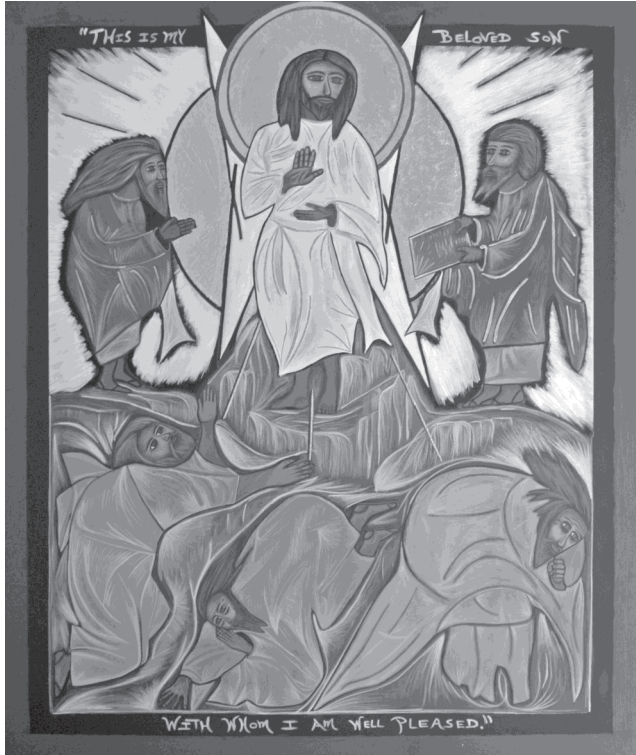


Transfiguration Parish



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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Speigletown, Troy, NY 12182**

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*From the Desk of Deacon Chris...***DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

In the Catholic Church, the months of May and October are particularly dedicated to honoring our blessed mother, Mary. Certainly, one could say that we should honor our holy mother every month, even every day, and that would be correct. Still, we begin the month of October this weekend, and turn our attention to this month which is designated a month of devotion to "Our Lady of the Rosary." In fact, October 7, 2017 will be the feast of "Our Lady of the Rosary."

Reciting the Holy Rosary is probably the most popular devotion to Mary, as we pray for Mary's intercession for us with her beloved son, our Lord Jesus. Through the mysteries of the rosary we pray and meditate on the lives of Jesus and Mary, which are joined in a sacred bond of love. On Monday and Saturday, we meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries", on Tuesday and Friday, we pray the "Sorrowful Mysteries", on Wednesday and Sunday, we pray the "Glorious Mysteries, and on Thursday we pray the "Luminous Mysteries," which were introduced by St. Pope John Paul II on October 16, 2002.

The beginning of the Holy Rosary is widely attributed to St. Dominic de Guzman in the 12th century. It is said that our Holy Mother appeared to St. Dominic, and instructed Dominic to preach and pray the rosary to fight against heresy in the Church. The rosary has not always been the same as what we pray today, and it was not until the 15th century that the decades of praying Hail Marys was included with the sacred mysteries.

When I was growing up, the Mass was said in Latin. I distinctly remember many people in the pews holding their rosary beads as they prayed the rosary during Mass. Most people could not understand Latin, but they could participate in the Eucharist through their prayer and devotion to the rosary.

Many people continue to pray the Holy Rosary every day, and that is wonderful. Perhaps during this month of October, you might want to spend some time praying the rosary. I don't necessarily pray the rosary every day, but when I do I find it a great source of peace as I turn to Mary and Jesus in prayer. We will have instruction sheets for praying the rosary at the entrances of the churches, and I encourage you to take a sheet and try praying the rosary. You might just find the rosary to be a wonderful devotion that is perfectly suited to you. God bless. *Deacon Chris*

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday September 30**

4:00 p.m. Spe	Mary Pat Connally Bonham Ray Dugan Phil Beneddetto Kelly Connally	Phil and Mary Clemente Leo & Jane Heslin Leo & Jane Heslin Mom, Leo and Family
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Sunday October 1

8:30 a.m. Sch	Joseph E. Smith Marilyn Christian	Estate of Joseph E. Smith The Gallo and Sedlak Families
10:15 a.m. Spe	Terry Kelvington Molly DeCaprio Joseph Edward Smith	Hugh and Barbara Graber Walt and Paula Moran Walt and Paula Moran

Tues. October 3

9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service	
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Thurs. October 5

9:00 a.m. Spe	Communion Service	
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Saturday October 7

4:00 p.m. Sch	Ellen Delaney George Joslin Will Rowe	Her Family The Family Gerry Foster
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Sunday October 8

8:30 a.m. Sch	James and Mary Hoag	The Family
10:15 a.m. Spe	Terry Kelvington Lisa Burton-Jewell Patricia O'Bryan-Hebert	Laura Lanoue Paul and Jean Hebert Walt and Paula Moran

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.

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.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend **October 7 and 8.**

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Thomas and Megan Rice

LECTORS

4:00 pm MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo
Pam Schmidt Margaret LaFortune

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/8) WHITE TEAM -
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. Eva and Aiden Picket

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Mike Schongar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Ellie DeBonis
Hugh Graber
Dick Harte

MONEY COUNTERS: (10/8) Doug Wilkie,
Mary Grace Purcell, Sue Creagan,

ALTAR LINENS: (10/8) 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:

Two by Two" Faith in Action Team meeting Thursday, October 5th @ 10:30AM in Speigletown.

More Volunteers are still needed for "Two by Two", the Transfiguration Parish Faith in Action Team. Join your fellow parishioners on this team that provides non-medical support and friendship to someone caring for a family member with dementia/Alzheimer. All volunteers are offered training and continued support. By belonging to this team you only give the time you can when you can because there are several of you to share the role of helping.

To receive more information, contact Pat Hebert @ 692-2135.

Health Tips: Avoid working long hours, for your heart and happiness!

No matter how much you love your work, don't let it swallow you whole. Keeping a balance between your work and the rest of your life, and getting enough sleep and downtime, are essential for good health. Working long hours has been shown to increase risk of health problems such as heavy drinking, depression, and heart disease. And a recent study links it to a higher risk of atrial fibrillation, irregular heartbeats that can increase the risk of stroke and, in some cases, lead to heart failure. In the study, people who worked more than 55 hours a week had a 40 percent increased risk of the condition. If you're in the overwork club, you're not alone — more than 40 percent of Americans report working more than 50 hours a week. It's important to remember that keeping your nose to the grindstone generally doesn't...work. In fact, studies have shown that working long hours leads to diminishing returns in terms of productivity, and that the common practice of trading sleep for work has consequences not just for health, but for work performance, too. When we're tired, we make mistakes, and our judgment and communication skills suffer. Put boundaries on your work hours if at all possible, and that includes responding to work emails and texts at night. Spend that extra time doing things that benefit your heart, both the physiological and metaphorical one: Spend time with your family and friends, exercise, relax, and play. You'll be refreshed and raring to go in the morning. <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.



ANNUAL FRUIT SALE

It is time again for our annual citrus sale. We will be selling oranges, grapefruit and tangelos direct from Florida. The fruit will be delivered in 10 lb, 20 lb and 40 lb. cartons. Order just oranges, just grapefruit, mixed boxes (oranges/grapefruit), or tangelos. **Orders must be received no later than November 1st. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID.** The fruit will be available December 1st and 2nd so it makes a great gift for the holidays. This is an important fundraiser so we hope you will invite neighbors, friends and relatives to order also. **Order forms are available in the bulletin this week and after masses or by calling the church offices.**

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

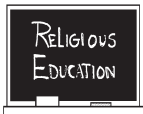
On Your Feet

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 October it will be in Schaghticoke for the entire month and in November the Mass will be in Speigletown, etc.



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

The Book Nook is open on Saturday morning, October 7 from 9:00 am until noon. Lots of new copyrights by all of your favorite authors. The October half-priced specials are on Debbie Macomber, James Patterson and Stuart Woods. Of course our biographies, history, religious, self-help and children/young adult books are 6/\$1. Please stop by and see what new things have been donated. Lots of good reading!! Thanks for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook!

Annual Roast Pork Dinner

will be held to benefit
Transfiguration Parish
at our South site Parish Hall on
October 20, 2017 - 4:00-7:00 pm
SAVE THE DATE!!

We will be serving a delicious dinner at a reasonable price. Tickets are on sale after the Masses starting October 7th and by contacting the church office. Prices are Adults - \$11.00, Seniors - (65+) \$10.00 and children under 12 \$5.00. Limited tickets at the door.

Don't forget to sign up to HELP us with the preparation, serving and clean-up for this fundraiser!

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

10/5	<i>Bible Study</i>	6:30 pm S Site
10/10	<i>Liturgy Committee Meeting</i>	6:30 pm S Site
10/12	<i>Bible Study</i>	6:30 pm S Site
10/19	<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:

Due to the office schedule look for an Offertory Report next week.

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

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.



We will begin collecting for our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive** the weekend of **October, 7 and 8**. We are collecting nonperishable food items to place in baskets for families within the community. All donations are appreciated, but to be sure we have a nice variety we've made suggestions for each week. A list of suggestions by week is included in this week's bulletin. Donations can be left in the boxes at the entrances of the churches. If you are interested in donating a turkey or roasting chicken, please call the church offices at 518/235-0337 or 518/753-4554. Your generosity last year helped provide a full Thanksgiving dinner and some extra food items to 35 families. Also, please consider joining us on **November 19th** to finish packing the baskets. More information on that will be available as we get closer to Thanksgiving. Thank you for all your support.

HATS AND MITTENS

We know that many of the women of the parish enjoy knitting and crocheting. We are collecting hats and mittens to be donated to our local elementary schools during the winter season. We are looking for donations of ready made and hand made items. Please help those children who might go without.

St. Mary's Academy in Hoosick Falls is having their **Annual Cow Plop and Car Show** fundraiser on **Sunday, October 8th**. The event will run from 10am-3pm at the Town of Hoosick Athletic Fields in Hoosick Falls. There will be games, food, music provided by Ben Patten of Magic 590AM and 100.5FM, vendors and fun! Deeds are just \$20 for your chance to win \$1,000! You can purchase deeds by going online at www.smahf.org or stopping by SMA. Interested in being a vendor or entering your classic car in our car show? Call SMA at 518-686-4314 to reserve your spot or for more information.

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