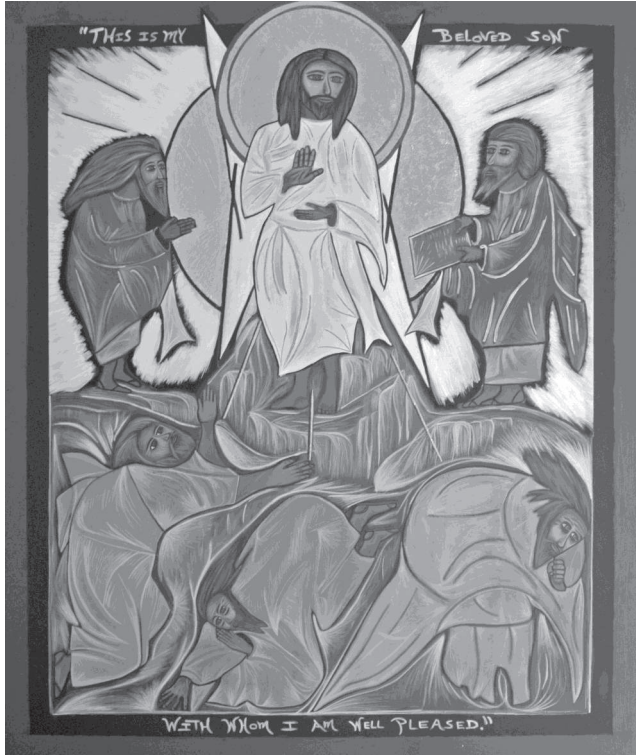


# Transfiguration Parish



## 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:	4:00 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.

**50 Hillview Drive  
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**Administrative Offices**

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Phone: 518-235-0337 Fax: 518-235-8726

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***From the Desk of Deacon Chris...*****APPRECIATE GOD'S GIFTS TO US**

I am writing this from my office on a Monday morning, and, as I looked up from my computer, a deer appeared from around the side of the church. The deer was so close that I could quite literally open my office window and touch her. She spent a fair amount of time eating from the bushes outside my office while remaining vigilant for any sounds. A car went by and she ran off only to return less than five minutes later.

God sends us many gifts throughout the day. Sometimes we recognize them, and sometimes we don't. We often see deer around our rectory and the church, and I always enjoy watching them. Like so many of God's gifts, they are unexpected but they brighten my day.

Children are a precious gift to our parish. On Saturday April 1, the children who are preparing to receive their first holy communion in May had a retreat day. Parents and children attended together, and I had the honor of taking the children through a tour of the church before Mass on Saturday afternoon. Let me share some observations with you.

First, I wish I had half their energy! They are so full of life, and eager to learn. They love Jesus with purity of heart I wish we all had. As we toured the church, I asked them questions about the baptism font, the altar, the tabernacle, the paschal candle, the cross, and Jesus being present in the tabernacle. I was very pleased with the answers the children gave me, and tried to answer their questions for me just as well as they answered my questions for them.

I should not be surprised at all. We have such a wonderful faith formation program with so many dedicated teachers. I cannot thank them enough! In addition, our parents are fulfilling their roles as their child's primary teacher of our faith. One thing I did notice was that the children I see every Sunday at mass with their parents were the children who were most often answering my questions. Make no mistake parents, bringing your child to Mass every week is one of the best things you can do!

I do appreciate unexpected gifts from God. Our children are not an unexpected gift, but a precious gift from God. They bring joy to our parish, and their love of Jesus inspires me to try to imitate them. Remember what Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." God Bless

*Deacon Chris*

***Mass Schedule & Intentions*****Saturday April 8**

4:00 p.m. Sch **Francis Wallingford** Tom and Cheryl Wallingford  
**Shirley Walsh** Patricia Brochue  
 Nicole Walsh

**Sunday April 9**

8:30 a.m. Sch **John and Barbara Januska** The Family

10:15 a.m. Spe **Christine Martone** Paul & Jean Hebert  
**John Graber** Walt and Paula Moran  
**Richard Lanoue** Ed & Carol Dyer  
**Louis Salvo** John and Ruth Bauchiero

**Tues. April 11**

9:00 a.m. Sch **Communion Service**

**Wed. April 12**

7:00 p.m. Spe **Tenebrae Service**

**Thurs. April 13**

7:00 p.m. Spe **Holy Thursday Service**

**Fri. April 14**

7:00 p.m. Sch **Good Friday Service**

**Saturday April 15 - Easter Vigil**

8:00 p.m. Spe **For the Parishioners**

**Sunday April 16 - Easter Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Sch **For the Parishioners**

10:15 a.m. Spe **For the Parishioners**

**Volunteer at the  
REGIONAL FOOD BANK**

We are going to be gathering together a group of people to volunteer one evening at the Regional Food Bank in Latham on **April 17th from 5:00-7:00.**

**Please help with our.....  
ANNUAL FRUIT SALE**

We are looking for someone to volunteer to chair this prosperous fundraising event for us this year. Advertising and gathering orders starts the first week of October and the event happens three days around the first weekend in December. Please contact Ellie DeBonis at the South Site office at 235-0337 if you can be of help.

**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.

## This Week's Parish Announcements

*Thank you for your service next weekend April 13, 15 and 16.*

### Speigletown Site: April 13

#### ALTAR SERVERS

7:00 pm Paulina and  
AJ Sirtori

#### LECTORS

7:00 pm Sandy Barrett

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7:00 pm As per schedule

### Schaghticoke Site: April 16

#### ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Jacquelyn Carlo,  
Nevan Doubleday  
Derek Cipolla

#### LECTORS

8:30 a.m. As per schedule

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. As per schedule

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (417) YELLOW TEAM -  
B. Hebert, J. Kelly and G. Squires

### Speigletown Site: April 15 and 16

#### ALTAR SERVERS

8:00 pm 10:15 a.m. Maddie, Grace and  
Emmie Shover

#### LECTORS

8:00 pm As per schedule 10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 pm As per schedule 10:15 a.m. As per schedule

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (4/16) Tom Wallingford  
Mary Clemente and Mary Kay Oliver

**ALTAR LINENS:** (4/16) Kate Coventry

## Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

New York Yankees vs. Detroit Tigers

**August 2, 2017 at 1:05 pm**

Price \$95.00

(Includes bus transportation and game ticket)

Reservations call - 235-0337

- Bus departs from Transfiguration Parish - South
- Departure Time - TBA
- Seating - Section 225 (3rd base line between 3rd base and home plate under over-hang)
- Tickets are on sale now. If a tickets are purchased and paid in full before Easter Sunday (April 16th) they are \$90.00 each - after Easter Sunday they are \$95.00 each. A \$50.00 deposit and \$45.00 balance is due by June 15th.

### 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.

**Are you caring for someone suffering with a memory disorder:**

**Need a break?** 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.**

**Reminder: Blood Pressure screening next week.** Stop by before or after Mass throughout the weekend to have your blood pressure checked

**Health Tips: Walk this way: Stride along straight and tall and you'll feel happier.** If you're feeling blue, you may plod along with your head hanging lower than usual and your shoulders scrunched up. Make a point to walk straighter and taller, and you'll feel more joy than a buck chasing a doe. It's true: You can change your mood just by changing your walking style! One study found that people who were prompted to walk in a "depressed" style, with little arm movement, reported worse moods after they did so than those who were asked to bounce along as if happy. (We like bouncy balls used as chairs too, especially the colorful ones that make your day happier.) So straighten your spine, relax your shoulders, swing those arms, and add some pep to your step. You may find a big smile appearing on your face, no matter how you felt when you first started walking. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

## REMINDER!!!

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

## SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The Evangelization Team will be hosting a  
**LADIES TEA on Saturday May 13th**  
in the Transfiguration Parish Hall at the South Site. More information to follow.



### Lenten Sacrifice

During the Masses of Lent the children of our parish will bring forth "thorns" that signify the thorns they have removed from the Crown of Christ by their Lenten sacrifice.

### 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.

**Thank you for your support.**  
Contact Beth Thayer 235-0337

### EASTER BASKET DONATIONS

We will be collecting items for children's Easter baskets. Today is the last day. Items that we will need are: Chocolate Easter Bunnies, Peeps, Small Chocolate Candies, Fruit Snacks, Small Bags of Chips or Popcorn and Small Toys. We will have collection boxes at the entrances of our churches. We appreciate your generosity to the children who may go without treats for Easter.

### BOOK NOOK NEWS



The Book Nook is open on Saturday, April 15 from 9:00am until noon. We have had a lot of donations over the past few months so please stop by and see our collection. The April half-price specials are on John Grisham, David Baldacci, Lisa Jackson and Mary Higgins Clark. Children/young adults are 6/\$1.00, as are cookbooks, historical novels, biographies, religion and self-help, romance novels are 12/\$1.00. Thank you for your continued support. Watch for our May-June Bag Sale Starting May 13th. Thank you for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook.

### SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

Chances will be available after the masses each week-end at our North and South sites at \$100 per ticket. Feel free to call the church offices to reserve your favorite number chance during the week. The drawing will take place on July 15, 2017. As always the Grand Prize is \$10,000. There will also be 4 - \$1,000 and 2 - \$500 prizes. Call 235-0337 for more information.

**Tickets for the 2016-2017 Season  
PROCTOR'S THEATER  
Tickets for  
Beautiful - The Carol King Musical  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

- 4/9 *The Sound of Music at Proctor's in Schenectady*
- 4/14 *Beautiful - The Carol King Musical at Proctor's in Schenectady*

### Offertory:

#### April 1 and 2

4:30 \$1,607.00

8:30 2,295.00

10:15 1,980.00

*Week 40 of the 2016-2017 Budget*

*Budget = \$196,150.00*

*Collection = \$195,285.80*

*Shortfall = \$868.20*

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

### ZUMBA IS COMING BACK!!!!

**Watch for more information.**

### WE NEED HELP!!!

We will be decorating the South Site Church for Easter at 9:00 am on Easter Saturday, April 15th. We need your help and creative ideas. As always, the more help the easier the job.

### ADORATION

Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Immediately following The Mass of Holy Thursday the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the hall at our Speigletown Site. Adoration will go on until 10:00 PM. Come spend some quiet me with the Lord.

### Prayer for Lent

**Loving God**, as the season of lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again. As you invite us to reflect on our love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving. Bless our desire to accompany Jesus suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world. With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning. **Amen**

**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.

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