

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...***EMBRACE HOLY WEEK**

It may seem like Lent has gone by quickly, but next Sunday the Church celebrates Palm Sunday and we will enter into the most Holy Week of the Church year. During my years as a member of the RCIA team at my parish in Vermont, I always told the candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation to embrace Holy Week and participate in all the offerings, particularly during the Holy Triduum. I encourage all parishioners to embrace Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday. Allow me to share all that is available during Holy Week.

- **Palm Sunday** – We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as the people layed palm branches in His path. We will hear the proclamation of Jesus' Passion from the Gospel of Luke, and have our palm branches blessed. On Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 pm in Speigletown, we will have a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.
- **Tuesday of Holy Week** – We will join together in Schaghticoke at 6:30 pm to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Following the Rosary, we will watch the Mel Gibson movie, "The Passion of the Christ." It is an excellent portrayal of Christ's Passion that brings me nearly to tears every time I watch it. The movie carries an "R" rating due to its intense graphic violence, and is not suitable for young children.
- **Wednesday of Holy Week** – Tenebrae Service – Join us at 7:00 pm for the service from light into darkness. This is a beautiful service of Word and Song as we hear scripture readings and sing Lenten songs. Slowly, the church will go from being fully lighted to total darkness as candles are extinguished and the church lights slowly turn off.
- **Holy Thursday** – At 7:00 pm in Speigletown we will gather for the beginning of the Sacred Triduum which begins with the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper where Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist and the gift of His Body and Blood for our salvation. We will wash the feet of twelve parishioners as we remember Jesus washing the feet of His apostles. Finally, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament to a place of repose for Adoration.
- **Good Friday** - We will have the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm in Speigletown, and the Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm in Schaghticoke where we will hear the Passion of the Lord from the Gospel of John, Venerate the Cross, and receive Holy Communion from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday April 6**

4:00 p.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
	Mary Cicchinelli Will Rowe	Pam & Nelson Schmidt Rowe & Collins Families

Sunday April 7

8:30 a.m. Sch	Mary Hodeck Marion Yusko Paul Loatman	The Family Kathy Antolick Cheri & Don Foster
10:15 a.m. Spe	Joan Weglarz Jana Thayer Lynn Richards	Jean & Paul Hebert The Family Venaziano Brendese Family

Tues. April 9

9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service	
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Thurs. April 10

9:00 a.m. Spe	Communion Service	
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Saturday April 13

4:00 p.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
	Joseph Edward Smith Francis Wallingford	Estate of Joseph E. Smith Tom & Cheryl Wallingford

Sunday April 14

8:30 a.m. Sch	Barbara & John Januska Paul Loatman Henry & Doris Jones	The Family Pat & Bob Hebert Anderson, Burke, Tullock & Jones Families Cheri & Don Foster
10:15 a.m. Spe	David Collette Marie Powers and Deceased members of the Ann McCormick Felicia & Weller Fisher	Paula & Walt Moran Pat Powers Powers Family Pat Powers The Family

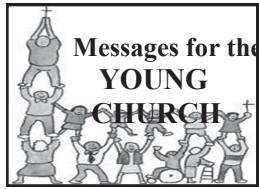
REMINDER!!!

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

- Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00 pm in Speigletown. The Easter Vigil is the ultimate celebration of the Church Year as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.
- **Easter Sunday** – He is Risen! We will have Easter Sunday Masses at 8:30 am in Schaghticoke and 10:15 am in Speigletown.

Maybe you intended to get more involved with your faith during Lent, and maybe you did not quite do as much as you hoped to do. It is not too late! Let us all gather together, and Embrace Holy Week! God bless.

Deacon Chris



Faith Formation Sessions

April 14 Palm Sunday—ALL children are to participate in the Palm Sunday Procession

****Special Fundraiser ****

for this years youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis on May 11th—a **4-course dinner**, prepared & served by our youth with the assistance of Joseph Carlo! Limited to 50. \$25 per person. More details to follow.

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

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT

On **Tuesday April 16, 2019**, we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the church in Schaghticoke beginning at 6:30 pm. Following the Rosary, we will show the Mel Gibson film, “The Passion of the Christ” starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus. The movie will begin at 7:00 pm, and all parishioners are invited to attend. **Please note that this film is Rated R due to graphic violence. It is not suitable for young children.**

St. Mary’s Choir—Tennebrae Service

St. Mary of the Assumption Church Choir , 119 Broad St., Waterford will present their adaptation of the “Tennebrae Service “ on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 7:30PM at the church. **The choir will perform “The Shadow of the Cross” by Lloyd Larson.** The musical program is under of direction of James Charles, organist/choir director.

BOOK NOOK NEWS



The Book Nook will be open—**Saturday mornings, April 20 from 9:00 am until noon.**

April special on these authors—**Clive Cussler, Heather Graham, Iris Johnsen and Jonathan Kellerman**—BUY ONE, GET ON HALF OFF! Histories & Biographies are 10/\$1. Religious, self-help, cookbooks and romance are 6/\$1. We have a great selection of DVDs on special at 3/\$2. **Watch for the May \$5/bag sale!** Thanks for your continued support, and we’ll see you at the Book Nook!
(Donations may be dropped off at church entrance. We do not accept VHS tapes, text books or encyclopedias.)

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

- 4/12/19 *Fish Fry Dinner* 4-7 PM *Speigletown*
- 4/17/19 *Tennebrae Service* 7:00PM *Speigletown*
- 4/18/19 *Holy Thursday* 7:00PM *Speigletown*
- 4/19/19 *Good Friday Stations of the Cross* 3:00PM *Speigletown*
- 4/19/19 *Good Friday Service* 7:00PM *Schaghticoke*

Sleep in Heavenly Peace a charity to provide beds to children in our school district who don’t have beds of their own (at no cost to the families) is in **dire need of NEW twin size comforters, sheets and pillows!**

We will be collecting your generous donations at the church sites or call James Welch at 518-339-5836 or email james.welch@shpbeds.org for more information.

The ongoing 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.

ZUMBA CLASS

MONDAY EVENINGS—SPEIGLETOWN 6-7pm
Great for beginners! Only \$5 per class. All are welcome!

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 518-235-0337 to make reservations now.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“He who carries God in his heart bears heaven with him wherever he goes.”

~St. Ignatius of Loyola

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