

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:		4:30 p.m.
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	10:15 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....***HOW ARE YOUR LENTEN PLANS GOING?**

Those of you who have been using the Little Black Books during this Lenten Season are familiar with this question. At the very beginning of the Little Black Book, we are encouraged to write down what our plans are for Lent. What do we want to accomplish during Lent? Do we want to increase our time in prayer with Jesus? Do we want to give more of our time and talents serving others? Do we want to fast from particular foods or favorite practices, and, by doing so, better focus ourselves on acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? Maybe our Lenten Plan includes all of the above which is wonderful. Or maybe our plan is something else which is perfectly fine. The Little Black Book suggests that we should discuss our Lenten Plans with Jesus which seems to be the best place to start.

So, how are you doing? Have you been able to follow through with your Lenten Plans, or have you stumbled along the way? Has this Lent been a time of conversion for you, a time when you have deepened your loving relationship with Jesus and others? Maybe you have mended a broken relationship with Jesus, or someone you have been estranged from. Has that reconciliation enhanced your life, and made you even more thankful for God's grace and blessings?

I hope everyone has made a significant effort to follow their Lenten Plans. Jesus gives us His Holy Spirit to guide us and strengthen us during those times when temptation comes upon us, and urges us to turn away from Jesus to follow our own selfish desires. Soon it will be Holy Week, and we will celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ. If Holy Week teaches us nothing else, we should know that Jesus, through his death and resurrection, conquered Satan and sin once and for all. So, when Satan comes to tempt you, and he will, know that Jesus is with you and Satan has no power over you!

If you have not done everything you wanted to this Lent, I tell you there is still time! Try to immerse yourself in Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday and the Tenebrae service on Wednesday, March 23rd. Then participate in the liturgies of the Holy Triduum, the most sacred time of the Church year. Journey with Jesus through his passion, death, and resurrection. And when Easter Sunday comes, don't stop your Lenten plans. We are called to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving all of the time. It may not still be Lent, but our conversion as a faithful disciple of Jesus continues every second of every day. Thank God!

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday March 12**

4:30 p.m. Spe **Winefred McLaughlin** The Broderick Family
Midge Day
Ray Cloutier

Sunday March 13

8:30 a.m. Sch **Tom Antolick** Kathy Antolick
10:15 a.m. Spe **Albert Ritrovato** Mike and Dawn Pakatar
Gloria Sullivan Walt and Paula Moran
Edward Sullivan The Venaziano and Brendese Families
Thomas Connally Hugh and Barbara Graber

Tues. March 15

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

Thurs. March 17

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

Saturday March 19

4:30 p.m. Spe **William MacCobb** Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge
Ileen and Larry Kyer The Family
Ray Cloutier Rose Cosgrove
William G. Lanoue The Family

Sunday March 20

8:30 a.m. Sch **Bobby Mailloux** Mom and Dad Maiello
10:15 a.m. Spe **Mariane Martin** Kay Lanoue
Dom and Marge Denio The Family
Francesco Sirtori The Family
Rita Shirley Bomba Jim and MaryBeth Lanzillo

CALLING ALL THE IRISH...

Local Irish band **GET UP JACK** will perform at Catholic Central High School on **Saturday, April 9**. The warm up act will be **Yankee Holler**, an Americana & Roots Rock band. Yankee Holler will begin at 6pm followed by a 7pm performance from GET UP JACK. Light fare and beer, wine and soda will be available for purchase along with a 50/50 raffle and silent auction. Students 16 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Students 17 or 18 years old may come without a parent/guardian. Tickets will be \$20 presale and \$25 at the door. Reservations may be made by phone to the Advancement Office @ 235-7100 x210, email vbariteau@cchstroy.org or mail: Catholic Central High School Attn: Advancement Office 625 Seventh Avenue Troy, NY 12182.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

New York Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles

July 21, 2016

Price \$85.00

(Includes bus transportation and game ticket)
Reservations call—235-0337

- Bus departs from Transfiguration Parish - South
- Departure Time - TBA
- Seating - Sections 109, 110 and 111 (field level seats)
- Tickets are on sale.

LENTEN EVENTS

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Communal Penitential Services

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 - 3:00
at Our Lady of Victory, Troy

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 - 7:00
at the Speigletown Site

Stations of the Cross - Good Friday

Friday, March 25, 2016 - 3:00 pm
in Schaghticoke

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 19 @ 4:30 PM in Speigletown

Sunday, March 20 @ 8:30 AM in Schaghticoke

Sunday, March 20 @ 10:15 AM in Speigletown

We remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms. At Eucharist, we hear the narrative of the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke.

Tenebrae Service – Wednesday, March 23

@ 7:00 PM in Speigletown

Join us for this prayerful Service of Shadows. There will be a series of scripture readings followed by songs led by "Harmony of Faith" as the church gradually goes from full light to total darkness as candles are extinguished and lights lowered.

Holy Thursday – Thursday, March 24

@ 7:00 PM in Schaghticoke

We will remember Jesus washing his disciples' feet and the institution of The Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper. There will be a candlelit procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the church hall for adoration until 10:00 PM.

Good Friday – Friday, March 25

Stations of the Cross @ 3:00 PM in Schaghticoke

Good Friday Service @ 7:00 PM in Speigletown

Easter Vigil – Saturday, March 26

@ 8:00 PM in Schaghticoke

We will gather to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. The church will transform from darkness to light with the blessing of fire and procession with the Paschal Candle. We will bless water, renew our baptismal promises, and initiate our catechumens into full union with the Church. Join us for this most holy celebration of the Church year.

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 27 @ 8:30 AM in Schaghticoke

Sunday, March 27 @ 10:15 AM in Speigletown

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

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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 and your blood sugar read by a Registered Nurse.

Health Tips: *Want a stronger immune system? Eat breakfast! It may reduce your risk of colds and flu.*

Turns out your mom was right: Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Or at least it's important if you're looking for ways that might reduce the risk of catching colds and flu. That's right; people who eat breakfast in the morning are less likely to catch colds and other respiratory illnesses than those who skip breakfast, according to studies done at Cardiff University in Wales. One study of 100 students who kept nutrition and health diaries showed that subjects who caught more than one infection during the 10-week study were less likely to have eaten breakfast. The researchers theorize that whole-grain cereals may have immune-boosting properties due to the presence of micro-nutrients such as folate and magnesium. Whole grains are also high in fiber, which helps increase energy, fill your belly, and satisfy your appetite. For a healthy start, include 100% whole grains, fruit and a lean protein in your breakfast. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

Tickets for the 2016-2017 Season PROCTOR'S THEATER IN SCHENECTADY

Please join us for:

An American in Paris

October 16, 2016 - \$62.00 per ticket

The Sound of Music

April 9, 2017 - \$70.00 per ticket

Beautiful - The Carol King Musical

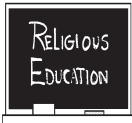
April 14, 2017 - \$75.00 per ticket

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.



Come experience **The Sound of Music!** Hoosic Valley will present *The Sound of Music* this Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$6.00 and can be purchased at the Box Office in the Hoosic Valley elementary school any day this week from 4:00-6:00 p.m. or beginning an hour before each show. Come support many of our young parishioners as they sing, dance and share their talents with you in this classic and thoroughly enjoyable musical.

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CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

Thank you for your continued support of our Bottle and Can Drive. Please consider asking neighbors and family members to collect for our youth ministry. Bags and notices will be available at all church entrances.

Thank you for your support.

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 8, 15, and 22** 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 information.

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER

Come-One-Come-All to the **Transfiguration Parish Annual Fish Fry**. The Fish Fry Dinners will be every Friday during the Lenten season (except Good Friday) **The last date is March 18**. 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.

Fish Dinner - \$8.50 Cole Slaw \$2.00

French Fries - \$2.00

(Dinner includes Fish Fry, Fries & Cole Slaw)

Fish Fry - \$4.50 Mac 'n Cheese - \$4.50

Desserts and drinks will also be available for purchase.

Annual Super Raffle is HERE!!!!

Feel free to call the church offices to reserve your favorite number chance during the week. Chances will be available after the masses each weekend at our North and South sites at \$100 per ticket. The drawing will take place after dinner at our Chicken and Steak Barbeque on July 17, 2016. 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

3/18	Annual Friday Fish Fry	4:00-7:00 pm S Site Last week
3/15	Lenten Lunch	12:00 Noon - N Site
7/17	Chicken and Steak Barbeque Super Raffle Drawing	TBA - S Site After dinner

Offertory:

There is no offertory report due to the office work schedule.

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Tuesday - April 19, 2016

Tuesday - April 26, 2016

From 6:00 - 9:00 PM

at

Transfiguration Parish Hall

South Site

\$35.00 per person

Contact Ellie Debonis at the church office - 235-0037 for more information.

We are looking for a....

COMMITTEE TO PLAN A CHICKEN AND STEAK BARBEQUE

The barbeque will take place July 17, 2016

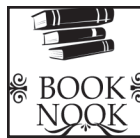
at the

Transfiguration Parish

South Site Parish Hall

The Super Raffle drawing will take place after dinner.

For more information, please contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office - 235-0337.



The BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is open Saturday morning, March 19 from 9:00 am until noon and before and after the weekend masses. The March half-price specials are on the following authors: **Dean Koontz, Fern Michaels and John Sanford**. Stop by and stock up on your winter reading! Donations are always welcome, but please no encyclopedias, textbooks magazines or VHS tapes. Thanks for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook!

REMINDER!!!

The site of the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass will alternate each month. In March it will be in Speigletown, for the entire month and in April the Mass will be in Schaghticoke, etc.

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