

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...

**ARE WE BENEFACTORS OR
VICTIMS OF TECHNOLOGY
AND SOCIAL MEDIA?**

Let me start by saying I am not particularly strong with technology or social media. I can do some very basic things, but I must admit I am fairly limited. That said, I certainly do appreciate the wonderful things technology allows us to do. The internet allows us to access information in a few keystrokes, and we can quite literally stay connected with the world. In so many positive ways, we truly benefit from all that is good about technology and social media.

Cell phones allow us to stay in touch with one another at any time. Like most people, I use my cell phone to contact people to talk with them. I also take advantage of being able to send brief text messages to share information quickly and efficiently. I can also find out Red Sox scores anytime with my cell phone. (Sometimes that is not such a good thing) Cell phones have proven invaluable to people in emergency situations. I think we can agree that having a phone available right at your fingertips is a benefit for our society.

I often use the MyParish App on my cell phone. I particularly like to access the News App which gives me reports on Catholic news around the world. I regularly post messages on the MyParish App about upcoming events at Transfiguration Parish, and I hope parishioners use the application on their own phones. Isn't it great to know that we have a wide selection of prayers right at our fingertips on MyParish App?

Of course, I can also suggest that we may be victims of technology and social media. For instance, many young people have what could be termed as an unhealthy attachment to video games. They can play them hours on end, and some of the games are terribly violent in nature. Perhaps you heard about the pitcher on the best team in baseball who missed a start because he had a minor case of carpal tunnel. Did you hear how he got the carpal tunnel? By playing video games for hours and hours! Sad, but true.

Here is another thing that bothers me. Have you ever been to a restaurant and noticed a young couple at a nearby table? What are they doing? They are on their phones texting! They aren't talking to each other, they're texting! Don't you ever want to say to them, "Turn off your phones and talk with each other!"

Yes, we are in an information age which can be wonderful, or it can be harmful. Maybe the answer is in moderation. We have to control our use of technology and social media, and not let technology and social media control us. As I think about it, I suggest there are two things that we do not need to keep in moderation. The world can always use more and more love and compassion. Let's put down our keyboards and cell phones once in a while to love one another as Jesus loves us. God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday May 26

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

Sunday May 27

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

Tues. May 29

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

Thurs. May 31

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday June 2

4:00 p.m.	Sch	Will Rowe	The Rowe and Collins Families
		1st Anniversary	
		Burton & Alma Feathers	John and Kathy Farina
		Mildred Hart	John and Kathy Farina

Sunday June 3

8:30 a.m.	Sch	John and Barbara Januska	The Family
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Mary Beth Lanzillo	Nelson and Pam Schmidt
		Joseph Oathout	Walt and Paula Moran
		Mary Rose O'Neill	Dick & Betsy Harte
		Matthew A. Manzella	Deacon Charles & MaryAnn Valenti

To my Transfiguration Parish family and friends....

I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for all of your well-wishes and prayers during my recent surgery and convalescents.

Jean Sullivan

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend June 2 and 3.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Jacquelyn Carlo
Maria Rice

LECTORS

4:00 pm Dot Jackuback 8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Donna Colligan 8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo
Pam Schmidt Barbara Perry

MONEY COUNTERS: (6/3) WHITE TEAM -
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. No Servers

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Dick Harte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Mary Grace Purcell
Robin Jackson
Sandy Barrett

MONEY COUNTERS: (6/3) Mary Hurley

ALTAR LINENS: (6/3) 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' Notes:

*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: Enjoy your relationships more with smarter smartphone use!** When you hear the word "connection," what comes to mind? A feeling of closeness between two people? Or — be honest! — proximity to Wi-Fi? The two definitions often collide, in fact, at the dinner table! According to a new study, putting your smartphone away when you're eating with friends or family can leave you feeling happier and more engaged. You probably know how annoying it can be when a friend or family member reads texts, answers calls, or checks social media when you're eating together. ("Sorry, what were you saying?") But as it turns out, it's unpleasant for the phone user, too! In the study, more than 300 people were randomly assigned to have their phones on the table or put away while dining with friends and family, and were then surveyed about their experience. Those who put their phones away experienced less distraction, more enjoyment, and even less boredom than those who had their phones out. Another study showed the same pattern in other settings, with participants enjoying their interactions more if they hadn't used their phones in the previous 15 minutes. Put your relationships first at the dinner table and elsewhere by putting your phone away so that you can enjoy the best kind of connection — human connection! <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.

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.

Baptism

Barrett Thomas Jackson, son of Brian Jackson and Britany Plasse, was baptized on May 20, 2018 in the South Site. May the Holy spirit guide him in his journey through life as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

**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.

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Messages for the YOUNG 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

Birthright extends a sincere **“Thank You”** to all parishioners who helped make our Mother’s Day Carnation Sale a great success. Your generous outpouring of love and support enables us to continue assisting pregnant women and families who desperately need help. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs assistance, please have her call Birthright at 518-885-4117. All services, including self-administered pregnancy tests, are free and confidential.

DRAWING STRENGTH FROM PRAYER

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

Thank you to everyone who supported our \$5/bag sale. It was a great success! If you missed it, it will be back again in September during the annual garage sale. The Book Nook is open on Saturday morning, June 2 from 9:00 am until noon. There are a lot of new donations so please stop by and check out the selection. **Half-priced specials for June are on all books with authors whose last name begins with "J".** Please continue to drop off your gently-used books at either entrance of the church.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars

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

**TRANSFIGURATION PARISH
CHURCH OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 28TH.
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**

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 19 and 20

4:00	\$1,157.00
8:30	1,528.00
10:15	1,623.00
On-line	454.34

Week 47 of the 2017-2018 Budget

Budget = \$240,062.94

Collection = \$247,171.22

Surplus = \$7,108.28

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 still looking for help for this event.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“If he asks much of you, it is because he knows you can give much.”

St. Pope John Paul II

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