

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...

“HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE”

I am writing this article on the feast day of the Dedication of Saint Mary Major, the oldest church in the West that is dedicated in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Sixtus III had the church erected in Rome after Mary was proclaimed the Mother of God at the Council of Ephesus in 431. As I prayed the Liturgy of the Hours this morning, my thoughts turned to Mary, and I decided to share some of them:

- We often associate Mary with faithfulness, prayer, compassion, and loving. She is most certainly all of these things. We should also consider how brave and strong she was, as she said “Yes” to God while almost certainly knowing her life would be forever changed. Just consider the time Mary lived in, and how she would be judged as an unmarried, pregnant woman. The Gospel of Matthew tells us that Joseph was going to divorce her quietly rather than expose her to shame, but the angel of God visited him in a dream, and told him Mary was pregnant by the Holy Spirit. Just consider Mary’s courage.
- In the truest sense, Jesus’ earthly mission began with Mary. Jesus grew in her womb, and it was she and Joseph who must have educated Jesus as a Jewish child. Remember also, that it was Mary who gave Jesus a nudge to begin his public ministry at the wedding feast in Cana. It seemed like Jesus was reluctant to begin His mission, but his holy mother knew it was time. Our devotion to Mary is, and should be, great but we should always remember that Mary always intercedes for us, as she leads us to her Son, our Lord.
- Jesus gave us His mother to be our mother as he died on the cross. Mary is the Mother of the Church, and there is no one better to lead us to Jesus. Leading us to her Son has always been Mary’s primary purpose.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday August 10

4:00 p.m. Sch	Joseph E. Smith Esther Madigan	Estate of Joseph E. Smith Junith Joslin & Family
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Sunday August 11

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan James Reilly	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Barb & Gary Squires
10:15 a.m. Spe	Connie Palmo Dick Bartis Frank Razanousky Jane Bartis	Pat & Bob Hebert Sandy Barrett Michael & Mary Ann Moroskey Mary & Pat Casale

Tues. August 13

9:00 a.m. Sch Communion Service

Thurs. August 15

9:00 am Spe Communion Service

Saturday August 17

4:00 p.m. Sch	Miloslav Januska Alice Tate Kenneth Tate	Wife, Barbara Alice Tate Estate Alice Tate Estate
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Sunday August 18

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan Andrew Doriski	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family Pat & Bob Hebert
10:15 a.m. Spe	Ed & Lena Schofield Connie Palmo Richard ‘Dick’ & Jane Bartis	The Family Jim & Paula Weglarz Phil & Mary Clemente

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.

- One final thought about Mary. I have no way of proving this, but I believe that Mary was the one person who actually understood Jesus when he told his disciples that he would suffer and die, and rise again from the dead. Somehow, I believe Mary knew what Jesus meant, because more than anyone else, Mary knew that nothing is impossible for God. God bless.
Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service. Next weekend -August 17 and 18

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

4:00 pm Donna Colligan 8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Tim Carey 8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo
Donna Colligan Bob & Kathy Keyes
Pam Schmidt

MONEY COUNTERS: (8/18) 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. Teresa Beamish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm None 10:15 a.m. Dick Harte
Robin J. Lambert
Mary Grace Purcell

MONEY COUNTERS: (8/18) Diane Heer
Nancy Shellard

ALTAR LINENS: (8/18) Lesley Dunn

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:

August 3 and 4

Table with offertory amounts for 4:00, 8:30, 10:15, and On-line.

Week 4 of the 2019-2020 Budget

Budget = \$25, 673.05
Collection = \$23,215.65
Shortfall= \$ 2,457.40

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:

- Blood Pressure Screening THIS weekend. Stop in and have your blood pressure checked read by a Registered Nurse.
Flu Vaccines will be available in Speigletown on 9/7 & 9/8 and in Schaghticoke on 9/15.

Health Tips: Ease arthritis pain with three research-backed solutions. An arthritis-themed nursery rhyme (why not?) might go something like this: "Pain, pain, go away... but please don't come again another day." If you're looking for a more effective strategy for osteoarthritis, consider three approaches recommended in a new analysis of research.

http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co

ACCESS THE BULLETIN VIA OUR WEBSITE

The Transfiguration Parish website has been upgraded and has a 'new' look, with direct links to video, Facebook and much more. The weekly bulletin continues to be available to read and refer to each week. We invite everyone to visit the website at www.transfigurationparish.net and then type into the search bar "Bulletin". Like us on Facebook.

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. Donations may be dropped off on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30am, or the 1st & 3rds Saturday of each month from 9am-noon, or on the Garage Sale drop-off dates. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the \$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 planning & preparing for the Garage Sale and Schaghticoke Fair and **are much in need of volunteers.**

The dates for these two events is fast approaching, so **any amount of time you can give is much appreciated!** Even just a few hours would be a big help. If you can assist 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.**

Cleaning Day at the Fair—Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9 AM until Noon

Tarp set-up at the Fair Booth—Monday, Aug. 26 at 6 PM

DROP-OFF DAY FOR GARAGE SALE ITEMS:

Wed.,	8/14	4 pm—7 pm
Fri.,	8/16	4 pm—7 pm
Tues.	8/20	4 pm—7 pm
Sat.,	8/24	9 am—1 pm
Sun.,	8/25	9 am—1 pm
Tues.,	8/27	9 am—Noon

NO clothes, shoes, TV's, ski equipment, stuffed animals or large appliances, thank you.

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.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends us day after day.”

~St. Gianna Molla

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