

# 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...***CHRIST OUR KING**

This weekend is the last weekend of the Church year. Next weekend, we will begin Year C of the three-year cycle of readings with our Sunday Gospel readings coming primarily from the Gospel of Luke. Next weekend will also be the first weekend of Advent, and our focus will be on prayerful preparation for the Nativity of Jesus Christ. We remember St. John wrote at the beginning of his gospel, "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."

It seems most appropriate that this Sunday is the celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We often shorten that to the Feast of Christ Our King, who we know as the second person of the Holy Trinity. I got to thinking about how much difference there is between Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and all other kings throughout history.

The Bible tells us the Hebrew people first appealed to Samuel to have him appoint a king for them. Beginning in chapter 8 of the first book of Samuel, the people continually insist that Samuel give them a king like all of the other nations. Even though Samuel tells the people they have no need for a king because they have a covenant with Almighty God who will protect them, and provide for all their needs, the Hebrew people will not take no for an answer. Finally, Samuel reluctantly anoints Saul as king of the Hebrew nation, and the people rather quickly learn that having a human king is not necessarily a blessing for them.

I suggest that the most obvious difference between Christ Our King and all of the other kings is the fact that Jesus was both human and divine. We know that Jesus was fully human in all ways but sin, while all of the other Hebrew kings were fully human, but prone to selfishness and sin. Even King David who the Hebrew people consider their greatest king committed a most serious sin by sending Uriah the Hittite into the front lines of battle, knowing he would die and David could then take Uriah's wife, Bathsheba, for his own wife.

Yes, Our Lord Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe, and His Kingdom is like no other because it is a kingdom of loving service. Jesus loves us so much that He gave his very life for our sins and, by virtue of our Baptism, we are all part of His Kingdom. We call His Kingdom Heaven, and some day we will join Jesus our King in the joy of eternal life. May we never forget that Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe loves us, and calls us to His Kingdom. God bless.

*Deacon Chris*

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday November 17**

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

**Sunday November 18**

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	Jack Harte	Paul & Jean Hebert
	Maureen McKnight	The Napoli-Cloutier Family
	David Bakerian	Don & Lisa Fane

**Tues. November 20**

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

**Thurs. November 22**

**10:00 am Schaghticoke—Thanksgiving Day Mass**

**Saturday November 24**

4:00 p.m. Spe	Julio & Jennie Francolini	The Chico Family
	Mary Usher	The Parish
	Mike McGraw	Barb & Nick Nicholas
	Richard Sullivan	The Family

**Sunday November 25**

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	Mike McGraw	Barb & Nick
	Maureen McKnight	Ruth & John Bauchiero
	Jack Harte	Mary Wiley

**"RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH"**  
**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

Father, we know You accept our gifts, great or small, and do great things with them. Help us to remember that You have done so much for us. In return, what can we give back; our time...our talent...our treasure? What is the right answer for each of us? To discern what is best as a parish we seek the help of Your Holy Spirit to help each parishioner with their decisions concerning this "Re-Igniting Our Faith" Capital Campaign. Father, You know the needs of everyone. You also know the desires of all who want to give back in some way. Please help each parishioner discern what will be best for them. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## This Week's Parish Announcements

*Thank you for your service next weekend November 24 and 25*

### Schaghticoke Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

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

#### LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Bob & Kathy Keyes

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (11/25) YellowTeam -  
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

### Speigletown Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers                      10:15 a.m. Gaetana, Sofia &  
Vincent Baldwian

#### LECTORS

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

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Colleen Wilkie                      10:15 a.m. Marge Brendese  
Doug Wilkie                                  Mary Grace Purcell  
Nancy Foucher                                  Sandy Barrett

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (11/25) Mary Clemente, Mary Kay Oliver  
Tom Wallingford

**ALTAR LINENS:** (11/25) Martha Cioffi

### 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:

For better memory, move for 10 minutes -- or more! Do you find yourself wishing for a day when keys to houses, cars, and offices are obsolete, replaced by a high-tech solution to locking and opening doors? Until then, we all have to remember where we put those keys—several times a day. If you find yourself misplacing yours or if you struggle with other day-to-day memory-related tasks, physical exercise may help. A growing body of research has explored the brain-health benefits of moving your body on a regular basis. And while much of it has focused on how regular, moderate to intense exercise can boost your brain power, a new study suggests that even 10 minutes of light exercise can offer immediate benefits. The research focused on the hippocampus, an area of the brain involved in the creation and storage of new memories. As we age, the hippocampus begins to shrink, and it deteriorates severely in people who go on to develop Alzheimer's disease. Among a group of 36 healthy young adults, doing a mere 10 minutes of mild exercise (such as yoga, tai chi, or walking) led to stronger communication between the hippocampus and another area of the brain linked to memory. So even short bouts of gentle exercise may help you stay clear-headed during everyday tasks. Take breaks from work, studying, or lounging around to get up and walk around the block or up and down a hallway. Take a tai chi or yoga class so you have that in your movement and relaxation toolbox, too. You may feel sharper and more productive too, and your keys may stop wandering off so often!

<http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

### PLEASE RETURN BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLES

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE—THANK YOU.

There are still many bottles to be returned to the Speigletown and Schaghticoke sites.

### 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.

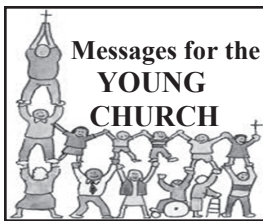
### ON-LINE GIVING

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.

### Offertory Report:

**Due to technical difficulties 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  
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**

**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.**

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Please mark your calendars**

12/2	<i>Blessing of the Creche</i>	7PM	<i>Schaghticoke</i>
12/8-9	<i>Fruit order pick-up</i>		<i>both sites</i>
12/9	<i>Children’s Christmas Party</i>	2-4PM	<i>Speigletown</i>

**\*SAVE THE DATE!\***

**All new and improved this year!  
The Children’s Christmas Party  
December 9th 2:30—4:30PM  
Games, Crafts and more!**

**Everyone and anyone is welcome!!!!  
A fun day for all your relatives, friends & neighbors  
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**\*\*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.

**Hat and Mitten Drive**

We are collection 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, Renssler and soon Hoosic Valley , schools. Suggested items: mac & cheese (boxed, single or microwaveable) pasta (spaghettios, etc.) soups, single serve microwaveable 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.



**BOOK NOOK NEWS**

Christmas is just around the corner and what better gift for someone than books! The Book Nook has had some great donations in the past few weeks and many of these books would make great gifts for this Christmas. Please stop by and see what we have to offer .The Book Nook is **open Saturday morning, December 1 from 9:00a.m. until noon.** Thanks for your support, and we hope to see you at the Book Nook!

**WORDS TO LIVE BY**

“God wanted to set us free, and the way He chose was to become one of us.”  
St. Leo the Great

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