

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	Schaghticoke	Speigletown
Saturday:	4:30 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: 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.

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*From the Desk of Deacon Chris....***HAVE I DONE ENOUGH?**

I was reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans recently, and came upon verse twelve from the fourteenth chapter where St. Paul effectively writes, "So then, each of us shall give an account of himself to God."

You know how sometimes a phrase from scripture can stop you in your tracks? Well, this phrase stopped me, and made me think about my own situation as a disciple of Jesus. The question that came to me was very simple; When God calls me, and asks me to give an account of myself, how will I answer? Have I done enough? In the words of Matthew Kelly, have I been, "The best version of myself?"

Do you ever think about God asking you to give an account of yourself? If you are anything like me, that is not something you typically think about. I'm not sure why that is, because we certainly measure how well we are doing in other things. At work we measure how successful we are every day, and we often strive to do better or to do more. I remember when Patricia was teaching, she was always looking for ways to improve as a teacher. I actually went back to school to get my master's degree to try to improve my performance as an administrator. Students often study hard for exams so they will get a better grade, and we seem to all look for ways to improve our secular life.

So, why don't we do the same with our spiritual life? Why don't we strive to be better Christians, better disciples of Jesus? Perhaps we think we have time for that down the road, that God will not call us home right away, so we can keep putting off thinking about our account before God. And we may be right; we might have more time, but there is no guarantee is there?

Let me tell you what I'm thinking. I think I will give more thought, and effort, into the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Romans. I'm going to try to be an even better disciple of Jesus by the way I live my life, so that when the time comes, and God asks me to give an account of myself, I won't have to wonder if I have done enough. By the grace of God, may Jesus invite all of us to join him in His Heavenly Kingdom. God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday October 10**

4:30 p.m.	Sch	Sam Spano	Nick & Liz Spano
		Bruce Cairns	The Family
		Harold Watson	The Family
		Betty Rosecrans	The Family

Sunday October 11

8:30 a.m.	Sch	William O'Hearn	The Family
		Joan O'Hearn	The Family
		Special Intention	Deacon Charles & Mary Ann Valenti

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Tues. October 13

9:00 a.m.	Sch	Communion Service	
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Thurs. October 15

9:00 a.m.	Spe	Communion Service	
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Saturday October 17

4:30 p.m.	Sch	Anna Dorr	Estate of Alice Tate
		Burton and Alma Feathers	John and Kathy Farina
		Mildred Hart	John and Kathy Farina
		Ellen Harmon	Joan Murphy

Sunday October 18

8:30 a.m.	Sch	Joan O'Hearn	The Family
		William O'Hearn	The Family
10:15a.m.	Spe	Allen J. Macey, Sr.	John and Ruth Baucherio
		Frank Sirtori	The Thayer Family
		Kathleen Kawola	Jerry and Kate Steele

SIGN UP NOW TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PARISH DIRECTORY

Portrait Dates

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

in Schaghticoke from 2:00 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

in Schaghticoke from 2:00 – 9:00 PM

Friday, November 27, 2015

in Speigletown from 2:00 – 9:00 PM

Saturday, November 28, 2015

in Speigletown from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

All families who participate will receive a FREE 8 X 10 Portrait and a FREE Directory!! Go On-Line to our Parish Website @ www.transfigurationparish.net and select the tab "PARISH REGISTRY" at the top of the page to register. Sign up now!!!

AUTUMN DIOCESAN GATHERING

Saturday, October 24, 2015

9:00 Am – 3:00 PM

LaSalle Institute – North Greenbush/Troy, New York

"At the Door of Mercy...Ask Jesus

What He Wants of You!"

Keynote Speaker – Dan Ebener

St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa

WORKSHOPS: Enriching, Nourishing, and Practical! Visit www.autumngathering.org for brochure/registration form. There will be Vendors for Books, Media, Music, Services, Food & Gift Items & More!

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend October 17 and 18.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 p.m. No Servers 8:30 a.m. Emma and Jaquelyn Carlo

LECTORS

4:30 p.m. Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Aleyah Proper

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Bob and Kathy Keyes
Tom Hallock Denise Mahoney

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/19) YELLOW TEAM -

M. Della Rocco, B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires, B. Madigan

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Gaetana and Sofia Baldwin

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Dick Harte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Deacon Chris
Deacon Charlie
Marge Brendese
Ellie DeBonis
Debra Hebert

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/18) Paula Garneau and Mary Hurley

ALTAR LINENS: (10/18) Patty Russ



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 8th. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID. The fruit will be available December 5th and 6th 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.**

REMINDER!!!

The site of the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass will alternate each month. In October it will be in Schaghticoke, for the entire month and in November the Mass will be in Speigletown, etc.

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Pat Hebert, RN, MA, Faith Community Nurse

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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 and Diabetes Screening THIS weekend. Stop in and have your blood pressure checked and your blood sugar read by a Registered Nurse.

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: *Train your brain: Stay sharp above the neck by moving what's below it. Your heart, bones and muscles aren't the only things that benefit from regular exercise. That cute little dome atop your neck does too. "It's important to engage your brain on a regular basis to keep it healthy and sharp," notes Michael Roizen, MD, chief wellness officer at the Cleveland Clinic. While stimulating mental games like crosswords and sudoku are great for the ol' noggin, don't forget (haha) about physical activity, one of the best ways to get your neurons firing. In fact, numerous studies have shown that regular exercise preserves memory and brain functions as you age. When you exercise, the increased flow of oxygen and nutrients to your body also reaches your brain. What's more, the spike in endorphins, your natural feel-good chemicals, can lift your mood, potentially fending off anxiety and depression. What's more, you release brain-derived neurotrophic factor, otherwise known as Miracle-Gro for your brain's memory center. All in all, you'll be riding on cloud nine! Aim for 20 minutes of moderately intense exercise three times a week, followed by one to two minutes of very intense exercise, as long as your doctor approves. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>*



The BOOK NOOK is OPEN!

The Book Nook is open on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 am until noon. The October buy one/get one free specials are on David Baldacci, Dean Koontz and Debbie Macomber. The children/young adult books are 6/\$1, as well as the self-help, religious and cookbooks. We also have some wonderful "antique" books which are worth a look. Stop by and check us out! Thanks for your continued support and please remember, donations are always welcome. See you at the Book Nook!

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BABY SHOWER

To honor our Blessed Mother we encourage everyone during the month of October to bring in a baby item to be donated to Birthright.

Faith Formation FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS HAVE BEGUN

If you have not registered your child please contact Beth Thayer at 235-0337 as soon as possible. This allows us to prepare adequately for books and supplies for each grade level.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

Confirmation pictures are available at the entrance of each site. If you do not find your envelope please contact Beth Thayer 235-0337.

CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

Thank you for your continued support of our Bottle and Can Drive. Please consider asking neighbors and family members to collect for our youth ministry. Bags and notices will be available at all church entrances.

Thank you for your support.

ROAST PORK DINNER

October 16th - 4:00-7:00 PM

Transfiguration Parish Hall - South Site

Adult Ticket - \$11.00 - Senior (65+) - \$9.00

Plan to attend for another delicious home cooked meal.

All Souls Remembrance Mass

An All Souls Remembrance Mass will be held **Monday, November 2, 2015 at 7:00 pm.** Any one who has lost a member of his or her family this past year from November, 2014 to through this October will be remembered. Please call Martha Cioffi at 235-7743 or the Church office at 235-0337 to give us the deceased persons name and the members of the family who will be attending.

Dear Parishioners,

Here is a nice prayer to St. Joseph for families. We can say it for our own families, or for our whole parish family.

Prayer for One's Family

Heavenly Father, I thank you for the gift of my family, and for the many joys and blessings that have come to me through each of them. Help me to appreciate the uniqueness of each while celebrating the diversity of all. Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, foster father of your Son, I ask you to protect my family from the evils of this world. Grant us all the power to forgive when we have been hurt, and the humility to ask for forgiveness when we have caused pain. Unite us in the love of your Son, Jesus, so that we may be a sign of the unity you desire for all humanity.

Saint Joseph, intercede for us. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

10/11-12	Annual Fruit Sale is Beginning	
10/16	Annual Roast Pork Dinner	4-7 pm S Site
11/13	Wine Tasting	7:00 pm S Site

BUY A BOSCOV'S SHOPPING PASS!!!

Purchase a Boscov's Shopping Pass for \$5.00 and be eligible to receive 25% off most items in the store on **Tuesday, October 20th.** Please tell your family and friends. Passes will be sold at the entrances of our Churches after Mass and will be available at the Roast Pork Dinner on October 16th. If you need a supply of passes to sell, contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office at 235-0337.

Offertory:

October 3 and 4

4:30 \$1,042.00

8:30 2,178.00

10:15 2,690.00

Week 14 of the 2015-2016 Budget

Budget = \$71,346.17

Collection = \$65,778.30

Shortfall = \$5,567.89

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

Here are the amounts we made on:

Garage Sale \$5,828.13

Book Nook 826.00

Fair 9,010.76

SAVE THE DATE!!

WINE TASTING

November 13th - 7:00 PM

\$20.00 per person

Transfiguration Parish - South Site Parish Hall

We will be featuring all American wines that will pair nicely with most foods that we will serve while entertaining during the Thanksgiving season and at our holiday dinners. Refreshments will be served.

TICKETS FOR SHOWS AT PROCTOR'S THEATER IN SCHENECTADY

Please join us on:

November 20th at 8:00 pm for **Motown.**

Tickets are \$65.00 each.

January 24, 2016 at 2:00 pm for **Cinderella.**

Tickets are \$60.00 each.

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.

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