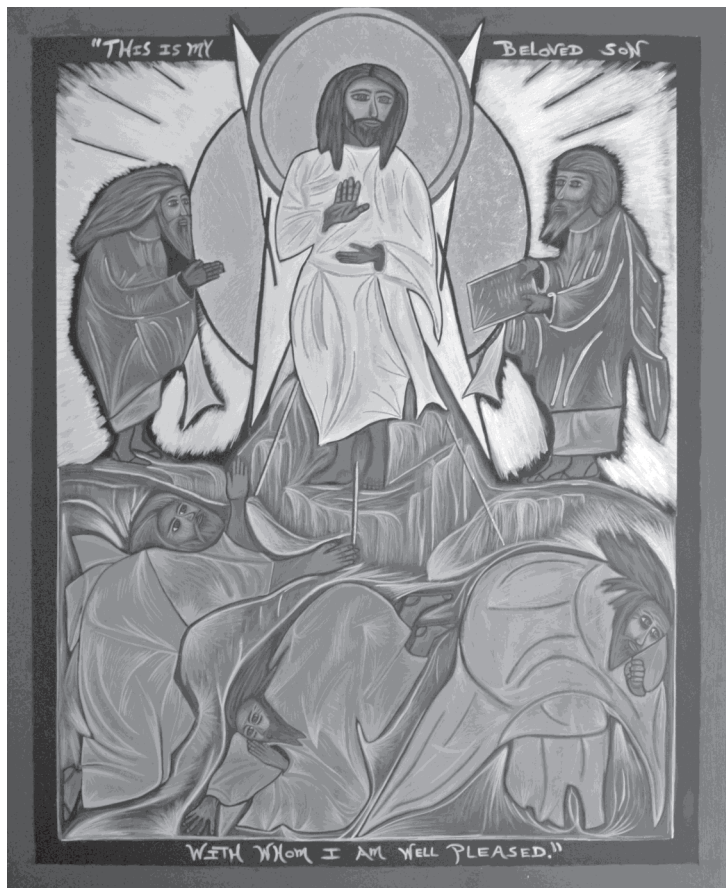


# Transfiguration Parish



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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	Schaghticoke	Speigletown
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday:		
Communion Service:	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By Appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Usually first Sunday of the month. 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.

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

In our Gospel we hear the parable of the wedding reception. One unfortunate man was taken from the street to go to the reception where he is a complete stranger. Immediately he found himself in serious trouble because he was not properly dressed for the occasion. The point of the parable has nothing to do with the appropriate outfit to wear to the reception. It is about wearing Jesus Christ. As Paul tells us "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ."

The man who came without the proper attire is the person who is a Christian in name only, who refuses to live up to the responsibilities of being a Christian.

Let us resolve to do our best to show the world that we are Christians by the way we live our lives.

*Deacon Charlie*

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

The purpose of World Mission Sunday is to raise our awareness of the needs of the Church in mission areas of our world. Much of our world has taken Pope Francis to its heart. He speaks constantly of "going to the peripheries" and announcing that Jesus loves them. In this spirit our Holy Father accepts the responsibility of providing for the needs of the Mission Church. This special appeal on the weekend of October 18-19, is a very important source of providing Pope Francis with what he needs to help our missions.

**RCIA**

**(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Many people assume that RCIA is only for people who have never been Catholic and are looking to "convert." The fact is that RCIA is for anyone who is interested in learning more about their faith and deepening their commitment to the community. If you've ever been curious about the Catholic faith or know someone who is, or if you are a baptized Catholic and have never received Eucharist or Confirmation, maybe now is the time to consider learning more. The Sacraments are our way as a community to experience the love of God. If you have been wondering, if you have been searching, maybe this is the year to take the next step and join a community of searchers and wonderers alive in the love of God. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process Pat Hebert at (518) 235-0337, ext 5 or 753-4554 ext 13.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Saturday October 11**

4:00 p.m. Spe **Brother William Spellman** Tom and Cheryl Wallingford  
**Theresa Filiault** Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge  
**Virginia Perry** Jean Sullivan

5:30 p.m. Sch **John F. Ryan & Family** Bequest  
**James & Mary Hoag** Ed and Margaret LaFortune & siblings  
**Bruce & Rosemary Andrews** The Family  
**Living Intention of Healing**

**Sunday October 12**

8:30 a.m. Sch **Edward A. McMahon and Family** Bequest  
**John F. Ryan & Family** Bequest  
10:00 a.m. Spe **Lois Graber** John & Ruth Bauchiero  
**Alan and Maria Lockrow** Pat & Mary Casale  
**Warren Fitzgerald** Deacon Charles and Mary Anne Valenti

**Tues. October 14**

9:00 a.m. Sch **Communion Service**  
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**Wed. October 15**

9:00 a.m. Sch **No Mass**

**Saturday October 18**

4:00 p.m. Spe **Michael Gulli** Gladys Ryan and George Coffey  
**Virginia Perry** Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge  
**Bruce Hamilton** Dr. & Mrs. Francis Pultorak  
**John Filarecki** The Family  
5:30 p.m. Sch **Anna Dorr** Estate of Alice Tate  
**Agnes McMahon** Bequest  
**Laurie Wediman** Nelson and Pam Schmidt & Family

**Sunday October 19**

8:30 a.m. Sch **John F. Ryan & Family** Bequest  
**Edward A. McMahon and Family** Bequest  
10:00 a.m. Spe **Lois Graber** Hugh and Barbara Graber

**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](http://www.transfigurationparish.net) and then type into the search bar "Bulletin". Like us on Facebook.

**This Week's Parish Announcements**

*Thank you for your service next weekend October 18 and 19.*

**Schaghticoke Site:**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:30 p.m. To be announced 8:30 a.m. David Proper  
Julia Carlo

**LECTORS**

5:30 p.m. Tim Carey 8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:30 p.m. MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Margaret LaFortune  
MJ Connor Erin Madigan

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (10/20) YELLOW TEAM -  
M. Della Rocco, B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires, B. Madigan

**Speigletown Site:**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 To be announced 10:00 a.m. To be announced

**LECTORS**

4:00 p.m. Kathie Sousa 10:00 a.m. Robert Jones

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 p.m. Kathie Sousa 10:00 a.m. Kathie Sousa  
Deacon Charlie Deacon Charlie  
Maureen Filarecki Stacey Sadowski  
Jane Heslin Deborah Witkowski  
Helen Humphrey Sandy Barrett

**COUNTERS:** (10/19) Tom Wallingford, Mary Kay Oliver  
Mary Clemente

**ALAR LINENS:** (10/19) Patty Russ

**TRANSFIGURATION PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

*Pat Hebert, RN, MA, Faith Community Nurse*

*(518) 753-4554, ext. 13 [p.hebert@transfigurationparish.net](mailto:p.hebert@transfigurationparish.net)*

*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 by a Registered Nurse. **Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group** meets this **Wednesday, 7:00pm at Transfiguration North in the gathering area.** If you have a loved one over the age of fifty with dementia or Alzheimer's, this group may help you find ways to care for yourself while caring for a loved one. Please consider attending a meeting or pass on the information to someone who also may be caring for a loved one. For more information feel free to contact Cindy Kocienski @ 753-7493, Mary Rosan @ 280-4568 or Pat Hebert

**Health tips: Distracted driving is a dangerous choice. And it's not just teens who are doing it. Learn the top activities that can distract you.** Read this before your next road trip. Experts are calling distracted driving an epidemic. Nearly 80 percent of teens and young adults admit to having read a text message while driving. But it's not just teens and it's not just texting. Research shows that any action that takes your eyes off the road or your hands off the wheel can be dangerous. These things include: Texting, Using a cell phone or Smartphone, Eating and drinking, Talking to passengers, Grooming, Reading, including maps, Using a navigation system, Watching a video, Adjusting a radio, CD player or MP3 player. Even though most states have laws against using handheld devices, at any given moment during daylight hours, more than 660,000 vehicles are being driven by someone with a cell phone in hand, which increases the odds that they'll miss the sights and sounds that could help them avoid a crash. Make sure your loved ones understand the seriousness of this problem. Encourage them to focus their attention on driving safely every single time they get in the car. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

**Annual Roast Pork Dinner**

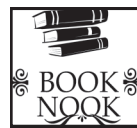
will be held to benefit  
**Transfiguration Parish**  
at our South site Parish Hall on  
**October 17, 2014.**

We will be serving a delicious dinner at a reasonable price. We offer a salad, roast pork, potato, a vegetable, roll and butter. Adults, \$11.00, Seniors (65+) \$9.00, children (5-10) \$5.00 and under 5 Free. We also offer beer, wine, soda and dessert for purchase. Tickets are on sale after the Masses today. Limited tickets at the door.

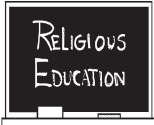
**HELP HELP HELP**

Don't forget to sign up to HELP us with the preparation, serving and clean-up for the **Roast Pork Dinner** on October 17th. As always, lots of help makes the jobs easier for everyone.

**Book Nook News**



The Book Nook at Transfiguration Parish is open on Saturday Oct. 18 from 9:00 am until noon and before and after the weekend masses. The October specials are on authors, Fern Michaels, James Patterson, Nora Roberts, and Nicholas Sparks. Cookbooks, children's books, self-help, history, autobiographies, religious are 6/\$1.00. We have CDs for 2/\$1.00 and DVDs for \$1.00. Thanks for your continued support and see you at the BOOK NOOK.



**FAITH FORMATION**

**Reminder:**

Grades K-6 - No class on Sunday Oct. 12th. - Columbus Day weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, Oct. 19 and continue until Sunday, Nov. 30th when we will break for Thanksgiving.

**To all Parents with children in our Faith Formation Program.**

On Sunday, November 2nd, we will be presenting the Safe Environment DVD to all the children, as required by the Albany Diocese. If you do not wish your child to view the DVD, you must sign the release form sent with the registration forms this year and return it to me. If you did not receive a form with your registration form, please let me know and I will get one to you. We must account for each child registered in our faith formation program. I really appreciate your cooperation.

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Needed**

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass in Schaghticoke. If you are interested, please call Dot Jackuback at 235-1321, or notify the office at 753-4554.

**BOSCOV'S SHOPPING PASS**

**This pass will entitle you to 25% off your purchases on Tuesday - October 21, 2014.**

The pass is valued at \$5.00 and the entire amount goes directly to Transfiguration Parish. Try to sell the Shopping Passes to family and friends. Please contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office for a supply to sell. The Passes will be on sale at the entrances of the churches this weekend.



**ANNUAL FRUIT SALE**

It is time again for our annual citrus sale. We will be selling oranges, grapefruit and tangelos direct from Florida. The fruit will be delivered in 10 lb, 20 lb and 40 lb. cartons. Order just oranges, just grapefruit, mixed boxes (oranges/grapefruit), or tangelos. **Orders must be received no later than November 2. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID.** The fruit will be available December 6 and 7, so it makes a great gift for the holidays. This is an important fundraiser so we hope you will invite neighbors, friends and relatives to order also. **Order forms are available this weekend**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Please mark your calendars

10/11-12	<i>Order Forms available for the Annual Florida Fruit Sale</i>	<i>North &amp; South Sites</i>
10/17	<i>Roast Pork Dinner</i>	<i>4:00-7:00 pm S Site</i>
11/8-9	<i>Apple and Pumpkin Pies available for sale</i>	<i>North &amp; South Sites</i>
12/6-7	<i>Florida Fruit Pick-up</i>	

**TICKETS FOR SHOWS AT PROCTOR'S THEATER IN SCHENECTADY**

Please join us on:

**December 28th** at 1:30 pm for **Elf (The Broadway Musical)**. Tickets are \$58.00 each.

**January 18, 2015 Jersey Boys SOLD OUT!!!**

Later in the Spring of 2015 **March 8th** at 2:00 pm for **Annie**. Tickets are \$58.00.

Contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office 235-0337 or E.Debonis@transfigurationparish.net for more information. Please be prepared to make a 50% deposit on your ticket purchase at the time of your request for tickets.

**Offertory:**

**October 4 and 5**

4:00	\$1,879
5:30	572
8:30	1,256
10:00	1,273

*Week 14 of the annual budget.*  
*Budget = \$75,384.54*  
*Collections = \$69,067.50*  
*Shortfall = \$6,317.04*

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

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