

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.

VISION STATEMENT

Transfiguration Parish is committed to continual growth in the Catholic Faith through a lifelong union with Jesus Christ, and in service to others through the ministry of the Church. We spread the Good News of His love and promote His Word through evangelization, education, reflection, and daily witness. As faithful stewards we pledge to direct and develop the spiritual, human, financial, and material resources of the Church. We respond to His love with gratitude and prayer, with compassionate service, generous sharing, reconciliation and equality for all.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

| | Schaghticoke | Speigletown |
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| 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...

“SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD”

If you took advantage of the Little Blue Books during Advent and Christmas, you are familiar with the phrase, “Spend some quiet time with the Lord.” The phrase is included at the end of most reflections for the day in the Little Blue Book. It is a simple phrase, but it packs a powerful message for each of us. Jesus calls us into relationship with him through prayer and sacrament, and it seems like the best way to begin, and build, that relationship is by spending some quiet time with the Lord. Here is one excellent opportunity to spend some time with Jesus.

On Sunday, January 28 we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We will pray together with members of the young church as part of their faith formation session. The Exposition and Benediction will be from 7:00 – 8:00 pm at the church in Speigletown, and everyone is encouraged to attend. We will have a holy hour of adoration which is a great way to, “Spend some quiet time with the Lord.”

Let me tell you what I really like about Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. It encompasses both the community aspect, and the personal aspect, of a loving relationship with Jesus. During the hour, we will have times when we all pray and sing songs together as a church community. We will also have a period of time to simply pray in silence to Jesus. There are no set prayers that you have to say. In fact, you don’t even have to pray. You can just sit quietly in the presence of Jesus if you want to. Just open your minds and hearts, and listen to Jesus. Isn’t it true that married couples can sometimes be together in complete silence, and be totally comfortable in their love for one another. I suggest the same can be the case for each of us. **Just sit with the Lord, and feel His love for you. Speak in silence if necessary.**

Another great benefit I always get whenever I participate in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction is the sense of peace I always have when I leave. It is the same sense of peace I feel whenever I receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and know Jesus has forgiven me of my sins. What a wonderful feeling knowing Jesus loves me so much that he gave His life for me, and invites me into a loving relationship with Him.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| Saturday January 20 | | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Spe | Michael Bartis Joan Walsh Ronald Liuzzi Elizabeth Russ |
| | | Charles and Marge Brendese Dick and Betsy Harte Jim & Mary Beth Lanzillo Tom and Cheryl Wallingford |
| Sunday January 21 | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Sch | Joseph E. Smith Helen Oadmin Norman Serson |
| | | Estate of Joseph Joseph E. Smith Angela Oadmin Nancy Serson |
| 10:15 a.m. | Spe | Henry Weglarz Jane Bruce Christine Martone 1st Anniversary Nancy Merten |
| | | Kathy Moran Dick and Betsy Harte The Family Jim and Teresa Beamish |
| Tues. January 23 | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Sch | Communion Service |
| Thur. January 25 | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Spe | Communion Service |
| Saturday January 27 | | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Spe | Beverly Loszynski Elizabeth Russ Dorothy Magin Mark Turcott |
| | | Junith Joslin Jean Sullivan Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge The Family |
| Sunday January 28 | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Sch | Michael Bartis |
| | | The Rigney Family |
| 10:15 a.m. | Spe | Henry Weglarz Marjorie Weiss |
| | | Rich and Peggy Harte Walt and Paula Moran |

From the desk of Deacon Chris - Continued

I hope many of you can join us on **Sunday, January 28 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in Speigletown**. It promises to be an excellent opportunity to, “Spend some quiet time with the Lord.” I know Jesus will be there, and I hope you will join Him. God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend January 27 and 28.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Thomas and
Megan Rice

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Alicia McKinner
Pat Rigney

MONEY COUNTERS: (1/28) WHITE TEAM -
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Eva & Aiden Pickert

LECTORS

4:00 pm Walt Byrne 10:15 a.m. Mike Schongar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Jerry Steele 10:15 a.m. Barbara Graber
Andre Foucher Hugh Graber
Nancy Foucher Ellie DeBonis

MONEY COUNTERS: (1/28) Mary Hurley

ALTAR LINENS: (1/28) Mary Dugrenier

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 for information. Please be prepared to make a 50% deposit on your ticket purchase at the time of your request for tickets.

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.

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.

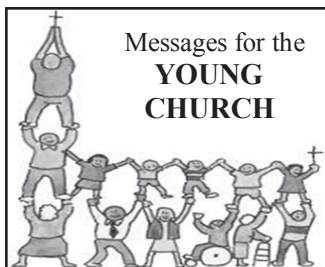
Nurses' Notes:

Health Tips: 'Tis the season...to double down on staying healthy! Between holiday parties, family gatherings, sledding and skiing outings, and journeys near or far, the delights of the season abound. Unfortunately, so do cold and flu viruses, and there's nothing like chills or a stuffy head to mess with your mojo. Follow these steps to help ensure you sail through the season with minimal sniffles — and maximum smiles. **Get your daily groove on.** Getting a good night's sleep, eating a nutritious diet, exercising regularly...sound familiar? The same habits that fend off chronic illness in the long run help to keep your immune system in good shape. Yes, the holidays get busy, but don't let all that extra activity crowd out your healthy routines. Schedule in exercise the way you would a meeting or doctor's appointment, and be judicious about burning the midnight oil (yes for your best friend's New Year's bash; no for reading every last online review of gifts on your holiday list). **Better late than never...**when it comes to the flu shot. Getting vaccinated mid-fall is ideal, but mid-December is not too late — influenza can stick around until May! There's no nasal spray option this year, so put on your game face: It's shots for young and old alike. **Wash your hands.** Frequently. Enough said? We sure hope so. **If you do get sick.** Viruses are clever little creatures and can slip through your best defense. If you do get sick, whip up a batch of Chicken Soup — or make some now, freeze it and thaw as needed. Besides being comforting and delicious, chicken soup may help reduce cold and flu symptoms. Gargling with salt water or sipping warm water with lemon and honey can ease a sore throat. And be sure to get plenty of rest, the best medicine of all. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

OPEN HOUSE

Do you know a child who could benefit from a strong, individualized, academic, and spiritual education? Bring them to one of St. Mary's Academy's open houses coming up during Catholic Schools Week! The first open house is Tuesday, January 30th from 6:00pm-7:00pm. This open house coincides with our annual Learning Fair. Come and see what our students have been learning about in our classrooms while seeing the benefit that SMA can have for your child!

On Saturday, February 3rd, we will be having a PreK/K open house at SMA beginning at 10:00am. Bring your child to see what a day in the life of a PreK or Kindergartener is like here at SMA! You can give your 3 and 4-year-old a head start on their education for just \$25/day.



Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
January 28th - 7:00-8:00 pm in Speigletown

Next Session for Grades 7 – 10 is:
January 28th in Speigletown at 6:30 – 8:30.

‘SOUPER’ BOWL SUNDAY

At each Mass on February 4 the young church will be collecting food and monetary donations for the Pitts-town Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for supporting this project.

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

If you didn't get to the Book Nook this morning, you can stop by after 4:00 Mass tonight. We will then be open again on Saturday, February 3 from 9:00 am until noon with the February half-priced specials on some of your favorite authors: David Baldacci, Robyn Carr and Lisa Jackson. The children/young adult books are 12/\$1 during February and the historical novels, biographies, self-help, religion are all 3/\$1. Romance novels are 12/\$1. Please stop by and see all of the new donations. Remember we accept all donations **except**, encyclopedias, text books, magazines and VHS tapes. Thank you for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook!

REMINDER!!!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

1/22 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm S Site
1/28 Eucharistic Exposition 7:00-8:00 pm S Site
And Benediction

Offertory Report:

January 13 and 14

4:00 \$1,228.00
8:30 1,807.00
10:15 1,308.00
On-line 303.65

Week 29 of the 2017-2018 Budget

Budget = \$148,123.62

Collection = \$154,450.33

Surplus = \$6,326.71

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

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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Ingemie will hear Confessions in Speigletown on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Mass will follow at 4:00 pm.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to receive God's mercy, and absolution for your sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“Suffering is a sign that you have come so close to Him that he can kiss you.”

St. Mother Teresa

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