

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....

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Ten Commandments were given to Moses and the Hebrew people thousands of years ago. They have formed the basis of Jewish law ever since that time, and they continue to be the foundation of our faith as Catholics. The Ten Commandments are not meant to punish or shame us; they are meant to be the guidelines of our lives, the pathway to our salvation. The first three commandments refer to our relationship with God, and the other seven pertain to our relationships with each other. The commandments help us inform our conscience as we strive to be disciples of Jesus.

On Sunday I visited the CCD classes after the 10:00 am Mass in Speigletown. It is very important to me to be involved in the education of our children, and their preparation for the sacraments. One of the classes I visited was actually studying the Ten Commandments, and were focusing on the fourth commandment which is, "Honor Your Father and Your Mother." We talked for a little while about the importance of following the fourth commandment.

When I visit the CCD classes, I very often ask the youth if they attended Holy Mass that weekend. I am pleased that many hands go up, but unfortunately not all hands go up. On this Sunday, I asked the question about attending Mass to the class studying the Ten Commandments. I was delighted when one of the students raised their hand and told me they had studied the third commandment which teaches us to, "Keep Holy the Lord's Day."

My dear friends, **Mass attendance on Sundays or Saturday evenings is not optional! I remind you that every Sunday is a Holy Day**, and we are all obligated to attend Mass in thanksgiving to God, and to receive the gift of Jesus himself when we receive his body and blood in Holy Communion. Mass attendance should be the most important thing we do on Sunday; more important than sleeping in, more important than sports practices, games, or recreation activities, more important than anything else.

We will begin the Holy Season of Lent this week on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. I urge all of you to make a vow to yourself and God that you will faithfully attend Holy Mass each and every Sunday. Our children know that one of the Ten Commandments is to, "Keep Holy the Lord's Day." Let's show our children that we know it too. God bless.

Deacon Chris

LENTEN RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting, as defined by the U.S. Bishops, means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids eating meat, but does not include eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday February 14

4:00 p.m. Spe	Raymond Cloutier Margaret Denio Joseph Cantanucci	The Family Jean Sullivan Dave & Rita Duncan Bequest
5:30 p.m. Sch	Edward A. McMahon and Family	

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 Patrick Conlee	Ed & Carol Dyer The Wilkinson Family
	Thomas Cossack	Dick & Betsy Harte

Tues. February 17

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

Wed. February 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Sch **Mass with Distribution of Ashes with Fr. Ingemie**
 11:45 a.m. Diamond Ridge -
**Communion Service with Distribution of Ashes
 with Deacon Keough**

7:00 p.m. Spe **Mass with Distribution of Ashes with Fr. Ingemie**

Thurs. February 19

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

Saturday February 21

4:00 p.m. Spe	Michael Gulli	Joe and Loretto Marchese
	Sam Spano Margaret Denio Joseph Cantanucci	Nich & Liz Spano The Prayer Line Don and Lisa Fane
5:30 p.m. Sch	Ernest Lesson	Nelson and Pam Schmidt & Family Angie Oadmin
	Helen Oadmin	

Sunday February 22

8:30 a.m. Sch	Red Hume Robert Burns	Jim & Pat Rigney Jim and Mary Beth Lanzillo
	Mary Pariseau	Joe and Marilyn Thompson
10:00a.m. Spe	Evelyn Mahoney	Jack, Sharon and Barbara
	Rosa D'Egidio	Tim and Holly Fogarty
	Nicholas Ciannamea	Hugh and Barbara Graber

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.

Transfiguration Parish



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

HATS AND MITTENS

We know that many of the women of the parish enjoy knitting and crocheting. We are collecting hats and mittens to be donated to our local elementary schools during the winter season. We are looking for donations of ready made and hand made items. Please help those children who might go without.

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to everyone who made the Family Fun Night a success this year! Despite the predictions for a winter storm (what else is new), we had a good turnout. Everyone had a good time with lots of fun and laughter.

Deacon Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

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| 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.

9 TICKETS LEFT

Contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office 235-0337 or 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 STILL looking for a COMMITTEE TO PLAN OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The Tournament will take place **May 16th**. The day will include 9 or 18 holes of golf at **Brunswick Greens Golf Course**. 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 pre-planned. 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!!!!!!

**Sign-up sheets at the
Entrances of our North and South Sites**

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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