

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
Speigletown, Troy, NY 12182**

Administrative Offices

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday from June 2nd through August 25th.
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From the Desk of Deacon Chris...
ARE YOU LIVING YOUR VOCATION?

I bet most of you would answer yes to that question. You might be living a vocation as a married or single person. You might have a vocation as a lay, religious, or ordained person. You might have a vocation as a mother or father, husband or wife, son or daughter, or sibling. You might have a professional vocation in any number of fields that contribute to the good of society.

If you answered yes to my question due to anything above, you have answered correctly. However, my question might have been answered differently by some of you if I had phrased it like this, "Are you living your vocation as a disciple of Christ?" Does that question change your answer somewhat? You might say, "I think so, but I'm not sure." Let's discuss living our vocations as disciples of Christ.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the "source and summit of Christian life." We believe all the other sacraments revolve around the Holy Eucharist which is Jesus' gift of himself to us. I suggest our vocations as disciples of Christ follow along the same principle as the Eucharist. Our vocation as a disciple of Jesus is our first, and most important, vocation! Every other vocation we have revolves around our vocation as a disciple of Christ! It stands to reason if we are serving Jesus as his disciples, then everything we do in our worldly vocations manifests our love of Jesus. Living our lives as a disciple of Jesus truly means that we love others as Jesus loves us.

I have had times in my professional life in the public sector where situations conflicted with my vocation as a disciple of Jesus. Sometimes ethical questions arise that challenge us to make decisions that reflect our values as Christians. I know a friend who is a doctor who left a lucrative group practice because the choices made by the group conflicted with his moral beliefs. Now that is being a disciple of Christ!

So how do we become a disciple of Christ? Perhaps the answer lies in our loving relationship with God. Can we place our trust in God completely? Can we give our lives over to Jesus, and believe in his unconditional love for us no matter what? Maybe a good place to start is to spend some quiet time with the Lord, and just talk with him. God bless.

Deacon Chris

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

3:00 – 3:30 PM IN SCHAGHTICOKE

Father Ingemie will hear confessions at the Schaghticoke site on Saturday, August 26th. Please plan on availing yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and receive Jesus' love, compassion, and healing through the merciful forgiveness of your sins.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday August 19

4:00 p.m. Sch	Alice Tate	Estate of Alice Tate
	Kenneth Tate	Estate of Alice Tate

Sunday August 20

8:30 a.m. Sch	Paul Lucey	Raymond & Alice Lucey
10:15 a.m. Spe	Betty Brassard	Dick and Betsy Harte
	George Helser	Dick and Betsy Harte

Tues. August 22

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

Thurs. August 24

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

Saturday August 26

4:00 p.m. Sch	Joseph Mondel	Deacon Charles & Mary Ann Valenti
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Sunday August 27

8:30 a.m. Sch	William Rowe	Angie Odman
10:15 a.m. Spe	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith

REMINDER!!!

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

GARAGE SALE

Save the dates and save your treasures!

The 8th Annual Parish-wide Garage Sale

Friday, September 1st and

Saturday, September 2nd.

8:00 am - 4:00 pm each day

Call 235-0337 for more information

Major Fundraiser - WE NEED WORKERS!!!

Look for sign-up sheets at the entrances of the church.

DROP-OFF DATES

Saturday, August 26, 9-1:00 Sunday, August 27, 9-12:00

Wednesday, August 30, 9-12:00

No drop-offs except during posted times.

If there is a hardship case to drop off items on these dates, please call the office. We will do our best to help you.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend August 26 and 27.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Emma Carlo
Katherine Rice

LECTORS

4:00 pm Donna Colligan 8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Margaret LaFortune
Tom Hallock Pat Rigney

MONEY COUNTERS: (8/27) WHITE TEAM -
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Teresa Beamish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Mary Grace Purcell
Dick Harte
Marge Brendese

MONEY COUNTERS: (8/27) Doug Wilkie,
Mary Grace Purcell and Sue Creagan

ALTAR LINENS: (8/27) Diane Heer

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

Health Tips: Vacations can protect your heart — if they're relaxing! If you've been nose-to-grindstone so far this summer, it's time to pack your bags. Vacations are good for your health, but Americans don't take enough. As it turns out, "all work and no play" does more than make Jack a dull boy. It may harm his heart. And Jack is all of us. Compared with those who took at least two vacations a year, women who took a vacation every six years or less were eight times more likely to have a heart attack or heart disease, or to die from heart-related causes. Men at risk for heart disease who didn't take vacations were 32 percent more likely to die from a heart attack. And on the flip side, a recent European study showed that heart attacks incidence goes down during summer vacation. (The highest incidence occurs during winter holidays and on Mondays, times of perceived stress.) Plan your trip carefully, making sure it includes genuine R&R, whether that's reading by a pool, strolling along a beach, or hiking through a forest. Trying to cram too much into your vacation can increase stress — the opposite of what you want. And if you can't get away this summer, look at your calendar and research destinations — then book it! Believe it or not, the simple act of planning a vacation boosts happiness! <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

Camden Richard Pierce was baptized into the Body of Christ at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday August 12, 2017. Camden's parents are Billy Pierce and Jennifer Cukrovany, and his godparents are Chris Fusco and Janice Lee. We rejoice in Camden's baptism, and pray that the Holy Spirit will always be his guide in life.

The **Sacrament of the Sick** conveys several graces and imparts the gifts of the strengthening of the Holy Spirit against anxiety and fear for those who are ill or who for those who have the potential for illness (e.g. the elderly). IT IS NOT ONLY FOR THOSE AT THE POINT OF DEATH. If you or a loved one would need the benefits of this great Sacrament, please contact the Parish Offices or any of the Parish Clergy to make arrangements.

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.

STREAK FREE CLOTHS ARE BACK!!!

Never Use Window Cleaners Again!

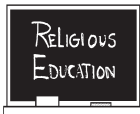
STREAK FREE, SPOT FREE—LINT FREE CLOTHS

Special!!!!

2 Microfiber Cloths for \$5.00

You may pick one up after the Masses at the entrances to each church.

Have you or anyone you know ever thought about becoming Catholic? Or are you a Catholic who has not received all of the sacraments? Many people assume that RCIA is only for people who have never been Catholic and are looking to "convert." The fact is that RCIA can be for anyone, Catholics, who have not received all of their sacraments or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. This process is an individual spiritual journey for anyone seeking an active relationship with the Catholic Church. The Community of Transfiguration Parish warmly welcomes all and will be companions on the journey for all who come. **Groups are gathering and sessions are starting. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process, contact Pat Hebert at (518) 235-0337, ext 5 or 753-4554, ext 13.**



Religious Education is the most important thing we do to bring the next generations to faith in Jesus Christ. Forming our children and youth in our faith is a sacred responsibility. **IN ORDER TO FULFILL THAT RESPONSIBILITY WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Catechists and assistants are needed for Grades K, 1, 5, 6 at our Speigletown Site. We are also in need of Catechists for Sunday evening sessions for Grades 7 and 8. We will provide training, materials, and support to assist you in this Ministry. **Please contact Beth Thayer at the Faith Formation Office at 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.

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

BE Strong, Bold, Courageous

**DIOCESE OF ALBANY
YOUTH RALLY GRADES 6 – 8
SEPTEMBER 17 12:30 – 6:30 pm
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
GLENVILLE
CONTACT Beth Thayer
235-0337**



BOOK NOOK NEWS

WE NEED BOOKS!!! The Garage Sale and the \$5/bag book sale is only weeks away, and we are in need of any and all donations of your gently-read novels, children/young adult books, cook-books, historical novels, biographies, large print books, CD's or DVD's. Please drop them off at the church anytime before the Labor Day Garage Sale. Please remember no textbooks, encyclopedias or VHS tapes.

Thanks again for your continued support and see you on Labor Day Weekend for our huge Garage Sale and \$5/Bag sale at the Book Nook!!

Canadian Shrines 2017 Pilgrimages

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

- 8/21 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm N Site
- 8/22 Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 pm N Site
- 8/30-9/4 Schaghticoke Fair Food Booth Open each day of the Fair
- 9/1&2 Annual Garage Sale 8:00-4:00 Daily @ S Site

Offertory Report:

August 5 and 6 August 12 and 13

Due to the office schedule, there is no Offertory Report for this week. Look for a report next week.

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

NOTICE!!!

We pray for deceased relatives and friends at every Mass. If you have requested a Mass for a friend or loved one, we invite you to participate in the Offertory by bringing the gifts to the altar. Please notify one of the Ushers prior to Mass if you want to bring up the gifts to honor your deceased friend or loved one.

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 19 - 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 30th through September 4th**.

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