

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...

GOD'S LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL, BUT...

I am reading a book about Henri Nouwen who is one of the great spiritual writers of the twentieth century. The book is titled, "The Only Necessary Thing, Living a Prayerful Life." The book is a compilation of Nouwen's writings about prayer, with Wendy Wilson Greer as editor. I want to share a piece that comes from one of Nouwen's works, "Bread for the Journey." This speaks to the title of this article, and gives us all something to think about.

"We often confuse unconditional love with unconditional approval. God loves us without conditions but does not approve of every human behavior. God doesn't approve of betrayal, violence, hatred, suspicion, and all other expressions of evil, because they all contradict the love God wants to instill in the human heart. Evil is the absence of God's love. Evil does not belong to God."

Nouwen continues with, "God's unconditional love means that God continues to love us even when we say or think evil things. God continues to wait for us as a loving parent waits for the return of a lost child. It is important for us to hold on to the truth that God never gives up loving us even when God is saddened by what we do. That truth will help us to return to God's ever-present love."

Today is Palm Sunday, and we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as people laid palm branches in His path. The people rejoiced because they believed Jesus was their new king who would lead them out of Roman rule, out of slavery to the Roman Empire. In fact, they were partly right. Jesus was their new king, but Jesus would, by His death and resurrection, lead them, and us, out of slavery to sin.

The Hebrew people did not completely understand God's unconditional love any more than we do. The people betrayed Jesus, abandoned Jesus, and called for Jesus' death by crucifixion. Today, over two thousand years later, we all have to ask ourselves if we take God's unconditional love for us for granted. Do we, or should we, take God's unconditional love for granted even knowing that God is saddened by our sins? Definitely something to think about.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday April 13

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

Sunday April 14

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

Tues. April 16

9:00 a.m. Sch Communion Service

Thurs. April 17

9:00 a.m. Spe **NO Communion Service**

7:00 p.m. Speigletown

Holy Thursday
No intentions

Saturday April 21

8:00 p.m. Speigletown

Easter Vigil
No intentions

Sunday April 14

8:30 a.m. Sch

Easter Sunday
No intentions

10:15 a.m. Spe

Easter Sunday
No intentions

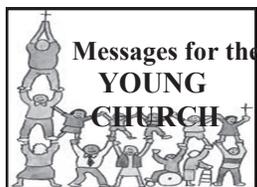
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Week will begin with Palm Sunday on April 14, 2019. **There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in Speigletown on the evening of Palm Sunday beginning at 6:30 pm.**

Let us come together to spend an hour of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. What a wonderful way to begin the most holy week of the Church Year! Please join us in Speigletown on April 14, 2019.

Perhaps our best course of action is to remember the Jesus prayer, as we say, "Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner." Then we can remember Jesus' words as He died on the cross for our sins, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." That, my friends, is God's unconditional love. God bless.

Deacon Chris



Faith Formation Sessions

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

April 21 NO sessions

April 28 sessions K—6

****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.**

BOOK NOOK NEWS



The Book Nook will be open—**Saturday mornings, April 20th 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

- 4/17/19 *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
THERE ARE ONLY 20 TICKETS REMAINING FOR THE FROZEN SHOW.

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

“The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly to do it in the manner He wills it; and thirdly to do it because it is His will.”
~**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

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