

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.

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From the Desk of Deacon Chris...

**THE HOLY SPIRIT – GOD
WITHIN US**

This weekend the Church celebrates the Feast of Pentecost in remembrance of the Holy Spirit descending on the apostles with a noise like a strong driving wind as the appearance of tongues of fire came to rest upon them. Can you just imagine how the apostles might have been initially terrified, only to realize that God’s gift of His Holy Spirit was now with them? What an awesome experience it must have been!

What is your experience with the Holy Spirit? Do you realize that the same Holy Spirit that came upon the apostles is the very same Holy Spirit that lives within you? The Holy Spirit, The Paraclete, that Jesus promised the Father would send into the world as He ascended to Heaven. Just take a minute to rejoice in the grace of God who gives us the precious gift of life. Think about our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us His Body and Blood every time we receive Him in holy communion. Finally, think about the wonderful gift of The Holy Spirit who lives within us always to teach us, guide us, and lead us to unity with the Father and the Son. It is amazing to think about how loved we are by God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

As I reflect upon the Holy Spirit, I admit that the Holy Spirit remains clouded in mystery, perhaps because it is difficult for me to fully grasp the reality of the Holy Spirit. It is easier for me to picture the Father and the Son as I pray to them, but it is not easy to picture the Holy Spirit. How do you picture the Spirit? That said, I believe completely that the Holy Spirit lives within me, and I have faith in the works of the Holy Spirit. I know the Holy Spirit acts in me because I can identify times in my life when I am certain that the Holy Spirit has interceded for me. For instance, I am absolutely certain that my path to becoming a Permanent Deacon was achieved through the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit. For that alone, I am forever thankful that the Holy Spirit dwells within me.

Consider the words spoken during the anointing at the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. As the sign of the cross is traced on the crown of the newly baptized the celebrant says, “God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.” Likewise, the Bishop says these words as he anoints the candidates for Confirmation, “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.” My friends, we are all sealed with the Holy Spirit who lives within us. We should always rejoice in the Spirit! God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday June 3

4:00 p.m. Sch **Terry Kelvington**

Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
The Dean Family

Lynn Dean

Sunday June 4

8:30 a.m. Sch **Jana Thayer**

Bruce and Bonnie Coraldi
Deacon Charles and Mary Anne Valenti

William Rock

10:15 a.m. Spe **Molly DeCaprio**

Midge Day

Tues. June 6

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

Thurs. June 8

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

Saturday June 10

4:00 p.m. Sch **Jonathan Bayly**

The Family

Sunday June 11

8:30 a.m. Sch **Nicholas Valenti**

Deacon Charles and Mary Anne Valenti

10:15 a.m. Spe **Joseph E. Smith**

Estate of Joseph E. Smith
Ellie DeBonis
Sandy Barrett

**Jana Thayer
Terry Kelvington**

GARAGE SALE

Save the dates and save your treasures!

**The 8th Annual Parish-wide Garage Sale
Friday, September 1st and
Saturday, September 2nd.**

If you’re spring cleaning, please set aside your used, unused or unwanted items for this important fund-raiser.

“Birthright extends a sincere “Thank You” to all parishioners who helped make our Mother’s Day Carnation Sale a great success. Your generous outpouring of love and support enables us to continue assisting pregnant women and families who desperately need help. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs assistance, please have her call Birthright at 885-4117. All services, including self-administered pregnancy tests, are free and confidential.”

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend June 10 and 11.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Thomas and Megan Rice

LECTORS

4:00 pm MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Paul Loatman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Tim Carey 8:30 a.m. Margaret LaFortune
Dot Jackuback Erin Carknard

MONEY COUNTERS: (6/12) YELLOW TEAM -
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Paulina and AJ Sirtori

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Rachel Beamish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Debra Hebert
Robin Jackson
Mary Grace Purcell

MONEY COUNTERS: (6/11) Walt and Gail Byrne,
Jack and Barbara Burke

ALTAR LINENS: (6/11) Kate Coventry

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:

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

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.**

Health Tips: Thoughts versus reality: Mindfulness-based therapies may ease depression. Let's face it, thoughts can have enormous power. We all get caught in a negative-thought spiral from time to time. For people with clinical depression, however, negative-thought spirals can be far from benign. Rumination — dwelling on regrets, past mistakes, and other negative thoughts — is a hallmark of depression. Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), a standard treatment for depression, tackles this problem by helping people learn to analyze and question their thoughts. New research shows that mindfulness-based therapies may be an effective alternative to CBT. Instead of focusing on the content of thoughts, a method known as metacognitive therapy (MCT) focuses on the thought process, with the aim of reducing rumination itself. Over a ten-week period, a group of people with clinical depression were taught to respond to negative thoughts with "detached mindfulness," the ability to see thoughts as thoughts — not as reality. Six months later, 80 percent of participants were in full remission from depression. While MCT is mainly available in Europe, a method called mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT), which teaches similar skills, is available on this side of the pond. And of course, you don't have to have clinical depression to benefit from mindfulness meditation. Sitting for five, ten, or 20 minutes a day and focusing on your breath, allowing thoughts to come and go without judging them can help you ride the waves of life — little swells and big ones. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

SOLD OUT!!!

New York Yankees vs. Detroit Tigers
August 2, 2017 at 1:05 pm

Please join us.....

for a coffee and cake social to celebrate **Fr. James O'Neill's 60th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on June 4th after the 10:15 am Mass in Speigletown.** For those of you who may not know, Fr. O'Neill was the first Pastor of the former St. Bonaventure Church. Fr. O'Neill was responsible for the formation of our parish and organizing the building of the main structure of our church and the rectory. Please help us celebrate this major accomplishment in the life of Fr. O'Neill.

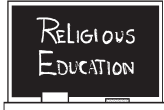
SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

Chances will be available after the masses each weekend 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.

We will be having a Chicken Barbeque on July 15th and the drawing will take place after dinner. More information on time and price to follow.

Tickets are going fast. Don't forget to purchase your ticket early so that you get your favorite number.

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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

MILITARY MOM'S IN ACTION

Transfiguration Parish will host Military Mom's in Action at our South Site Parish Hall on June 11 from 2 to 4. We are in need of people to pack the boxes, make contributions of snacks, or make monetary contributions to cover shipping costs.

Here is a list of the snacks that they prefer:

Slim Jims Hard Candy Gum
Crackers – peanut butter or cheese snack packages
Chewy Bars Tootsie or Blow Pops
Fruit Snacks Nature Valley Granola Bars
Nabisco classic variety bags of snacks
Individual serving size of peanuts (no cans please)

Canadian Shrines 2017 Pilgrimages

July 27 - July 30

4 Days, 3 Nights Double Occupancy
\$390.00 per person

OR

October 2 - 6

5 Days, 4 Nights - Double Occupancy
\$495.00 per person

While on the trip you will visit Ste. Anne DeBeaupre', Our Lady of the Cape, Ste. Joseph Oratory and more.

The four or five day trips include some meals, transportation, tips, hotel and transfers. Single and Triple occupancy available with special pricing for Children. Please call Donna, Marge or Marcella **753-2258** for further information.



BOOK NOOK NEWS BOOK NOOK BLOW-OUT SALE!!

The Book Nook is open again next Saturday morning, **June 10th**, continuing with our **9th Anniversary \$5/bag sale**. We had a great response last Saturday and the sale continues on June 17th. **This sale only happens twice a year, so don't miss out!** The triple classroom is filled with books from your favorite authors and some you've never heard of. There are biographies, romance, history, cookbooks, religious, self-help, CD's, DVD's, books on tape, antique books and of course children and young adult books. Please be sure and stop by on Saturday and fill up a bag for just \$5. Bring your own bag or use ours -- no bag is too big or too small!

UPCOMING EVENTS Please mark your calendars

7/15 *Super Raffle Drawing and Barbeque* *Time TBA S Site*

Offertory:

May 27 and 28

Due to the Holiday work schedule, we will not have an Offertory Report for this week. Look for the updated Report next week.

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

ZUMBA IS BACK!!!!

Classes will be held on Monday evenings from **6:00-7:00 pm at the Transfiguration Parish Hall in Speigletown**. The classes have started. You can join at any time. The fee for a **1 hour class is \$5.00 or \$25.00 for 6 classes, which will have to be prepaid**. Call Ellie DeBonis at 235-0337 for more information.

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.

SUMMER HOURS

Transfiguration Parish
North and South Site Offices
will be closed each Friday from
June 2nd through August 25th.

REMINDER!!!

The site of the Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass will alternate each month. In June it will be in Schghticoke for the entire month and in July the Mass will be in Speigletown, etc.

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