proctor's Theater—**FROZEN**]

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

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary; to one without faith, no explanation is possible."

~St. Thomas Aquinas

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