

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...

THE MOST HOLY DAY

One of my first classes in my formation for the diaconate was taught by Father Bernard Gaudreau, a priest who served as the director of the diaconate program for the Diocese of Burlington. He would later be assigned as the pastor of the parish Patricia and I belonged to, and he remains a teacher, mentor, and friend to me. In that first class, Fr. Gaudreau asked us what was the most holy day of the Church year? We fired off several answers, including Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost, any of which seemed like good answers. After a few more answers, Fr. Gaudreau gave us a smile, and simply said the most holy day of the Church year is Sunday. Every Sunday is holy!

Now we all know that Sunday is the Lord's day, and every Sunday is a Holy Day of Obligation for each of us. Many of us have that understanding throughout our lives as life-long Catholics. I know my parents made sure we attended Mass every Sunday morning, or Saturday evening after Vatican II. Even if we were away, my father always made it a priority to find the nearest Catholic Church and learn the Sunday Mass times so we could attend. Missing Mass on Sunday was never an option providing we were healthy enough to attend.

Yesterday, I was trying to decide what to write on this week, and it occurred to me that the answer was right in front of me. Knowing that every Sunday is a holy day, it strikes me that we have just experienced three of the most special celebrations of the Church year, and they happened in three consecutive weeks! We began with Pentecost on May 20, followed by The Most Holy Trinity on May 27, and concluded with The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi on June 3. What a wonderful grace and blessing these past three Sundays have been.

Pentecost – We celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit that Jesus promised the apostles before he ascended into heaven. The Holy Spirit gave the early apostles the courage they needed to go out into the world and teach people about Jesus. The same Holy Spirit is always with us to give us the courage we need to face any challenges in our own lives, while it also guides us as we spread the “Good News” of Jesus to people we meet.

The Most Holy Trinity – One of the great mysteries of the Church which we may never fully understand in this life, but we can fully believe in as a measure of our faith in God. God in three persons, separate but equal, and united as one. It doesn't matter if we pray to God the Father, or God the Son, or to God the Holy Spirit because our prayer to one is a prayer to all three! What a great blessing. One of the descriptions I like about the Holy Trinity is that the Holy Spirit is the link of the love between The Father and The Son which makes The Most Holy Trinity a perfect unity of the love of God.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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	Jim & Pat Rigney
		Anthony Francesconi	Jim & Pat Rigney
		William Rock	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

Tues. June 12
9:00 a.m. Sch **Communion Service**

Thurs. June 14
9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday June 16

4:00 p.m.	Sch	Deceased members of the Clemente and Schmidt Families	Nelson and Pam Schmidt
		Nicholas Valenti	Deacon Charles & Mary Anne Valenti

Sunday June 17

8:30 a.m.	Sch	Bob Carlson	Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge
		Mary Beth Lanzillo	Gary and Barbara Squires
		Jonas Desrosiers	The Family
		Lucille Buvarsky	Joan Buvarsky
		Michael Buvarsky	Joan Buvarsky

10:15 a.m.	Spe	Vincent Paone	Ellie DeBonis
		Victor Palmo	Ellie DeBonis
		Dom Denio	The Family
		Robert L. Jones	The Family

From the Desk of Deacon Chris - continued

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi – It seems so fitting to me that we complete the three weeks with a celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ. The gift of Jesus himself, risen from the dead, and given to us in Holy Eucharist, “The source and summit of Christian life” according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Yes, Sunday is the most holy day of the Church year because every Sunday, and whenever Mass is celebrated, we receive the gift of eternal life, the Body and Blood of Christ. God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend June 16 and 17.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm	No Servers	8:30 a.m.	Julia Carlo Nevan Doubleday Derek Cipola
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LECTORS

4:00 pm	Donna Colligan	8:30 a.m.	Paul Loatman
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm	Tim Carey Dot Jackuback	8:30 a.m.	Katherine Rice Pat Rigney
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MONEY COUNTERS: (6//18) WHITE TEAM -
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

10:15 a.m.	Gaetana, Sofia and Vincenzo Baldwin
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LECTORS

10:15 a.m.	Sandy Barrett
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10:15 a.m.	Ellie DeBonis Dick Harte Mary Grace Purcell
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MONEY COUNTERS: (6/17) Doug Wilkie, Mary Grace Purcell
Sue Creagan

ALTAR LINENS: (6/17) Mary Kay Oliver

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

*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' Notes:

**"Two by Two" Faith in Action Team meeting Thursday,,
June 14th @ 10:30AM in Speigletown.**

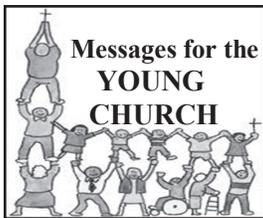
Blood Pressure Screening THIS weekend. Stop in and have your blood pressure checked and your blood sugar read by a Registered Nurse.

Health Tips: Put neck pain to bed. *Your sleeping position and pillow can make all the difference. Modern life can be a pain in the neck — literally. Using smartphones and computers for hours a day can lead to neck muscles weakening, joints getting out of whack, and then pain and immobility. But other causes of neck pain are distinctly old-school...in fact, ancient: the way we sleep, and what we sleep on. Let's start with the bad news. If you sleep on your belly, neck pain is likely in your future, if you don't already have it. "When you sleep on your stomach, often you will end up twisting your head one way or the other for hours at a time," says Andrew Bang, D.C., chiropractor at Cleveland Clinic's Center for Integrative Medicine. "Sleeping on your stomach also can affect your low back because your belly sinks into the bed if you don't have enough support." As hard as it may be to change your preferred sleep position, it's worth a try if you're a stomach sleeper. Sleeping on your back or side is best for your neck, and do your best to keep your neck aligned with your spine and supporting its natural curve. Experiment with different pillow styles, including special neck pillows, and avoid using a pillow that's stiff or high, causing your neck to flex. And make sure your mattress isn't the marshmallow variety — firmer ones tend to be better for the neck and back. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>*

NOTICE!!!

We pray for deceased relatives and friends at every Mass. If you have requested a Mass for a friend or loved one, we invite you to participate in the Offertory by bringing the gifts to the altar. Please notify one of the Ushers prior to Mass if you want to bring up the gifts to honor your deceased friend or loved one.

**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**



Baccalaureate Service

Hoosic Valley High School Baccalaureate Service will be held on June 20th at Transfiguration Schaghticoke Site at 7:00. Please join us as we ask God's continued blessings on the young members of our community.

There will be a reception following the service. Parishioners who would be willing to bake for the reception please sign up at the entrance to the church. Baked items can be delivered to either location on June 20th from 9 AM to 2 PM. Thank you for your support of this event.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God." Learn what graces God bestows on your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 3-4, 2018 in ALBANY, NY and Jul 6-8, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.wwomenyalb.org>.



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	<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:

<u>June 1 and 2</u>	
4:00	\$ 893.00
8:30	2,200.00
10:15	1,916.00
On-line	238.65

Week 49 of the 2017-2018 Budget
Budget = \$250,278.42
Collection = \$256,323.97
Surplus = \$6,045.55

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

"Abandon yourself into the hands of Mary. She will take care of you."

St. Padre Prio

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