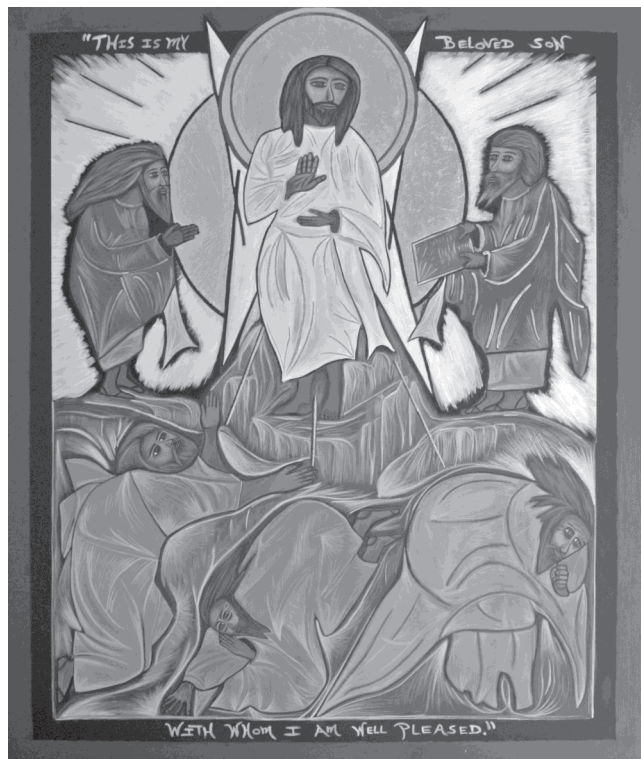


# Transfiguration Parish



## 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...****IS SALVATION YOURS?****ARE YOU SURE?**

I have been reading a wonderful book written by Sherry A. Weddell titled, "Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus." The book is truly eye opening about what it means to be an "Intentional Disciple" of Jesus. I plan to share bits and pieces of the book with everyone, but I do encourage people to get a copy, and read it yourself.

A few weeks ago, I wrote about some quotes that have been attributed to St. Augustine, and I came across another quote in the "Forming Intentional Disciples" book. On page 100, Sherry Weddell writes, "As Augustine famously observed, "God created us without us: but he did not will to save us without us."

What does that quote say to you? Does it challenge you? Does it make you a little uncomfortable? I have to tell you the quote does make me take a step back, and consider just what I am doing in my life to hopefully attain my salvation.

We all know that God is the source of all creation, and we are freely given the grace and blessings of God in our lives. We also know that our Lord Jesus suffered and died for our sins, and rose again to new life so we can share His promise of everlasting life. But are we assured of everlasting life?

Is everlasting life ours, no matter what? Quite often in the Gospels, Jesus tells us what we need to do to follow him. At no time does Jesus say it is easy to follow him, nor does he say we do not have to do anything to be saved. In fact, Jesus tells us that we will all face a final judgment which leads me to believe that my own salvation is not guaranteed. Through his teachings and parables, Jesus tells us about the Kingdom, and what we need to do to achieve our salvation. It seems to me that our salvation depends upon an active, not an inactive, discipleship.

So, the questions remain, "Is Salvation Yours?", and, "Are You Sure?" I most certainly believe that the Paschal Mystery of Christ offers all of us the promise of eternal life. I also believe that our path to salvation must include a vibrant, faithful response from us. Maybe we are saved no matter what, but are we willing to take that chance? The choice to be an, "Intentional Disciple" is ours, but maybe we should all think about what St. Augustine said, "God created us without us: but he did not will to save us without us." God bless.

**Deacon Chris**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday September 16**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>William Rowe</b>	John and Barbara Fitzgerald
	<b>Alice Lazzaro</b>	Phil and Mary Clemente
	<b>Kathleen Doring</b>	Midge Day

**Sunday September 17**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>John A. Crupe</b>	Jim and Marybeth Lanzillo
	<b>Mary Ellen Labrum</b>	Dorothy Jackuback
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Terry Kelvington</b>	Peggy Parnell
	<b>Molly DeCaprio</b>	Phil and Mary Clemente
	<b>Lisa Burton Jewell</b>	Walt and Paula Moran

**Tues. September 19**

9:00 a.m. Sch	<b>Communion Service</b>	
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**Thurs. September 21**

9:00 a.m. Spe	<b>Communion Service</b>	
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**Saturday September 23**

4:00 p.m. Spe	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Harold Cone</b>	Bob and Eleanor Gardner
	<b>Will Rowe</b>	Phil and Mary Clemente

**Sunday September 24**

8:30 a.m. Sch	<b>Susan Simpson-LaRose</b>	The Simpson Family
	<b>Stephen and Agnes Oadmin</b>	Angie Oadmin
10:15 a.m. Spe	<b>Terry Kelvington</b>	Joyce Lnaoue
	<b>Molly DeCaprio</b>	Beth Thayer
	<b>Michael Gulli</b>	Joe and Loretto Marchese

**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.

**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.

## This Week's Parish Announcements

*Thank you for your service next weekend September 23 and 24.*

### Schaghticoke Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Emma Carlo  
Katherine Rice

#### LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Bob and Kathy  
Keyes

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (9/24) WHITE TEAM -  
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

### Speigletown Site:

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers      10:15 a.m. Madison, Grace and  
Emma Shover

#### LECTORS

4:00 pm Karen Hurst      10:15 a.m. Sandy Barrett

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Kathleen Sanvidge      10:15 a.m. John Reardon  
Jack Sanvidge      Hugh Graber  
Jean Sullivan      Dick Harte

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (9/24) Mary Hurley

**ALTAR LINENS:** (9/24) Martha Cioffi

**BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa** will celebrate Respect Life Sunday on September 30 and October 1 with a fundraiser called the "Baby Bottle Boomerang." Plastic baby bottles will be offered to parishioners (one per family) after each mass/service. Please take a bottle home with you and fill it with coins, cash, and/or a check and return it the following weekend. Inside the baby bottle is an insert inviting you to make your donation in honor of a special individual and list that person's name and address on the insert. Birthright will send a beautifully designed card to the person being honored. Thank you for your continued support to Birthright.

The **Sacrament of the Sick** conveys several graces and imparts the gifts of the strengthening of the Holy Spirit against anxiety and fear for those who are ill or who for those who have the potential for illness (e.g. the elderly). **IT IS NOT ONLY FOR THOSE AT THE POINT OF DEATH.** If you or a loved one would need the benefits of this great Sacrament, please contact the Parish Offices or any of the Parish Clergy to make arrangements.

### 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.

### 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: Get up, stand up...for the sake of your arteries.** Cars, couches, and office chairs don't come with a surgeon general's warning, but maybe they should, especially if you spend a lot of time in one or more of these three backside rest stations. Studies citing the harmful effects of sitting too long are rolling in, with some even linking the habit to heart disease and early death. A new study shows that "over-sitting" may wreak havoc by increasing calcium deposits in the arteries of your heart, which increases the risk of a heart attack. But there's good news too: Reducing your daily sitting time by just an hour or two can make your arteries substantially younger. The key is to move periodically, at least: Sketch out your day and figure out when you can disrupt long stretches of sitting with some physical activity, even if you just stand up. Plan a leisurely stroll with a friend instead of meeting at a café. Instead of driving to the grocery store or to visit a neighbor, can you walk or bike? At work, use a standing desk for at least part of the day, if possible — or take frequent "stand and stretch" breaks. Continue your dinner conversations with a family walk around the block instead of remaining seated at the table. Start looking for opportunities to get up and move and you'll find them everywhere — except, of course, the car, couch, or office chair. . <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

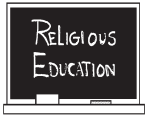
## FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT BUY A BOSCOV'S SHOPPING PASS!!!

Purchase a Boscov's Shopping Pass for \$5.00 and be eligible to receive 25% off most items in the store on **Tuesday, October 17th**. Please tell your family and friends. Passes will be sold at the entrances of our Churches after each Mass. If you need a supply of passes to sell, contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office at 518/235-0337.

## Have you or anyone you know ever thought about becoming Catholic? Or are you a Catholic who has not received all of the sacraments?

Many people assume that RCIA is only for people who have never been Catholic and are looking to "convert." The fact is that RCIA can be for anyone, Catholics, who have not received all of their sacraments or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. This process is an individual spiritual journey for anyone seeking an active relationship with the Catholic Church. The Community of Transfiguration Parish warmly welcomes all and will be companions on the journey for all who come. **Groups are gathering and sessions are starting. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process, contact Pat Hebert at (518) 235-0337, ext 5 or 753-4554, ext 13.**





**REMINDER!!!**

**Faith Formation Sessions**

Grades K - 6 begin on September 17  
Grades 7 - 10 begin on September 24

**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 518/235-0337



**BOOK NOOK NEWS**

Thank you again, for your continued support of the Book Nook. During the \$5/Bag, Garage Sale weekend the Book Nook raised \$1,100 for our parish. It's always a wonderful event and brings so many people from the neighboring communities together.

We will be open before and after Masses this weekend with half-priced specials on authors James Patterson and Danielle Steel. We continue to receive donations and have a great selection of autobiographies, historical novels and of course children/young adult books. Please stop by and check us out. Thank you again for your support and see you at the Book Nook!

**All Souls Remembrance Mass**

An All Souls Remembrance Mass will be held **Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 6:30 pm.** Any one who has lost a member of his or her family this past year from November, 2016 to through this October will be remembered. Please call Martha Cioffi at 518/235-7743 or the Church office at 518/235-0337 to give us the deceased persons name and the members of the family who will be attending.

**Tickets for the 2017-2018 Season  
PROCTOR'S THEATER IN  
SCHENECTADY**

**Please join us for:**

**Les Miserables**

February 25, 2018 - 2:00 pm - \$73.00 per ticket

**On Your Feet**

June 3, 2018 - 2:00 pm - \$62.00 per ticket

Contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office 518/235-0337 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.

**REMINDER!!!**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Please mark your calendars**

9/18	<i>Pastoral Council Meeting</i>	6:30 pm S Site
10/5	<i>Bible Study</i>	6:30 pm S Site
10/12	<i>Bible Study</i>	6:30 pm S Site
10/20	<i>Roast Pork Dinner</i>	4:00-7:00 pm S Site

**Offertory Report:**

	<u>September 2 and 3</u>	<u>September 9 and 10</u>
4:00	\$1,985.00	\$2,124.00
8:30	2,166.00	1,447.00
10:15	1,089.00	2,198.00
On-line	142.00	927.00

<i>Week 10 of the 2017-2018 Budget</i>	<i>Week 11 of the 2017-2018 Budget</i>
<i>Budget = \$51,077.00</i>	<i>Budget = \$56,184.70</i>
<i>Collection = \$49,826.72</i>	<i>Collection = \$56,522.22</i>
<i>Shortfall = 1,250.38</i>	<i>Surplus = \$337.52</i>

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

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!  
THANK YOU!**

As always, a big thank you to everyone who helped in any way during the Annual Garage Sale at our Speigletown Site and at the Schaghticoke Fair Food Booth. Each event was a **HUGE** success due to your support and raised a substantial amount of money to benefit Transfiguration Parish. Without your help we could not have been successful. A full report will on the proceeds of each event will follow when all the information is compiled.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY**

We will be offering a Bible Study this Fall on St. Paul's First and Second Letters to the Thessalonians. This will be the first in what we hope will be an annual study of St. Paul's letters, which we often read at weekend Masses.

Hugh Graber will once again facilitate the Bible Study Sessions, which will be held on Thursday evenings in the Chapel at the Speigletown site. The sessions will begin at 6:30 pm, and last one hour. The dates for the sessions are:

- Thursday, October 5, 2017**
- Thursday, October 12, 2017**
- Thursday, October 19, 2017**
- Thursday, October 26, 2017**
- Thursday, November 9, 2017**

We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to gather with fellow parishioners to read, reflect, and discuss the epistles of St. Paul. Come, share your faith with others!

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