

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...***“BECAUSE I WANT TO!”**

If I were to ask the people of the parish why they go to Mass every Saturday night or Sunday morning for the Celebration of the Eucharist, I suspect many people would answer with something like, “Because I have to, or because it is an obligation to attend Sunday Mass.” Someone might tell me that every Sunday is a Holy Day, and it is a serious sin to intentionally miss Mass on Sunday. I might hear that the third commandment in the Ten Commandments is, “Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day.

Each of those answers would be correct, and I applaud anyone who faithfully attends Holy Eucharist every weekend, and makes Mass attendance a priority in their life. I just think how wonderful it would be if someone related all of those answers to me, and then said, **“I go to Mass every weekend because I want to!”** They might even say something like this, “Going to Mass every weekend is the single most important thing I do.” Wouldn’t that be wonderful?

Tell me if you have ever heard someone say this, “I don’t go to Mass because I don’t get anything out of it.” I bet you have heard that before. You might have even said it yourself. Allow me to offer just a few of the many things we get from Mass.

- **The Grace and Blessings of God** – Even if we just sit there like a bump on a log throughout Mass, we still freely receive God’s grace and God’s blessings. Think about this; when you leave Mass, don’t you just feel better than you did when you came? If you are truly honest with yourself, you will realize that God’s grace and blessings make you happier.
- **Hear the Word of God Proclaimed** – The Word of God is alive, and it is relevant to us every day of our lives. I will ask you this question; how often do the scripture readings for the day seem to apply to your own life? Does it amaze you that scriptures from over two thousand years ago still apply to your life right here and now? It is the Word of God.
- **Giving Praise and Glory to God** – During Mass we join together as a faith community, as the Body of Christ to sing together and to pray together as we worship our Triune God.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday February 16**

4:00 p.m. Sch Joseph Edward Smith Estate of Joseph E. Smith

Sunday February 17

8:30 a.m. Sch Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Mary Ellen Schroder
& Family
Paul Loatman Margaret & Ed LaFortune
Marion Yusko Margaret & Ed LaFortune

10:15 a.m. Spe Joan Weglarz John & Ruth Bauchiero
Mary Ann Cassidy Phil & Mary Clemente

Tues. February 19

9:00 a.m. Sch Communion Service

Thurs. February 20

9:00 a.m. Spe Communion Service

Saturday February 23

4:00 p.m. Sch Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Mary Ellen Schroder
& Family

Sunday February 24

8:30 a.m. Sch Paul David Schroder Mary Ellen & Dave Schroder
& Family

10:15 a.m. Spe Joseph E. Smith Estate of Joseph E. Smith
Joan Weglarz Phil & Mary Clemente

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.

- **Being in the Real Presence of Jesus** – Jesus is always with us, but in the Eucharist the living Christ is truly present to us in Holy Communion. We must be truly present to Him as we receive His living Body and Blood in Holy Communion. We should always approach Him with awe and wonder as we receive Jesus himself, and our bodies become His tabernacle, His temple. Words alone cannot reveal Jesus’ love for each of us.

I have given you only a few examples of what we get out of Mass. There are many more examples, but I will leave you with this to think about. Perhaps instead of asking the question, “What do I get out of Mass?” you could ask yourself, **“What do I give to the Mass?”** Maybe the next time someone asks you why you go to Mass every weekend, you can boldly say, “Because I want to!” God bless.

Deacon Chris



Faith Formation Sessions

February 23 Youth Mass 4:00PM —Schaghticoke

****Thank you to all who supported the**

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY collection for our food pantries. The parish donated \$400.00 and 150 cans of food. **

Whatever you do for the least of my brethrens you do it for Me.

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

Offertory Report:

February 2 and 3

4:00	\$ 1,218.00
8:30	1,1812.00
10:15	1,132.00
On-line	602.55

Week 32 of the 2018-2019 Budget

Budget =	\$164,217.56
Collection =	\$160,277.40
Shortfall=	3,940.16

February 9 and 10

4:00	\$ 1,316.00
8:30	1,289.00
10:15	1,743.00
On-line	1,167.55

Week 33 of the 2018-2019 Budget

Budget =	\$169,352.17
Collection =	\$165,792.95
Shortfall=	3,559.22

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

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given—a heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.”

~St. Francis of Assisi

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

2/27/19 Liturgy Meeting	6:30pm Speigletown
3/6/19 Ash Wednesday	10:00am Schaghticoke
Communion Services	6:30pm Speigletown

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

Great for beginners! Only \$5 per class. All are welcome!

The on-going **Back Pack Program** supplies at risk children with food for the weekend. We will be aiding Turnpike, Renssler and Hoosic Valley schools. Suggested items: Mac & Cheese (boxed or single, microwaveable ones), pasta, soups, spaghettios, 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.

MYSTERY THEATER

The Lansingburg Boys & Girls Club invites you to an afternoon of desserts, mystery and fun. On Sunday, Feb.24th you can take “**A Cruise To Die For**” presented by the Mystery Dinner Theater Players.

Time: 2:00PM

Cost: \$22

For information/reservations call the Club at 518-235-4143

***Snow Date:** March 3rd



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is open **Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 am until noon.**

Please stop by and browse through our new additions, and check out the **March half-priced specials.** Thank you for your continued support.

See you at the Book Nook!

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