

# 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...***WE GATHER TOGETHER AS ONE  
BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST**

I receive a regular email of reflections written by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser who is one of my favorite authors. The one I just read was titled, "The Eucharist As A Call To Justice." As an introduction to the essay, Fr. Rolheiser refers to the famous historian Christopher Dawson who was a convert to Catholicism. Fr. Rolheiser notes that Dawson's aristocratic mother was distressed, not because of any Catholic dogma, but because her son would now have to, "Worship with the help."

Fr. Rolheiser continued with these words, "The Eucharist, among other things, calls us to justice, to disregard the distinction between rich and poor, noble and peasant, aristocrat and servant, both around the Eucharistic table itself and afterwards outside the church." Fr. Rolheiser also mentions that Dorothy Day was first attracted to Christianity because, "She noticed that, at the Eucharist, the rich and the poor knelt side by side, all equal at that moment."

We often hear that we are all equal, saints and sinners, in the eyes of the Lord. Sadly, we don't always practice what we preach, and we don't necessarily make the connection between the Eucharist and our call to social justice for all people. This is nothing new under the sun. In St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, Paul warned the people of Corinth to not form factions among themselves while neglecting Jesus' gift of the Holy Eucharist for all people.

If then, the Holy Eucharist is for all who believe regardless of so called, "social status", should we not approach social justice with the same equality of all people? We know that Jesus ministered especially to those who were considered outcasts, or unworthy, during His earthly mission. The people society neglected, Jesus embraced. Should we not do the same?

We are one body, one spirit in Christ through the Holy Eucharist. Jesus is truly within us giving us everything we need to reach out to those most in need of His love and care. Remember Jesus' words in chapter twenty-five of Matthew's Gospel, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday June 29**

4:00 p.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Thomas & Mary Barton Thomas Barton, Jr.	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Alice Tate Estate Beverly Barton
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**Sunday June 30**

8:30 a.m. Sch	Esther Madigan Patrick Madigan	Corinne Williams Pat & Bob Hebert
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10:15 a.m. Spe	Connie Palmo Fred Ryan Edward Babyak Frank Razanousky	Linda & Dan Casey Walter & Paula Moran Dick & Betsy Harte Michael & Mary Ann Moroskey
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**Tues. July 2**

9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service
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**Thurs. July 4**

9:00 am Spe	NO Communion Service
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**Saturday July 6**

4:00 p.m. Spgl	Nicholas Moreno Will Rowe Gary T. Carbonneau Richard Dworakowski	Ellie DeBonie Rowe & Collins Families Jack & Kathleen Sanvidge Parishioners
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**Sunday July 7**

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Joseph E. Smith Esther Madigan Bob Foster	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Estate of Joseph E. Smith Corinne Williams Don & Cheri Foster
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10:15 a.m. Spe	Connie Palmo Fred Ryan Richard 'Dick' Bartis James LaPosta	Carl & Martha Cioffi Dick & Betsy Harte Jackuback Family John & Ruth Bauchiero
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*Giovanni Donald & Anthony Thomas Frangella,  
sons of Donald and Colleen Frangella  
were baptized in Speigletown on June 23, 2019*

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy that we do testify to the importance of faith and works. St. James wrote about faith and works in chapter two of his letter. In verse seventeen of his letter, James wrote, "So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

Jesus told us to not concern ourselves with building up earthly treasures that will not last, but to focus on building up treasures in heaven. It seems to me those treasures in heaven are the acts of social justice we perform together with our participation in Holy Eucharist. God bless.

Deacon Chris

## This Week's Parish Announcements

*Thank you for your service. Next weekend - July 6 and 7*

### 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 Rigney

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm None                      8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo  
Margaret LaFortune  
Katherine Rice

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (7/7) 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. Sandy Barrett

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Jane Heslin                10:15 a.m. Barbara Graber  
Jerry Steele                            Hugh Graber  
Jean Sullivan                         Robin Lambertson

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (7/7) Diane Heer,  
Nancy Shellard

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### TRANSFIGURATION PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

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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: Lower stress with a dose of nature.** If you spend time camping, hiking, or strolling along a shoreline, you probably know it intuitively: being in nature feels good. A growing body of research has affirmed nature's potential stress-relieving benefits, including a new study on city dwellers. That's right, while deep wilderness and untouched beaches are teeming with good vibes, city gardens, urban parks, and even tree-lined streets have them, too. In the study, city dwellers who spent 20 to 30 minutes in a place that made them feel close to nature at least three times a week had significant drops in levels of the stress hormone cortisol. Along with practices like yoga and meditation, regular doses of nature may help to counteract the harmful effects of stress. Put this research into practice by finding the natural areas near you. And then add a "nature pill" to your routine—perhaps the least bitter pill of all. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

## WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family and marital situation; no matter what your personal history, age, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, physical condition; no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected here at Transfiguration Parish.

## ON-LINE GIVING

We have been given the opportunity to establish a profile using the On-Line Giving button on the Transfiguration Parish website. Some of our parishioners are using this computerized way to make regular contributions via the internet. We are encouraging everyone to do so. The direct link to set up your individualized profile is <https://goo.gl/3v3t3A>. You cannot access On-Line Giving through the My Parish App. Please consider this easy way to make regular contributions to Transfiguration Parish.

### Offertory Report:

#### June 22 and 23

4:00	\$1,027.00
8:30	1,799.20
10:15	1,524.00
On-line	525.31

#### *Week 51 of the 2018-2019 Budget*

*Budget = \$261,865.11*

*Collection = \$258,364.25*

*Shortfall = \$3,500.86*

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



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**, so that you will receive all information pertaining to sacramental preparation.

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

**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.**

**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.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Please mark your calendars*

7/13/19 *Chicken Barbecue* **5:00 pm** *Speigletown*  
7/16/19 *Pastoral Council Meeting* **6:30 pm** *Speigletown*  
7/17/19 *Book Club* **7:00 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.**

**There will be NO ZUMBA CLASSES until September**

**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.

**COME JOIN OUR NEW BOOK CLUB!**

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new Book Club at Transfiguration Parish. The first book we will read and discuss is, **"The Five Love Languages: The Secret to Love that Lasts"** written by Gary Chapman. Participants are responsible for obtaining their own copies of the books we choose to read.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday July 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Speigletown**. We will share in a conversation about "The Five Love Languages." Participants can attend or not attend meetings as they choose. **We welcome new participants! Come join our Book Club for exciting evenings of sharing and friendship.**

**WORDS TO LIVE BY**

"Faith is to believe what you do not see.  
The reward of faith is to see what you believe."

~St. Augustine

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