

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.
	Tuesday	Thursday
Communion Service:	9:00 a.m.	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

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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From the Desk of Deacon Chris...

THE PATIENCE OF JOB

For the past couple of weeks, I have had the honor to serve on a criminal trial jury. I say it is an honor because we all have a civic duty to serve when called. Now, my wife and I both got our driver's license the same day, so both of us were called for this jury pool. Patricia did not have to serve at all; she never even had to go to the courthouse! I was not quite so lucky.

You might be wondering why I chose this phrase for the title of the article. Well, if you have never served on a jury, I should warn you that you need to be very patient. I can assure you that trials are not nearly as glamorous as you might see on the old "Perry Mason" shows, or on, "Law and Order." Things seem to move at a snail's pace with lengthy delays in the jury room as the judge and attorneys figure out something or other.

Now I think I am patient to a certain degree. Certainly, the inactivity of the trial I just served on tested my patience. One thing that helped me through those hours of waiting was our new ParishApp. I spent a great deal of time reading articles from the news app, and praying the many prayers on the prayer app. I hope many of you take advantage of what our ParishApp offers.

My article is not just about being patient as a member of a jury. My experience as a juror reminded me that I also have to remain patient in my prayer life. How many of you pray for one thing or another, only to think that God has not heard your prayer, or is not answering your prayer? This is where patience is such a virtue for us. We cannot stop praying even when we are not seeing the immediate results we are hoping for.

For instance, I pray a great deal that people I know and love will return to the practice of their faith in a more consistent way. I take every opportunity I can to invite them to Mass, and encourage them to return to Jesus. My results have not been great, but I will not give up praying for them. Does my situation sound familiar to you? Do you pray for loved ones just like I do?

Let me share a glimpse of hope with you. This past week I was talking on the phone with one of the people I am praying for. I almost cried when he told me he is considering coming back to Church, and attending Sunday Mass! He even said he might travel to Speigletown to attend a Mass with us. Believe me, that would make me incredibly happy.

If you are sometimes frustrated because you don't think God is hearing your prayers, I encourage you to never quit! Prayers can bring about miracles! Just have the, "Patience of Job." God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday July 8

4:00 p.m. Spe	Jack Graber	Barbara King
	Terry Kelvington	Joe and Loretto Marchese
	Blanche Roberts Walden	Bill and Charlotte Roberts
	Alice Lozzaro	Ellie DeBonis

Sunday July 9

8:30 a.m. Sch	Thomas Barton, III	Beverly Barton
10:15 a.m. Spe	Molly DeCaprio	Joe and Loretto Marchese

Tues. July 11

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

Thurs. July 13

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

Saturday July 15

4:00 p.m. Spe	Lillian Stern	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
	Burton & Alma Feathers	John and Kathy Farina
	Mildred Hart	John and Kathy Farina
	Will Rowe	Dan and Linda Casey

Sunday July 16

8:30 a.m. Sch	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
10:15 a.m. Spe	Terry Kelvington	Phil and Mary Clemente
	Joyce Smarro	Joe & Mary Grace Purcell

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.

Call 235-0337 for more information

Major Fundraiser - WE NEED WORKERS!!!

Dearest Transfiguration Parish Community...

Words are not enough to tell you all how grateful we are for having such a compassionate and loving parish community – you are all a blessing. Thank you for the prayers, cards, food, heartfelt condolences, arrangements and accommodations you so selflessly offered our family during this most difficult time with the passing of our beloved William.

A special thank you to Deacon Chris, Father George, Father Dominic, Deacon Charlie, and the entire parish staff for your continued support and prayers.

With Love, The Rowe Family

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend July 15 and 16.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Jaquelyn Carlo
Maria Rice

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Margaret LaFortune
Pat Rigney

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/17) WHITE TEAM -

K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Maddie, Grace and
Emmie Shover

LECTORS

4:00 pm Brian Gregoire 10:15 a.m. Teresa Beamish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Isabelle Churan 10:15 a.m. Mary Grace Purcell
Andre Foucher Claudia Mahoney
Jane Heslin Jack Mahoney

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/16) Doug Wilkie, Sue Creagan and Mary Grace Purcell

ALTAR LINENS: (7/16) Mary Kay Oliver

MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL SOCIETY OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Rostro de Cristo (Face of Christ^o in Spanish) is a Catholic volunteer mission program founded in 1989 by Fr. James Ronan, a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston. Its mission is to provide opportunities for people of faith to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of Ecuador by serving in a one year volunteer mission program. At all Masses on July 22nd and 23rd, we are pleased to welcome Colleen Putzel to Transfiguration Parish. Colleen will share the mission of Rostro de Cristo, and her experience of living in Ecuador as a missionary volunteer. The second collection that weekend will be in support of Rostro de Cristo through the Diocesan Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

We are looking for a host for Colleen Putzel for one night. She will be arriving on Saturday July 22nd, and will need lodging that evening. Colleen will be returning to Boston following the 10:15 Sunday Mass. If you are able to host Colleen for one night, please contact Deacon Chris.

REMINDER!!!

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

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

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

Two by Two" Faith in Action Team meeting Thursday, July 13th @ 10:30AM in Speigletown.

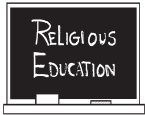
Health Tips: Sun sense: Protect your skin, inside and outside. Summer is heating up, and as you dive headlong into seasonal fun and frolicking, you want to be sure to protect your skin. According to new research, the two most common types of skin cancer are on the rise. The locations of these cancers has shifted, too. While they used to be found mainly on the head and neck, they're now commonly found on the torso, arms, and legs. The upshot: It's time to up your sun-protection game. Make wide-brimmed hats, sunglasses, and clothing made with SPF fabric part of your regular wardrobe, and brush up on sunscreen basics for exposed areas. Some research suggests that the majority of people use sunscreen incorrectly, so here's a reminder: Look for a broad-spectrum sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher (we prefer micronized zinc oxide) and apply it early and often, even in overcast weather. If you're outside and have a lot of skin exposed, you should apply about a shot-glass full every few hours. (Yes, really!) Pay extra attention to your lips, scalp, the tips of your ears, and the backs of your legs. These "hot spots" are easy to forget about, which makes them especially prone to sun damage. And keep in mind that sun protection may be an inside job, too. Some research suggests that eating a Mediterranean-style diet, with nutritious fats and plenty of vegetables and fruit, may help to lower your risk of the sun damage that can lead to cancer. Carotenoids, compounds found in brightly colored produce like bell peppers, squash, tomatoes, and kale, may be especially helpful. How convenient that what's good for the heart, brain, waistline, and taste buds may also be good for the skin! <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

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.

**CHICKEN BARBEQUE
AND \$10,000 SUPER RAFFLE DRAWING
SATURDAY - JULY 15TH
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 4:15 MASS
TRANSFIGURATION PARISH HALL - SOUTH SITE
\$11.00 PER PERSON**

Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, corn, coleslaw, roll, and brownie sundae for dessert. Beer and wine will be available at an additional charge. Hope to see you at this fun event. **Tickets are on sale after all the Masses.**



**SON WEST ROUNDUP
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
A Rip Roaring Good Time
With Jesus**

**JULY 17 TO JULY 21
TRANSFIGURATION PARISH
SCHAGHTICOKE SITE
3 PM to 6 PM**

**Transportation available from the Town Camp
Drop off at the Schaghticoke Fire Department
Crafts, Music, Snacks and Fun Activities
Watch for the Flyers**

**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**

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

The Book Nook will be open Saturday morning, July 15 with half-price specials on four of the best-selling authors: Debbie Macomber, Fern Michaels, James Patterson and Stuart Woods. All proceeds during the month of July will go to the Pittstown Food Bank. Please be generous either by purchasing books or just stop in and make a donation. The Book Nook is not open during August in preparation for the upcoming Garage Sale on Labor Day weekend, so stock up on your summer reading during this weekend. It will also be open before and after Masses. Thanks again for your continued support, and see you at the Book Nook.

STREAK FREE CLOTHS ARE BACK!!!

Never Use Window Cleaners Again!

STREAK FREE, SPOT FREE—LINT FREE CLOTHS

Special!!!!

2 Microfiber Cloths for \$5.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

7/15 **Super Raffle Drawing and Immediately**
Barbeque following 4:15 Mass S Site
8/2 **NY Yankee Baseball Trip Time TBA S Site**

Offertory Report:

July 1 and 2

**No Offertory Report due the
Holiday work schedule.**

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

**LAUNCH OUR
NEW PARISH APP!**

We can all access our parish right from our cell phones with our new Parish App! To download our parish app simply text **App** to **88202**. You can download myParish App, and select our Parish after opening.

If you have difficulty you can go to: myparish-happ@diocesan.com or call 800-997-8805 for help.

GO AHEAD AND LAUNCH!!

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.

WE NEED WORKERS!!!

**One of the two major fundraisers on Labor Day weekend.
Transfiguration Parish
SCHAGHTICOKE FAIR FOOD BOOTH**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - SAVE THESE DATES

August 18 - Initial Clean-up of the Food Booth
10:00 am

August 28 - Put up the Awning over the eating area
6:00 pm

September 6 - Final Clean-up of the Food Booth
6:00 pm

Look for sign-up sheets at the entrances of the church to help cook and serve food during the Fair. The dates of the Fair are **August 31st through September 4th**.

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