

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...***FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

This Sunday, May 5, 2019 seven of our second graders will receive their first Holy Communion at a special noontime Mass in Schaghticoke. This is one of our smallest classes in recent years, but the numbers are not important at all. It really does not matter one bit if we have twenty children, ten children, seven children, or even one child. What does matter is that these seven youngsters will be receiving the living Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the very first time! Our parish, and the entire Church, rejoices for these second graders as they fully participate in the Holy Eucharist. This is a wonderful day for all of us.

What do you remember about your first Holy Communion? If you are like me, you probably remember some things, but not everything. Typically, we receive our first Holy Communion at about the same age, so I suspect I was a first or second grader just like the girls and boys today. Now, I don't remember the actual day that well since it was many, many years ago, but there are some things I remember like it was yesterday.

One of the things I will never forget is how happy my parents were that day. I probably did not fully understand what was happening, but I was happy and excited because I knew my parents were proud of me. I knew it was a very special day because we all got dressed up, and we all sat together in the front of the church. We all felt part of something very big that day.

Over the years, I grew to understand how very special that day was, and why my parents were so happy. I suspect the parents of today's children are just as happy and proud as my parents were many years ago. The entire Church rejoices in the presence of Jesus in the Sacraments, but most particularly in the Holy Eucharist. So, please join me in congratulating these seven children, and praying for them.

I have one more comment to make which is more a thank you to the parents of our Young Church members, and the catechists in our faith formation program. Every year, I do a tour of the church with our second graders during their First Communion retreat. During the tour, I ask the children questions about things in the church, and their faith. I am always very happy to hear them answer my questions correctly. I am very thankful to our parents and catechists for teaching our children of all ages about loving Jesus and our faith.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday May 4**

4:00 p.m. Spe	Thelma Fedele Gino Sestito Will Rowe	Michael & Carol Chico Todd & Paula Garneau The Rowe & Collins Families Wife, Midge
	Hartwell Day	

Sunday May 5

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan George Bonnier Joseph E. Smith	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Gary & Barb Squires Estate of Joseph E. Smith
10:15 a.m. Spe	Robert L. Jones Connie Palmo Fred Ryan Bernice Kelvington	The Family Rose Cosgrove Kathleen & Jack Sanvidge Bob Kelvington

Tues. May 79:00 a.m. Sch **Communion Service****Thurs. May 9**9:00 am Spe **Communion Service****Saturday May 11**

4:00 p.m. Spe	Mary & Harold Cone James LaPosta, Sr. Kevin Miles	Elinor & Bob Gardner Walt & Gail Byrne Jane & Leo Heslin
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Sunday May 12

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Anna & Stephen Javorcak John Dorr	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family George & Family Alice Tate Estate
10:15 a.m. Spe	Margie Weiss Marge & Dom Denio Connie Palmo Fred Ryan Alice Doherzy Burke	The Family The Family Midge Day Ellie DeBonis Gail & Mark Perry

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.

Allow me to close with a brief prayer for our first Holy Communion recipients: May they always remember the happiness of this day. May they always seek to grow in knowledge of our faith, and never lose their desire to learn new things. Finally, may they always maintain their youthful love of Jesus, who nurtures us all with His Body and Blood. Amen. God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend May 11 and 12

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm N/A 8:30 a.m. N/A

LECTORS

4:00 pm None 8:30 a.m. Steven Keyes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm None 8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard
Margaret La Fortune

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/12) White Team
D. Carlo, P. Hayes, K. Madigan, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm N/A 10:15 a.m. N/A

LECTORS

4:00 pm Andre Foucher 10:15 a.m. Barbara Graber
Hugh Graber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Maureen Filarecki 10:15 a.m. Marge Brendese
Jane Heslin Ellie DeBonis
Jerry Steele Deb Hebert

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/12) Sue Creagan, Mary Grace Purcell
Doug Wilkie

ALTAR LINENS: (5/12) Leslie Dunn

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:

More Volunteers are still needed for "Two by Two", the Transfiguration Parish Faith in Action Team. Join your fellow parishioners on this team that provides non-medical support and friendship to someone caring for a family member with dementia/Alzheimer. All volunteers are offered training and continued support. By belonging to this team you only give the time you can when you can because there are several of you to share the role of helping. **To receive more information, contact Pat Hebert @ 692-2135.**

Health Tips: Put friendship and support on your to-do list.

Keep your friends close and your enemies closer," goes the saying. The last part is debatable, but keeping loved ones close is solid advice—so solid that it may help you lead a longer, healthier life. In the latest research linking social support to good health and longevity, researchers analyzed 10 years' worth of data from women ages 40 to 79. Those who felt they had more social support were less likely to die prematurely, even after accounting for factors such as health habits and weight. In fact, the growing body of research on social support suggests it's right up there with diet and exercise as a good-health essential. Researchers are still studying how social support affects our bodies, but it may be that companionship keeps stress and inflammation in check, which has a positive domino effect. And it's a two-way street: giving social support offers health benefits, too! So keep in touch—or get back in touch—with old friends and beloved family members. Plan regular dinners, walks, or other outings with your besties. (Karaoke, anyone?) Connect with new friends over shared interests or just compatible personalities. And reach out when you suspect someone you know is isolated or going through a hard time. Our bodies and minds are wired for relationships! <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

LECTOR AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST WORKSHOP

There are **new revised guidelines** for the Liturgical Ministries of Lector and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. The new guidelines are available on the parish website at www.transfigurationparish.net.

There will be a **workshop** for all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on **Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in Speigletown. All Liturgical Ministers are expected to attend the workshop.**

REMINDER!!!

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

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa will be offering **fresh carnations the weekend of May 11 & 12 for a \$1** each donation after all the Masses in celebration of Mother's Day. Proceeds from this sale benefit the women who need support through an unplanned pregnancy. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Offertory Report:

April 13 and 14

4:00	\$1,109.00
8:30	1,879.00
10:15	1,772.00
On-line	377.55

Week 42 of the 2018-2019 Budget

Budget =	\$215,563.66
Collection =	\$211,042.02
Shortfall =	\$4,521.64

April 21 and 22

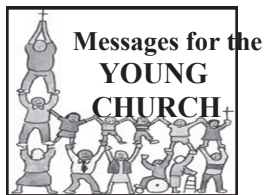
8:00 pm	\$ 356.00
8:30	1,731.00
10:15	2,266.00
On-line	237.55

Week 43 of the 2018-2019 Budget

Budget =	\$220,698.27
Collection =	\$215,325.57
Shortfall =	\$5,065.70

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

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FAITH FORMATION

May 5 First Communion 12:00pm Schaghticoke
May 19 Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30 PM Speigletown
May 22 Confirmation 7:00PM Speigletown

CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

Thank you for your continued support of our Bottle and Can Drive. Please consider asking neighbors and family members to collect for our youth ministry. **Thank you for your support**

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

STRESS/ANXIETY WORKSHOP

Workshop on identifying, avoiding and coping with stress and anxiety. Breakout session for parents on helping youth deal with stress & anxiety.

Presented by the Renssler County Mental Health Dept.

MAY 19 11:AM SPEIGLETOWN
ALL ARE WELCOME

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER—May 11, 2019.

For this years' youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis

A four-course dinner prepared & served by our youth with the assistance of Joseph Carlo!

Limited to 50 \$25 per person

Grilled Steak w/garlic compound butter

Baked or Grilled Salmon w/citrus salsa

Served with a choice of roasted garlic & lemon mashed potatoes or rice pilaf accompanied w/vegetable medley

Chicken Parmesan w/homemade fresh pasta

All dinners include choice of appetizer, house salad, rolls, dessert coffee and tea.



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook will be open on **Saturday mornings all month long** from **9am until noon** with our **\$5/bag sale**.

Bring your own bag or use one of ours and fill it for just \$5. We have a great selection for you to choose from. Novels, biographies, autobiographies, cookbooks, self-help, sports, large print, histories, religious topics, children's and books on tape are among the collection of choices available. We also have many DVDs and CDs.

Donations may be dropped off at the church entrance. We do not accept VHS tapes, text books or encyclopedias.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at our MAY \$5/BAG SALE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

5/5/19	First Communion	12 noon	Schaght.
5/14/19	Pastoral Council Meeting	6:30pm	Schaght.
5/22/10	Confirmation	7:00pm	Speigl.

The ongoing Backpack Program supplies at risk children with food for the weekend. We aid Turnpike, Renssler and Hoosic Valley Schools.

Suggested items: mac & cheese (boxed, singles, microwaveable ones), pasta, soup, spaghettios, single serve meals for microwave, fruit snacks, fruit cups, single serve cereal.

Boxes are at the church entrances.

*****SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE*****

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 to make reservations, please call Ellie DeBonis at 518-235-0337

FISH FRY THANK YOU!!!

I would like to start with a very special thank you to Rich Harte and Paul Denio who chaired this event.

There are so many of you to thank who volunteered your time and energy that we can't name you all.

Your dedication is what makes this fundraiser so successful and you are greatly appreciated.

This is a community-building event that many people within our parish, and outside of our parish, look forward to.

Thank you again, to all of you that make this possible! It really does take a village, so please, consider helping us next year.

This year we had a record profit of \$13,942.08!!

Ellie DeBonis

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven.”

~Pope Pius X

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