

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.

**50 Hillview Drive
Speigletown, Troy, NY 12182**

Administrative Offices

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday from June 2nd through August 25th.
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From the Desk of Deacon Chris...
OUR COMMUNITY COMES
TOGETHER

I write this on Monday, June 12. Last week our parish, and the entire community, suffered a great loss as two young men died in separate motor vehicle accidents just days apart from each other. The church in Speigletown was the site for their calling hours, and Funeral Masses last week. I'd like to share some reflections and observations from being at the church for approximately fifteen hours during the wake services. I make these comments in no particular order.

We so often ask, "Why" when young lives are tragically lost. As human beings we struggle to understand God's divine plan. Our faith tells us that Jesus died so we can be saved, and that he has prepared a place for us in his Father's house. We believe life does not end with death, and we hope we will one day all be united again in God's heavenly kingdom.

I estimate that over three thousand people attended the calling hours. I was so impressed by the immediate family members of the young men. Despite their intense grief, they stood for hours as people in line came to them to pay their respects, and they greeted each person as if they were the only person in line. **Absolutely amazing.**

I saw so many raw emotions. There were many tears, and some sobs that seemed to come from the very depths of the person's body. I saw kisses and hugs, as well as times when individuals were crying too much to speak, but in their tearful embrace volumes were said. I saw immediate family members greeting visitors with a smile and a warm embrace even as they suffered such a great personal loss.

I received many compliments about how kind and hospitable our parish was. I thank our parish staff who did so much to assist the families, and the parishioners who helped during the wake services and Funeral Masses.

Most of all I saw love and compassion. This was truly a Christian outpouring of love and compassion from the entire community.

I am reminded of two things that Jesus said which seem so very appropriate at this time. In chapter 5 of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus spoke the beatitude, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." From chapter 25 of Matthew's Gospel we hear Jesus say, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." I witnessed the true meaning of Jesus' words last week.

In the prayer service for the Vigil For The Deceased, we pray these words, "My brothers and sisters, we believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death." Please join me in praying for the families of these two young men, and pray for the repose of the souls of Will Rowe and Keith Tremblay. God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday June 17		
4:00 p.m. Sch	Joseph Delaney Joan O'Hearn	His Family The O'Hearn and Cannon Families
Sunday June 18		
8:30 a.m. Sch	Jon F. Chetwynd	Ken and Sylvia Bates
	John Thompson	The Thompson Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	Jana Thayer	Phil and Mary Clemente
	Terry Kelvington	Mike and Dawn Pakatar
	Jack Graber	Paul and Jean Hebert
	Gary Graber	Paul and Jean Hebert
Tues. June 20		
9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service	
Thurs. June 22		
9:00 a.m. Spe	Communion Service	
Saturday June 24		
4:00 p.m. Sch	Stephen Oadmin, Jr. Thomas and Mary Barton	Angie Oadmin Estate of Alice Tate
	Thomas Barton, Jr.	Beverly Barton
Sunday June 25		
8:30 a.m. Sch	Paul A. Lucey	The Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	Victor Palmo Terry Kelvington	The Family The Evangelization Team
	Jana Thayer	Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge
	Molly DeCaprio	Ellie DeBonis

GARAGE SALE
Save the dates and save your
treasures!

The 8th Annual Parish-wide Garage Sale
Friday, September 1st and
Saturday, September 2nd.

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

REMINDER!!!

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

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend June 24 and 25.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

4:00 pm Tim Carey 8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Dot Jackback 8:30 a.m. Margaraet LaFortune
Tom Hallock Erin Carknard

MONEY COUNTERS: (6/26) **YELLOW TEAM -**
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Maddie, Gracie and
Emmie Shover

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Barbara and Hugh
Grabner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Marge Brendese
Barbara Colangione
Ellie DeBonis

MONEY COUNTERS: (6/25) Maureen Filarecki
Rose Cosgrove

ALTAR LINENS: (6/25) Leslie Dunn

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:

Health Tips: *Just say no...to multitasking! Your brain will thank you.* The multitasking myth is a seductive one: Scanning news headlines, writing a report for work, paying bills on your banking app, texting your sister, checking email — it's easy to bounce from one to the other and convince yourself you're getting so much done. In truth, multitasking is the very opposite of efficient. Research has shown that multitasking reduces productivity by up to 40 percent, and a new study explains why. Using a special type of scan, researchers recently looked at the brain activity of a group of people watching movies. When they watched 6 ½-minute segments, areas of the brain that synthesize separate events into a cohesive whole worked well. When the movies were fragmented into 50-second segments, these areas functioned poorly. In other words, your brain works better when you tackle one thing at a time! In our hyper-connected world, it takes discipline to break the multitasking habit, but give it a try for a few days — or even a few hours — and see how you feel. Rather than trying to juggle work-related tasks with checking email and news, or grocery shopping and talking on the phone, or eating lunch while texting friends, do one thing at a time. Be patient with yourself, and think of it like rebuilding a muscle — your attention muscle. If you hear a faint cheer, that's your brain shouting, "hooray!" . <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

SOLD OUT!!!

New York Yankees vs. Detroit Tigers
August 2, 2017 at 1:05 pm

STREAK FREE CLOTHS ARE BACK!!!

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.

SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

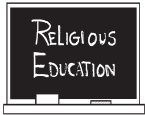
Chances will be available after the masses each weekend at our North and South sites at \$100 per ticket. Feel free to call the church offices to reserve your favorite number chance during the week. The drawing will take place on July 15, 2017. As always the Grand Prize is \$10,000. There will also be 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.

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.



**SON WEST ROUNDUP
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
A Rip Roaring Good Time
With Jesus**

**JULY 17 TO JULY 21
TRANSFIGURATION PARISH
SCHAGHTICOKE SITE
3 PM to 6 PM**

**Transportation available from the Town Camp
Drop off at the Schaghticoke Fire Department
Crafts, Music, Snacks and Fun Activities
Watch for the Flyers**

**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**

Canadian Shrines 2017 Pilgrimages

July 27 - July 30

4 Days, 3 Nights Double Occupancy
\$390.00 per person

OR

October 2 - 6

5 Days, 4 Nights - Double Occupancy
\$495.00 per person

While on the trip you will visit Ste. Anne DeBeaupre', Our Lady of the Cape, Ste. Joseph Oratory and more.

The four or five day trips include some meals, transportation, tips, hotel and transfers. Single and Triple occupancy available with special pricing for Children. Please call Donna, Marge or Marcella **753-2258** for further information.



**BOOK NOOK NEWS
BOOK NOOK BLOW-OUT SALE!!**

This weekend is the last weekend for the Book Nook's 9th Anniversary \$5/ bag sale and we will be open after 10:15 Mass. The \$5/bag sale won't be back again until the Garage Sale in September. The triple classroom is filled with books from your favorite authors as well as biographies, romance, history, cookbooks, religious, self-help, CD's, DVD's, books on tape, antique books and of course children and young adult books. Please be sure and stop by after Mass 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

7/15 **Super Raffle Drawing and Barbeque** Time TBA S Site

Offertory Report:

	<u>June 3 and 4</u>	<u>June 10 and 11</u>
4:00	\$1,076.00	\$1,276.00
8:30	1,912.00	2,085.00
10:15	3,036.00	1,931.00
<i>Week 49 of the 2016-2017 Budget</i>	<i>Budget = \$240,288.65</i>	<i>Week 50 of the 2016-2017 Budget</i>
	<i>Collection = \$245,444.80</i>	<i>Budget = \$245,192.50</i>
	<i>Surplus = \$5,156.15</i>	<i>Collection = \$250,736.80</i>
		<i>Surplus = \$5,544.30</i>

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

MY PARISH APP DOWNLOAD SUNDAY!

Our Parish Goes Mobile Next Weekend! Join us for our Parish App Launch at all Masses the weekend of June 24-25.

Next weekend we will provide instructions on how to download Transfiguration Parish's new Parish App to your cell phones or mobile devices. Have easy access to Mass and Confession times, prayers, parish announcements, daily scripture readings, bulletins, and more!

We Launch Next Weekend!

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.

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