

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.

**50 Hillview Drive
Speigletown, Troy, NY 12182**

Administrative Offices

Office Hours: Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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From the Desk of Deacon Chris....

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the Holy Season of Lent, I think the best words I can share with you are Jesus' words from the Sermon on the Mount as we hear from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 5, verses 3-12.

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me. Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

We have heard the Beatitudes many times. Perhaps during this Lenten season we can all reflect more upon them. Perhaps each of us can ask ourselves these questions; am I living the Beatitudes? Do I exhibit the virtues expressed in the Beatitudes? In what ways can I change my life to be a more faithful and loving servant of Jesus? We should all remember the words of Jesus in the Gospel of John, Chapter 14, verse 34; "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." God bless you.

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 21**

4:00 p.m. Spe **Michael Gulli**

Sam Spano

Margaret Denio

Joseph Cantanucci

5:30 p.m. Sch **Ernest Lesson**

Helen Odmir

Sunday February 22

8:30 a.m. Sch **Red Hume**

Robert Burns

Mary Pariseau

10:00a.m. Spe **Evelyn Mahoney**

Rosa D'Egidio

Nicholas Ciannamea

Tues. February 24

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

Thurs. February 26

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

Saturday February 28

4:00 p.m. Spe **Margaret Denio**

Joseph Cantanucci

Julie Anderson

5:30 p.m. Sch **Paul Messick**

John F. Ryan & Family

Sunday March 1

8:30 a.m. Sch **John Blanchette**

Ellie Lohnes

Mary Pariseau

10:00a.m. Spe **Carol Murray**

Rosa D'Egidio

Floyd Moore

Joe and Loretto
Marchese

Nich & Liz Spano

The Prayer Line

Don and Lisa Fane

Nelson and Pam

Schmidt & Family

Angie Odmir

Jim & Pat Rigney

Jim and Mary Beth

Lanzillo

Joe and Marilyn

Thompson

Jack, Sharon and

Barbara

Tim and Holly

Fogarty

Hugh and Barbara

Graber

Bob and Jane

Remington

Rose Cosgrove

Ed & Karen Murray

Dot Whinnery

Bequest

Jim and Mary Beth

Lanzillo

Dot Whinnery

Don & Cheri Foster

The Family

Patrick and Fran

Fogarty

John and Ruth

Bauchiero

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.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend February 28 and March 1.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 p.m.	Ben Thompson	8:30 a.m.	Megan Rice David Proper
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LECTORS

5:30 p.m.	Beverly Barton	8:30 a.m.	Pat Rigney
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 p.m.	Dot Jackuback Pam Schmidt	8:30 a.m.	Margaret LaFortune Denise Mahoney Alicia McKinney
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MONEY COUNTERS: (3/1) WHITE TEAM -
K.Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

4:00 p.m.	Jerry Steele	10:00 a.m.	Aniz and Zina Lawrence
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m.	Deacon Chris Maureen Filarecki Jane Heslin Peter Dziamba	10:00 a.m.	Deacon Chris Claudia Mahoney Jack Mahoney Carol Prescott
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MONEY COUNTERS: (3/1) Doug Wilkie,
Mary Grace Purcell, Sue Creagan

ALAR LINENS: (3/1) Martha Cioffi

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' Note:

More Volunteers are still needed for "Two by Two", the Transfiguration Parish Faith in Action Team. Join your fellow parishioners on this team that provides non-medical support and friendship to someone caring for a family member with dementia/Alzheimer. All volunteers are offered training and continued support. By belonging to this team you only give the time you can when you can because there are several of you to share the role of helping. **To receive more information, contact Pat Hebert @ 692-2135.**

Health tips: Hot dog! Pets not only fill your heart with love, they make it healthier, too. Dogs love their owners unconditionally, but they also give their human companions something more: a healthier heart. In fact, numerous studies show that owning a dog can decrease blood pressure, LDL (bad) cholesterol and triglyceride levels — all of which can lower the risk of having a heart attack. That's just the beginning of Fido's health-boosting benefits! Dog owners who walk their hounds are less likely to be obese, plus having a dog helps your social life since you're likely to interact with neighbors and other dog owners. And if you're the parent of college-age kids, some new research might make you (and your pet) prick up your ears. College students who are dealing with anxiety or loneliness often feel better if they spend time with a dog. When students are encouraged to pet, hug, feed, brush and play with a therapy dog, their feelings of anxiety and stress decrease. The research probably won't surprise dog lovers one bit. Tonight when you get home, give your furry friend an extra pat on the head — he does more for your morale than you might think.
<http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

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.



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!

Offertory:

February 7 and 8

4:00	\$1,758.00
5:30	371.00
8:30	1,881.00
10:00	1,341.00

Week 32 of the annual budget

Budget = \$172,307.52

Collections = \$162,680.09

Shortfall = \$9,627.43

Look for week 33 offertory figures next week.

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



Family Fun Night

Thank you to everyone who helped make Family Fun Night possible.

To our youth who cooked, set-up, cleaned up, and supervised the activities

To our families who attended, we hope you had a great time

To the adults who helped our youth with all aspects of the event.

To the parish for always supporting the efforts of our youth.

THANK YOU

Beth

**3rd ANNUAL PROM DRESS BOUTIQUE
FREE PROM DRESSES AND DANCING SHOES
SATURDAY, FEB 28TH 10:00 AM to 1:00PM
HOOSIC VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Previously 'prommed' dresses and gently danced in shoes are greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off Friday evening Feb. 27 from 6 PM to 8 PM or bring them with you on Saturday.

Ladies you do not have to donate a dress to get a dress!! JUST COME!!!

**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 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.

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.

DATES FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Shadow Stations of the Cross
by Youth Ministry**

Sunday, February 22 @ 7:00 PM in Speigletown

Traditional Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, February 24 @ 6:00 PM in Schaghticoke

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

2/22	<i>Shadow Stations of the Cross</i>	7:00 pm S Site
2/23	<i>Pastoral Council Meeting</i>	6:30 pm S Site
2/24	<i>Lenten Luncheon</i>	12:00 pm
	<i>Traditional Stations/Cross</i>	6:00 pm N Site
2/27	<i>Annual Lenten Fish Fry Starts</i>	4:00-7:00 S Site
3/3	<i>Liturgy Committee Meeting</i>	7:00 pm S Site
3/8	<i>Annie at Proctors</i>	2:00 pm

Lenten Lunches for 2015

will continue this year

Tuesdays from 12:00noon to 1:00pm

for the 5 Tuesdays during Lent

Each church volunteered to host a week at the Transfiguration Parish Hall in Schaghticoke as follows:

February 24th	Transfiguration Parish
March 3rd	Melrose/Mechanicville Methodist
March 10th	Pittstown United Methodist
March 17th	Johnsonville Methodist
March 24th	Presbyterian United

As in previous years, the host church will be responsible for saying Grace; presenting a short reflection and bring four (4) soups and bread/crackers. Transfiguration Parish will provide the coffee/tea, cream/sugar and butter as well as provide the set-up for the luncheon.

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 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!!!!!

**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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