

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....***HAPPY EASTER**

You might be thinking that I am too late to title this piece, "Happy Easter." After all, Easter was last Sunday, not this Sunday. In a way you are correct; we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus last week on Easter Sunday. It is a wonderful day of joyful praise of the Lord for saving us from our sins. However, I say, "Happy Easter" because the Easter season has just begun. The Easter season spans 50 days from Easter Sunday right until the feast of Pentecost which will be Sunday, May 24 this year. Right before Pentecost we will also celebrate the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 14. So let us all give glory and praise to God throughout this Easter Season.

In today's gospel reading from St. John, we hear the account of Jesus appearing to his apostles on Easter Sunday. The first thing Jesus said to the apostles was, "Peace be with you." Jesus did not reprimand his apostles for running away and hiding while he suffered and died. He offered them his peace. How wonderful it is that we have a God who loves us so much that he forgives us even when run away and hide from him.

Perhaps during this Easter season we can all reflect on Jesus' first words to his apostles, "Peace be with you." As we reflect on the love of Jesus, may we let His peace permeate our lives in every way, and may we be the instruments of his peace to everyone we meet. Happy Easter!

Deacon Chris

Holy Hour of Marriage and Family

Pope Francis recently stated, "Don't Gossip about the upcoming Synod. Pray for it!" Heeding the request of our universal shepherd, The Capital Region Frassati Chapter, a Catholic young adult group, will host a Holy Hour for the intention of Marriage and Family on Friday, April 17, 2015 at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes (481 Yates Street, Albany 12208) at 7:00 p.m. Confessions and devotions begin at 6:30.

FAMILY NIGHT**AT****PIZZERIA UNO****MAY 12TH****MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW****Save the dates and save your treasures!****The 7th Annual Parish-wide Garage Sale
August 28th and 29th**

If you're spring cleaning, please set aside your unused or unwanted items for this important fund-raiser.

Call 235-0337 for more information.

We are looking for a Chairperson.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday April 11**

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

The Wilkinson
Family

Sam Spano

Nick & Liz Spano

Richard Sullivan

Wife and Family

Lillian Stern

Tom and Cheryl

Wallingford

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**

Paul & Jean Hebert

Pauline A. Adams

Paul & Jean Hebert

Bill Hearley

Dick & Betsy Harte

Tues. April 14

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

Thurs. April 16

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

Saturday April 18

4:00 p.m. Spe **Edna Sanvidge**

Phil and Mary
Clemente

Francis Wallingford

Tom and Cheryl
Wallingford

Joseph Cantanucci

Jack and Mary
Hurley

5:30 p.m. Sch **Deceased Members of
the Knights of Columbus**

A member

Sunday April 19

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

Carl and Audrey
Sickles

10:00a.m. Sp **Geraldine Claeys**

Theresa Paige

Carla Robbilar-Sullivan

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 and then type into the search bar "Bulletin". Like us on Facebook.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend April 18 and 19.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 p.m. Ben Thompson 8:30 a.m. Tyler Proper
Katherine Rice

LECTORS

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 p.m. Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Margaret LaFortune
Pam Schmidt Denise Mahoney
Alicia McKinney

MONEY COUNTERS: (4/20) YELLOW TEAM -

M. Della Rocco, B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires, B. Madigan

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Maddie Shover 10:00 a.m. Sydney Sadowski
Gracie Shover Erin Dugrenier

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Andre Foucher 10:00 a.m. Hugh Graber
Barbara Graber

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. Deacon Chris 10:00 a.m. Deacon Chris
Maureen Filarecki Dick Harte
Paula Garneau Debra Hebert
Jane Heslin Robert Jones
Nicholas Lewis Carol Prescott

**MONEY COUNTERS: (4/19) Diane Heer, Nancy Shellard,
Ann Wiley**

ALTAR LINENS: (4/19) Sandy Reardon

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:

Blood Pressure Screening THIS weekend. Stop in and have your blood pressure checked by a Registered Nurse.

Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group meets this **Wednesday, 7:00pm at Transfiguration North in the gathering area.** If you have a loved one over the age of fifty with dementia or Alzheimer's, this group may help you find ways to care for yourself while caring for a loved one. Please consider attending a meeting or pass on the information to someone who also may be caring for a loved one. For more information feel free to contact Cindy Kocienski @ 753-7493, Mary Rosan @ 280-4568 or Pat Hebert

Health tips: Don't worry, be happy: For a mood-altering experience that's legal in all 50 states and has zero side effects, let the music play. It doesn't take a scientist (rocket or otherwise) to prove that bouncing to the beat of your favorite music makes you feel better. But in fact, recent research confirms that music not only improves mood but also changes your experience of reality, so that you perceive more positive things in the world around you. The next time you're feeling down, try a little musical therapy with your favorite upbeat tunes - anything that puts a smile on your face or makes your feet start moving. Down-tempo has its place too: Music that you find sad but beautiful can help you to process emotions and, ultimately, to feel better. Or make your own music: Research shows that singing and playing instruments - at any level of proficiency, but ideally with other people - relieves worry, increases feelings of joy, and improves quality of life. Now that's music to our ears! <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:

April 4 and 5		Easter	
8:00	\$1,249.36	8:00	\$2,270.00
8:30	1,863.00	8:30	1,424.00
10:00	1,912.00	10:00	2,254.26

Week 39 of the annual budget

Budget = \$215,384.40

Collection = \$202,767.65

Shortfall = \$12,616.75

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU ALL!

Holy Week is truly the greatest week of the Church year. Holy Week this year at Transfiguration Parish was very prayerful, spiritual, and community building. The services were well attended, and everything ran very smoothly. It takes the contributions of many people and ministries to successfully plan and implement the liturgies of Holy Week. In no particular order, I want to extend a very appreciative thank you to:

Church Decorators and Liturgists
Ushers, Greeters, Money Counters
Sacristans
Lectors
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Altar Servers
Music Ministers
Parish Staff
Deacon Charlie
Father Ingemie

Our liturgies went so well because of the efforts of everyone involved. Together we can do great things! My thanks to all of you!
Deacon Chris

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