

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.
	Tuesday	Thursday
Communion Service:	9:00 a.m.	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...
IN HIS PRESENCE

We all know that we are in Jesus' real presence at all sacraments, and most especially in the Holy Eucharist when we receive Jesus' living Body and Blood in Holy Communion. We all know that, right? Of course, we know it; We have been taught about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the sacraments all our lives. Let me ask you this question though? Do you know Jesus is present to you in the Eucharist and all other sacraments, or do you feel Jesus' presence? I think you would agree there is a huge difference between knowing Jesus is present to us, and actually feeling his divine presence.

Truth be told, Jesus is present to us all the time wherever we are, or whatever we are doing. Wouldn't it be great if we were always aware of Jesus with us at every moment of our lives? I know I can recall specific times in my life, outside of the sacraments, when I truly felt the presence of Jesus with me. Those times are precious, but fleeting. I wish I could always be aware of Jesus' presence with me, but I am most grateful for the times that I do feel His presence. One of those times happened at the 4:00 pm Mass in Schaghticoke on Saturday, April 29.

All Masses are special, but this one was particularly special because we had the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the Mass. We thank Father Robert Hohenstein for assisting Father Ingemie in providing the Sacrament of Anointing to the people asking for it at the Mass. Approximately seventy-five people were anointed that night. I cannot speak for anyone but myself, but I truly felt Jesus' presence during the time when people presented themselves to the priests for anointing. Jeff played light instrumental music during the sacrament, and there was the sense that everyone was praying for each other. We were praying together for God's healing, and I have no doubt that the Holy Spirit was with us. Jesus was truly present, and I could feel his presence! What a great blessing for all of us!

I have been thinking with joy about the Healing Mass, and the Lord came to me again with the words from the reflection in the Little White Book on Monday, May 1. I read this two days after the Saturday Healing Mass, "When the community of believers comes together, we are given the chance to experience the risen Lord. It's no longer just words. It's no longer just another person telling me about faith. Something new happens when the believing community comes together in faith. The risen Lord is there in a powerful way." My friends, let us rejoice always because we are, "In His Presence." God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday May 6

4:00 p.m. Spe	Shirley Walsh	Ed and Karen Murray
	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cone	Bob and Eleanor Gardner
	Jackie Sullivan	Bill Sullivan and Joe Demeur
	Rosemary Dalton	Darby Humphrey

Sunday May 7

8:30 a.m. Sch	John & Marilyn Wallace	The Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	John Graber	The O'Donnell Family
	Alice Doherty-Burke	Mark and Gayle Perry
	Nancy McGrath	Walt and Paula Moran

12:00 Noon Sch **First Communion**

Tues. May 9

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

Thurs. May 11

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

Saturday May 13

4:00 p.m. Spe	Shirley Walsh	Nick and Barbara Nicholas
	Jack Graber	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford
	J. Kenneth Ray	Paul and Sue Bulmer

Sunday May 14

8:30 a.m. Sch	John Dorr	Estate of Alice Tate
10:15 a.m. Spe	Jana Thayer	Sandy Barrett
	Catherine Reynolds	Dick and Betsy Harte
	Terry Kelvington	Ellie DeBonis

**Catholic Charities
 Personal Care Closet Drive**

For the month of May Transfiguration Parish will be collecting personal care items for Catholic Charities. Some suggestions of items that are needed are soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and shaving items. It is also suggested that there is a need for paper products such as bath tissue, tissues and paper towels.

Please place your donated items in the boxes located at the entrances of our churches at the north and south sites.

REMINDER!!!

The site of the Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass will alternate each month. In May it will be in Speigletown for the entire month and in June the Mass will be in Schaghticoke, etc.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend May 13 and 14.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Thomas and
Megan Rice

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Paul Loatman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Margaret LaFortune
Katherine Rice

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/15) YELLOW TEAM -
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Maddie, Grace and
Emmie Shover

LECTORS

4:00 pm Andre Foucher 10:15 a.m. Dick Harte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Cheryl Wallingford 10:15 a.m. John Reardon
Jean Sullivan Sandy Barrett
Isabelle Churan Marge Brendese

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/14) Maureen Filarecki
Rose Cosgrove

ALTAR LINENS: (5/14) Helen Humphrey

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:

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: Rise and shine: Early birds make better food choices. *Early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise," Benjamin Franklin famously said. Cue eye rolls from the night owls out there! Wealthy and wise are up for debate, but early risers — both men and women — may indeed have a health edge. Previous research has shown that night owls have higher rates of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease, and a new study helps to explain why. Compared with night owls, morning people make better choices throughout the day, according to the research. Night owls tend to eat more sugary foods in the morning, more sugar and fat at night, and less protein overall. If you're a night owl and these patterns sound familiar, don't worry — you are not destined to ring in every midnight with a cheesy burger and ice cream! Consciously plan meals you love that are nutritious. Choose a protein-rich breakfast, and swap out junky snacks for nourishing plant foods (think fresh fruit, nuts, hummus and carrots). Want to hop on the early train? Genetics play a part in determining whether you're inclined to burn the midnight oil or rise with the birds, but you can shift your habits. Try going to bed a half-hour earlier than usual to start, setting aside an hour before bed for winding down (no screens!), and set your alarm for the same time every morning. Or bust out your tent and sleeping bag, and head for the woods (or your own backyard!): Research shows that camping for a week can help to reset your body clock. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>*

Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

New York Yankees vs. Detroit Tigers

August 2, 2017 at 1:05 pm

Price \$95.00

(Includes bus transportation and game ticket)

Reservations call - 235-0337

- Bus departs from Transfiguration Parish - South
- Departure Time - TBA
- Seating - Section 225 (3rd base line between 3rd base and home plate under over-hang)
- Tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$95.00 each. A \$50.00 deposit is to be paid at the time you reservation is made and the \$45.00 balance is due by June 15th.

2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL COMMITMENT SUNDAY

The 2017 Bishop's Appeal Commitment Sunday will be at all Masses this weekend, May 6 & 7. This is our opportunity to unite together as one Catholic family, to answer the challenge given to us by Jesus Christ to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the afflicted, and to promote justice for every person. During this week, please prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God, and respond to the Bishop's Appeal as generously as you possibly can. Your gift can be made in a one-time contribution, or you can spread out your gift through an installment program of equal amounts over a six-month period. Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. Let us strive for 100 % participation; not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!



First Eucharist will be celebrated on **May 7 at 12:00 at our Schaghticoke Site.** Please congratulate these children on their reception of this sacrament.

Please pray.....

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred at our **Speigletown Site on May 16 at 7:30 PM.**

**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.

Thank you for your support.
Contact Beth Thayer 235-0337



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook will be open this Saturday morning, **May 6 from 9:00 to noon** in conjunction with the Melrose area-wide garage sale, but don't forget the **9th Anniversary \$5/ bag sale starts on Saturday, May 13 at 9:00 am and continues each Saturday morning in May and three weekends in June.** This sale only happens twice a year, so don't miss out! The triple classroom will once again be filled with books from your favorite authors and some you've never heard of. There will be biographies, romance, history, cookbooks, religious, self-help, antique books and of course children and young adult books. Please be sure and stop by beginning 9:00 am on Saturday, May 13 and fill up a bag for just \$5. Bring your own bag or use ours -- no bag is too big or too small. Thank you for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook!

**SUPER RAFFLE
TICKETS ON SALE**

Chances will be available after the masses each weekend at our North and South sites at \$100 per ticket. Feel free to call the church offices to reserve your favorite number chance during the week. The drawing will take place on July 15, 2017. 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.

We will be having a Chicken Barbeque on July 15th and the drawing will take place after dinner. More information on time and price to follow.

Tickets are going fast. Don't forget to purchase your ticket early so that you get your favorite number.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

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| 5/7 | First Communion Mass | 12:00 Noon N Site |
| 5/16 | Sacrament of Confirmation | 7:30 pm S Site |
| 5/22 | Pastoral Council Meeting | 6:30 pm S Site |

Offertory:

April 29 and 30

8:00	\$1,695.00
8:30	2,224.00
10:15	1,242.00

Week 44 of the 2016-2017 Budget
Budget = \$215,769.40
Collection = \$217,879.40
Surplus = \$2,110.40

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

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa – will be offering fresh carnations for a \$1 donation after all masses on May 13 & 14 in celebration of Mother's Day. Proceeds from this sale will benefit women who need support through an unplanned pregnancy. Your continued support of this fundraiser is truly appreciated.

ZUMBA IS BACK!!!!

Classes will be held on Monday evenings from **6:00-7:00 pm at the Transfiguration Parish Hall in Speigletown.** The classes have started. You can join at any time. The fee for a **1 hour class is \$5.00 or \$25.00 for 6 classes, which will have to be prepaid.** Call Ellie DeBonis at 235-0337 for more information.

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.

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.

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