

# 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...*

**WONDER AND AWE TOGETHER WITH JOY**

Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard joined us at Transfiguration Parish on May 22, 2019 to confer upon sixteen of our parishioners the Sacrament of Confirmation. Being relatively new to the Diocese of Albany, I have not heard Bishop Hubbard's homilies that often. I must say I was very impressed with what I heard that evening. The Bishop spoke directly to the Confirmandi, but I dare say his words resonated with everyone in the church that night.

Bishop Hubbard told us that we should never lose the wonder and awe of God! Just stop and think about that for a moment. How often do you consider and appreciate the wonder and awe of God? As I ask myself that question, I realize that I do not appreciate the wonder and awe of God nearly enough. Maybe that is because I live with the wonder and awe of God at all times in every situation of my life. Yes, there are moments that are so amazing and magnificent that I become very aware of the wonder and awe of God, but most of the time I just go on with my life without stopping to appreciate the actions of God in my life.

I wrote recently about my brother Mike's stroke, and at the end of the article I asked everyone to pray for his recovery. I want to report to you that Mike is now home, and is nearly back to full health. Believe me when I tell you that my brother's recovery has been nothing short of miraculous. Even the doctors are surprised at how well Mike is doing. Talk about the wonder and awe of God, and the power of prayer! Yes, my brother received exceptional care at Albany Medical Center and Sunnyview Rehab, but I will always be convinced that his recovery went way beyond his medical care. I am so grateful to Father Ingemie who came to the hospital to give my brother the Sacrament of Anointing, which is a Sacrament of Healing and Peace. I am sure in my heart that it was our prayers, and the healing power of Jesus that brings me to a place of wonder and awe, and reminds me that anything is possible for God. Thank you all for your prayers.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Saturday June 8**

<b>4:00 p.m. Sch</b>	Jonathan Bayly Dorothy Evelyn Madigan William Rock	The Family Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Deacon Charles & Mary Anne Valenti
	Joan O'Hearn	The Family

**Sunday June 9**

<b>8:30 a.m. Sch</b>	Marie & Stephen Javorcak Esther Madigan Patrick Madigan Paul Loatman	The Family The Family Jim & Paula Weglarz Barb & Randall Perry
<b>10:15 a.m. Spe</b>	Nicholas Moreno Connie Palmo Bill Edmiston Bernard Bruce	Loretto & Joe Marchese Dick & Betsy Harte John & Ruth Bauchiero Paula & Walt Moran

**Tues. June 11**

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

**Thurs. June 13**

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

**Saturday June 15**

<b>4:00 p.m. Sch</b>	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Patrick Madigan Nicholas Valenti	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Walter & Paula Moran Deacon Charles & Mary Anne Valenti
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**Sunday June 16**

<b>8:30 a.m. Sch</b>	Esther Madigan Paul Loatman Dan Smith Terry Wiesenforth	The Family Ken & Lisa Madigan Jim & Paula Weglarz The DeLair Family
<b>10:15 a.m. Spe</b>	Victor D. Palmo Marge & Dom Denio Robert L. Jones Richard Bartis	The Family The Family The Family Wiley Family

Another thing Bishop Hubbard spoke about at Confirmation is the joy of the Risen Christ, particularly in the Holy Eucharist. Again, we can all ask ourselves, "Does the joy of the Risen Christ fill our minds and hearts?" All the time? I would say the joy of the Risen Christ does fill my mind and heart, but I do not exhibit the joy all the time. I sometimes go about my everyday life without taking the time to appreciate the joy of Jesus who is with me always! I hope I can do better recognizing the joy of the Risen Christ in my life.

Wonder and awe together with joy. I say these are words we can live by, and gifts we freely receive from God who loves us. Let us rejoice and be glad. God bless.

Deacon Chris

## This Week's Parish Announcements

*Thank you for your service next weekend June 15 and 16*

### Schaghticoke Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

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

#### LECTORS

4:00 pm Donna Colligan 8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Tim Carey 8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo  
Dot Jackuback Katherine Rice

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (6/16) 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. Barbara Colangione

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm None 10:15 a.m. Claudia Mahoney  
Jack Mahoney  
Mary Grace Purcell

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (6/16) Mary Clemente, Mary Kay Oliver,  
Tom Wallingford

**ALTAR LINENS:** (6/16) Kate Coventry

### 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

**Health Tips: Get fit now to protect your brain later!** Ladies, start your engines. Your internal engine, that is, the one that propels you to walk, run, dance, bike, play tennis, kick around a soccer ball — or whatever type of exercise you most enjoy doing. Putting in your exercise time now is a fantastic investment in long-term good health from head to toe. And speaking of heads, new research adds to the evidence on the brain-protective power of exercise. In a long-term study, a group of nearly 200 middle-aged women took an exercise test that measured their peak cardiovascular capacity and were rated as having a high, medium, or low level of fitness. They then received periodic evaluations for dementia over several decades. Over the course of 44 years, only 5 percent of the highly fit women developed dementia, whereas 25 percent of moderately fit women and 30 percent of those with a low fitness level did. In other words, the most fit women were nearly 90 percent less likely to get dementia than the least fit women. This study didn't prove that exercise helps to prevent dementia, but it's one of many showing a strong link. Carve out a half-hour for cardio a day, most days of the week, and work in a few weekly strength-training sessions. Your body — and brain — are worth the investment! <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

### ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL

The Medical Missionaries of Mary are an international congregation of Women Religious who are coming to Transfiguration Parish on June 29-30, 2019 to invite you to support their missionary work.

Sister Sheila Campbell, MMM will be telling you about their work in Africa and Latin America bringing God's healing love to our wounded world. This is done by providing health care as doctors, nurses, surgeons, midwives, administrators, social workers, and more.

The focus of their ministry is particularly to mothers and children and those on the margins of society. Working through community based health care projects and clinics to tertiary level teaching hospitals they bring health care to those who would not otherwise have access to it. Care and treatment is provided to all who come seeking it.

The Medical Missionaries of Mary cannot do this without your prayers and support. Sister Campbell will speak at all Masses on June 29-30, 2019, and the second collection will support their missionary efforts through the Diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your generosity.

You can visit the Medical Missionaries of Mary at:

Website: [www.mmmworldwide.org](http://www.mmmworldwide.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/medicalmissionariesofmaryusa](http://www.facebook.com/medicalmissionariesofmaryusa)

**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.

#### June 18th from 1:30-2:30 in Schaghticoke: HEALTH LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY

This program offers tips from the latest research. For centuries, we've know that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

## Transfiguration Parish



### Upcoming Events

#### Strawberry Festival

The NCYC youth of our parish will have a booth at the Strawberry Festival **June 15th**. We will be selling CHEESECAKE by the NUNS OF NEW SKETE. By the slice, or with strawberries if you wish.

#### CALLING ALL COOKS

The NCYC youth are also compiling a parish cookbook. How can you help? All the great cooks of Transfiguration Parish we need recipes. Forms are available at the entrance of the church. Recipes can be submitted electronically or written submission.

#### Summer Concerts

We will have a booth at the Schaghticoke Summer Concerts. Please support our youth preparing for the trip to Indianapolis. Baked goods are needed each week. If you would like to donate a baked good they **may be dropped off at the Speigletown Site between 9AM—2PM on any Thursday**.

**Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising events!**  
(Can & Bottle Collection continues)

#### 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](mailto:e.thayer@transfigurationparish.net)**, so that you will receive all information pertaining to sacramental preparation.

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

#### **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!**



#### **BOOK NOOK NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who supported our \$5/ Bag Sale. It was a huge success! If you missed it, it will be **back again in September during the annual Garage Sale. The Book Nook is open on Saturday, June 2 from 9AM—Noon**. There are a lot of new donations, so please stop by and check out the selection. **Half-priced specials for June are on all books with authors whose first name begins with "J"**.

Please continue to drop off your gently-used books at the church entrance. Please, **NO** text books or encyclopedias.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Please mark your calendars*

6/11/19	Alzheimer's Program	1:30 pm	Speigletown
6/11/19	Book Club Meeting	6:30 pm	Speigletown
6/12/19	Liturgy Meeting	6:30 pm	Speigletown

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE!** The Parish Offices at BOTH sites **will not be open** on FRIDAYS through the months of JUNE, JULY and AUGUST.

#### **\*\*\*SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE\*\*\***

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#### **GARAGE SALE AND FAIR**

We are starting to plan for the garage sale and Schaghticoke Fair and are looking for workers. If you would like to help in the planning for the Fair, please call the office.

We begin working on the Garage Sale in early summer. If you have some free time and could help out, please call the office. Any amount of time is much appreciated! Even just a few hours would be a big help.

We will put out sign-up sheets as the dates get closer.

**Please consider assisting with these major fundraisers.**

#### **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

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

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

#### **Offertory Report**

May 25 and 26		June 1 and 2	
4:00	\$2,372.00	4:00	\$1,317.00
8:30	1,368.00	8:30	1,683.00
10:15	727.00	10:15	1,613.00
On-line	458.93	On-line	551.93

<i>Week 48 of the 2018-2019 Budget</i>	<i>Week 49 of the 2018-2019 Budget</i>
<i>Budget = \$241,326.67</i>	<i>Budget = \$246,461.28</i>
<i>Collection = \$239,189.55</i>	<i>Collection = \$244,354.48</i>
<i>Surplus = \$2,137.12</i>	<i>Surplus = \$2,106.80</i>

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

#### **REMINDER!!!**

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

#### **WORDS TO LIVE BY**

“Lord, if Your people need me, I will not refuse the work.  
Your will be done.”

~St. Martin of Tours

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