

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...
I CAN TELL SUMMERTIME IS
HERE BECAUSE...***

There are several ways I can finish this statement. I could say I can tell it is summer because the days are longer, and we have more daylight to enjoy. I could say it is warmer, and we don't always have to wear heavy coats, hats, and gloves to stay warm. I could say it is baseball season, and the Yankees and Red Sox are at it again. I could say we have the flowers blooming and green grass. Of course, that one could be somewhat negative because the grass has to be cut, the gardens have to be weeded, and the pollen from the flowers makes my eyes itch.

There are many ends to that sentence, and I bet you can think of your own that might be quite different from mine. I am going to add one more end to the sentence which is quite sad for me. I can tell summertime is here because our weekend Mass attendance has gone down. Practically as soon as Faith Formation classes end at the end of April or early May, I see a sharp decline in the number of people who attend Mass on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

My dear friends, following our Catholic faith is not like a Sunday Brunch Buffet! We cannot pick and choose what we like and leave out what we don't like. Like a poker player in a Texas hold-em poker tournament, we have to go, "All In" with our discipleship. That means first and foremost that we follow the guidelines God gave us in the Ten Commandments. Need I remind everyone that we have to, "Keep Holy the Lord's Day?"

I seem to write about this every year, but it is very important that we all realize the primary role the Eucharist has in our lives, and the lives of our children. Parents, it is not enough that you bring your children to Mass and Faith Formation during the school year. Did Jesus take the summer off when he became incarnate, and proclaimed that the, "Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand?" Did the early apostles take the summer off to go on vacation instead of building up Christ's Church on earth? There is not a single minute of the day when we are not disciples of Jesus, and ignoring that truth only invites the evil of Satan into our lives.

So, **I urge everyone to attend Mass every weekend!** Even if you really are on vacation in a resort area, you still have an obligation to attend Mass on Sunday. Make the effort to include the Eucharist prominently in your life. That is what we are all called to do, beginning with our Baptism into the Body of Christ. God bless.

Deacon Chris

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday June 2

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

Tues. June 5

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

Thurs. June 7

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday June 9

4:00 p.m.	Sch	Nicholas Clemente	Nelson and Pam Schmidt
		Jonathan Bayly	The Family
		Joan O'Hearn	The Family

Sunday June 10

8:30 a.m.	Sch	Ryan Bussey Anthony Francesconi William Rock	Jim & Pat Rigney Jim & Pat Rigney Deacon Charles & Mary Anne Valenti
10:15 a.m.	Spe	Bill Edmiston	John and Ruth Bauchiero
		Mary Beth Lanzillo	Erica Smith
		Ronald E. Fountain	Jean & Paul Hebert
		Michael Bartis	Leo & Jane Heslin

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 9 and 10.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 8:30 a.m. Emma Carlo
Katherine Rice

LECTORS

4:00 pm MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Cheri Foster

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm MA Arnold 8:30 a.m. Bob and Kathy
Pam Schmidt Keyes

MONEY COUNTERS: (6/4) YELLOW TEAM -
B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m. No Servers

LECTORS

10:15 a.m. Teresa Beamish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m. Hugh Graber
Barbara Graber
Deb Hebert

MONEY COUNTERS: (6/10) Tom Wallingford, Mary Kay Oliver
Mary Clemente

ALTAR LINENS: (6/10) Diane Heer

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.

REMINDER!!!

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

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:

Are you caring for someone suffering with a memory disorder:

Need a break? Transfiguration Parish is proud to offer "Two by Two", a Faith in Action Care Team from Transfiguration North & South in cooperation with the Eddy Alzheimer's Services. This team of compassionate trained volunteers from our own parish provides social support to individuals and families living with Alzheimer's disease or other memory impairment disorders. This Care Team provides respite, friendly visits and is prepared to pick up prescription or groceries or prepare a meal if needed. **For more information contact Pat Hebert at the number listed above.**

Reminder: Blood Pressure screening next week. Stop by before or after Mass throughout the weekend to have your blood pressure checked

Health Tips: *"Good bugs" might lower your risk of arthritis. Kills bugs dead" may be a memorable slogan for a certain pest-control company. But letting the right bugs thrive is important for good health — and all the rage right now in medical research. Studies shows that the balance of bacteria that populate the gastrointestinal tract, known as the gut microbiome, may affect everything from weight and digestion to heart health and even cancer risk. And a new study suggests that the microbiome might affect osteoarthritis risk among people who are especially susceptible to the disease. In a study on obese mice who had developed knee arthritis, which often goes along with excess weight, researchers fed some of the animals a "probiotic" supplement to encourage the growth of beneficial bacteria. Lo and behold, these animals did not develop chronic inflammation and arthritis, even though they remained obese, leading researchers to propose that arthritis that accompanies obesity may result from harmful bacteria in the microbiome and not, as long believed, to mechanical "wear and tear." More research is needed to determine whether there are any implications for preventing or treating arthritis in people, but the design and results of this study offers some powerful diet-related lessons. To set up the conditions for the study, researchers fed the mice a diet high in fat and refined carbohydrates (think cheeseburgers and milkshakes). It took a mere 12 weeks for the mice to become obese and diabetic, with chronic inflammation and arthritis. For overall wellness, and to encourage a healthy weight and microbiome, follow Hippocrates's famous advice to "let food be thy medicine" with a nourishing diet filled with whole foods like vegetables, fruit, whole grains, beans and lentils, fish, herbs and spices, and lean meats like poultry. Add some probiotic-rich foods like kefir, yogurt, sauerkraut, or kim chi or take a probiotic like Culturelle or Digestive Advantage for good measure, and let the "good bugs" in your body support good health. . <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>*

**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**



CONFIRMATION

We congratulate the members of the young church who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 24.

- Ryan Vaughn Anthony Brown
- Gillian Mildred Anthony Churan
- Rory Elizabeth Field
- Mitchel Alan Patrick Jones
- Samantha Marie Anastasia Lanoue
- Morgan Anne Florentina Pailley
- Nicholas Gabriel Jacob Santiago
- Olivia Rose Evelyn Smith
- Benjamin Joseph Bernard Thompson
- Connor Stephen John Tompkins
- Tyler Douglas John Trahan

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.



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 16th 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 *Drawing for the Super Raffle* 5:00 pm S Site
- 8/29-9/3 *Schaghticoke Fair Food Booth* Daily at the Fair
- 8/31-9/1 *Annual Garage Sale* 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 26 and 27

4:00	\$1,200.00
8:30	1,030.00
10:15	1,126.00
On-line	549.10

Week 48 of the 2017-2018 Budget

<i>Budget = \$245,170.68</i>
<i>Collection = \$251,076.36</i>
<i>Surplus = \$5,905.64</i>

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

“Peace begins with a smile.”

St. Mother Teresa

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