

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:	4:00 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: 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....

WHAT A WONDERFUL FEELING

For the past few weeks, I have been speaking at Masses about stewardship, the giving of one's time, talent, and treasure for the benefit of the parish. In a very real way stewardship is taking a responsibility for your parish, and your community. This is our parish, and we want it to live up to the high standards of discipleship that we express in our mission statement.

Beyond what we do or give as stewards of our parish is the wonderful feeling we get when we do something that is good, something that will benefit others or serve the parish. In many ways, the wonderful feeling you get when you do something good, with no expectation of getting anything back, is almost indescribable. It is a feeling of warmth, a feeling of joy, a feeling of peace that fills your heart with happiness. That wonderful feeling is well worth whatever we give, whether it be our time, talent, or treasure.

Some people might want to give of their time and talent, but they don't know what to do or where to start. Believe me, you can start small, and grow from there. Because, once you start, and you get that wonderful feeling that giving provides, you will want that feeling more and more often. Here are a couple of things that I talked about recently:

Christian Service Team – Become a member of the core team which does so many of the outreach services of our parish. You don't have to run it, but you can be a valuable member.

Take up the offertory collection at Mass, particularly in Speigletown – I have put out a request for more people (**Men & Women**) to pass the baskets at Mass. Just get up and help!

Finally, I want to share a story about stewardship of one's treasure. At Masses this past weekend, I spoke about our increased offertory campaign for the last time. I thanked everyone who has given, and everyone who intend to give. After the Mass on Saturday, one of our young children came up to me and handed me one of our increased offertory brochures. I opened it up to discover that he had filled out a pledge to offer \$ 7.00 per week to our offertory. I am so proud of this young man who clearly understands at such a young age that stewardship is for all of us. He inspires me to do better. How about you? God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday February 18		
4:00 p.m.	Sch	Edgar Labrum Michael R. Gully Dot Jackuback The Marchese Family
Sunday February 19		
8:30 a.m.	Sch	Leo Moran Don and Cheri Foster
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Elizabeth Smith Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
		Terry Moran Walt and Paula Moran
		Shirley Walsh Walt and Paula Moran
		Edward Moran, Sr. Lloyd Hebert
Tues. February 21		
9:00 a.m.	Sch	Communion Service
Thurs. February 23		
9:00 a.m.	Spe	Communion Service
Saturday February 25		
4:00 p.m.	Sch	Patricia Rospo Dot Jackuback
Sunday February 26		
8:30 a.m.	Sch	Joseph E. Smith Deacon Charles & Mary Anne Valenti
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Elizabeth Smith Ellie DeBonis
		Shirley Walsh Richard and Nancy Perkins
		Mellesey Schneider Walt and Paula Moran

FAMILY GAME DAY

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Speigletown Site

Following the 10:15 am Mass – 2:30 pm

**Games, Puzzles, Coloring for ALL AGES
Please Bring Any Unwanted Games, Puzzles,
Coloring Books, Crayons**

**Free Will Donations Can Be Submitted at
The Parish Offices or at the Event**

**Bring Your Family's Favorite Game
Drinks and Snacks Will be Provided**

**COME AND JOIN US TO SEE OLD FRIENDS
AND MAKE NEW ONES!!!**

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend February 25 and 26.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. No Servers
8:30 a.m. Emma Carlo
Katherine Rice

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Tim Carey
8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. Tim Carey
Dot Jackuback
8:30 a.m. Alicia McKinney
Pat Rigney

MONEY COUNTERS: (2/26) WHITE TEAM -
K. Madigan, P Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Gaetana, Sofia and
Vincenzo Baldwin

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

MONEY COUNTERS: (2/26) Maureen Filarecki
Rose Cosgrove

ALTAR LINENS: (2/26) Mary Dugrenier

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:

Health Tips: *Beyond the numbers: Healthy lifestyle improves quality of life!*

Good health isn't just a numbers game. As much as we love to see blood pressure, waist-hip ratios, and the other health metrics fall within the optimal ranges, there's more to it than that. How you feel matters too — a lot! Fortunately, the same habits that move your numbers also improve how you feel day to day. In a recent study, lifestyle changes helped not only to reduce participants' risk of diabetes and heart disease, but also to increase their "health-related quality of life." In other words, their own rating of symptoms, energy level, mood, and other markers of physical and mental health all improved. Feeling better is the ultimate motivation: Eating well and exercising turn from "shoulds" into habits that you keep because they make you feel great! And that's how you create an upward spiral of health-promoting habits, good mood, adequate energy, and reduced risk of chronic illnesses. Want some help putting that into practice? Identify a single change you'd like to make. It could be starting to walk four mornings a week, adding more veggies to your meals, or meditating for 10 minutes every evening. Pick something you can see yourself doing for a long time. Start low, and go slow. It may take a while, but keep it up until it feels like your new normal. Then start thinking about adding another. Keep a journal to track your progress, and note your mood, energy, ease of movement, sleep quality, and any other observations. If you "fall off the wagon" with your habits (life happens!), revisit your journal. Seeing how good you felt when you stuck with those habits often helps you hop back. [.http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com](http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

During the months of February and March, Transfiguration Parish will offer two programs for continued Adult Faith Formation. We will be offering a Bible Study program over five weeks based on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. The program will be facilitated by Hugh Graber, and all sessions will be held in Schaghticoke. There will be morning and evening sessions. The schedule is as follows:

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Sessions will be interactive, and participants are asked to bring their own Bible. Bibles will be provided for those not having their own.

We are also offering a **Lenten Series** on Thursday nights during Lent. All sessions will begin at 7:00 pm, and will be offered in Schaghticoke. The schedule is as follows:

Adult Faith Formation - continued

LENTEN SERIES

March 9, 2017 – Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving facilitated by Pat Rigney

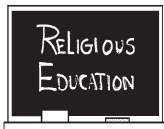
March 16, 2017 – Understanding the Mass facilitated by Deacon Charlie Valenti

March 23, 2017 – Tracing our Jewish Roots/Traditions facilitated by Beth Thayer

March 30, 2017 – Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Tenebrae, Holy Thursday) w/Deacon Chris Keough

April 6, 2017 – Holy Week (Good Friday and Easter Vigil) w/Deacon Chris Keough

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SUNDAY TOGETHER

On Sunday, February 19th the Faith Formation Program will gather in Speigletown for 10:15 Mass followed by activities on the Mass presented by our Confiramndi.

All are welcome to join us for this gathering.

MOVIE NIGHT

February 21st at 6:30 PM

Speigletown Site

GOD'S NOT DEAD

On Wednesday February 22nd we will have a **Service Day** at the Speigletown Site. We will be cooking for Unity House. Lunch will be served.

CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

Thank you for your support.

Contact Beth Thayer 235-0337



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is open Saturday morning, February 18 from 9:00 am until noon. The half-priced specials for this month are books written by J.A. Jance, Stuart Woods and Debbie Macomber. Of course, our cookbooks, biographies, history, self-help and religious sections are 6/\$1. We have a wonderful selection of children/young adult books and they are also 6/\$1. The romance section is busting at the seams, so all books in that section are 12/\$1. Please stop by and check us out. Last month's half-priced sale was a huge success and we thank you all for your continued support. See you at the Book Nook!

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

Please join us for:

The Sound of Music

April 9, 2017 - \$70.00 per ticket

40 Tickets Left

**The last day to purchase tickets for
The Sound of Music is March 1st.**

Beautiful - The Carol King Musical

April 14, 2017 - \$75.00 per ticket

6 Tickets Left

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.

WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family and marital situation; no matter what your personal history, age, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, physical condition; no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected here at Transfiguration Parish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

2/23 Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 pm S Site

3/1 Fish Fry Dinners Start 4:00-7:00 S Site

Offertory:

February 11 and 12

4:00 \$1,317.00

8:30 1,512.00

10:15 1,816.00

Week 33 of the annual budget

Budget = \$161,827.05

Collection = \$157,839.80

Shortfall = \$3,987.25

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

HOSPITAL VISIT

If you or someone you know will be a patient in one of the local hospitals and would like a visit from one of the Pastoral Staff, please notify either parish office at 753-4554 or 235-0337. A member of the Staff would be happy to visit and bring the Holy Eucharist when he/she knows of the situation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

SAVE THE DATES!!!! LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS Transfiguration Parish Hall South Site

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 dates are March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7**. 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 - \$9.00

(Dinner includes Fish Fry, Fries & Cole Slaw)

Fish Fry - \$4.50

French Fries - \$2.00

Cole Slaw - \$2.00

Mac 'n Cheese - \$4.50

Desserts and drinks will also be available for purchase. **HELP is needed.** Please give us a few hours of your time. Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of the churches. Also, please consider signing up to make a dessert for us to sell at the dinners.

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