

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...

WALK WITH JESUS

Last weekend at all Masses, I introduced a book written by Bishop Robert Barron titled, "Letter to a Suffering Church." The book is Bishop Barron's response to the sexual abuse scandal that we have all heard about. The book is relatively short, but it is very powerful. Bishop Barron writes in the preface that this book is, "A cry from the heart." One of the things I most liked about the book is the fact that Bishop Barron does not hide from the truth about the evil that has been done by Bishops and Priests who have broken a sacred vow as shepherds of the Church, the Body of Christ. Bishop Barron does not ignore the ugly truths, but he does bring to the children of God a measure of hope and faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

I mentioned at Masses that I ordered 100 copies of the book that are free to parishioners. I hope you take the time to read the book, and I most encourage everyone to focus on chapter four which is titled, "Why Should We Stay?" In the chapter, Bishop Barron addresses the question that has probably occurred to many Catholics who might be wondering if they want to stay in a Church that has been so wounded by the abuse crisis.

Bishop Barron makes it very clear that we should stay for the most basic reason, the most basic truth of our faith. We should stay because of Jesus, as the Bishop writes at the beginning of the chapter, "But the fundamental principle remains the same: if you have found in Jesus everlasting life, salvation, the answer to the deepest longing of your heart, then no matter how difficult things become, and no matter how many of your fellows might drift away, you must stay." We should stay for the same reason the original apostles stayed with Jesus as Saint Peter declared in chapter six of the Gospel of John, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life."

You might be wondering why I titled this article, "Walk with Jesus," and the answer comes from another favorite author of mine, Father Ronald Rolheiser. In his book that is titled, "Prayer: Our Deepest Longing," Father Rolheiser writes about walking with Jesus, no matter what.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday August 3

4:00 p.m. Sch Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
 Clark & Ione St. John Tom & Cheryl Wallingford
 Will Rowe Rowe & Collins Families

Sunday August 4

8:30 a.m. Sch Dick & Jane Bartis Dan & Linda Casey
 Mary Valenti Rock Deacon Charles &
 Mary Anne Valenti

10:15 a.m. Spe Connie Palmo Pat & Bob Hebert
 Ron Carney The Family
 Dick Carney The Family

Tues. August 6

9:00 a.m. Sch Communion Service

Thurs. August 8

9:00 am Spe Communion Service

Saturday August 10

4:00 p.m. Sch Joseph E. Smith Estate of Joseph E. Smith
 Esther Madigan Junith Joslin & Family

Sunday August 11

8:30 a.m. Sch Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
 James Reilly Barb & Gary Squires

10:15 a.m. Spe Connie Palmo Pat & Bob Hebert
 Dick Bartis Sandy Barrett
 Frank Razanousky Michael & Mary Ann
 Jane Bartis Moroskey
 Mary & Pat Casale

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.

We walk with Jesus, bringing with us all of our failures, our fears, our sins, our anger and imperfections, along with our hopes and joys, and the knowledge that Jesus loves us so much he died, and rose from the dead, so we can have the promise of eternal life.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service. Next weekend - August 10 and 11

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

4:00 pm Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Leah Sickles

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Mary Agnes Arnold 8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard
Donna Colligan Margaret LaFortune
Dot Jackuback Katherine Rice

MONEY COUNTERS: (8/11) 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. Sandy Barrett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm None 10:15 a.m. Marge Brendese
Barbara Graber
Hugh Graber

MONEY COUNTERS: (8/11) Jack & Barbara Burke
Walt & Gail Byrne

ALTAR LINENS: (8/11) Mary Dugrenier

REMINDER!!!

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

Offertory Report:

July 27 and 28

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| 4:00 | \$ 1,312.00 |
| 8:30 | 1,566.00 |
| 10:15 | 709.00 |
| On-line | 458.93 |

Week 4 of the 2019-2020 Budget

Budget = \$20,538.44
Collection = \$18,293.72
Shortfall= \$ 2,244.72

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:

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.

- **Reminder: Blood Pressure screening next week.** Stop by before or after Mass throughout the weekend to have your blood pressure checked
- **"Two by Two" Faith in Action Team will meet on Thursday, August 8th @ 10:30AM at the Speigletown site.**
- 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: Have heart disease, will travel? Yes, with the right prep. Vacation season is here, and with it, opportunities for family bonding, rest and relaxation, and adventures. Travel, especially to faraway places, may seem out of reach for people with heart disease. But by following the Scouts motto—be prepared—you'll set yourself up for a fantastic, safe trip: **Talk with your cardiologist.** Your doctor may be able to give you the name of nearby reputable physicians and medical centers. If you have an irregular heartbeat, ask for a copy of your ECG to bring with you. **Mind your meds.** Keep all your medications with you at all times—in your carry-on or purse rather than in a checked bag. In case you lose them, bring a copy of your prescriptions. **For long flights, train or bus rides,** lower the slightly elevated risk of a blood clot by getting up and moving regularly, and stretch your legs while you're seated. Talk to your doctor about other steps, like taking a baby aspirin with a glass of warm water before and after flights and wearing compression stockings. **Going high?** Being at high altitudes may worsen certain heart conditions, so take it easy. People with severe heart conditions or who've recently had a heart attack or a stent procedure should avoid traveling to high altitudes. When in doubt, talk to your doctor. Listen to your body. It's easy to ignore symptoms when you're dealing with travel logistics or immersed in activities. Seek medical help right away if you experience any heart-related symptoms. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

Transfiguration Parish

Messages for the YOUNG CHURCH

LAST OPPORTUNITY!!

The deadline for having your recipe include in the Transfiguration Parish Cookbook is fast approaching. Recipes can be submitted on line at <https://forms.gle/qwQG6abtkYRSdcie69> or using the forms available in the gathering areas of either site. Thank you for your support.

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, or phone 518-235-0337 so that you will receive all information pertaining to sacramental preparation.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH

- Booth at Schaghticoke Summer Concerts
- Late August Publication of the Transfiguration Cookbook
- September 14 PARISH FUN NIGHT following the 4:00 Mass in Speigletown
- September 28 Town of Schaghticoke Fall Festival Booth
- October 19 Sit Down Dinner with Chef Joe Carlo
* limited tickets will be available*
- November 9 Snack Bar at Parish Texas Hold'em Event

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OUR
UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK CLUB NEWS!

The next book we have chosen to read is titled, "Sold On A Monday" and the author is Kristina McMorris.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6:30 pm in Schaghticoke.

Everyone is welcome to join us anytime we meet. Come and discover how much fun it is to gather together and discuss the books we read.

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

8/13/19 Book Club Meeting 6:30 pm Schaghticoke
8/15/19 Feast of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation
6:30 pm Mass 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. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering areas of both sites.

***** Please consider assisting in any way***
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
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

“Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace.

The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.”

~St. Rose of Lima

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