

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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Administrative Offices

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From the Desk of Deacon Chris....

ARE YOU ONE OF HIS DISCIPLES?

This week we will hear two versions of the Passion of the Lord. On Palm Sunday we read St. Mark's account of Jesus' passion, and on Good Friday every year we read the Passion of the Lord according to St. John. In all of the gospel accounts of Jesus' passion we are reminded that St. Peter denied Jesus three times. From John's gospel we hear Peter being asked, "You are not one of his disciples, are you?" St. Peter denies even knowing who Jesus is!

Have you ever denied knowing Jesus? Have you ever denied being a disciple of Jesus? Have there been times when you have covered up your relationship with Jesus? For instance, on Ash Wednesday, do you wash the ashes from your forehead right after the service? Or do you wear your ashes on your forehead throughout the day, proclaiming to everyone that you are a disciple of our Lord.

St. Mark tells us that St. Peter broke down and wept after he denied Jesus three times. We also know that Peter confirmed his love for Jesus when Jesus appeared to the apostles after his resurrection, and asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Jesus forgave St. Peter just like he forgives us when we deny him, or turn away from him and sin.

Perhaps this week we can all reflect on the question, "Am I one of his disciples?" This week is the most holy week of the Church year. Please join us for the Tenebrae service on Wednesday evening, and all of the services for the Holy Triduum. When Jesus asks, "Do you love me?" answer as St. Peter answered by saying, "Yes Lord, you know I love you." I wish all of you a blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter.

Deacon Chris

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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday March 28

4:00 p.m. Spe	Edna Sanvidge	Tim and Holly Fogarty Leo & Jane Heslin Leo & Jane Heslin
	Alice Miles Mary Shun	
5:30 p.m. Sch	Miloslav Januska	The Family

Sunday March 29

8:30 a.m. Sch	Sr. James Michael Ryan	Jim & Heather Ryan and Family John, Jeanette and Andrea Sassaletti
	Polly Premo	
10:00a.m. Spe	Julie Anderson	Walt & Paula Moran Paul & Jean Hebert The Pultorak Family Dave & Rita Duncan
	Brooklyn Mohler Thomas J. O'Neill	

Tues. March 31

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

Wed. April 1

7:00 p.m. Spe. **Tenebrae Service**

Thurs. April 2

9:00 a.m. Spe **Communion Service**
7:00 p.m. Spe **Holy Thursday**

Fri. April 3

7:00 p.m. Sch **Good Friday**

Saturday April 4 - EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m. Spe **The Intention of the Mass is for our parishioners.**

Sunday April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Sch **The Intention of the Mass is for our parishioners.**

10:00a.m. Spe **The Intention of the Mass is for our parishioners.**

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

Several people have told me how much they have benefited from the Little Black Books during Lent. I have enjoyed them for many years, and have always felt they are a wonderful addition to my own prayer life.

I have ordered the Little White Books for use during the Easter Season. They are also an excellent way for us to enhance our personal prayer life during Easter. The Little White Books will be available the weekend of Easter Sunday, and will cover from Easter to Pentecost Sunday on May 24, 2015.

Whether you did or did not use the Little Black Books during Lent, I encourage every family to try the Little White Books during the Easter Season. I am fairly sure you will be glad you did. God bless.

Deacon Chris

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CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

Thank you for your support

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

A Pontifical Collection

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Lane.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Lane. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, he annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastor ministry. For more information, visit MyFranciscan.org/good-Friday.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

Annual Super Raffle is here!!!!

Tickets will go on sale this weekend for the Transfiguration Parish Super Raffle. Chances will be available after the masses at our North and South sites at \$100 each. The drawing will take place on **Saturday, May 16th** after the dinner following our Annual Golf Outing. As always the Grand Prize is \$10,000. There will also be 4 - \$1,000 and 2 - \$500 prizes. Call 235-0337 for more information.

Consider donating to the Pittstown Area Food Pantry.....

The food pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items or a money donation to purchase perishable foods. Checks should be made out to the Pittstown Area Food Pantry and can be put in an envelope and dropped in the Offerory basket or at the Church offices. For more information contact Bonnie Coraldi at 235-0337 or 753-4554.

Decorating for Easter

Saturday, April 4th at 9:00am

Contact Martha Cioffi @ 235-7743 or e-mail mcioffi8@nycap.rr.com for more information.

Thank you, Martha

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

4/27	Pastoral Council Meeting	6:30 pm S Site
5/16	Golf Tournament	TBA - S Site
	Super Raffle Drawing	Brunswick Greens Golf Course After Golf Tournament Dinner

EASTER BASKETS

Keep in mind while shopping for Easter candy and gifts for your families that there are some children who may go without an Easter basket this year. We are going to be making Easter baskets for those children in our Parish who may be less fortunate. We are looking for donations of candy and small toys that could be tucked into a basket to help give them a Happy Easter. We will have boxes for your donations at the entrances to our churches at the north and south site each weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity. **We need help packing the Easter Baskets on Monday March 30 at 10:00 AM at the Speigletown Site.** All are welcome to come and assist and enjoy the fellowship. Any questions call Beth Thayer 235-0337.

Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

July 23rd - 1:05 pm

New York Yankees vs. Baltimore

Orioles

Price \$85.00

(Includes bus transportation
and game ticket)

- Bus departs from Transfiguration Parish - South
- Departure Time - TBA
- Seating - Section 214B (under overhang)

Tickets are on sale after Masses on Sunday or call the Church office at 235-0337.

RCIA UPDATE: This weekend, at the Easter Vigil, the Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation and the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church will be held by Father Ingemie welcoming Heather Valade into the Catholic Church. A small reception will be held in the Triple Classroom after the Easter Vigil in honor of Heather. Please stop by and welcome and congratulate Heather, her husband and sponsor Brian and the rest of her family. **All are welcome. Happy Easter!**

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