

# 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....***

**HE IS RISEN**

On this Easter Sunday, it is with great joy that we proclaim that Jesus Christ is risen today! We join together in prayer and song to give honor, glory, and praise to our Lord Jesus who lives within all of us. We rejoice because Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection has created a new and everlasting covenant in Him, and has given each of us the promise of eternal life in the Kingdom of God.

So we end another Lenten Season, and enter into the glorious Season of Easter. My hope is that all of you developed a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus during Lent through your acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. You know, those extra "things" we do during Lent do not have to end when the Lenten Season ends. You could just continue doing them to serve God in the way you love and serve others. There is nothing saying you have to stop loving and serving.

Some of you might be joining us for our Easter Mass after having been away for a while. We are so very happy to have you with us! I want to invite you to come back next week, and every week, to join us in Holy Eucharist. I do not have to remind you that we have an obligation to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning every week. You already know that one of the Ten Commandments is to, "Keep Holy the Lord's Day."

I would just ask you to consider this. We are all called to follow Jesus, and develop a deeper, loving relationship with him. I suggest it is difficult to develop a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus if the only times you come to Him at Mass is Christmas and Easter. Just think of your relationship with your spouse, or your children, or your best friend. You live with them, you talk with them, and your love for them continues to grow over time. So too, can your love for Jesus grow over time if you just spend time with him.

One final observation about attending Sunday Mass. No matter what my week has been like, or what problems I might be facing, I am able to let them go at Mass as I join with everyone in giving glory and praise to God. In receiving Jesus' Body and Blood at Holy Communion I am able to receive the gift of life, and the promise of my salvation. Then as I leave Mass, by the grace of God, I feel better. I feel the happiness that only Jesus can give me. The peace and love of Jesus is always there for us. Please join us every Sunday.

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

***Mass Schedule & Intentions***

**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.**

**Tues. April 7**

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

**Thurs. April 9**

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

**Saturday April 11**

4:00 p.m. Spe **Ellen DeLaney**

The Wilkinson  
Family  
Nick & Liz Spano  
Wife and Family  
Tom and Cheryl  
Wallingford

**Sam Spano  
Richard Sullivan  
Lillian Stern**

5:30 p.m. Sch **Mary Hodeck**

The Family

**Sunday April 12**

8:30 a.m. Sch **Marlene Sullivan**

Ken and Lisa  
Madigan

10:00a.m. Spe **Mary Conner  
Pauline A. Adams  
Bill Hearley**

Paul & Jean Hebert  
Paul & Jean Hebert  
Dick & Betsy Harte

**FISH FRY THANK YOU**

When I first arrived at Transfiguration Parish, I heard from several people about how wonderful the Fish Fries are during the Friday's of Lent. I have to say I am very impressed by how excellent every Fish Fry was, and how smoothly they run. Patricia and I attended every Friday, and we even worked the desert table which was great fun.

It would not be possible for me to list every person who contributed to the successful operation of each Fish Fry. I do want to recognize the chairpersons; Jim Groff, Rich Harte, and Ed Murray. Your efforts each year are greatly appreciated.

On behalf of our entire parish, I thank everyone who worked in some way to help make the Fish Fries such a pleasant evening. From my perspective, everything ran like clockwork which I know takes a great deal of planning and effort. It is the cheerful nature of everyone involved that makes Transfiguration Parish the excellent community it is. My thanks to all of you.

Finally, I want to thank all of the parishioners and community members who came every Friday in support of this important fundraiser for our parish. It seems to me that we have a win/win situation here; the parish receives needed funds to help sustain our operations, and everyone enjoys a wonderful Lenten meal at a very reasonable cost. Thank you.

*Deacon Chris*

## This Week's Parish Announcements

*Thank you for your service next weekend April 11 and 12.*

### Schaghticoke Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 p.m. Greg Thompson 8:30 a.m. Aleyah Proper  
Maria Rice

#### LECTORS

5:30 p.m. Donna Colligan 8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 p.m. MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard  
MJ Connor Connor Ryan

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (4/12) WHITE TEAM -  
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

### Speigletown Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Gabby Serafin 10:00 a.m. Gaetana Baldwin  
Renee Serafin Sofia Baldwin

#### LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Jerry Steele 10:00 a.m. Teresa Beamish

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. Deacon Chris 10:00 a.m. Deacon Chris  
Walt Lynick Marge Brendese  
Ed Murray Ellie DeBonis  
Jean Sullivan Hugh Graber  
Peter Dziamba Barbara Graber

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (4/12) Walt and Gail Byrne  
Jack and Barbara Burke

**ALTAR LINENS:** (4/12) 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:

**Are you caring for someone suffering with a memory disorder? Need a break?**

Transfiguration Parish is proud to offer "Two by Two", a Faith in Action Care Team from Transfiguration North & South in cooperation with the Eddy Alzheimer's Services. This team of compassionate trained volunteers from our own parish provides social support to individuals and families living with Alzheimer's disease or other memory impairment disorders. This Care Team provides respite, friendly visits and is prepared to pick up prescription or groceries or prepare a meal if needed. **For more information contact Pat Hebert at the number listed above.**

**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 better to give, for real! Being generous and fair may help to keep your stress level in check.** Dr. Seuss was on to something. In *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, the Grinch starts out stingy and stressed, and then he turns it all around, for the good of Whoville and his own happiness. There's a lot of truth to that storyline. Being fair and generous — whether with money or emotions — feels good, while being stingy doesn't. It's no surprise that being on the receiving end of unfairness is stressful, but there's an emotional cost to being on the stingy and withholding end, too. In financial-bargaining experiments, people who made fair offers were observed to feel pleasure, whereas those who made excessively low offers felt more stress and guilt. Likewise, couples who are generous with each other — showing kindness, affection, respect and a willingness to forgive faults — tend to be happier and remain together. The lesson here: We're wired for empathy and cooperation. Life is meant to be a flow of give and take. If you sometimes drive too hard a bargain, see how it feels to take a more giving approach. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

### COMMUNION VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are looking to establish a group of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Eucharistic Ministers) who want to participate in a program of bringing Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound, and not able to attend Mass with us. This is an extremely necessary and rewarding ministry for our parish. Please contact the parish office or Deacon Chris if you are willing to join us in reaching out to our fellow parishioners. An organizational meeting will be held to discuss this important parish ministry.



### Book Nook News

The Book Nook at Transfiguration Parish in Speigletown will be open Saturday morning, April 18th from 9:00 am until noon and before and after the weekend Masses. We have had a wonderful selection of books donated over the recent weeks and offer them to you on special during April. Buy one/get one free specials are on the following great authors: Robyn Carr, Danielle Steel, John Grisham, JD Robb and on our large print books. Cookbooks, self-help, religious, children and young adult books are 6/\$1.00, romance novels are 12/\$1.00. Please stop by and take a look at our newest arrivals and stock up on your 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! Watch for our May anniversary sale.

### 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 at the South Site for a choice of a steak or chicken dinner included with the price of your golf ticket as well as many prizes for the golfers. We will offer a cash bar. Those who do not play golf are also invited for dinner at a reasonable price. The winner of the Super Raffle will be drawn that day. We have many donations from local businesses that will be raffled at the end of the dinner. For more information, please contact Ellie at the church office - 235-0337.

### Offertory:

#### March 28 and March 29

4:00 \$1,440.00

5:30 478.00

8:30 1,748.00

10:00 1,428.00

*Week 37 of the annual budget*

*Budget = \$209,999.79*

*Collection = \$197,743.29*

*Shortfall = \$12,256.50*

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



## Transfiguration Parish



### CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

Thank you for your support

### *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* *"Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."*

**Rachel's Vineyard** is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held **May 29 - 31, 2015** at **Carondelet Hospitality Center** in **Latham**. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$190, which includes a private room, meals and retreat materials. Some financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 (c), Kathy Whimple, 518-469-0779, Kathy Kelly, 802-282-2028 or Denise Freeman, 607-353-0039 or e-mail: [rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com).

For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### 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 Offer-tory basket or at the Church offices. For more information contact Bonnie Coraldi at 235-0337 or 753-4554.

### Never Use Window Cleaners Again!!!

STREAK FREE, SPOT FREE—LINT FREE CLOTHS

### Special!!!!

**2 Microfiber Cloths for \$5.00**

You may pick one up after the Masses at the entrances to each church.

### 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

## 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.

## Volunteers Needed

**BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa** needs office volunteers to assist young women by listening to their concerns, helping with a self-administered pregnancy test, reviewing fetal development, and offering information on local community services. Birthright volunteers are compassionate, reliable, and dedicated to a 4-hour weekly commitment. The next 3-part training session is **April 10, 17, and 24** from **9:00-11:00 a.m.** If you are pro-life and can listen without judging, please call Susan at 877-0172 for more informa-

Parish Offices will be closed on

Monday, April 6, 2015

The office will re-open on Tuesday at 9:00 am

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