

# 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...***

**THE CONCLUDING RITES: NOT JUST AN ENDING**

The celebration of the Holy Eucharist is the single most important thing we do as Catholics, and we are obliged to, "Keep Holy the Lord's Day." That means we have an obligation to attend Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening, and anytime we intentionally miss Mass we commit a serious sin as we break the Fourth Commandment. The entire Mass is full of thanksgiving to God including the very last response that we make following the dismissal as we all reply, "Thanks be to God." I want to focus on the words we hear at the dismissal, and suggest they do not merely end the Mass, but also give us a mission to follow in our everyday lives.

- **"Go forth, the Mass is ended"** – The message is quite clear. Even though the Mass has ended, we are sent forth by God to continue the mission of Jesus on earth. What is that mission? Jesus clearly defined it for us; our mission is to love God and love one another.
- **"Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord"** – We are told to go and share the "Good News" of Jesus Christ. We are sent forth to share His life, His teachings, and His Paschal Mystery as he suffered, died, and rose again so we can inherit the promise of eternal life. Jesus loves you, and everyone you meet; Just share that love.
- **"Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life"** – This is the dismissal we often hear, as we are sent to live in the peace of Christ. We give honor and glory to God by the way we live our lives in loving service of God, and one another.
- **"Go in peace"** – This dismissal is beautiful through its simplicity. In a way, it might be the best dismissal because the celebration of the Mass brings us the grace and peace of Christ. We are instructed to go forth in that peace which is a peace that only Jesus can give us. Our mission is to share that peace of Christ with everyone we meet.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Saturday August 17**

4:00 p.m. Sch	<b>Miloslav Januska</b> <b>Alice Tate</b> <b>Kenneth Tate</b>	<b>Wife, Barbara</b> <b>Alice Tate Estate</b> <b>Alice Tate Estate</b>
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**Sunday August 18**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Dorothy Evelyn Madigan</b>  <b>Andrew Doriski</b>	<b>Mary Ellen Schroder &amp; Family</b>  <b>Pat &amp; Bob Hebert</b>
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10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Ed &amp; Lena Schofield</b> <b>Connie Palmo</b> <b>Richard 'Dick' &amp; Jane Bartis</b>	<b>The Family</b> <b>Jim &amp; Paula Weglarz</b> <b>Phil &amp; Mary Clemente</b>
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**Tues. August 20**

9:00 a.m. Sch Communion Service

**Thurs. August 22**

9:00 am Spe Communion Service

**Saturday August 24**

4:00 p.m. Sch	<b>Alma &amp; Burton Feathers</b> <b>Mildred Hart</b>	<b>Kathy &amp; John Farina</b> <b>Kathy &amp; John Farina</b>
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**Sunday August 25**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Dorothy Evelyn Madigan</b>  <b>Warren Schell</b>	<b>Mary Ellen Schroder &amp; Family</b>  <b>Dolly Clum</b>
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10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Joseph E. Smith</b> <b>Connie Palmo</b> <b>Richard 'Dick' Bartis</b> <b>Jane Bartis</b>	<b>Estate of Joseph E. Smith</b> <b>Pat Powers</b> <b>Milissa Cantanucci</b> <b>Don &amp; Lisa Fane</b>
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**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.

At every Mass, as you receive the final blessing and are sent forth, give some prayerful thought and consideration of your mission as a disciple of Jesus. There are 168 hours in a week, and you are obliged to spend just one hour a week at Sunday Mass. For you mathematicians, that is .60 % of the week. Less than 1% of the week! Considering that, maybe your prayer could be, "The Mass is ended, how am I going to fulfill my mission as a disciple of Jesus in the upcoming 167 hours?" God bless.

Deacon Chris



## Transfiguration Parish

### Messages for the YOUNG CHURCH

**REGISTRATION FORMS** for Faith Formation have been mailed. If you have not received a form please call the Faith Formation office at 518-235-0337.

**\*\*\*CATECHISTS MEETING—MONDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 6:30 PM IN SCHAGHTICOKE.\*\*\***

#### 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](mailto: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 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 & 3rd 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*

8/28-9/2 Fair Food Booth open  
8/31-9/1 Garage Sale 8am-4pm Speigletown  
9/10 Pastoral Council meeting 6:30 pm Schaghticoke  
9/14 Parish Fun Night after 4pm Mass Speigletown

#### **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 DAYS 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, computers, stuffed animals or large appliances.

We ask that items be in workable condition. Thank you.

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**ZUMBA CLASSES will return on Monday, September 9 at 6:00 PM with a FREE class!** 45 minutes of Zumba followed by "Introducing Cardio".

All are welcome to come try it out!

If you are interested in upcoming Proctor's Theater shows, please call Ellie DeBonis at 518-235-0337.

#### **WORDS TO LIVE BY**

"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure,  
is also the Refuge of Sinners."  
She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall,  
not by tasting its bitter regrets,  
but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son."

~Venerable Fulton Sheen

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