

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...**WHAT IS YOUR TOP PRIORITY?**

Jesus often used hyperbole to grab the attention of his listeners, and get them to understand what is truly important in their lives. My Webster's Dictionary defines hyperbole as, "An exaggeration or extravagant statement used as a figure of speech." I am sure Jesus shocked his listeners when he said in chapter ten of Matthew's Gospel, "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."

Is Jesus, who is the Son of God, and love incarnate, telling us not to love our parents and our children? Of course not! How could Jesus, who loves us so much that he freely gave his life for our sins preach anything but a gospel of love? Certainly, Jesus wants us to love our parents and our children. In fact, Jesus preached love for all people, even those who treat us poorly, with hatred and contempt. What does Jesus mean in chapter ten of Matthew?

It is all about how we set our priorities in life. Jesus is telling us a loving relationship with our Trinitarian God has to be our top priority, the single most important thing in our life. Once again, in the Gospel of Matthew we read about the so-called scholar of the law in chapter twenty-two. The scholar wanted to test Jesus by asking him, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus gave him, and us, our top priority as he answered, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It is true that we prioritize our actions every day of our lives. We can freely choose what we consider to be the most important things in our lives. Certainly, loving our families and friends is important, as is earning a living to provide for those we love. Priorities are necessary in our lives, but sometimes we can take things to extremes that are not healthy or beneficial.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday July 20**

4:00 p.m. Spgl Rosemary Oathout The Booknookers
Jane Bartis Rose Cosgrove

Sunday July 21

8:30 a.m. Sch Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
Jonas Desrosiers The Family
Esther Madigan Jim & Paula Weglarz
Patrick Madigan Robert & Meg Jones

10:15 a.m. Spe Connie Palmo John & Ruth Bauchiero
Richard & Jane Bartis The Jones Family
Robert Jocham M/M Robert Bornt
Eleanor Hoag The Bornt Family

Tues. July 23

9:00 a.m. Sch Communion Service

Thurs. July 25

9:00 am Spe Communion Service

Saturday July 27

4:00 p.m. Spgl Joseph E. Smith Estate of Joseph E. Smith
Richard Bartis Cheryl & Tom Wallingford
Gertrude Zang Pat Murphy &
Rosemary Oathout Cheryl Wallingford
Barbara & Nick Nicholas

Sunday July 28

8:30 a.m. Sch Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
James 'Jim' Reilly Angela Odmin
Pauline Carlo The Colligan Family

10:15 a.m. Spe Connie Palmo Walter & Paula Moran
Jane Bartis Walter & Paula Moran
James Reilly Toni Brown & Family

For instance, some people consider their career to be the top priority in their life, and dedicate nearly every waking hour to achieving their career goals. Does that mean those people neglect things that may be more important, like loving their families and devoting quality time to them? Maybe so.

We should all seriously consider making our loving relationship with Jesus the top priority in our life. Making sure that we devote ourselves to loving Jesus above all else is the best way to love our families, our friends, and even our enemies! I ask you to consider this. If we make loving Jesus our top priority in life, then Jesus can love everyone we meet through us. I call that a Divine Grace from God. God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service. Next weekend - July 27 and 28

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

4:00 pm None 8:30 a.m. Steven Keyes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm None 8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo,
Laura Keyes
Margaret LaFortune

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/28) 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 Jerry Steele 10:15 a.m. Mike Schongar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Maureen Filarecki 10:15 a.m. Marge Brendese
Jane Heslin Deb Hebert
Jerry Steele Mary Grace Purcell

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/28) Mary Clemente,
Mary Kay Oliver
Tom Wallingford

ALTAR LINENS: (7/28) Martha Cioffi

Offertory Report: June 29 and 30

4:00 \$ 753.00

8:30 1,223.00

10:15 1,284.00

On-line 408.93

Week 52 of the 2018-2019 Budget

Budget = \$267,000.00

Collection = \$262,033.18

Shortfall = \$4,966.82

July 6 and 7

4:00 \$1,338.00

8:30 1,425.00

10:15 1,863.00

On-line 1,240.55

Week 1 of the 2019-2020 Budget

Budget = \$5,134.61

Collection = \$5,866.55

Surplus = \$ 731.94

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

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:

Health Tips: Debunk sleep myths for better nights! We're all for myths when they're in the form of ancient Greece's deities, heroes, and mythological creatures. But modern-day myths about sleep? Those just perpetuate bad habits—which can prevent you from getting the shut-eye you need for good health. Researchers recently reviewed more than 8,000 websites that contained faulty information about sleep. Here are three harmful sleep myths that need to be dispelled once and for all! **Myth: 8 hours of sleep?** Pshaw. I can get by on four or five. **Truth:** Minimizing the importance of sleep can contribute to long-term sleep deprivation, and sleep deprivation usually comes with serious health consequences. In truth, most adults need 7 to 9 hours of sleep a night to function well. Set a schedule that allows for at least seven hours of sleep, and follow other good-sleep habits like getting regular exercise, limiting caffeine, and having a soothing, screen-free wind-down routine. **Myth: Snoring may annoy my partner, but it doesn't hurt me.** **Truth:** Sometimes snoring is indeed harmless. But it can also be a symptom of obstructive sleep apnea, a serious disorder in which breathing periodically stops during the night. Sleep apnea can lead to serious heart problems and other illnesses. See a doctor if your partner reports that you snore or gasp for breath, or if you regularly feel tired after a night's sleep. **Myth: A beer or glass of wine before bed will help me sleep.** **Truth:** Nightcaps can make you nod off quickly, but their net effect may be a sleep pattern that's not good. Drinking alcohol before bedtime can prevent REM sleep, which can leave you feeling groggy, and can lead to waking up in the middle of the night. You need REM to restore normal brain function. If you drink, do so earlier in the evening and in moderation (up to one drink a day for women, two for men). <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

NEWLY BAPTIZED!

We welcome two newly baptized Catholics with great joy! Baptized in Schaghticoke on July 3, 2019 were cousins, Rayleigh Marie Keyes, the daughter of Steven and Laura Keyes, and Izayah Vidalez, the son of Chenzo Vidalez and Stephanie Hankle. Please offer a prayer of gratitude for our newest members of the Body of Christ, the Church.

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.**



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

2016 SUPER RAFFLE WINNERS!

- \$10,000 Tom & Ann Oathout**
- \$ 1,000 Daryl Chapko**
- \$ 1,000 Jay Winn**
- \$ 1,000 Alice Cassidy**
- \$ 1,000 Phil & Mary Clemente**
- \$ 500 Garneau Children**
- \$ 500 Ray Bunn**



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook **will not be open during August** in preparation for the garage sale and our \$5/Bag Blowout Sale to be held on Labor Day weekend. Please continue to drop off your gently used books (**no text books, VHS tapes or encyclopedias**), but please do not leave them outside the church. The office is open from 9:00am—2:00pm each day except Friday. Please drop donations off during these hours. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the **Garage Sale and \$5/Bag Book Nook Sale.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

- 7/19 Speigletown
- 7/19 Schaghticoke

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

GARAGE SALE AND FAIR

We are starting to plan for the Garage Sale and Schaghticoke Fair and are much in need of volunteers.

We begin working on the Garage Sale in early summer. Any amount of time you can give is much appreciated! Even just a few hours would be a big help. If you would like to help with either/or both of these important fundraisers and would like more information, please call the office.

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.

COMMUNITY SOLAR WITH NEXAMP

Transfiguration Parish has joined a local solar farm through NEXAMP, the same company that the Diocese of Albany has signed on with. Joining a solar farm will reduce our carbon footprint while saving our parish on electricity costs at both sites. There are no sign-up costs, commitment or termination fees associated with joining the NEXAMP solar farm, and Transfiguration Parish will reduce its electricity costs by 10%.

Parishioners can also take advantage of this opportunity. There are flyers at the entrances of both church sites, or people can contact NEXAMP by calling 800-945-5124 or through email at: gosolar@nexamp.com.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.”

~Pope Francis

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