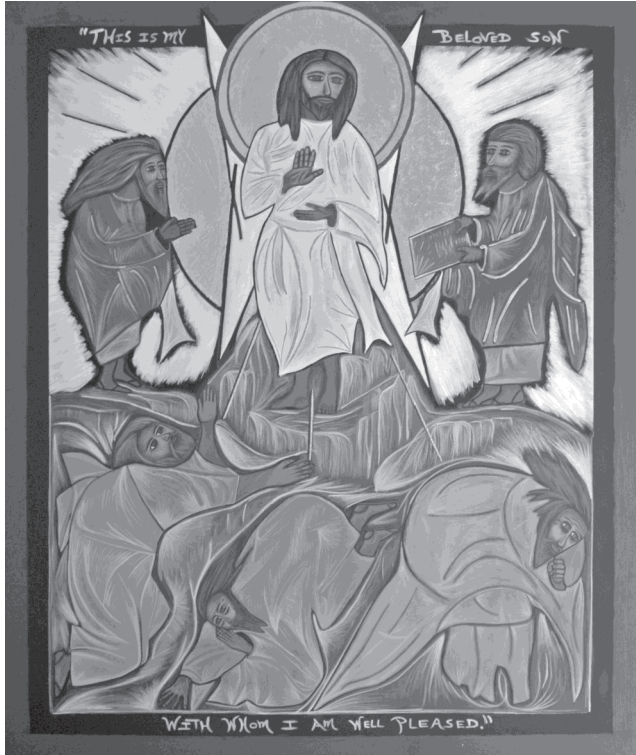


Transfiguration Parish



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.

**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...***HOW DO WE SEPARATE THE WEEDS FROM THE WHEAT?**

The gospel this weekend gives us the parable of the weeds and the wheat. Jesus is the sower of good seed in our field of life, but we also must be aware of the one Jesus calls, "The Enemy" in today's parable. Of course, we recognize the enemy as Satan, who sows weeds in our field of life and is always there to tempt us to turn away from Jesus and commit sin.

We probably don't talk about Satan as often as we should, but we should always be keenly aware of Satan's presence in our lives. He seems to lurk in the shadows, and tempts us at those times when we might be most vulnerable, or when we have life situations that test our faith in God, our faith in Jesus.

Here is the thing about Satan. He can't win! He has no power over us! Jesus conquered Satan once, and for all, when he gave up his own life for our sins! Jesus saved us from the power of Satan through His passion, death, and resurrection! Jesus saved us then, and he saves us now!

Now that does not mean that Satan has given up, and gone away. No, Satan is still very active in our lives. Satan knows he has no power over us, but do we know it? Let's face it, Satan is very good at what he does. Sometimes his temptations to lead us to sin are very appealing. It is not always easy to do the right thing when the right thing does not seem to be nearly as much fun as the alternative. One thing we can always remember when we are tempted; the Holy Spirit is always with us, and the Holy Spirit is one with God the Father and the Son! We can reject Satan and his weeds if we turn to the Holy Spirit for guidance and strength. Remember what Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, I am with you always." Satan cannot defeat us; by the grace of God we can reject, and defeat, him.

In the parable, Jesus tells us he allows the weeds to grow with the wheat. We all know there are good and bad people in the world, and Jesus talks about the final judgment when the weeds will be separated from the wheat. May we all live our lives so that when the time comes, the angels of the Lord will easily recognize us as wheat, not weeds! God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday July 22**

4:00 p.m. Spe	Terry Kelvington Carmella DeCaprio	Helen Humphrey Dave and Rita Duncan
	Alice Lazzaro	Nick and Barbara Nicholas
	Will Rowe	Bob and Jane Remington

Sunday July 23

8:30 a.m. Sch	Jonas Desrosiers Keith Tremblay	The Family John and Margaret Kehn, Eunice Antonucci
10:15 a.m. Spe	Jana Thayer Jeannine Robbins	Joe and Loretto Marchese Joe & Mary Grace Purcell

Tues. July 25

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

Thurs. July 27

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

Saturday July 29

4:00 p.m. Spe	Molly DeCaprio Alice Lazzaro Amy McDonald	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford Tom and Ann Oathout Ed and Karen Murray
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Sunday July 30

8:30 a.m. Sch	Paul A. Lucey Thomas Colligan, Jr. Terry Kelvington Will Rowe	Raymond & Alice Lucey Son & Grandchild Walt and Paula Moran Charles and Marge Brendese
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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.

Call 235-0337 for more information

Major Fundraiser - WE NEED WORKERS!!!

Look for sign-up sheets at the entrances of the church.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend July 29 and 30.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. To be announced

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Bob and Kathy Keyes

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/23) WHITE TEAM -
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Gaetana, Sofia and
Vincenzo Baldwin

LECTORS

4:00 pm Patricia Keough 10:15 a.m. Barbara Colangione

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Colleen Wilkie 10:15 a.m. Mary Grace Purcell
Doug Wilkie Deb Witkowski
Cheryl Wallingford Marge Brendese

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/30) Diane Heer and
Nancy Shellard

ALTAR LINENS: (7/30) Martha Cioffi

We are in need of Ushers for all Masses.

We are encouraging our parishioners to volunteer as an Usher at our Masses at both the North and South sites. We would also appreciate and encourage any women who might be interested in participating in this Ministry.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL SOCIETY OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Rostro de Cristo (Face of Christ" in Spanish) is a Catholic volunteer mission program founded in 1989 by Fr. James Ronan, a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston. Its mission is to provide opportunities for people of faith to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of Ecuador by serving in a one year volunteer mission program. At all Masses on July 22nd and 23rd, we are pleased to welcome Colleen Putzel to Transfiguration Parish. Colleen will share the mission of Rostro de Cristo, and her experience of living in Ecuador as a missionary volunteer. The second collection that weekend will be in support of Rostro de Cristo through the Diocesan Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

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.

Health Tips: *Home, sweet home: Fewer restaurant meals mean cost savings and better health. To find the best deal on a delicious, nutritious dinner, drive past your favorite restaurant, your go-to lunch spot, and the salad bar at the grocery store. Keep driving to your house, park your car, and voila! You've arrived at the new hotspot: your very own kitchen. According to a new study, people who regularly eat dinner at home eat a more nutritious diet and spend less money on food than those who dine out frequently. Talk about a win-win. Grocery shopping and cooking do require time — but it's time incredibly well spent. At the store, remember that the most nutritious foods are the most basic: vegetables, legumes and whole grains, fruit, nuts, and certain fish. Steer clear of packaged foods with dozens of ingredients, especially those that are "far from nature," like hydrogenated oils and flour that's been stripped of fiber and nutrients. In the kitchen, remember that basic does not mean boring! Restaurant dishes often rely on copious amounts of oil (often low-quality), salt, and heavy cream for flavor and texture. Here's a much better idea: Flavor-packed plant foods like garlic and onion, herbs and spices (cumin, cilantro, thyme, rosemary, turmeric, cayenne, parsley), or a squeeze of lemon can transform a dish from ordinary to extraordinary — while adding vitamins and phytonutrients. Get in a groove with cooking at home, and pretty soon you and your family will be echoing Dorothy on her return from Oz: "There's no place like home. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>*

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.

REMINDER!!!

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

NOTICE!!!

We pray for deceased relatives and friends at every Mass. If you have requested a Mass for a friend or loved one, we invite you to participate in the Offertory by bringing the gifts to the altar. Please notify one of the Ushers prior to Mass if you want to bring up the gifts to honor your deceased friend or loved one.



Religious Education is the most important thing we do to bring the next generations to faith in Jesus Christ. Forming our children and youth in our faith is a sacred responsibility. **IN ORDER TO FULFILL THAT RESPONSIBILITY WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Catechists and assistants are needed for Grades K, 1, 5, 6 at our Speigletown Site. We are also in need of Catechists for Sunday evening sessions for Grades 7 and 8. We will provide training, materials, and support to assist you in this Ministry. **Please contact Beth Thayer at the Faith Formation Office at 235-0337.**

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

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

This parish has never been short on generosity and this month was no difference. The Book Nook, and your generosity, collected \$500 for the Pittstown Food Bank! They were in awe over our donation and this \$500 will go a long way to help feed a lot of families in our area. Thank you!!

The Book Nook is not open during August, in anticipation of the upcoming Garage Sale on Labor Day Weekend. However, we are hoping to collect as many donations for this event as possible. Please drop off your gently-read novels, children/young adult books, cookbooks, historical novels, biographies, CD's or DVD's any time this month. Please remember no textbooks, encyclopedias or VHS tapes.

Thank again for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook!!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It doesn't seem possible that we should be thinking of school supplies just yet, but September and school are just around the corner! As in the past, our parish is collecting school supplies to assist students in need from Hoosic Valley, Rensselaer Park and Turnpike Elementary Schools. There are collection boxes at each entrance of the church for you to begin donating, and the boxes will be available throughout the month of August. A listing of suggested donations will be in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your help with this important Christian Service project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

- 8/2 NY Yankee Baseball Trip Time TBA S Site
- 8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass @ 6:00 pm N Site
- 9/1&2 Annual Garage Sale 9:00-4:00 Daily @ S Site

SUPER RAFFLE WINNERS

- \$10,000 Joe & Loretto Marchese
- \$ 1,000 Andre & Nancy Foucher
- \$ 1,000 Jon Chetwynd
- \$ 1,000 Bob Hebert
- \$ 1,000 Hugh & Barb Graber
- \$ 500 Jane Heslin
- \$ 500 Maureen Brier

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in this year's Super Raffle. It is a huge fundraiser for us.

Offertory Report: July 15 and 16

4:00	\$1,671.00
8:30	1,691.00
10:15	1,400.00

On-line \$215.00

Week 3 of the 2017-2018 Budget

Budget = \$15,323.10

Collection = \$16,024.00

Surplus = \$700.90

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

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.

WE NEED WORKERS!!!

**One of the two major fundraisers on Labor Day weekend.
Transfiguration Parish
SCHAGHTICOKE FAIR FOOD BOOTH**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - SAVE THESE DATES

August 19 - Initial Clean-up of the Food Booth
10:00 am

August 28 - Put up the Awning over the eating area
6:00 pm

September 6 - Final Clean-up of the Food Booth
6:00 pm

Look for sign-up sheets at the entrances of the church to help cook and serve food during the Fair. The dates of the Fair are **August 31st through September 4th.**

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