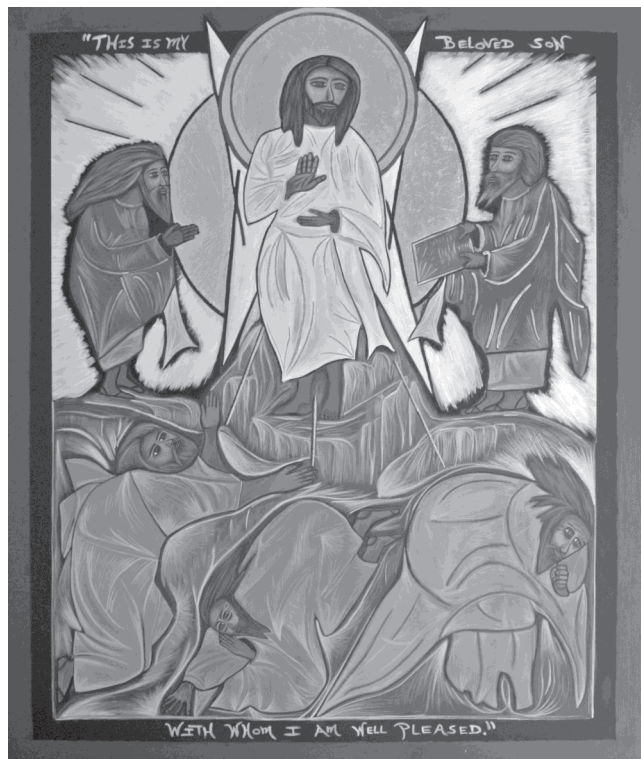


# Transfiguration Parish



## 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:	5:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Communion Service:	Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Thursday 9:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By Appointment  
**Sacrament of Baptism:** Usually first Sunday of the month. 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....***

After the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, I spent some time visiting the various CCD classes at the south site. First I want to say how much I appreciate the efforts of everyone involved with the program, from our directors of faith formation and youth ministry, to all of the teachers and assistants who dedicate their time and talents to teach our young parishioners about our faith. Your ministry is so important to Transfiguration Parish! Thank you.

The last class I visited was the confirmation class. I asked them what they were working on that morning, and Beth Thayer told me they were reflecting on what they were thinking about as they came forward to receive Holy Communion at Mass. My mouth might have dropped open when I heard that, because I told the students the topic they were reflecting on was pretty much what I had planned to write on this week. The Holy Spirit never ceases to amaze me!

So, the question is, "What are you thinking about as you prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion?" Are you able to fully appreciate the special grace and blessings you receive during Holy Communion, or do you more or less just go through the motions because you do this every week?

Please do not get caught up with what may appear to be the routine of receiving Holy Communion. There is nothing routine or ordinary about what we receive in the Holy Eucharist! Please spend the time to reflect in your minds and hearts that you are receiving Jesus' divine gift of himself at Holy Communion. Maybe try to remember the joy, reverence, and awe you felt when you received your very first Holy Communion. Try to reflect on the love Jesus has for you. Remember that Jesus loves us so much that he gave his life for our sins, and he gives us the greatest gift of all, the gift of his own body and blood, the gift of eternal life.

***Deacon Chris***

**Many Thanks!!**

Words cannot adequately express my gratitude for all the acts of kindness to me and to my family during my recent medical challenge by the members of Transfiguration Parish. I am truly blessed that God has shown His compassion and love through such wonderful people. I look forward to the day that I can again worship with my parish family. With God's help, it will be soon.

***Many thanks,  
Deacon Charlie***

**Deacon Charlie's mailing address:  
Deacon Charles Valenti  
41 North Reservoir Street  
Cohoes, New York 12047**

***Mass Schedule & Intentions*****Saturday February 7**

4:00 p.m. Spe **Barbara Cloutier  
Margaret Denio** The Family  
Joe and Loretto  
Marchese  
Don & Lisa Fane

**Edward Duncan**

5:30 p.m. Sch **Margaret Denio** Nelson and Pam  
Schmidt  
Bequest

**Edward A. McMahon  
and Family**

**Sunday February 8**

8:30 a.m. Sch **Frank Weisenforth** The Delair Family  
**4th Anniversary**  
**Kenneth White** Bequest  
**Agnes McMahon** Bequest

10:00a.m. Spe **Joseph Cantanucci** Ellie DeBonis  
**Margaret Denio** Don & Lisa Fane  
**Geraldine Claeys** Dick & Betsy Harte  
**Elsie Sagendorf** Charles and Marge  
Brendese

**Tues. February 10**

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

**Thurs. February 12**

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

**Saturday February 14**

4:00 p.m. Spe **Raymond Cloutier** The Family  
**Margaret Denio** Jean Sullivan  
**Joseph Cantanucci** Dave & Rita Duncan

5:30 p.m. Sch **Edward A. McMahon  
and Family** Bequest

**Sunday February 15**

8:30 a.m. Sch **Ellie Lohnes** Jim & Margaret  
LaFortune  
**Anne Rymanowski** Jim and Mary Beth  
Lanzillo

10:00a.m. Spe **Joseph Cantanucci** Ed & Carol Dyer  
**Patrick Conlee** The Wilkinson  
Family  
**Thomas Cossack** Dick & Betsy Harte

**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](http://www.transfigurationparish.net) and then type into the search bar "Bulletin". Like us on Facebook.

**This Week's Parish Announcements**

*Thank you for your service next weekend February 14 and 15.*  
**Schaghticoke Site:**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:30 p.m. Ben Thompson      8:30 a.m. Katherine Rice  
 Emma Carlo

**LECTORS**

5:30 p.m. Tim Carey      8:30 a.m. Paul Loatman

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:30 p.m. Dot Jackuback      8:30 a.m. Bob and Kathy  
 Mary Jane Connor      Keyes  
 Barbara Perry

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (2/15) WHITE TEAM -  
 K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

**Speigletown Site:**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 p.m. Maddie Shover      10:00 a.m. Gaetana Baldwin  
 Gracie Shover      Sofia Balddwin  
 Eva Pickert

**LECTORS**

4:00 p.m. Walt Byrne      10:00 a.m. Teresa Beamish

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 p.m. Deacon Chris      10:00 a.m. Deacon Chris  
 Kathleen Sanvidge      Sstacey Sadowski  
 Jack Sanvidge      Sancy Barrett  
 Jerry Steele      Marge Brendese

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (2/15) Paula Garneau,  
 Maureen Filarecki, Mary Hurley

**ALAR LINENS:** (2/15) Mary Kay Oliver

**TRANSFIGURATION PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

*Pat Hebert, RN, MA, Faith Community Nurse*

*(518) 753-4554, ext. 13      [p.hebert@transfigurationparish.net](mailto:p.hebert@transfigurationparish.net)*

*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:**

**Tips to stay healthy during this flu season:**

1. **Get your flu vaccine** as soon as it is available.
2. **Wash hands** frequently with soap and water;
3. **Use hand sanitizer** frequently
4. **Avoid touching your face** with your hands.

**Stay Home when not feeling well.**

**Reminder: Blood Pressure screening next week.** Stop by before or after Mass throughout the weekend to have your blood pressure checked.

*Health tips: It's not too late to get that flu shot! But don't wait another day! Peak flu season is upon us. If you haven't gotten your flu shot yet, don't worry — it's not too late. Since there are still a few months left in the flu season, a "better late than never" approach is especially true in this case. Since flu season tends to peak in January or February, don't wait another day to protect yourself. It takes about two weeks for the vaccine's protective benefits to kick in. Now that flu shots are covered under the Affordable Care Act, there's no reason to put it off. However, if you're still not convinced getting the vaccine is worth your time, here's a final fact you should know: For people with a history of cardiovascular incidents, a flu shot cuts the risk of heart attack or stroke in half. That's no shot in the dark! <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>*



**Book Nook News**

The Book Nook will be open Saturday morning, February 21 from 9:00 am until noon and before and after Masses that weekend. We have had a wonderful selection of books donated over the recent weeks and offer them to you on special during "Mystery Month". Buy one/get one free specials are on the following great mystery authors: Lisa Gardner, Lisa Jackson, James Patterson and Stuart Woods. Please stop by and take a look at our newest arrivals and stock up on your winter reading material! Donations are always welcome; please remember no VHS tapes, encyclopedias or text books. Thanks for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
 at the  
 REGIONAL FOOD BANK**

We are approved to bring a group of approximately 25 people on **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm.** to the Regional Food Bank in Latham. Please consider spending time working at this worthwhile organization.

**IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE!!!**

**Need of a year-end Transfiguration Parish  
 Contribution Statement  
 for your 2014 Tax Return???**

Please contact the church office at 235-0337 and a copy will be provided to you as soon as possible.

**Offertory:**

**January 24 and 25**

4:00      \$1,364.00  
 5:30      554.00  
 8:30      1,090.00  
 10:00      1,435.70

**January 31 & February 1**

4:00      \$1,386.00  
 5:30      503.00  
 8:30      1,705.00  
 10:00      1,249.00

*Week 30 of the annual budget*

*Budget = \$161,538.30*

*Collections = \$152,486.09*

*Shortfall = \$9,052.21*

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

*Week 31 of the annual budget*

*Budget = \$166,922.91*

*Collections = \$157,329.09*

*Shortfall = \$9,593.82*



## Transfiguration Parish



### FAMILY FUN NIGHT FEBRUARY 7th

5 PM to 8 PM - Speigletown Site  
\$5.00 per person \$25.00 immediate family

### CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

Thank you for your support

### SAVE THE DATES!!!!

### LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

Come-One-Come-All to the **Transfiguration Parish 7th Annual Fish Fry**. The Fish Fry Dinners will be every Friday during the Lenten season (except Good Friday) **The dates are February 20, 27 and March 6, 13, 20 and 27**. You can either eat in or take out with dinners being served from 4-7 pm. Dinners will include a fish fry, coleslaw and French Fries. Macaroni and Cheese will also be on the menu. Desserts and drinks will also be available for purchase. Please consider signing up to help or to make a dessert for us to sell at the dinners.

### DAILY PRAYER

This is a prayer I say every day for my family. Perhaps you will want to use it too.

**I said a prayer for you today,  
and know God must have heard.  
I felt the answer in my heart,  
although he spoke no word.  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame,  
I knew you wouldn't mind.  
I asked that he'd send treasures  
of a far more lasting kind.  
I asked that he'd be near you  
at the start of each new day,  
to grant you health and blessings,  
and friends to share your way.  
I asked for happiness for you  
in all things great and small,  
but it was for his loving care  
I prayed the most of all.**

*Deacon Chris*

### ZUMBA CLASSES

Please join us for a Full Body Conditioning Program with Meleah. This is a high-energy program. We are very fortunate to have Meleah as this type of workout is becoming very popular. The cost is \$6.00 for all classes.

**Tuesdays at 5:00 AM and 6:30 PM**

**Thursdays at 5:00 AM with Meleah**

**We will also be continuing our regular Zumba classes on:**

**Wednesday at 5:45 - 6:45 pm - with Pam**

**Caryn will be providing a regular Zumba workout on:**

**Thursdays at 6:30 pm**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Please mark your calendars*

2/20	<i>Annual Lenten Fish Fry Starts</i>	<i>4:00-7:00 S Site</i>
2/23	<i>Pastoral Council Meeting</i>	<i>6:30 pm S Site</i>
3/3	<i>Liturgy Committee Meeting</i>	<i>7:00 pm S Site</i>
3/8	<i>Annie at Proctors</i>	<i>2:00 pm</i>

### TICKETS FOR A SHOW AT PROCTOR'S THEATER IN SCHENECTADY

**March 8th at 2:00 pm**

**Annie**

Tickets are \$58.00.

**30 TICKETS LEFT**

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

We are looking for a **COMMITTEE TO PLAN OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**. The Tournament will take place in May of 2015. The day will include 9 or 18 holes of golf at a golf course to be determined by the Committee. At the end of the day everyone will meet back at Transfiguration Parish Hall for a choice of a steak or chicken dinner included with the price of your golf ticket. We will offer a cash bar. Those who do not play golf are also invited for dinner at a reasonable price. Part of the responsibility of the committee is to plan and collect donations from local merchants for golf prizes as well as our Chinese Auction. Much of the day is already preplanned. We need a committee to oversee the day. We hope there is a group of golf enthusiasts who would be willing to help Transfiguration Parish with this profitable fundraiser. For more information, please contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office—235-0337.

### WE NEED BAKERS!!!!!!

An important part of the success of our dinners and annual fish fry is the great selection of homemade desserts that we offer for sale at our fundraising events. The people of the community have come to look for a selection of delicious baked goods. We are asking for parishioners to put their name on a list so that we can use this list to contact those of you who are interested in donating a favorite dessert of your choice. We don't expect that you would be able to help us each time, but we are trying to establish a list available to whoever is chairing an event — a place to start to fill our pastry table with cakes, pies and cookies. Thank you for your help!!

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