

# 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           |
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| Saturday:          |                      | 4:00 p.m.             |
| Sunday:            | 8:30 a.m.            | 10:15 a.m.            |
| Communion Service: | Tuesday<br>9:00 a.m. | Thursday<br>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...***WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD**

We have probably all heard that we should, “Walk in the Presence of the Lord.” What does that mean to us in our everyday lives? Well, I suspect we should always be aware of the presence of God in our lives, and I mean aware of God’s presence every second, every minute, and every hour of every day! So, I ask myself, “Is it possible for me to be aware of God’s presence with me all the time? Can I do that? Will I try to be aware of Emmanuel, “God with us” at all times in my life?

I want to say yes to that question, but I am aware that I often go through my days somewhat unaware of God’s presence. Oh, I know God is always with me, and that the Holy Spirit is with me to counsel me, and guide me in my life journey. I am also aware that I often get so caught up in the things I do, that I do them without being fully aware of, and acknowledging that God is right there with me.

Of course, there are specific times or instances in my life when I truly sense God’s presence. Certainly in the Eucharist when I know Jesus’ real presence in Holy Communion, as I receive His living body and blood. I am aware of Jesus’ presence in all of the Sacraments because I know Jesus initiated them for us so we could know His presence every time we receive the Sacraments. I am often, but not always, aware of the presence of God when I pray either by myself or with a community. Those times when I feel God’s presence in prayer are both humbling and joyful for me. I feel God’s presence through other people’s actions, or in the beauty of nature and life. At times like that, I will often say, “O My God!” Perhaps you say that too.

We all know God want a relationship with us, and he wants a dialogue with us. This is no new discovery. God has interacted with His creation from the beginning of time with Adam and Eve. The entire Old Testament is full of God revealing himself to His people as God created a covenant of love with them. Then the Father sent His Son, our Lord Jesus, to live among us, teach us, and give His life for our sins. All because God loves us, and wants to be a part of our lives in a real way.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday May 25**

|                      |  |   |
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| <b>4:00 p.m. Spe</b> | Joseph E. Smith<br>Nicholas Moreno<br>Jean Yerry<br>Frank Razanousky | Estate of Joseph E. Smith<br>Phil & Mary Clemente<br>Todd & Paula Galarneau<br>Michael & Mary Ann<br>Moroskey |
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**Sunday May 26**

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

**Tues. May 28**

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| <b>9:00 a.m. Sch</b> | Communion Service |
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**Thurs. May 30**

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| <b>9:00 am Spe</b> | NO Communion Service<br>6:00 PM Mass Feast of the Ascension HO |
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**Saturday June 1**

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| <b>4:00 p.m. Sch</b> | Dorothy Evelyn Madigan<br>Joseph E. Smith<br>Will Rowe, 2nd anniv. | Mary Ellen Schroder & Family<br>Estate of Joseph E. Smith<br>Rowe & Collins Families |
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**Sunday June 2**

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| <b>8:30 a.m. Sch</b>  | Ludmilla & Juraj Javorcak<br>George Bonnier<br>Esther Madigan<br>Patrick Madigan | The Family<br>Mary Ellen Kinney<br>Judy & Bill Rowe<br>Cheri & Don Foster |
| <b>10:15 a.m. Spe</b> | Connie Palmo<br>Fred Ryan<br>Richard Dworakowski                                 | Bonnie & Bruce Coraldi<br>Linda & Dan Casey<br>Paula & Walt Moran         |

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

I think the goal for us is to be more aware of God’s presence in our lives. Sometimes I think we feel we are doing fine, and we are in control of our own lives. We soon find that is not the case, and we come to appreciate the fact that our lives are a gift from God. Maybe being aware of God’s presence in our lives at all times is what it means to be a saint. We are all called to holiness, called to be a saint. Let’s make that our goal. God bless.

Deacon Chris

## This Week's Parish Announcements

*Thank you for your service next weekend June 1 and 2*

### Schaghticoke Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

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

#### LECTORS

4:00 pm None 8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Bob & Kathy Keyes  
Pam Schmidt

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (6/2) 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 None 10:15 a.m. Teresa Beamish

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm None 10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett  
Marge Brendese  
Barb Colangione

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (6/2) Maureen Filareck, Rose Cosegrove

**ALTAR LINENS:** (6/2) Martha Cioffi

### 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: The jury is in: Exercise helps prevent depression!

You may be able to outrun depression—literally. While past research has shown that those who get more exercise tend to have lower rates of depression, there's been a chicken-and-egg conundrum: do people who are less depressed exercise more, or does exercise help prevent depression? A new study gives support to the latter conclusion. Using genetic data and a research technique that helps to determine cause and effect, scientists concluded that physical activity does indeed ward off the mood disorder. Large clinical trials are needed to come up with recommendations, but the results of this study suggest that all movement counts toward lowering depression risk and that swapping out sedentary time for 15 minutes a day of vigorous activity, like running, or an hour of moderate-intensity activity, like walking or gardening, may make a big difference. If you're at increased risk of depression because of a family history or chronic stress, find ways to incorporate more movement into your life. Incorporating a relaxation technique like yoga, tai chi, or meditation can also help to keep stress in check—which will benefit your mood and your overall health.

<http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

### PARISH EVANGELIZATION ACTION MEETING

Mr. Thomas Cronin, the Diocesan Advisor to the Bishop for Family and Parish Evangelization, attended the Pastoral Council meeting in February to present to us ideas and ways we can spread the Gospel of the Lord, and help people deepen their relationship with God. Tom left us with several options on new ways we can evangelize. Now it is time to put some of these ideas into action.

There will be a Parish Evangelization Meeting on **Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 6:30 PM in Speigletown. All parishioners are invited to attend,** and bring your ideas on ways we can grow and develop our parish. What can we do to attract new parishioners, or bring lapsed Catholics back to our parish? We need your ideas! We need your involvement! Please plan to attend this meeting. Together, we can continue the mission of Jesus to build His Church on earth!

**BIRTHRIGHT** extends a sincere "Thank You" to all parishioners who helped make our Mother's Day Carnation Sale a great success. Your generous outpouring of love & support enables us to continue assisting pregnant women and families who desperately need help. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs assistance, please have her call Birthright at 518-885-4117. All services, including self-administered pregnancy tests, are **free and confidential.**

### 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 18 and 19

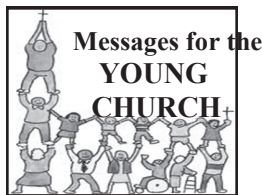
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| 4:00    | \$1,601.00 |
| 8:30    | 1,389.00   |
| 10:15   | 655.00     |
| On-line | 452.00     |

#### Week 47 of the 2018-2019 Budget

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| Budget =     | \$241,326.67 |
| Collection = | \$234,263.62 |
| Shortfall =  | \$7,063.05   |

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





FAITH FORMATION

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

MONTH OF MAY

FIRST COMMUNION

- LILY BARTON COLIN PRATT
ALISSA ELLISON RAYMOND SEYMOUR III
GABRIELLA MADONIA AUDREY WILEY
ELLA GRACE MANNING

CONFIRMATION

- JENNIFER ACKER, EMMA CARLO, JAMES CZUB Jr,
OLIVER ECKLER, KIMBERLY ELLISON,
ANGELINA BRODERICK-KEELEN, HENRY MADIGAN,
CONNOR O'BRIEN, EVA PICKERT, MATTHEW ROWE,
GRACE SHOVER, PAULINA SIRTORI,
GREGORY THOMPSON, SAMANTHA WAGER,
EMMA WHITE, JACOB WHITE

~THANK YOU!~

Thank you to everyone who supported out NCYC Dinner. It was a great success and has us started on our fundraising goal. Watch for future opportunities to support our youth.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Yes it says 2020!!! Youth who are in the 10th grade or are 15 years old are eligible to make their confirmation. If your youth is eligible and has not been registered in our FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM please e mail Beth Thayer at e.thayer@transfigurationparish.net so that you will receive all information pertaining to sacramental preparation.



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook will be open again on June 1 and 15 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. 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

- 5/27/19 Offices closed—both sites—Memorial weekend
5/30/19 Feast of the Ascension 6:00pm Speigl.
6/5/19 Parish Evangelization 6:30pm Speigl.
Action Meeting

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, Renssler 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\*\*\*

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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 A FEW TICKETS REMAINING FOR THE FROZEN SHOW.

Dear Evan Hansen—June 14, 2020—\$100.00

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A BOOK CLUB?

If you answer yes to that question, we have good news for you. We are having our first informational Book Club night in Speigletown on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm. We will discuss forming a book club, and will choose our first book and set up subsequent meetings that night. What a great opportunity to Read, Relax, Review, and Discuss! Light refreshments will be served at the meeting. All are invited! Please spread the word!

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.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us."

~St. Jerome

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