

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.

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*From the Desk of Deacon Chris...***CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

This weekend our parish will celebrate Catechetical Sunday. It is our opportunity to thank the women and men who volunteer their time and talents to teach in our faith formation program. We pray for them, and offer a blessing for them that the year will be a time for shared learning between teachers and students, as they grow in their knowledge of our Catholic faith and their love for our Lord Jesus.

I'm not sure there is a more important ministry than being a catechist. Our catechists help our children and youth grow in their loving relationship with God. They spread the joy of the Gospel which is the very essence of evangelization. What can be more important than that? I want to thank everyone who is involved in our faith formation program this year. I pray your year will be a great blessing for you, and spiritually rewarding for both you and your students.

I want to thank Beth Thayer for all she does as the Director of Religious Education for our parish. This year Beth will introduce a Bible based program for all grades, and I am very happy that our curriculum will start with the Bible. How wonderful it is that our children and youth are encouraged to read the Word of God regularly, even daily. That is really good advice for all of us.

In addition to thanking Beth, I want to take a moment to thank all our parish staff. We are very fortunate to have such an excellent staff at Transfiguration Parish. In addition to their regular duties, our staff members continually go above and beyond the call of duty to serve our parish. I am very grateful for all they do, and suggest you might want to thank them as well.

On this Catechetical Weekend, I also want to thank our parents. I remind you that you are the primary catechists for your children. You have the most access to them, and the example you set in practicing your faith is most important in their faith formation. We are going to do a Bible Study this fall on St. Paul's letters to the Thessalonians (see the announcement in this bulletin). I was reading the letters, and noticed how St. Paul praised the people for their faith, and encouraged them to continue to grow in their knowledge and love of God. St. Paul's advice to the Thessalonians is pretty good advice for all of us. We should never stop growing in our loving relationship with Jesus, and sharing our faith with others.

I ask God's blessing for everyone who volunteers to participate in our faith formation program this year. Jesus told his disciples to, "Let the children come to me." As a catechist, you are bringing the children to Jesus. You are evangelists in the truest sense of the word. God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday September 9**

4:00 p.m. Spe	Terry Kelvington	Dan and Linda Casey
	Molly DeCaprio	Helen Humphrey
	Alice Lazzaro	Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge
	Dave Provost	The Family

Sunday September 10

8:30 a.m. Sch	Jon Chetwynd	The Family
	Thomas Barton, III	Beverly Barton
	Paul Shannon	Beverly Barton
10:15 a.m. Spe	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
	Donald Waters	Dan and Darlene Casale

Tues. September 12

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

Thurs. September 14

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

Saturday September 16

4:00 p.m. Spe	William Rowe	John and Barbara Fitzgerald
	Alice Lazzaro	Phil and Mary Clemente
	Kathleen Doring	Midge Day

Sunday September 17

8:30 a.m. Sch	John A. Crupe	Jim and Marybeth Lanzillo
	Mary Ellen Labrum	Dorothy Jackuback
10:15 a.m. Spe	Terry Kelvington	Peggy Parnell
	Molly DeCaprio	Phil and Mary Clemente
	Lisa Burton Jewell	Walt and Paula Moran

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.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend September 16 and 17.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Jaquelyn Carlo
Maria Rice

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Pat Rigneyt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Barbara Perry
Katherine Rice

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/18) YELLOW TEAM -
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Gaetana, Sofia and
Vincenzo Baldwin

LECTORS

4:00 pm Brian Gregoire 10:15 a.m. Hugh Graber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Paula Garneau 10:15 a.m. Debra Hebert
Jane Heslin Robin Jackson
Walt Lynick Mary Grace Purcell

MONEY COUNTERS: (9/17) Maureen Filarecki and
Rose Cosgrove

ALTAR LINENS: (9/17) Sandy Reardon

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.

Health Tip: Buying time can boost your happiness. *Money can't buy happiness, goes the old saying. Except when it can. Having enough money to meet your basic needs is linked to happiness, not surprisingly. But while there's a correlation between income and happiness up to a point, people don't get happier the wealthier they get. New research suggests that, regardless of your income, using money to buy time may help you be more satisfied with your life. In the survey of more than 6,000 adults, participants were asked how much money they spent outsourcing tasks to free up time for themselves, such as housecleaning or yard work. When they gave a group of adults \$40 to spend on a time-saving purchase one weekend and on a material purchase another weekend, they found that people felt happier after "buying time." So the next time you have some disposable income, consider spending some on outsourcing tasks you don't enjoy, whether that's housework, home repairs, or bathing your dog. Use that time to do something you do enjoy, like visiting with friends, hiking, or going to a baseball game. Or just bask in the unstructured time: take a break from all the doing and enjoy simply being. It's good for you!* <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

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 Offering 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.

REMINDER!!!

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

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.

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.**

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REMINDER!!!

Faith Formation Sessions

Grades K - 6 begin on September 17
Grades 7 - 10 begin on September 24

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



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook at Transfiguration Parish will be open on Saturday, September 16th from 9 am-noon and before and after the weekend masses. This month specials will be on James Patterson and Danielle Steel. We have a variety of gently read novels, large print books, historical novels, biographies, religious, and self-help books, CDs and DVDs. Thank you for your continued support and see you 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 chaperone.

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.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our annual school supply drive. With your generous donations and cash contributions, we were able to provide 45 backpacks along with several boxes of supplies to three of our local elementary schools. Your generosity will give some students a little head start for the new school year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

10/5	Bible Study	6:30 pm S Site
10/12	Bible Study	6:30 pm S Site
10/19	Bible Study	6:30 pm S Site
10/20	Roast Pork Dinner	4:00-7:00 pm S Site

Offertory Report:

Due to the Holiday office schedule there is no Offertory Report for September 2 and 3.

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

ZUMBA

We will resume ZUMBA classes on September 11th from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Transfiguration Parish Hall at our South Site. 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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

As always, a big thank you to everyone who helped in any way during the Annual Garage Sale at our Speigletown Site and at the Schaghticoke Fair Food Booth. Each event was a **HUGE** success due to your support and raised a substantial amount of money to benefit Transfiguration Parish. Without your help we could not have been successful. A full report will on the proceeds of each event will follow when all the information is compiled.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

We will be offering a Bible Study this Fall on St. Paul's First and Second Letters to the Thessalonians. This will be the first in what we hope will be an annual study of St. Paul's letters, which we often read at weekend Masses.

Hugh Graber will once again facilitate the Bible Study Sessions, which will be held on Thursday evenings in the Chapel at the Speigletown site. The sessions will begin at 6:30 pm, and last one hour. The dates for the sessions are:

Thursday, October 5, 2017
Thursday, October 12, 2017
Thursday, October 19, 2017
Thursday, October 26, 2017
Thursday, November 9, 2017

We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to gather with fellow parishioners to read, reflect, and discuss the epistles of St. Paul. Come, share your faith with others!

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