

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...

PILLARS OF TRANSFIGURATION PARISH

The reading for the day on October 10, 2018 came from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, and he wrote about going up to Jerusalem with Barnabas and Titus to meet with what he called the pillars of the early Church. Certainly, we could agree that Paul himself was a pillar of the early Church to the Gentiles, and that the first apostles would be pillars of the early church.

When I think about pillars, I think about huge cathedrals I have seen which have massive pillars that support the weight of the building. The pillars come in all shapes and sizes, and they are often beautiful works of artistic design. In addition to their majestic beauty, these pillars form the structural foundation of such awe-inspiring houses of God.

I thought about pillars, and decided we are the pillars of Transfiguration Parish. In our own ways, each of us supports our parish by generously giving of our time, our talent, and our treasure. Of course, we could take this description of pillars to the universal Church which we are all members of as members of the Body of Christ. For the purpose of this article, I want to focus on our own parish in the context of our "Re-Igniting Our Faith" Capital Campaign.

I am fully aware that our campaign goal of \$ 385,307.00 is a lot of money. What makes me so excited about Re-Igniting Our Faith is the fact that 70% of the money raised is designated for use by Transfiguration Parish. If we reach our goal, we will have \$ 269,500.00 that we can use for programs, evangelization, and building improvements that will greatly enhance our parish life. Please remember that our goal is not an assessment. There is no penalty if we do achieve the \$385,307.00. I believe that we make our goal, but whatever amount we raise will greatly benefit all of us.

Back to my point about us being pillars of Transfiguration Parish. I guess it is possible that one individual could write us a check for \$ 385,000.00, but I do not think that is very likely. Of course, I would accept such a tremendous contribution, but I would much prefer if 385 people were able to contribute \$ 1000.00 each. We would achieve our goal either way, but it would feel like more of a parish accomplishment if we all contribute. The idea of having 385 pillars is much more appealing than having only one pillar.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday October 20

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

Sunday October 21

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

Tues. October 16

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

Thurs. October 17

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

Saturday October 27

4:00 p.m. Sch	Frank Frisino	Barb King & Family
	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith

Sunday October 28

8:30 a.m. Sch	Brady Waite	Cheri & Don Foster
	Margaret Romeyn	Pat & Jim Rigney
10:15 a.m. Spe	Jack Harte	Tom & Cheryl Wallingford
	Sophie George des Vergas Pol	Beth Thayer
	C. Leo Fillion	Cynthia Dunham
	Willis Wiley	The Family
	Mike McGraw	Walter & Paula Moran

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 or 518-753-4554. You can also contact Jim Johnson, who has volunteered to chair the Activity Committee, at 518-788-8092.

The "Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign" is our opportunity to maintain our parish in this age, and to advance it into the future. Our strength as a parish is achieved through all of us, not just a few. I ask you to prayerfully discern a contribution to the capital campaign, and thank you for being a pillar of Transfiguration Parish. God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service. Next weekend —October 27 and 28

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Jaquelyn Carlo & Maria Rice

LECTORS

4:00pm Tim Carey 8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/28) Yellow Team
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Aiden & Eva Pickert

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Barbara Colangione

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Mary Grace Purcell
John Reardon
Deb Witkowski

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/28) Jack & Barbara Burke
Walt & Gail Byrne

ALTAR LINENS: (10/28) Leslie Dunn

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:

Health Tips: Six strategies for sticking to an exercise regimen:

1. Choose something you love: There's no reason to choose running if every step is going to feel like punishment. When your form of exercise is something you enjoy, you're more likely to keep it up.
2. Be specific: Instead of vowing to "exercise more," determine exactly how much you'll exercise -- for example, four days a week for 30 minutes each.
3. Put in on your calendar: Prevent the "I don't have time" excuse by scheduling your exercise just like you do meetings and social engagements.
4. Set realistic goals: Instead of setting lofty goals that may set you up for failure, start small, and set new goals as you increase your fitness.
5. Have a back-up plan: Know that you might miss a scheduled workout, and have a plan for how to make up for it. For example, if you miss your Saturday morning spin class, plan to go for a fast walk for 30 minutes instead.
6. "Sneak" it in: Move more in your everyday life, by taking the stairs instead of the elevator, walking or biking instead of driving, and so on. It all adds up!

<http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

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 is **one more** receptions scheduled in October to give parishioners information about the "Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign." The session 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:

**Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 pm
in Schaghticoke**

Please RSVP for the reception if you will attend
518-235-0337

Catholics and Immigration *What we teach and what we do*

Monday, October 29, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael the Archangel Church
175 Williams Road, Troy

A panel discussion with:

Deacon Walter Ayres

Director of Catholic Charities
Commission on Peace and Justice

Jill Peckenpaugh

Director of the US Committee
For Refugees and Immigrants

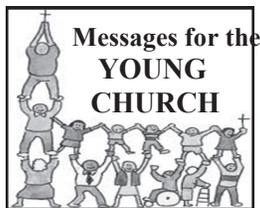
Paula Read

Immigration counselor with Catholic Charities

All Souls Day

Celebrated **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.

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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

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.

Offertory Report:

October 6 and 7

4:00	\$1,492.00
8:30	2,295.00
10:15	1,345.00
On-line	1,123.65

Week 15 of the 2018-2019 Budget

Budget = \$76,929.19
Collection = \$73,882.69
Shortfall = \$3,046.50

October 13 and 14

4:00	\$1,233.00
8:30	1,690.00
10:15	1,019.00
On-line	738.65

Week 16 of the 2018-2019 Budget

Budget = \$82,063.80
Collection = \$78,563.34
Shortfall = \$3,500.46

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

10/19 Roast Pork Dinner 4:00-7:00PM Spgltown
10/24 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30PM Schaghticoke

The **Back Pack Program** supplies at risk children with food for the weekend. We will be aiding Turnpike, Renssler 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.

~THANKSGIVING BASKET COLLECTIONS~

We are hoping to fill many baskets for families in our local area.

Boxes for donations are at the church entrances.

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

BOOK NOOK NEWS



The Book Nook is open on Saturday, November 3 from 9:00 am until noon with half-priced specials on many of your favorite authors. Start stocking up on your winter reading. Please stop in and browse the shelves. Thank you, again for your continued support. See you at the Book Nook!

ACCESS THE BULLETIN VIA OUR WEBSITE

The Transfiguration Parish website has been upgraded and has a 'new' look, with direct links to video, Facebook and much more. 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

“Believe what you read; Teach what you believe; Practice what you teach.”

~Rite of Diaconate Ordination

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