

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...

“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”

I just finished reading a book written by Father James Martin titled, “Jesus, A Pilgrimage.” It is about Father Martin’s trip to the holy land to try to walk where Jesus walked, to see what Jesus saw, and to try to achieve an even deeper love and understanding of Jesus. I found the book to be fascinating, and recommend it highly.

In the introduction, Father Martin gives a glimpse of what he hopes to experience during his trip by opening with the scripture reading when Jesus asked his apostles, “Who do people say that I am?” This is a relatively easy question for the apostles because they don’t have to make any personal statement; they just have to repeat what others have said about Jesus. So, they answer John the Baptist, or Elijah, or one of the prophets. Next, Jesus turns the tables on them by asking the apostles, “But who do you say that I am?” Now this is a much more difficult question, and the apostles are speechless until Peter says, “You are the Messiah.”

It has been over two thousand years since Jesus walked the earth, and I wonder what sort of answers he might get if he asked us, “But who do you say that I am?” It occurs to me that there might be many different answers such as the Messiah, the Son of God, my Savior and Redeemer, my teacher, or my friend. Others might say to Jesus, you are a mystery or an enigma to me, or you are the Prince of Peace, the Christ, or the Lord. Any, and all, of these answers would be correct, and I am sure there are many more good answers.

Think about this. When Jesus asks, “But who do you say that I am”, he gets answers like, “I do not know who you are”, or “You are nobody to me.” Is it possible that Jesus could get answers like that? Certainly, there are people in this world who know little or nothing about Jesus. There are also those who may know about Jesus, but somehow the events in their lives have caused them to lose faith in Jesus. I bet we all know people who have lost their faith. How can we help them? We help them through evangelization, which is nothing more than being their friend and sharing our love for Jesus.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday February 2

4:00 p.m. Spe	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
	Philippa Koval	Pam & Nelson Schmidt
	Mary Dorothy Lanoue	Dorothy Lewis
	Will Rowe	Rowe & Collins Families

Sunday February 3

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
	Matthew Curley	Dolly Clum
10:15 a.m. Spe	Patricia Simmons Mitola	Beth Thayer
	Joan Weglarz	Jack & Kathleen Sanvidge
	Mary Ann Cassidy	Dick & Betsy Harte

Tues. February 5

9:00 a.m. Sch Communion Service

Thurs. February 7

9:00 a.m. Spe Communion Service

Saturday February 9

4:00 p.m. Spe	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
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Sunday February 10

8:30 a.m. Sch	Jon Chetwynd	The Family
	Frank Wiesenforth	his son, Frank & Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	William “Bill” VanAlstne ,Jr.	Beth Thayer
	Joan Weglarz	Loretto & Joe Marchese
	Mary Ann Cassidy	John & Ruth Bauchiero

NOTICE!!!

We pray for deceased relatives and friends at every Mass. If you have requested a Mass for a friend or loved one, we invite you to participate in the Offertory by bringing the gifts to the altar. Please notify one of the Ushers prior to Mass if you want to bring up the gifts to honor your deceased friend or loved one.

Evangelization is not about judging others, and it is not about forcing Jesus upon others. A loving relationship with Jesus develops over time, and it might be a simple gesture of kindness from us that makes a huge difference in someone’s life. Do you want to hear more about evangelization? I invite all to the next Pastoral Council meeting in Schaghticoke at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 6th. Mr. Tom Cronin who is an advisor to the Bishop on Evangelization and Family Life will join us to talk about evangelization. Please join us.

Consider this. Every day, Jesus asks us, “But who do you say that I am?” How will you answer Jesus today? Enjoy the Super Bowl everyone! You know who I am rooting for! God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service. Next weekend — February 9 and 10

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm	None	8:30 am	Nevan Doubleday Laura Rice Megan Rice
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LECTORS

4:00 pm	Dot Jackuback	8:30 am	Pat Hebert
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm	Tim Carey Dot Jackuback	8:30 am	Erin Carknard Pat Rigney
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MONEY COUNTERS: (2/10) WhiteTeam
D. Carlo, P. Hayes, K. Madigan, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm	None	10:15 a.m.	Gaetana, Sophia & Vincenzo Baldwin
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LECTORS

4:00 pm	None	10:15 a.m.	Teresa Beamish
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm		10:15 a.m.	Barb Graber Hugh Graber Debra Hebert
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MONEY COUNTERS: (2/10) Mary Hurley

ALTAR LINENS: (2/10) Diane Heer

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' Note: Transfiguration Parish is proud to offer **"Two by Two", a Faith in Action Care Team** from Transfiguration North & South in cooperation with the Eddy Alzheimer's Services. This team of compassionate trained volunteers from our own parish provides social support to individuals and families living with Alzheimer's disease or other memory impairment disorders. This Care Team provides respite, friendly visits and is prepared to pick up prescription or groceries or prepare a meal if needed. For more information contact Pat Hebert at the number listed above.

Reminder: Blood Pressure screening next week. Stop by before or after Mass throughout the weekend to have your blood pressure-checked.

Health Tips: Fitness: the gift that keeps on giving! Ladies and gentlemen, start your New Year's resolutions. Committing to an exercise routine—and sticking with it—is one of the best things you can do for your heart health, bar none. And if you're healthy and already have a routine, now is no time to rest on your laurels (aka, rest!). Improving your fitness even more may further lower your risk of heart disease and may even extend your life. We're talking about working on your cardiorespiratory fitness (CRF), the kind you build by walking, jogging, swimming, or anything else that raises your heart rate for a sustained period of time. Also known as aerobic fitness or endurance, CRF is a measure of the body's ability to use oxygen during exercise. That may sound simple, but your heart, lungs, blood vessels, and muscles are all involved—and the benefits are profound. In a recent Cleveland Clinic study of more than 120,000 people, better CRF was directly linked to a lower risk of early death, with extreme fitness providing the most protection. In a separate study of healthy, fit adults, very small increases in CRF were linked to a significantly lower risk of heart disease and heart attacks. If you're just starting out, build your endurance gradually, and aim for 150 minutes of moderate-intensity activity or 75 minutes of vigorous activity a week. (Get your doctor's approval if you've been sedentary or have a chronic health condition.) Already there? Boost your CRF by increasing the intensity of your workouts, or trying high-intensity interval training (HIIT), in which you alternate short bursts of intense activity with lighter activity. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

REMINDER!!!

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

Offertory Report:

January 26 and 27

4:00	\$ 1,868.00
8:30	1,120.00
10:15	1,707.00
On-line	457.55

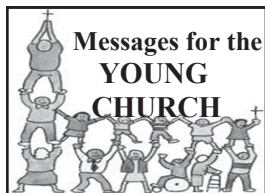
Week 31 of the 2018-2019 Budget

<i>Budget =</i>	<i>\$159,082.95</i>
<i>Collection =</i>	<i>\$155,512.85</i>
<i>Shortfall =</i>	<i>3,570.10</i>

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

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.



Faith Formation Sessions

On February 3rd we will have our annual “SOUPER” Bowl Collection. Youth will be at all Masses to accept non-perishable goods or monetary donations. **All donations will be distributed to our local food pantries.**

Can and Bottle Drive Continues—Thank you for your continued support of our Bottle and Can Drive. The proceeds help fund activities for our youth. Please consider asking friends and family members to donate their cans and bottles.

Beth Thayer, Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry: 518-235-0337

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat

(a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women’s Breakfast on **Saturday, March 9 from 9 AM –12 PM** at the Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. **Tickets: \$20; Clergy & Religious—Free (RSVP) required).**

Our guest speaker is Alicia Nevins. Alicia is a retired nurse and an active member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Waterford, NY, and a member of the Albany Diocesan Charismatic Service Committee’s Healing Ministry. Alicia will share her deep love of God and His Word, and how God has used to bring His healing to people who need His healing love.

All must register by March 1—send your \$20 check payable to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address and phone# and email address. Register online at: magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany

***PLEASE NOTE: This breakfast has limited seating available and tickets will sell fast! Register Today! No walk-ins at the door.**

Questions, call Kathleen @518-930-8380. **ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!** You do not need to be a member to attend.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“You don’t have to change to go to God. Going to God is what changes you.”

~Author Unknown

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

2/6/19 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30pm Schaghticoke

RAFFLE BASKETS!

Tickets are available now, and through the Lenten Fish Fry Dinners , before and after the Masses for the beautiful gift baskets that will be raffled off (one) at each of the dinners. The six different baskets will be displayed at our two sites in rotation.

ZUMBA CLASS
MONDAY EVENINGS—SPEIGLETOWN
6-7pm

Zumba Class this past Monday with our new instructor, Christine Williams, was a huge success! We had 30 people in attendance. **Great for beginners!**

Only \$5 per class.

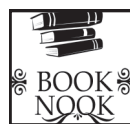
Fun, Fun, Fun! Everyone is welcome!

The on-going **Back Pack Program** supplies at risk children with food for the weekend. We will be aiding Turnpike, Rensselaer and 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.



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is open on—
Saturday morning, February 16
from 9:00 am until noon.

We have had a lot of new donations and can’t wait to share them with you! The **February half-priced specials** are on David Baldacci, Mary Higgins Clark, Michael Connelly and Fern Michaels. All great authors to help pass away this snowy season! **Children and young adult books are 10/\$1 this month** and all history and biographies are 6/\$1. Religious, self-help and cookbooks are 3/\$1. Please stop by and check out our new additions.

See you at the Book Nook!

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