

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 MONTH OF MAY – DEDICATED TO OUR HOLY MOTHER MARY

For centuries, the Catholic Church and Christians around the world have dedicated the entire month of May to Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. Many parishes begin the month of May with the May Crowning where a statue of the Blessed Mother is crowned with flowers as the Church honors her throughout the month. During the month of May we celebrate Mother’s Day every year, as we remember our earthly mothers who gave us life. May thirteenth is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, as the Church acknowledges the appearance of Mary at Fatima. Finally, on May thirty-first the church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mary travelled to visit Elizabeth who was the mother of John the Baptist. We hear the beautiful Gospel passage from Luke, who tells us the infant in Elizabeth’s womb leaped with joy at the sound of Mary’s voice.

“Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.” The opening words of the “Hail Mary” speak to us about her being blessed by God, and chosen to be the Mother of God. The “Hail Mary” is the focal prayer of the Mysteries of the Rosary that we often recite during the month of May. Allow me to suggest a few more reasons why we dedicate the month of May to Mary:

- **Mary is Jesus’ Mother** – Of course, we all know that Mary is Jesus’ Mother, but how often do we reflect on Mary’s “Yes” to God? Certainly, when the angel of the Lord visited Mary to announce she had been chosen by God to be the Mother of God, Mary must have been overwhelmed. She must have had more questions than answers, but still she said “Yes” to Almighty God. May we all have the faith of our Holy Mother.
- **Mary is the Mother of the Church** – We often speak of the Church as being the, “Body of Christ.” Since Mary is the Mother of Christ, it just stands to reason that she is also the Mother of the Church, and our mother.
- **Mary is the first and most perfect disciple** – As the mother of Jesus, Mary was the first disciple chosen by God. Mary is most perfect because she was without sin from the moment of her conception, the Immaculate Conception. She is our most perfect example of what is means to be a disciple of Jesus.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday May 18

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

Sunday May 19

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

Tues. May 21

9:00 a.m. Sch **Communion Service**

Thurs. May 23

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday May 25

4:00 p.m. Spe	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
	Nicholas Moreno	Phil & Mary Clemente
	Jean Yerry	Todd & Paula Galarneau
	Frank Razanousky	Michael & Mary Ann Moroskey

Sunday May 26

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
	George Bonnier	Margaret & Ed La Fortune
	Esther Madigan	Leah Seymour & Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	Connie Palmo	Sandy Barrett
	Al Gregoire	Weglarz & Moran Families
	Rose Marie Bauchiero	John & Ruth Bauchiero
	James LaPosta	Paula & Walt Moran

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Thursday, May 30
6:00 PM Mass—Speigletown**

- **Mary is our advocate and our helper** – We revere Mary, but we do not worship her. She is not God, she is not Divine. We pray to Mary for her to lead us to her Son, Jesus, and we ask her to intercede for us with God. Mary loves each of us with the same measure of her love for Jesus, and we pray that her Immaculate Heart will fill us with her love.

Our devotion to Mary aids us as we give honor and praise to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. During every day of May, and every day throughout the year may we turn to our Holy Mother as we conclude the Marian prayer, “Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.” God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend May 25 and 26

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

4:00 pm None 8:30 a.m. Leah Seymour

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm None 8:30 a.m. Laura Keyes
Margaret La Fortune

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/26) 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 Walt Byrne 10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Maureen Filarecki 10:15 a.m. Claudia Mahoney
Andre Foucher Jack Mahoney
Nancy Foucher Mary Grace Purcell

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/26) Diane Heer
Nancy Shellard

ALTAR LINENS: (5/26) Mary Kay Oliver

BISHOP SCHARFENBERGER TO CELEBRATE EUCHARIST AT TRANSFIGURATION PARISH

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate Holy
Eucharist at the **4:00 PM Vigil Mass** in
Speigletown on Saturday May 25, 2019.

We welcome Bishop Scharfenberger to
Transfiguration Parish, and invite all parishioners
to attend the Vigil Mass on May 25, 2019.

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

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:

Health Tips: Less TV and more breakfast are good for your heart! "It's the little things that matter" may be a cliché, but it holds true for good health. Simple, everyday habits add up to a lifestyle that can protect against heart disease, according to a recently published study on adults in Greece. That means, for starters, turning off your TV and getting off the couch! People who watched the most TV were twice as likely to have plaque in their arteries as those who watched the least; they were also at increased risk of high blood pressure and diabetes. This underscores the fact that all movement matters, not just formal exercise but also housework, running errands, taking a walk with your family after dinner... everything. Eating breakfast was also shown to be protective, and those who ate bigger breakfasts had less arterial plaque than those who ate smaller ones.

But we're not talking about eating higher stacks of pancakes or loading up on bagels or bacon. As residents of Greece, the majority of study participants were already eating a Mediterranean-style diet. Be sure your breakfasts include nourishing whole foods such as steel-cut oats with berries and nuts or whole-grain toast with avocado, as recommended in What To Eat When by Dr. Michael F. Roizen, Cleveland Clinic's Chief Wellness Officer Emeritus. Or think outside the box—literally and figuratively—by overhauling your ideas about what breakfast can be.

<http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

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.

Offertory Report:

May 11 and 12

4:00 \$1,295.00

8:30 1,210.00

10:15 523.00

On-line 857.55

Week 46 of the 2018-2019 Budget

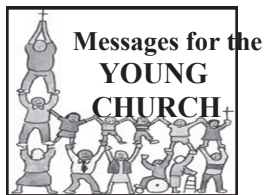
Budget = \$236,102.10

Collection = \$230,166.62

Shortfall = \$5,935.48

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

Mark your calendars! The Alzheimer's Association will be presenting 2 programs here at Transfiguration Parish. **No cost. No registration needed.** *Fine out about the many other programs that the Alzheimer's Association offers that could also be brought here if there is enough interest.*

June 11th—1:30-2:30pm in Speigletown
"10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S"

This 1-hour program covers typical age-related changes, common warning signs & early detection of Alzheimer's, how to approach someone about memory concerns, benefits of a diagnosis and the diagnostic process, and other available Alzheimer's Association resources.

BOOK NOOK NEWS



The Book Nook **Blow-Out \$5/Bag sale** continues from **9am—noon. We have something for everyone!**

Novels by your favorite authors, cookbooks, autobiographies, historical novels, romance, self-help, religious, and of course, children and young adult books.

There is also a great selection of DVD's and CD's all included in the \$5/Bag sale. Bring a bag and fill it up for \$5 with anything that's in the triple classroom. Thanks for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook!!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

5/22/19	Confirmation	7:00pm	Speigl.
5/30/19	Feast of the Ascension	6:00pm	Speigl.

Summer vacation is almost here and the children will be out of school—

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.

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

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”

~St. Jerome

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