

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.

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*From the Desk of Deacon Chris...***REJOICE BECAUSE YOUR NAMES
ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN"**

Every time I read the last sentence of the Gospel of St. Luke for this Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, I have to pause for a moment as I repeat to myself, "Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven." I am equally amazed and humbled by these words of Jesus, and I have to wonder why my heart is not rejoicing at all times. Just imagine, our names are written in heaven! Should we not be smiling and leaping for joy all the time?

This is the end of today's Gospel where Jesus sent out seventy-two disciples in pairs with instructions to take no provisions with them, as Jesus instructed them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Might Jesus' words apply to us today, just the same as they applied to His disciples over two thousand years ago? I think so, and let me tell you why.

First of all, the message Jesus gave the seventy-two to proclaim is the exact same message we can proclaim today. The message is only a few words, but it is so very powerful, as we are called to proclaim, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" You might ask what is the kingdom of God? The answer is Jesus Christ! Jesus is the kingdom of God, and we are called to proclaim the "Good News" of Jesus to everyone we meet.

You know the old saying, "The more things change, the more they stay the same?" Well, it certainly does apply here. Just like the original seventy-two did not need to bring any provisions along for their journey, we do not need any special provisions for our spiritual journey. All they needed then was Jesus, and all we need today is Jesus! Jesus has given us His Holy Spirit to counsel us and guide us. What more could we possibly need? All we need is faith and trust in Jesus who is with us always. We have nothing to fear with Jesus by our side.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**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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Tues. July 9

9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service
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Thurs. July 11

9:00 am Spe	Communion Service
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Saturday July 13

4:00 p.m. Spgl	Lillian Steven Nicholas Moreno Frank Razanousky	Tom & Cheryl Wallingford Kay Frank Michael & Mary Ann Morosskey
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Sunday July 14

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Thomas Barton, III Esther Madigan	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Beverly Barton Jim & Paula Weglarz
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10:15 a.m. Spe	Margie Weiss Connie Palmo Richard 'Dick' Bartis	George & Family The Booknookers John & Dorothy Jackuback
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You might ask why we should follow the tradition of the seventy-two when Jesus says our names are written in heaven? I think the answer to that question is contained in the gospel reading which says, "The seventy-two returned rejoicing." Just think about times you have proclaimed Jesus through the way you live your life in helping others. Doesn't your heart fill with a sense of joy and love that tells you that you have received far more than you gave? The next time you perform a righteous act, or proclaim the "Good News" of Jesus, take a moment to consider that, "Your name is written in heaven." God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service. Next weekend - July 13 and 14

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm None 8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard
Margaret LaFortune
Pat Rigney

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/14) 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 Walt Byrne 10:15 a.m. Teresa Beamish

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Cheryl Wallingford 10:15 a.m. Claudia Mahoney
Jack Sanvidge Jack Mahoney
Kathleen Sanvidge Mary Grace Purcell

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/14) Rose Cosgrove
Maureen Filarecki

ALTAR LINENS: (7/14) Mary Kay Oliver

NOTICE!!!

We pray for deceased relatives and friends at every Mass. If you have requested a Mass for a friend or loved one, we invite you to participate in the Offertory by bringing the gifts to the altar. Please notify one of the Ushers prior to Mass if you want to bring up the gifts to honor your deceased friend or loved one.

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.

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:

Reminder: Blood Pressure screening next week. Stop by before or after Mass throughout the weekend to have your blood pressure checked.

Transfiguration Parish is proud to offer "Two by Two", a Faith in Action Care Team from Transfiguration North & South in cooperation with the Eddy Alzheimer's Services. This team of compassionate trained volunteers from our own parish provides social support to individuals and families living with Alzheimer's disease or other memory impairment disorders. This Care Team provides respite, friendly visits and is prepared to pick up prescription or groceries or prepare a meal if needed. **For more information contact Pat Hebert at the number listed above.**

Health Tips: Your outlook on life may affect how you want to feel 65 when you're 85? Or 45 when you're 65? Who wouldn't! Well, it's possible—and you don't have to find the mythical Fountain of Youth. You can be your own genetic engineer and turn on your slow-down aging genes. You already know the basic steps to take: eat a nutritious, plant-filled diet and get regular exercise. And there are a whole lot of "softer" factors as well. In a recent study of older adults, being optimistic and self-compassionate, sleeping well, and experiencing lower levels of loneliness were all shown to be linked to better health. This study did not look at cause and effect, and many of these factors interact in complex ways. What's clear, though, is that our bodily and emotional health are deeply intertwined—and that there are many ways to start moving in the direction of better health. If you're isolated or lonely, push yourself to rekindle old connections or seek out new ones. Optimism may seem like an inherent trait, but it can be learned. Mindfulness meditation can help to untangle negative-thinking patterns and lower stress, for instance, and practicing gratitude can help to shift you into a positive mindset. We can all learn self-compassion, the essence of which is treating yourself the way you'd treat a beloved friend. As for sleep, make it a top priority, whether that means saying no to midnight social-media scrolling, limiting caffeine and alcohol, or seeing your doctor if you think you may have a sleep disorder. **http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co**

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.

Transfiguration Parish



Upcoming Events

CALLING ALL COOKS!

The NCYC youth are 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 by written submission dropped in the boxes at the church entrances.

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 July it will be in Speigletown the entire month and in August the Mass will be in Schaghticoke etc.

BOOK NOOK NEWS



The Book Nook is open again on **July 20** 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***
LAST CHANCE!**

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

"Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls."

~St. Rose of Lima

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