

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.

VISION STATEMENT

Transfiguration Parish is committed to continual growth in the Catholic Faith through a lifelong union with Jesus Christ, and in service to others through the ministry of the Church. We spread the Good News of His love and promote His Word through evangelization, education, reflection, and daily witness. As faithful stewards we pledge to direct and develop the spiritual, human, financial, and material resources of the Church. We respond to His love with gratitude and prayer, with compassionate service, generous sharing, reconciliation and equality for all.

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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.

From the Desk of Deacon Chris...

**IF YOU'RE TOO BUSY TO PRAY,
THEN YOU'RE TOO BUSY!**

I read this statement last week, and it caught my attention and got me thinking about prayer in relation to the busyness of our lives. Let's face it. We are all very busy in our daily lives. How often do you say to yourself or someone else, "There are not enough hours in the day!?" I know I have days that just seem to go by way too fast, and I feel like I did not accomplish nearly as much as I hoped to. Does that ever happen to you? Do you ever feel like every time you take one step forward, something pops up and you feel like you just took two steps back? Do you ever wish time could just slow down, so you can do what is most important? If you ever have any of these feelings, I venture to say you are not alone. I think each of us sometimes feel we are spinning our wheels trying to get everything done!

So where do you place prayer in your everyday life? Do you set aside time, or times, during your day to pray? Do you ever neglect prayer, and justify it to yourself by telling yourself, "I just don't have enough time to pray right now. I am way too busy." If that does ever happen, or if it happens often to you, perhaps you should go back to the top of this article and give some serious thought to what the title is telling you.

The Bible is full of passages about prayer. We know Jesus set aside a great deal of time to pray to His Father. Imagine that! Jesus, The Son of God, made sure he set aside a great deal of time each day to pray. Of course, one could say that Jesus is God, but we should always remember that Jesus was also fully human too. Jesus faced challenges and difficulties practically His whole life, and he made sure he turned to God the Father in prayer.

I understand the feeling that there just are not enough hours in the day, but we all know the number of hours in the day never changes. There are always twenty-four hours in a day, so it is not a question of more or less time. Really, we are facing a question about how we use those twenty-four hours. How do we choose to use our time every day, and along with that is the question about how much do we prioritize prayer in our lives?

I think we all hope to have a loving relationship with Jesus. I suggest that prayer, in its many forms, is the best way to grow in love with the Lord. Maybe we can all increase our time for prayer just a little bit. Let me share what my prayer experience has been. I find the more time I spend with Jesus in prayer, the more time I want to spend. I have specific times during the day that I have set aside for prayer, but I also try to go to prayer throughout my day. Just remember this; If you're too busy to pray, then you're too busy. Think about it. God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday May 19

4:00 p.m.	Spe	Mary Rose O'Neill Frances Willson	Ellie DeBonis Joe and Loretto Marchese & Family
		Alice Turgeon	Gene and Mary Posniewski
		Mary Beth Lanzillo	Tom and Cheryl Wallingford

Sunday May 20

8:30 a.m.	Sch	Stacey Kirkwood	Bob & Pat Hebert
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Vincent Paone Donald Durocher	Phil and Mary Clemente Mike and Dawn Pakatar

Tues. May 22

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

Thurs. May 24

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday May 26

4:00 p.m.	Spe	Lillian Lagace John Mennillo Joseph Oathout	Todd and Paula Garneau Todd and Paula Garneau Joe and Loretto Marchese and Family Midge & Bob Day
		Mary Rose O'Neill	

Sunday May 27

8:30 a.m.	Sch	Joseph E. Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Mary Beth Lanzillo Rose Marie Bauchiero Rev. John R. DeCaprio Peg Lee Ned Fitzgerald	John and Ruth Bauchiero John and Ruth Bauchiero Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge Ed & Karen Murray Ed & Karen Murray

MEMORIAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Sunday May 20, 2018, our parish will host a Memorial Ecumenical Service at our church in Speigletown. The service will begin at 3:00 pm, and Transfiguration Parish will join with other area Christian Worship Communities for an afternoon of prayer, song, and fellowship. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon as we come together as one to honor members of the Armed Services, past and present, and give praise and glory to God!

There will be a reception with coffee and refreshments following the service. Please contact the parish office if you can provide finger foods such as cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend May 26 and 27.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Thomas and Megan
Rice

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Pat Hebert

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Margaret LaFortune
Katherine Rice

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/28) YELLOW TEAM -
B. Hebert, J. Kelly and G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

LECTORS

4:00 pm Jean Sullivan 10:15 a.m. Mike Schongar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Cheryl Wallingford 10:15 a.m. Deb Witkowski
Colleen Wilkie Claudia Mahoney
Doug Wilkie Jack Mahoney

MONEY COUNTERS: (5/27) Maureen Filarecki, Rose Cosgrove

ALTAR LINENS: (5/27) Mary Dugrenier

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' Notes:

Health Tips: Balancing act: *A few minutes a day can protect your health. At the Fitness Academy Awards, cardio and resistance exercise get the diva treatment: red carpet, glitzy gowns, long-winded speeches, the works. Flexibility, nominated for a supporting role, feels underappreciated (yet extremely relaxed). But balance? Snubbed! Balance exercises may lack glamour, but they're not "extras." The ability to balance often declines with age, as does recovery time and bone density, creating a perfect storm for fall-related injuries. You don't have to be a tightrope walker, or a cat for that matter, to master balance. Both yoga and tai chi have been shown to improve balance when practiced regularly. But improving your balance can be even simpler! Cleveland Clinic fitness specialist Ryan Sidak offers four options for a balance exercise you can do at home in just minutes a day: 1. Stand on one foot for as long as you can, up to 60 seconds if possible, and then repeat on the other side. 2. When you've mastered that, try doing it with your eyes either closed or at half-mast — stand close to a counter or wall so you can steady yourself if necessary. 3. Next you can try standing on a couch pillow, eyes open. 4. Finally, stand on a couch pillow with your eyes closed (again, next to a wall or counter so you can steady yourself). It's really that simple! Subtle yet powerful, and extremely low-budget, balance exercises have serious chops. Here's to a 2017 Oscar nomination for balance. . <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>*

Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

August 16, 2018

We have sold all the tickets we have available to fill one bus for the NY Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Rays baseball game. If you are interested, please place your name and number of tickets you would like on our waitlist. A sign-up sheet is available at the entrances of our churches or call 518/235-0337.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MAY 25

FILM ABOUT CATHOLIC WOMEN AT PROCTORS THEATER

"A Calling" focuses on the establishment of a women religious Parish Life Director at St. Lucy/St Bernadette's Church in Altamont. The film follows the community through this transformation and celebrates the historic and evolving roles of women in the Church. Tickets are \$10.00. Two shows, 5:30 and 7:30 pm all proceeds benefit St. Lucy/St. Bernadette's Church. For more information visit www.acalling.njvisciofilms.com

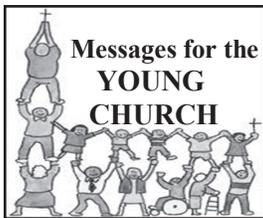
Annual Super Raffle is HERE!!!!

Feel free to call the church offices to reserve your favorite number chance during the week. Chances will be available after the masses each weekend at our North and South sites at \$100 per ticket. The drawing will take place after dinner at a Barbeque on July 14, 2018 after the 4:00 Mass at our South Site. 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.

**Transfiguration Parish Offices
at the North and South Sites
will be closed on Fridays during the
months of June, July and August
starting June 1st**

REMINDER!!!

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



Confirmation

Please hold our Confirmandi in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **May 24th at 7:30 PM at the Speigletown Site**. Prayer cards are available at the doors of the church.

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**

DRAWING STRENGTH FROM PRAYER

I found this in a book written by Father Ronald Rolheiser titled, "Sacred Fire, A Vision for a Deeper Human and Christian Maturity." This begins chapter six in the book which is titled, "Drawing Strength From Prayer." I think it is worth sharing.

Deacon Chris

The Difference

By Grace L. Naessens

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish, I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me and grew heavier with each task;
Why doesn't God help me, I wondered; He answered, "You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on, gray and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me – He said, "But you didn't seek."

I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys at the lock;
God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning and paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The 10th Anniversary Blow-out \$5/Bag Book Sale continues!

There are only two more Saturdays for you to fill your bag full of books for \$5! The Book Nook is open Saturday, May 19 and May 26 from 9:00 am until noon and the triple classroom continues to carry so many books from your favorite authors and some you've never heard of. What a great time to try a new author! There are biographies, romance, history, cookbooks, religious, self-help, antique books, novels, CD's, DVD's and of course children and young adult books. **This sale only happens twice a year, so don't miss out!** You won't see this again until September. Bring your own bag or use one of ours -- no bag is too big or too small! On that note.....we can always use more donations. Please drop off your gently-used books during church office hours.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

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| 7/14 | <i>Drawing for the Super Raffle</i> | 5:00 pm S Site |
| 8/29-9/3 | <i>Schaghticoke Fair Food Booth</i> | Daily at the Fair |
| 8/31-9/1 | <i>Annual Garage Sale</i> | 8:00 am-4:00 pm
S Site Parish Hall |

SCHAGHTICOKE FAIR FOOD BOOTH
Wednesday, August 29th - Monday, September 3rd

We have Day Captains for everyday but, Monday, September 3rd. This is Labor Day and it is a big day not only because of the crowd, but it is one of our best profit making days. It would be ideal to have co-captains for that day. If you and a relative or friend would consider volunteering for this important day, please contact the church offices at 518/235-0337 or 518/753-4554. Do not hesitate to volunteer as we are always in need of help.

Offertory Report:

May 12 and 13

4:00	\$1,706.00
8:30	1,900.00
10:15	1,196.00
On-line	558.65
Mail	225.00

Week 46 of the 2017-2018 Budget
Budget = \$234,955.206
Collection = \$242,408.88
Surplus = \$7,453.68

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

GARAGE SALE

Save the dates and save your treasures!

The 9th Annual Parish-wide Garage Sale
Friday, August 31st and Saturday, September 1st

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.

We are looking for someone to Co-chair this event. It is a lot of work and you are busy for many days and weeks before the event. We are looking for someone to help share the responsibility. Please try to attend the meeting and bring any new and fresh ideas to help to continue to make this huge fundraiser a another big success.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"You don't have to be worthy. You only have to be willing."

St. Padre Pio

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