

# 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...***ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS**

Each year, the Liturgical Calendar for the Church Year ends with the month of November. At the beginning of December, we will begin Year C of the three-year cycle and enter into the holy season of Advent. November is a very special month for the Church beginning with two important feast days. We celebrate All Saints Day on November 1st, followed by the Feast of All Souls the very next day, November 2nd.

We all know the Church year is full of celebrations for saints. Did you know a saint's feast day is generally celebrated on the day of his or her death, not the day of their birth? If we take a moment to think about that, it makes perfect sense. We believe our lives do not end in death, that Christ's Paschal Mystery offers us salvation into new and eternal life in Jesus. As we celebrate a saint's feast day on the day of their earthly death, we celebrate their birth into that promise of new life in Christ.

Some people have remarked to me that I seem joyful at Mass. It is true, and I can give you three good reasons for my joy. First, I am joyful that we all gather to give glory and praise to God in Word, Prayer, Song, and Sacrament. Next, I am joyful to be in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and to receive the living Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. Finally, I am joyful because I believe we celebrate every Mass not only in the presence of our Triune God, but also with the Communion of Saints who joyfully celebrate every Mass with us. Yes, I am joyful at every Mass, and I hope you share my joy!

All Souls day is a very special feast for the Church, and one I misunderstood for many years. All Souls Day was always a Holy Day of Obligation just like All Saints Day. I still consider it a holy day even though the Church does not name it a Holy Day of Obligation anymore. Let me tell you why I had it wrong when I was growing up. I distinctly remember the priest at the All Souls Day Mass asking us to, "Pray for all the poor, lost souls in Purgatory." Do you remember words like that? It always gave me a sense of sorrow for those poor souls, and the belief that Purgatory was an awful place of punishment and suffering. How wrong I was.

The souls in Purgatory are not poor, and they are not lost. They remain in God's loving embrace! Let me share what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says about Purgatory. "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday November 10**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Thomas King</b> <b>Bev Krauss Hussey</b> <b>Leo Fillion</b>	The Family Dorothy & Greg Lewis Jack & Kathleen Sanvidge
	<b>Clifford Roque</b>	Mary & Gene Posniewski
	<b>Will Rowe &amp; Deceased</b> <b>Members of Rowe Family</b>	Rowe & Collins Families

**Sunday November 11**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Joseph E. Smith</b>	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
	<b>Dorothy Evelyn Madigan</b>	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Carol Rogalski</b> <b>Jack Harte</b>	The Family Loretto & Joe Marchese
	<b>Michael McGraw</b>	Betsy & Dick Harte

**Tues. November 13**

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

**Thurs. November 14**

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

**Saturday November 17**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Sheila Wallingford</b>	Tom & Cheryl Wallingford
	<b>Bernice &amp; Joseph Leahy</b>	The Colligan Family
	<b>C. Leo Fillion</b> <b>Anne Usher</b>	Bev & David Quinn Paula & Jim Weglarz

**Sunday November 18**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Dorothy Evelyn Madigan</b>	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Julio &amp; Jennie Francolini</b> <b>Mary Usher</b> <b>Mike McGraw</b> <b>Richard Sullivan</b> <b>Ellen Walkinshaw</b>	The Chico Family The Parish Barb & Nick The Family Walt and Paulo Moran

different from the punishment of the damned."

All Saints Day and All Souls Day are both days to remember our saints. On All Saints Day, we pray for the saints who are, and on All Souls Day, we pray for the saints who will be. I remind everyone to continue to pray to the saints in heaven, for their intercession for us. Also, pray for the souls in Purgatory who are neither poor or lost, but in God's grace and friendship. God bless.

*Deacon Chris*

### This Week's Parish Announcements

*Thank you for your service next weekend November 17 and 18*

#### Schaghticoke Site:

##### ALTAR SERVERS

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

##### LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

##### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard, Pat Rigney

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (11/18) White Team -  
D. Carlo, P. Hayes, K. Madigan, J. Rowe

#### Speigletown Site:

##### ALTAR SERVERS

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

##### LECTORS

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

##### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Jack Sanvidge 10:15 a.m. Claudia Mahoney  
Kathleen Sanvidge Jack Mahoney  
Walt Lynick Robin Jackson

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (11/18) Mary Hurley

**ALTAR LINENS:** (11/18) Sandy Reardon

**PLEASE RETURN BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.**  
There are still 34 to be returned to Speigletown and 42 to the Schaghticoke site.

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**THE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
TO OBSERVE VETERAN'S DAY**

#### 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](http://www.transfigurationparish.net) and then type into the search bar "Bulletin". Like us on Facebook

#### 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.

#### 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 by a Registered Nurse

**Health Tips:** Fight fatigue with the right lighting. Nine, eight, seven, six.... No rockets launching — we're talking about the changing time of the setting sun as the days grow shorter. As darkness creeps in earlier and earlier, you may find that your energy level decreases. With less natural light and, typically, more time spent indoors, your brain releases more melatonin, which can make you feel tired. What's the answer?

Expose yourself to the right light, both natural (when you can get it) and artificial. Every day, especially first thing in the morning, get some natural sunlight, since daylight contains brain-activating short-wavelength blue light. Head outdoors or open your shades or curtains and let light in through the windows. To create energizing spaces for daytime, opt for whitish or bluish light, which are closest to daylight. Artificial blue light — the same type of light that glows from your phone and, yes, can keep you up at night — has shown to improve attention and alertness during the day. Long wavelength red light, too, has proven to increase alertness — without suppressing the sleep hormone melatonin and thereby obstructing sleep. As you wait for longer days come spring, use the power of red, white, and blue (light, that is) to fight fatigue.

<http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

#### Offertory Report:

##### November 3 and 4

4:00	\$2,339.00
8:30	2,275.00
10:15	1,177.00
On-line	803.65

##### *Week 19 of the 2018-2019 Budget*

*Budget = \$97,467.63  
Collection = \$93,742.23  
Shortfall = \$3,724.50*

*Disaster Relief = \$1,711.00*

*Thank you for your on-going generosity and continued commitment to your parish.*





**MESSAGES FOR THE  
YOUNG  
CHURCH**

**FAITH FORMATION  
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

The Christmas Pageant will be presented on December 24 at the 4:00 Mass in Speigletown. Children in grades K – 3 are invited to participate in the pageant, youth in grades 4 and up participate in the choir.

Practice will be at 7:00PM at Speigletown on Thursdays Dec 6, Dec 13, and Dec 20. All participants will need to be at the Speigletown site Dec 24 by 3:15.

If you have any questions please contact Beth Thayer at 235-0337

**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 Eucharist.**

**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**

**Transfiguration Parish Ski Program at Willard Mountain**

- ages 8 to adult
- begins on Friday, January 11th
- 5 to 6:30 pm

Lift and Lesson—**\$130 before November 25**  
Lift, Lesson & Rental—**\$165 before November 25**  
**After November 25**, please add \$20 to these prices.

Please contact Sharon Frazee at 518-235-8693 or [bfrazee@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bfrazee@nycap.rr.com) for more information and the registration form.

**Thanksgiving Basket Collections**

Please consider donating an item for our baskets for local families in need. We have 30 families this year and **we are greatly in need** of many more items, or monetary donations, to complete the meals.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Please mark your calendars**

12/8-9	Fruit order pick-up	both sites
12/9	Children's Christmas Party	Speigletown

**Hat and Mitten Drive**

We are collecting hats and mittens for those in need in our local areas and school districts. There will be boxes available at both church sites.

**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, single or microwavable) pasta (spaghettios, etc.) soups, single serve microwavable meals, fruit snacks, single serve cereals, fruit cups.

**Please—NO PEANUT PRODUCTS**

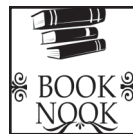
Boxes will be at the entrances of the churches. If you would like to help, please call the office.

**Assistance is still needed** to unload and sort the fruit orders when they arrive on Thursday, December 6.

Please call Ellie Debonis at the Speigletown site if you can volunteer.

**REMINDER!!!**

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



**BOOK NOOK NEWS**

The Book Nook is open November 17 from 9:00a.m. until noon. We have had a great selection of donations dropped off, so you should stop by and see what's new! The November half-priced authors are Mary Higgins Clark, Harlan Coben, Clive Cussler and Debbie Macomber. The children and young adult books are 6/\$1, as are the cookbooks, religious and history books. Thanks for your continued support, and we hope to see you at the Book Nook!

**WORDS TO LIVE BY**

“If He asks much of you, it is because He knows you have much to give.”

St. Pope John Paul II

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