

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...***“THE LITTLE BLACK BOOKS”**

As we enter this first week of Lent, we have the opportunity to take advantage of, “The Little Black Books” to assist our daily prayer and reflection every day during Lent. I have used the black books for many years, and have always found them informative and helpful. Every year is a little different, and the reflections make me think about what Lent means to me in my journey with Jesus. The very first day was actually the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and the author presented us with the option of placing ourselves alone in a quiet place with Jesus as we ask him three straight questions:

- **How am I doing?** – It occurs to me that the question is more for myself than it is for Jesus. After all, Jesus knows everything, so he already knows how I am doing. The question encourages me to take an honest look at how I am doing as Jesus’ disciple. Is my loving relationship with Jesus the most important part of my life, or am I overlooking my spiritual journey with Christ to pursue my own selfish secular needs?
- **Am I living up to what you expect of me?** – Make no mistake about it. Jesus loves us, but he never said being His disciples would be easy. Being a Catholic is not always easy, and we have so many temptations from Satan that try to lure us away from the path we know we should follow. Deep down I think we all know what Jesus expects of us, but sometimes we fail to live up to His expectations. Which brings me back to my first point, Jesus loves us! Always!
- **What would be good for me to do this Lent?** – There are many good answers to this question. Certainly, we often think of Lent as a prayerful season of fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving. It is a season of reconciliation and penance, and a time for acts of charity and kindness. Consider for a moment reconciliation and penance. When we sin, we separate ourselves from the love of God, and we also separate ourselves from the love of one another. Reconciliation is vital for a loving relationship with Jesus, and a vital part of a loving relationship with others.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday March 9**

4:00 p.m. Spgl	Joan Weglarz Ann Jaques Mark Turcotte	Charlie & Mary Anne Valenti Gene & Mary Posniewski The Family
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Sunday March 10

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Paul Loatman	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Pat & Jim Rigney
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10:15 a.m. Spe	John Murphy Gilbert Down Carol Saso	Lori & Sandy Colaruotolo Lori & Sandy Colaruotolo Walter & Paula Moran
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Tues. March 12

9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service	
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Thurs. March 14

9:00 a.m. Spe	Communion Service	
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Saturday March 16

4:00 p.m. Spg	Eileen & Larry Kyer	The Family
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Sunday March 17

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Marion Yusko Thomas Barton, Jr.	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Pat & Bob Hebert Beverly Barton
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10:15 a.m. Spe	Joan Weglarz Carol Murray Andy Laswell	Kathleen Moran The Family The Family
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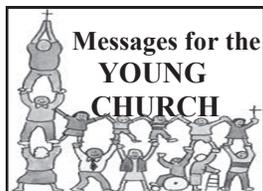
REMINDER!!!

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

Maybe you have sinned against someone, or maybe they sinned against you. Either way, your relationship with that person is full of negative feelings that are constantly with you, and drag you down. Maybe the answer to the question, what would be good for me to do this Lent is to reconcile with God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and reconcile with those with who your relationship is broken. Think about it, and how the weight of negativity can be lifted from your shoulders.

I wish all of you a holy and blessed Lenten Season. Enjoy “The Little Black Books.” God bless.

Deacon Chris



Faith Formation Sessions

March 10 sessions K—6

March 17 sessions K—6

March 17 grades 7—10 session 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Speigletown

March 24 sessions K-6

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:

Due to the bulletin publication schedule 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.

SAVE THE DATES of these upcoming shows at Proctor’s Theater:

Frozen—November 17, 2019—\$109.00

Fiddler On The Roof—February 23, 2020—\$73.00

Dear Evan Hansen—June 14, 2020—\$100.00

Watch for further details or call Ellie DeBonis at 235-0337

BOOK NOOK NEWS



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

The March half-priced specials are on the following authors: William Johnstone, Nora Roberts and Susan Wiggs. History, and biographies/autobiographies are 10/\$1 this month. Religious, self-help, cookbooks and romance are 6/\$1. We have a great selection of DVDs and they are on special at 3/\$2. Please , stop by and see the many new donations that have come in. Thanks for your continued support and we’ll see you at the Book Nook!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

3/17/19 Stations of the Cross 7:00PM
Speigletown

PLEASE HELP!

The Friday Fish Fry Dinners are much in need of volunteers in the following areas:

- Dessert Table and donations of desserts
- Bartenders
- Someone to make and man coffee table
- Picking up fish supply weekly
- Breeding the fish
- Thursday morning prep
- Wait Staff

The most important need is clean-up and weekly laundry (towels, etc.)

Would you consider one day or even an hour?

Please sign-up ,or call Ellie DeBonis at 235-0337 if you have any questions. Thank you!

Do you love RICE PUDDING?

Learn to make Nick’s Famous Rice Pudding
Sunday, March 17 at 1:30PM—Speigletown

RSVP to Jim Johnson 518-788 8092 or

Rket2122@gmail.com

*****YANKEE GAME BUS TRIP*****

August 14, 2019

\$95. 00 sign-up sheets in gathering areas

The continuing **Back Pack Program** supplies at risk children with food for the weekend. We aid 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.

ZUMBA CLASS

MONDAY EVENINGS—SPEIGLETOWN

6-7pm

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

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“Our hearts were made for You, O Lord,
and they are restless until they rest in You.”

~St. Augustine

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