

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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From the Desk of Deacon Chris....

TAKE THE LEAP

St. Mary's School in Waterford recently had a Learning Fair, and invited parents of students to visit the school to view their children's classroom work. My wife was asked to attend, and I offered to take her, and pick her up so she would not have to drive at night. The evening was scheduled to end at 7:30 pm, and I got back to the school around 7:00 pm. I parked in the parking lot across the street from the school, and just observed people going about their business. My attention settled on three children, two boys who seemed to be about the same age, and a younger little girl.

If you are familiar with St. Mary's, you know there is a wall that runs up the hill parallel to the school. The two boys spent the entire time I waited running up and down the hill with the great happiness of being outside on a nice spring evening. The little girl was kind of just dancing around at the bottom of the hill. The mothers of these children were maybe 15 steps away visiting with one another.

The little girl eventually got around to the wall. At first, she just stood on one side and peered over to the other side, since the wall was not very high at the bottom. Slowly, she stepped up on the wall, and just stood there for about a minute. Finally, the little girl took a leap from the wall to the ground. She landed on both feet, and lightly fell back on her behind. Guess what she did next? She got right up and did it again, and again, and again. Gradually the little girl went a little higher up the wall each time she jumped. Sometimes she landed cleanly, sometimes she fell forward on her hands, or back on her behind, but every time she got up and went higher. Finally, after many leaps, the little girl reached the top of the wall and made her ultimate jump. From the car, I could almost sense her sense of great achievement.

You might be wondering why I mention this. Well, it seems to me that the little girl's adventure might resemble a person's attempts at evangelization. I bring this up during this Easter Season because we read from the Acts of the Apostles during Easter. We hear the stories of the early Church, and the efforts of St. Peter, St. Paul, and the other apostles as they spread the Word of God to everyone they met.

Now you might think you do not know enough to evangelize, or you might be afraid of failure or ridicule. So I say to you what Jesus so often said, "Do not be afraid." Learn from the little girl who started out at the bottom of the wall, and gradually reached the top. Take little steps, and you might just find yourself going higher and higher just like the little girl. After all, what is there to be afraid of? Jesus is right there with you all of the time! So go ahead; take the leap, take the leap of faith! You can do it! God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday April 9		
4:30 p.m. Sch	Ray Cloutier	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
Sunday April 10		
8:30 a.m. Sch	J. Michael Harrison Robert Mailloux	Bob & Pat Hebert The Piecemakers Quilting Group
10:15 a.m. Spe	J. Michael Harrison Lillian Stern	The Jones Family Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
	Geraldine Nolan	Rosemary Purcell-Sneeringer
	Ed Sullivan	Jeff and Rhonda Dinardo
Tues. April 12		
9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service	
Thurs. April 14		
9:00 a.m. Spe	Communion Service	
Saturday April 16		
4:30 p.m. Sch	Mary Hodeck	The Family
Sunday April 17		
8:30 a.m. Sch	J. Michael Harrison	Ellie DeBonis
10:15 a.m. Spe	Alva E. Trimble	AJ and Ryan Bodenstab
	Ray Cloutier	Phil and Deanne Lanoue
	Marianne Martin	Phil and Paula Moran
	Ed Sullivan	2 x 2 Team

A big THANK YOU to.....

Rich Harte and to all the support staff for all their work and organization to make the 2016 Lenten Fish Fry Friday's another huge success. We made over \$10,500 dollars this year. We look forward to your help again next year.

Catholic Charities is collecting personal care products. Please collect and donate these items during the month of April. Look for the drop off boxes at the entrances of our churches.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend April 16 and 17.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 p.m. No Servers 8:30 a.m. Nevin Doubleday
and Julia Carlo

LECTORS

4:30 p.m. MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Paul Loatman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 p.m. Kim Carey 8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney
Dot Jackuback Jim Ryan

MONEY COUNTERS: (4/18) TEAM -
M. Della Rocco, B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires, B. Madigan

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Maddie and
Gracie Shover

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Stacey Sadowski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Deacon Chris
Deacon Charlie
Claudia Mahoney
Jack Mahoney
Mary Grace Purcell

MONEY COUNTERS: (4/17) Walt and Gail Byrne
Jack and Barbara Burke

ALTAR LINENS: (4/17) Helen Humphrey

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Tuesday - April 19, 2016

Tuesday - April 26, 2016

From 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Transfiguration Parish Hall

South Site

\$35.00 per person

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Ingemie will hear Confessions on Saturday, April 23, 2016 in Schaghticoke from 3:30 – 4:00 PM. Please plan to avail yourself of Christ's divine mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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 and Diabetes Screening THIS weekend. Stop in and have your blood pressure checked and your blood sugar read by a Registered Nurse.

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.**

Health Tips: Vitamin D to the Rescue! *As we emerge from darker winter days and get outdoors, exposure to sunlight spurs the body to make vitamin D – it's called the "sunshine vitamin" for good reason! But not everyone produces enough. In fact, in the U.S. and Europe, it's estimated that nearly two-thirds of adults are deficient in the vitamin. Having enough vitamin D is crucial for good health, since it plays a part in bone and heart health, protects against certain cancers, diabetes, and age-related macular degeneration, and can help combat depression. To get your daily dose of D, make sure your diet consists of these foods: salmon and trout, canned tuna and sardines, fortified beverages (including low-fat milk, soy milk or almond milk) and cereals. If your diet doesn't consist of foods high in vitamin D, consider a supplement, but don't overdo it: Aim for 1,000 IU of vitamin D a day.*
<http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

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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.
- Sign up sheets at the entrances of the churches or call the offices.



Sacramental News

First Eucharist

On April 17 at 11:30 AM at our Schaghticoke Site 14 children of our parish will receive their First Eucharist. A reception will follow in the hall.

Confirmation

The youth of our parish will be confirmed by Bishop Scharfenberger on May 12 at 5:30PM at the Speigletown site. A reception will follow in the hall.

The parish is invited to come and join us in these celebrations. Please keep our children and their parents at this very special time.

SERVICE DAY

On April 27 from 9 AM to 2 PM we will have a day of service. All members of the parish our welcome to come and participate. We will begin the day at the Schaghticoke Site, come to the Speigletown Site for lunch, and finish by working at Speigletown Site. It is suggested that you bring work gloves. We are planning on doing outdoor clean up. **COME JOIN US!!**

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 information. Please be prepared to make a 50% deposit on your ticket purchase at the time of your request for tickets.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

4/11 Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 pm - S Site
4/24 Evangelization Team Meeting 11:30 am - S Site

Offertory:

Do to the publication schedule there is no Offertory Report this week. Look for April 2nd and 3rd report next week

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

REMINDER!!!

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

Pittstown Area Food Bank

This is just one way we help our Community.

The following donations have been made to the Pittstown Area Food Bank.

Extra Turkeys that were donated to our Thanksgiving Food Drive

Weekly food donations from our parishioners

\$350.00 donation from the Lenten Luncheon

\$463.00 from the Youth "Souper" Bowl Collection

All the leftover food from each of the Friday Fish Fries

(Macaroni & Cheese, desserts, etc.)

Miscellaneous monthly donations from our parishioners

Thank you for your continued help and support.

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 at Transfiguration Parish will be open April 16th from 9:00 am to Noon. The April specials will be on David Balducci, Patricia Cornwell, Janet Evanovich buy one get one free. Donations are always welcome but please no encyclopedias, magazines, and VHS tapes. Thank you for your continued support. Watch for our big May Sale. See you at the Book Nook!

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