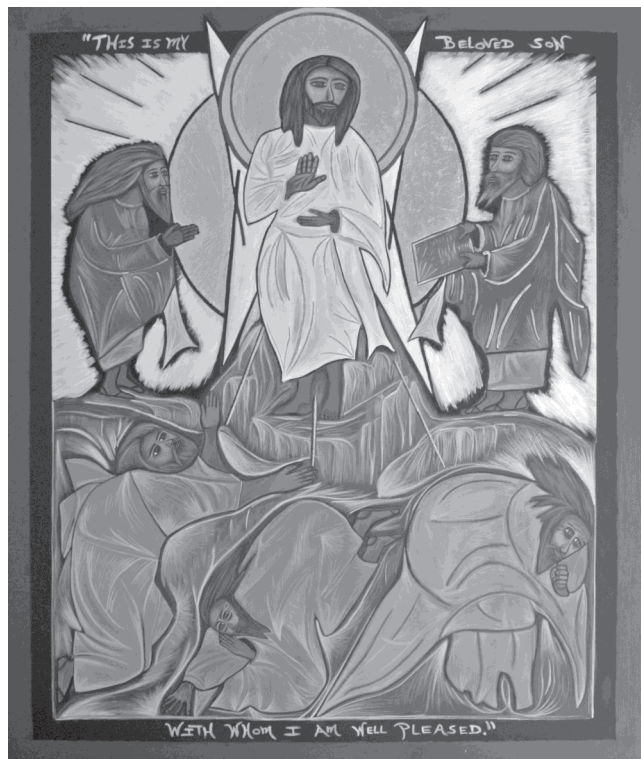


Transfiguration Parish



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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Speigletown, Troy, NY 12182**

Administrative Offices

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From the Desk of Deacon Chris...**ARE YOU WILLING TO GO "ALL IN"?**

Sometimes as I am channel surfing, I come across a "Texas Hold'em" poker tournament on television, where individuals gamble to win, or lose, huge sums of money. Now I am more of an old-fashioned poker player, so I do not know much about Texas Hold'em, but I often see moments when players choose to go, "All In" which basically means they are putting all their money into the pot on one hand. If they win the hand, they stay in the game. If they lose the hand, they are finished, and have lost a lot of money.

The "All In" scenario reminds me of the gospel story when the rich young man asked Jesus what he had to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus told him to obey the commandments, and the young man proudly told Jesus that he did follow the commandments. Then Jesus threw the young man a curve by telling him to go and sell all he had, give the proceeds to the poor, and come follow Jesus. The gospel passage ends with the young man going away sad because he had many possessions.

Now, we don't know if the rich young man did eventually sell everything he had, and chose to follow Jesus as his disciple. We believe in conversion during our lives, so it is possible the young man chose to give up all his belongings, and follow Jesus. I like to think he did, but the gospel does raise the question for all of us; Are we willing to go, "All In" as disciples of Jesus Christ? Are we willing to put all our trust in Jesus' divine providence, or do we follow Jesus to a certain degree like the rich young man?

I must admit that is a tough question. Certainly, I love Jesus and I want to follow him as his disciple, but I don't know if I could give up everything I have to follow him. Perhaps the answer lies in what my priorities are. Are material possessions and worldly goods more important to me than Jesus' love and promise of eternal life? I can answer that question with a resounding no! I don't think Jesus wants us to give up everything we have worked hard for, but I do think he wants us to put being his disciples ahead of anything else.

You will not see me on tv playing Texas Hold'em, so you will not see me going, "All In" for a vast amount of money. I choose to go, "All In" the best I can as a faithful disciple of our Lord, Jesus. I might not have a vast amount of money, but my winnings will be far greater in the Kingdom of God. What do you think is most important in your life? God bless. ***Deacon Chris***

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday August 26**

4:00 p.m. Sch **Joseph Mondel** Deacon Charles & Mary Ann Valenti

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

Tues. August 29

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

Thurs. August 31

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

Saturday September 2

4:00 p.m. S9e **Terry Kelvington** Bob & Pat Hebert
Molly DeCaprio Nick and Barbara Nicholas
Burton and Alma Feathers John and Kathy Farina
Mildred Hart John and Kathy Farina

Sunday September 3

8:30 a.m. Sch **Thomas Barton, Jr.** Bev Barton
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 September 2 and 3.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo,
Nevan Doubleday
Derek Cipolla

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Paul Loatman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard
Pat Rigney

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/5) YELLOW TEAM -
Bob Hebert, J.Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Paulina and
AJ Sirtori

LECTORS

4:00 pm Walt Byrne 10:15 a.m. Barbara Colangione

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Colleen Wilkie 10:15 a.m. John Reardon
Doug Wilkie Deb Witkowski
Paula Garneau Sandy Barrett

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/3) Walt and Gail Byrne
Jack and Barbara Burke

ALTAR LINENS: (9/3) Helen Haumphrey

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.

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.

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:

More Volunteers are still needed for "Two by Two", the Transfiguration Parish Faith in Action Team. Join your fellow parishioners on this team that provides non-medical support and friendship to someone caring for a family member with dementia/Alzheimer. All volunteers are offered training and continued support. By belonging to this team you only give the time you can when you can because there are several of you to share the role of helping. To receive more information, contact Pat Hebert @ 692-2135.

Health Tips: Add grapes to your plant-based plate, and your colon may thank you. Rainbows don't just belong in the sky. They belong on your plate, too. The colors that light up gardens and grocery stores — red tomatoes, orange peppers, yellow squash, green spinach, blue and purple berries — are good for you. Yes, the actual colors. Besides giving plants their brilliant hues, plant pigments such as flavonoids and carotenoids perform antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and anti-cancer activities in the body. Along with the rest of the rainbow, be sure to add grapes of any color, which contain a flavonoid known as resveratrol. In a recent preliminary study, a combination of resveratrol from grapes and grape seed extract was highly effective at killing colon cancer cells — more so than either compound alone. This study may ultimately lead to the development of pills used for prevention or treatment, but it also points to the power of whole plant foods. Cultures with plant-based diets tend to have lower rates of colon cancer, and it may be that a little bit of a lot of colorful plant foods is best for prevention. Remember the power of your plate, and make it vibrant. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

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.**

Transfiguration Parish



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 at 518/235-0337



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!!

NCYC HOFFMAN'S CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Every two years, Catholic youth from around the country convene in Indianapolis, Indiana for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) where participants gather to pray, learn, and grow in their faith. This year, seven of the youth from Transfiguration Parish will be attending the event, along with Beth Thayer and another adult parish chaplain.

Our youth have been working very hard to raise funds for the trip, and Hoffman's Car Wash is helping with a car wash offering in which half the proceeds of a full-service or exterior car wash will go to support our youth.

To participate right away in the NCYC/Hoffman's Car Wash Fundraiser, please go to the link at:

<http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/transfigurationparish>

Our NCYC youth will also be selling a limited supply of Hoffman Car Wash tickets after Masses beginning Saturday, August 26th. Thank you for your support.

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 and then type into the search bar "Bulletin". Like us on Facebook.

UPCOMING EVENTS *Please mark your calendars*

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:

<u>August 5 and 6</u>		<u>August 12 and 13</u>
4:00	\$2,707.00	\$1,018.00
8:30	1,876.00	1,569.00
10:15	1,695.00	1,885.00
On-line	565.00	94.00
<i>Week 6 of the 2017-2018 Budget</i>		<i>Week 7 of the 2017-2018 Budget</i>
Budget = \$30,646.20		Budget = \$35,753.90
Collection = \$31,597.62		Collection = \$36,163.62
Surplus = \$951.42		Surplus = \$409.72

August 19 and 20

4:00	\$1,498.00
8:30	1,778.00
10:15	1,218.00
On-line	295.00
<i>Week 8 of the 2017-2018 Budget</i>	
Budget = \$40,861.60	
Collection = \$40,952.62	
Surplus = \$91.02	

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

Zumba classes will be cancelled due to the needed space for the Garage Sale. We will resume classes on September 11th. Please try to join us at that time. Thank you for your participation. For more information call Ellie DeBonis at the church office. The phone number is 518/235-0337.

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 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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