

# 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...*****HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

I know there are people who will tell you that Thanksgiving Day is their favorite holiday. As I think about it, I realize there are plenty of reasons to feel that way. Thanksgiving Day is a wonderful celebration of giving thanks for the many blessings we have in our lives. We typically gather together with family and friends to share a wonderful meal, and enjoy sharing conversations, memories, and laughter. Isn't it true that Thanksgiving Day is the one day of the year when we give ourselves permission to eat too much, and not feel guilty about it?

I would not say Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday, but I certainly do enjoy it. Of course, I love the food, but what is more important to me is the time together with family to catch up, and enjoy being together. Every year it seems we share the same old stories and memories, and every year we laugh just as much as we did the previous year.

I do hope many of you will attend the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service we are having this Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 pm in the Church in Speigletown. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather together as a community as representatives from several area churches join in prayer and song giving thanks and glory to God. Please do consider coming to the event, and I believe you will not be disappointed. I know I come away with an awesome joy every time we gather as followers of Christ to give him praise and glory. For that short time, we are not separate denominations, but one body in Christ. It is truly wonderful!

I have probably mentioned this before, but I will remind you that the word Eucharist means Thanksgiving. Every time we celebrate Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God the Father for the gift of His Son, and we give thanks to Jesus the Son for sacrificing His life on the cross for our sins. We thank Jesus for the gift of the Holy Spirit who is our guide to eternal life, and most of all, we give thanks for Jesus' gift of His Body and Blood which we receive in Holy Communion.

Now that I think of it, maybe I should say Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. Not the Thanksgiving we celebrate each year on the fourth Thursday of November, but the Thanksgiving we celebrate every time we participate in The Eucharist. After all, the wonderful meal we enjoy on Thanksgiving Day will pass, but the Divine Meal we enjoy at every Mass will feed us for all eternity. So, I wish everyone Happy Thanksgiving on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and another Happy Thanksgiving at every celebration of The Eucharist! God bless.

***Deacon Chris***

***Mass Schedule & Intentions*****Saturday November 18**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Burton &amp; Alma Feathers</b>	John and Kathy Farina
	<b>Mildred Hart</b>	John and Kathy Farina
	<b>Christine Martone</b>	Leo & Jane Heslin
	<b>Dot Parsley</b>	Doug and Colleen Wilkie

**Sunday November 19**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Joseph E. Smith</b>	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
	<b>Special Intentions of Theresa Pratt</b>	Kenneth Brownell
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Carol Murray</b>	Bill Murray and Family
	<b>Alice Lazzaro</b>	Pat and Mary Casale
	<b>Kay Lanoue</b>	The Powers Family
	<b>Michael Bartis</b>	Ellie DeBonis
3:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service</b>	

**Tues. November 21**

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

**Thurs. November 23 - Thanksgiving Day Mass**

10:00 a.m. Sch **For the Parishioners**

**Saturday November 25**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Julio &amp; Jennie Francolini</b>	Michael and Carol Chico
	<b>Genevieve Rudzinski</b>	Michael and Carol Chico
	<b>Mary Shephard</b>	Michael and Carol Chico
	<b>Mario J. Zandri</b>	Michael and Carol Chico
	<b>Frank J. Bruce</b>	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
	<b>Peter Gordon</b>	Ellen Gordon

**Sunday November 26**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Miloslav Januska</b>	Wife, Barbara
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Marilyn Christian</b>	Don & Lisa Fane
	<b>Kay Lanoue</b>	Rich & Peg Harte and Family
	<b>Michael Bartis</b>	Toni Brown and Family
	<b>Dr. Edward Murphy</b>	Deacon Charles and Mary Anne Valenti

**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.

**This Week's Parish Announcements**

*Thank you for your service next weekend November 25 and 26.*

**Schaghticoke Site:**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo  
Nevan Dougleday  
Derek Cipolla

**LECTORS**

8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard  
Pat Rigney

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (11/27) **YELLOW TEAM** -  
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

**Speigletown Site:**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 pm No Servers  
10:15 a.m. Paulina and  
AJ Sirtori

**LECTORS**

4:00 pm Walt Byrne  
10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 pm Paula Garneau  
Jane Heslin  
Walt Lyncicck  
10:15 a.m. Ellie DeBonis  
Hugh Graber  
Dick Harte

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (11/26) Walt and Gail Byrne  
Jack and Barbara Burke

**ALTAR LINENS:** (11/26) Martha Cioffi

**Offertory Report:**

**November 4 and 5                      November 11 and 12**

4:00	\$1935.00	\$2,090.00
8:30	2,607.00	1,832.00
10:15	1,396.00	1,187.35
On-line	552.55	522.55

*Week 19 of the 2017-2018 Budget      Week 16 of the 2017-2018 Budget*

<i>Budget = \$97,046.30</i>	<i>Budget = \$102,154.00</i>
<i>Collection = \$98,417.26</i>	<i>Collection = \$107,048.81</i>
<i>Surplus = \$1,370.96</i>	<i>Shortfall = \$1,894.81</i>

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



**ANNUAL FRUIT SALE**

The fruit will soon be here and **we need your help!!!** Sign up sheets are available on your way out of the Church for anyone who can help **unload the fruit on the evening of Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 pm** and/or **help pass out the fruit on Saturday or Sunday, December 2 and 3.** As always, the more help the easier the job! Please sign up today.

**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' Notes:**

**Health Tips: Set yourself up to thrive, not just survive!** At the movies, protagonists face adversity and emerge triumphant — and usually look fabulous in the process, thanks to the miracles of lighting, makeup, and editing. In real life, some people seem to meet life's challenges with gusto (if not perfectly coiffed hair), while others feel stuck and struggle. And things can shift. At some points in life, you may feel like you're just getting by, while at other times, you're firing on all cylinders. What makes the difference? And how can you get more of that "I can take on the world" feeling? Researchers describe thriving as having a sense that you're growing and developing, feeling good about yourself and your life, being good at something, and feeling a sense of mastery. Factors that can help you thrive include having some or all of the following: a proactive personality, resilience, a strong social network, a spiritual or religious practice, a commitment to learning, and internal motivation. Being in an environment in which the challenges match your capabilities, and feeling supported by employers and colleagues, are also helpful. We'd add a few more thriving factors to the list, such as daily habits that keep you feeling healthy and energetic, like regular exercise and nourishing meals. Follow good sleep habits, too, since it's hard to get through the day, let alone feel like you're conquering the world, without sufficient shut-eye! . <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

**Tickets for the 2017-2018 Season  
PROCTOR'S THEATER IN  
SCHENECTADY**

**Please join us for:**

**Les Miserables**

February 25, 2018 - 2:00 pm - \$73.00 per ticket

**On Your Feet**

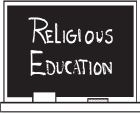
June 3, 2018 - 2:00 pm - \$62.00 per ticket

Contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office 518/235-0337 or [E.Debonis@transfigurationparish.net](mailto:E.Debonis@transfigurationparish.net) for information. Please be prepared to make a 50% deposit on your ticket purchase at the time of your request for tickets.

**REMINDER!!!**

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

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### GIVING TREES

The giving trees are up and decorated at each site. Please take a tag, purchase the gift and return the gift with the tag. All gifts should be returned by Dec 10. Gifts may be returned to either site. Thank you for making Christmas wishes come true for the children of our community.

**Christmas Pageant Rehearsal** will be held at the Speigletown Site on the following dates:

**November 30**

**December 7, 14, and 21**

All rehearsals begin at 7:00 PM. Children from grades K to 3 are involved in the pageant. Children from grades 4 and up are involved in the choir, or as greeters and gift bearers.

### 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 518/235-0337.**



### BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is going to be open before and after the 4:00 Mass Saturday, November 18, with half-priced specials on Robyn Carr, Clive Cussler, John Grisham and Fern Michaels. We have so many new donations with lots of new copyrights so please stop by and see what is there for you to stock up on your winter reading! Thanks for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook!

### 2017-2018 Transfiguration Parish Ski Program

will be on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning January 12th, for 6 weeks at Willard Mountain. Lift, Lesson, and rental are \$165.00 before November 25th and \$185.00 after.... A pass for lessons and lift ticket are available for \$130.00 or \$150.00 after 11/25. Helmet purchase is available to ski program members for \$30.00 plus tax in the pro shop. For more information or to receive the Program Registration forms, please contact Sharon Frazee @ 235-8693. This is a wonderful deal and great way for kids and adults to learn how to ski.

## THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Sunday November 19, 2017, our parish will host a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at our church in Speigletown. The service will begin at 3:00 pm as Transfiguration Parish will join with five other area Christian Worship Communities for an afternoon of prayer, song, and fellowship. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon as we come together as one to give thanksgiving, and praise and glory to God!

### UPCOMING EVENTS Please mark your calendars

11/19	<i>Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service</i>	<i>3:00 pm S Site</i>
11/23	<i>Thanksgiving Day Mass</i>	<i>10:00 am N Site</i>
12/2-3	<i>Florida Fruit Pick-up</i>	<i>TBA N/S Sites</i>

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

### CELEBRATION OF FATHER INGEMIE'S

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

**December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Following the 4:00 Mass in Schaghticoke**

### HATS AND MITTENS

We are continuing to collect hats and mittens to be donated to children in our local elementary schools. If you are a "knitter" please consider knitting hats, mittens, scarves, or anything to keep our local school children warm during the winter. We are collecting ready-made items as well. Please help those children who might otherwise go without. This collection drive will end on December 1. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

### Save the Date!!!!

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**December 10th at 2:00 pm**

There will be many activities for the young people and parents of our Parish. We want to also extend an invitation to your grandchildren, nieces and nephews for an afternoon of fun. We will be doing crafts, decorating cookies, making reindeer food and there will be a visit from Santa with pictures. **We will need adult help at each of the entertainment stations to ensure the children have a great time.**

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and religious life to courageously follow your will.

Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ or Lord.

**Amen**

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