

# 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...***

**I WANT TO BE CLOSER TO GOD, BUT...**

Tell me if you have ever thought, or said this, “I want to be closer to God, but,” and we finish the sentence with any number of excuses and reasons why we are not able to be closer to God right now. Most often, our excuses have something to do with time, as we say, “I just don’t have enough time right now to get closer to God.” Of course, we also say to ourselves that at some point in the near future, when things quiet down, we will be able to make more time for God things. That time in the near future never seems to materialize. Does that scenario sound about right to you?

We tell ourselves our excuses are legitimate. After all, we have to work a crazy number of hours. We may have children and family to care for, which may even be around the clock. If we have young children, we have homework to help with, games and practices to attend, and all of those many things parenthood consists of. How about this excuse? “I want to be closer to God, but I am so tired.”

I think it is safe to say we all live full and busy lives. Our days are spent doing this and that, and by the end of the day, we are tired. God knows that our lives are full, but Jesus calls us to be His disciples, and to be one with Him. So, we ask ourselves, how can we be closer to God even with our lives so very demanding of our time?

Perhaps the answer is simply this. Why don’t we just make sure we bring God along with us throughout our busy day? You might wonder if that is possible, and I will tell you that it is easier than you think. Why? Because God is already with you 24/7! The Holy Spirit has been with us ever since we were baptized, which means we are already closer to God! The answer is to realize that God is always with us, and even amidst our busy lives, we can always turn to God even if it is just for a moment or two during our day. Can we be closer to God? The answer is definitely yes, but we have to want to be closer to God.

***Mass Schedule & Intentions***

**Saturday June 15**

4:00 p.m. Sch	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**

8:30 a.m. Sch	Esther Madigan Paul Loatman Dan Smith Terry Wiesenforth	The Family Ken & Lisa Madigan Jim & Paula Weglarz The DeLair Family
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10:15 a.m. Spe	Victor D. Palmo Marge & Dom Denio Robert L. Jones Richard Bartis	The Family The Family The Family Wiley Family
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**Tues. June 18**

9:00 a.m. Sch Communion Service

**Thurs. June 20**

9:00 am Spe Communion Service

**Saturday June 22**

4:00 p.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Stephen Oadmin Rosemary Oathout	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Angie Oadmin Emma Poleto
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**Sunday June 23**

8:30 a.m. Sch	Esther Madigan Patrick Madigan Jason Genthner	Pat & Jim Rigney Paul & Sue Bulmer Cheri & Don Foster
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10:15 a.m. Spe	Joseph E. Smith Dom & Marge Denio Connie Palmo Richard Bartis	Estate of Joseph E. Smith The Family Phil & Mary Clemente Ellie DeBonis
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How many of you have ever heard this statement? “I want to be closer to God, but not too close.” What do you think that means? Maybe it means, the closer to God I get, the more I open a dialog with God, and that might scare me. Maybe it means, the closer I get to God, the more I face the truth about myself in the presence of God, and that might scare me even more. Maybe I choose to keep God at arm’s length just so I can stay in my comfort zone.

I do not have all the answers, but I do remember that Jesus’ first words to the apostles when he appeared to them in the upper room were, “Peace be with you.” I also know Jesus told his followers many times to, “Be not afraid.” Maybe if we do allow ourselves to be closer to God, we will conquer our fear, and find true peace in the love of God. Just think about how wonderful that would be. God bless.

Deacon Chris

**This Week's Parish Announcements**

*Thank you for your service next weekend June 22 and 23*

**Schaghticoke Site:**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

**LECTORS**

4:00 pm Tim Carey 8:30 a.m. Leah Seymour

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 pm Mary Agnes Arnold 8:30 a.m. Laura Keyes  
Pam Schmidt Margaret La Fortune

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (6/23) 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 None 10:15 a.m. Dick Harte

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 pm None 10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett  
Marge Brendese  
Deb Hebert

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (6/23) Sue Creagan, Mary Grace Purcell,  
Doug Wilkie

**ALTAR LINENS:** (6/23) Mary Dugrenier

**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: Minding your tea temperature may help lower cancer risk.** If you're a daily tea drinker, you probably have rituals. They may involve an old-school whistling kettle or a sleek electric one, lemon or milk, black tea or green tea, loose tea or teabags, or a little honey. But if your tea habit involves sipping piping hot tea, it may be time for a change. Drinking extremely hot tea is associated with esophageal cancer in past research, and a new study in which tea temperatures were measured strengthens the link. Researchers followed more than 50,000 people over an average of 10 years and found that drinking about three 8 oz. cups or more of tea that's 140 degrees Fahrenheit or higher was associated with a 90 percent increased risk of esophageal cancer compared with those who drank less hot tea. Scientists hypothesize that scalding hot beverages may damage the cells that line the esophagus, increasing cancer risk. You can use a food thermometer to determine your typical tea temperature if you're curious, or just let it cool so that it's warm but not scalding hot. Or in the warm weather, enjoy it iced. Know, too, that one baby aspirin a day reduces esophageal cancer by more than 25 percent. As always, check with your doc to make sure that aspirin is safe for you. <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 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.

**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.**



**Upcoming Events**

**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**

**BOOK NOOK NEWS**



The Book Nook is open again on **July 6 from 9:00 am until noon**. There have been a lot of new donations so please come by and see what's new! The July half-priced specials are on Fern Michaels, James Patterson and Jonathan Kellerman. **As always, the history, biographies, cookbooks, religious and self-help are all 6/\$1.** school will be out by July and so to keep your kids reading, **all children & young adult books are 10/\$1 this month! Stop by and check us out.**

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

**Offertory Report:**

**Due to the bulletin publication schedule there will not be an Offertory Report for this week.**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Please mark your calendars*

**6/18/19 Alzheimer's Program 1:30 pm Schaghticoke**  
**7/13/19 Chicken Barbecue 5:00 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 upcoming shows at Proctor's Theater!

*Frozen—November 17, 2019—\$109.00*

There are still a few remaining tickets

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

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

**Regina Caeli Academy**

**2019 Upcoming Admissions Events**

Come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy ([www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre-K—12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes taught by trained tutors two days a week and home-school on the remaining days. Lesson plans for home days are included and optimized for in-home education.

For enrollment information, please contact our admissions representative at [admissions@rcahybrid.org](mailto:admissions@rcahybrid.org) or (470) 239-0259.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY**

“How could I bear a crown of gold  
when the Lord bears a crown of thorns?  
And bears it for me!”

~St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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