

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...***A TEST OF FAITH**

On Thursday morning, May 2nd, Patricia and I were getting ready for work, and a normal day. That situation changed in an instant as I got a cell phone call at 6:30 am from my sister-in-law, Sonya. She told me my brother, Mike, had suffered a stroke and the ambulance was taking him to Bennington Hospital. In my shock and grief, I told her I was on my way to Bennington. I quickly gave Patricia the news, and she called the school principal to let her know she would not be in that day.

We got ready, and headed off to Bennington. We had just left Brunswick on route seven when Sonya called again to tell us they were airlifting Mike to Albany Medical Center. We all arrived at roughly the same time, and were met by a surgeon who explained the situation, and told us Mike needed emergency surgery to remove a blood clot on the left side of his brain. The surgeon told us that failure to do the surgery could result into even more damage to Mike's brain, and could even be fatal. We all agreed that Mike needed the surgery, and the surgeon was successful in removing the blood clot.

Now you may be thinking I titled this article, "A Test of Faith" because my faith in God was tested by this sorrowful event. That is not the case at all! In fact, I am relying on my faith in God to help me, and all of us, through what we know will be a lengthy, possibly painful process. Perhaps you know what I mean. When some of the worst things have happened in my life, I know it is my belief in the love of God that has sustained me.

Some might think I would be justified in being angry with God, or blaming God for Mike's stroke. That is not the case for me. I believe God does not will bad things to happen to us. I also believe God does not cause bad things to happen, but he also does not prevent bad things from happening. It is kind of like sin. God does not cause us to sin, nor does he prevent us from sinning. He created us with free will to make our own choices, and the only thing that is always true is that God loves us and forgives us when we come to him asking His forgiveness.

Of course, I wish my brother did not have a stroke and I feel a sadness that I do not have sufficient words to describe. That said, I believe in the love of Jesus who knows and understands our suffering. Will I ever understand why this happened? Probably not, but my faith tells me Jesus is always with me and my brother.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday May 11**

4:00 p.m. Spe	Mary & Harold Cone James LaPosta, Sr. Kevin Miles Earl Speanburg	Elinor & Bob Gardner Walt & Gail Byrne Jane & Leo Heslin The Family
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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

Tues. May 14

9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service
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Thurs. May 16

9:00 am Spe	Communion Service
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Saturday May 18

4:00 p.m. Spe	Hayes & Wilkie Family Gregory & Gary Gingeresky Nicholas Moreno James LaPosta, Sr.	Colleen & Doug Wilkie Colleen & Doug Wilkie Midge Day Sue & Paul Bulmer
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Sunday May 19

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Joachim Rost Louis Peranzi	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family The Thompson Family Pat & Bob Hebert
10:15 a.m. Spe	Kevin McDonald Connie Palmo Deborah Mundt Jojo Fred Ryan	Dick & Betsy Harte The Creagan Family Parishioners 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.

Needless to say, I ask all of you to please say a prayer for my brother, Mike. He will need acute rehabilitation, and I pray that Jesus will heal him because my faith tells me only Jesus can. I know that is true because of the answer the angel Gabriel gave Mary when she asked how it could be possible that she conceive a son without relations with a man. The angel told her the child would be conceived by the Holy Spirit, and "Anything is possible for God." That is my faith in God. God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend May 18 and 19

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

4:00 pm None 8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm None 8:30 a.m. Bob & Kathy Keyes

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/19) Yellow Team
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

4:00 pm Brian Gregoire 10:15 a.m. Dick Harte

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Colleen Wilkie 10:15 a.m. Barbara Graber
Doug Wilkie Hugh Graber
Cheryl Wallingford Robin Jackson
Lambertson

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/19) Jack & Barbara Burke
Walt & Gail Byrne

ALTAR LINENS: (5/19) Diane Heer

*Please Join
St. James
St. John the Baptist
St. Joseph*

*As we celebrate the 25th Ordination Anniversary
Of
Father George Fleming*

*Sunday, June 23, 2019
Open House 2-5 PM*

*Chatham Fair House
Chatham Fair Grounds
Route 66, Chatham, NY*

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

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:

Blood Pressure Screening THIS weekend. Stop in and have your blood pressure checked read by a Registered Nurse.

Two by Two" Faith in Action Team will meet on Thursday, May 15th @ 10:30AM in Speigletown.

Health Tips: Walk your way to a more active lifestyle!

Consistency is the key that unlocks the long-term health benefits of exercise. So how do you break the mold of being a weekend warrior, once-in-while jogger, or occasional yogi? New research points to an approach for increasing your fitness over the long haul, involving the most basic exercise form of all: walking. In the study, adults who completed a 12-week walking program that involved counting steps with a pedometer had more active lifestyles three or four years later compared with people who did not complete the program. Spring is the perfect time to start a walking regimen or give your current routine a boost in length or intensity. For help with motivation and accountability, join a walking program in your community or find a committed exercise buddy and come up with a schedule. (Peer pressure can be a good thing!) Invest in a pedometer or a fitness tracker to measure your results and monitor your progress. Work up to 10,000 steps a day, most days of the week, and work in a couple of strength-training sessions, too. Those feet are made for walking!

<http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

Offertory Report:

April 27 and 28

4:00 \$1,258.00
8:30 1,450.00
10:15 986.00
On-line 507.55

Week 44 of the 2018-2019 Budget

*Budget = \$225,832.88
Collection = \$219,834.12
Shortfall = \$5,998.76*

April 21 and 22

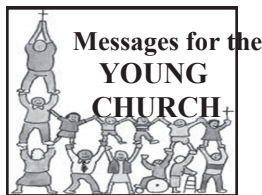
8:00 pm \$2,065.25
8:30 1,650.00
10:15 2,268.00
First Communion 171.00
On-line 1,292.70

Week 45 of the 2018-2019 Budget

*Budget = \$230,967.49
Collection = \$226,281.07
Shortfall = \$4,686.42*

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 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 Rensselaer County Mental Health Dept.

MAY 19 11:AM SPEIGLETOWN
ALL ARE WELCOME

Magnificat A Ministry to Catholic Women

Women's Breakfast sponsored by the Albany, NY Chapter of Magnificat Guest speaker: Clare Daly

Saturday, June 1, 2019 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Holiday Inn Express, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY

Registration by mail due May 23. Registration fee \$20.00; Online \$22.00

Send check payable to: Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat
PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Register online using credit card or PayPal at: <https://magnificatdalybreakfast.eventzilla.net>

Questions: Kathleen Carroll at 518-930-8380

BOOK NOOK NEWS



The Book Nook will be open on **Saturday mornings all month long from 9am—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

5/14/19	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, Rensselaer and Hoosic Valley Schools.

Suggested items: mac & cheese (boxed, singles, microwaveable ones), pasta, soup, spaghetti, 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

Please call Ellie DeBonis at 518-235-0337 for more information or to make reservations.

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

“We should spend as much time in thanking God for His benefits as we do in asking Him for them.”

~St. Vincent de Paul

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