

# 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:		4:30 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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**Administrative Offices**

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*From the Desk of Deacon Chris....*

**START WITH A SMILE**

Have you ever gone away on vacation, and attended Mass at a church in the area? How were you made to feel at the church? Did you feel that the parishioners welcomed you, and were happy that you were joining them to worship God? Or, did the parishioners make you feel like you were invading their private space? Did you feel very unwelcome in the House of God? Have you ever had a parishioner ask you to move because you are in "their seat"? I suspect many of us have had both experiences; times when parishioners were happy to see us, and made us feel very welcome, and times when we felt like no one wanted us there.

So my question is this; Are we a welcoming parish? Do we make visitors feel right at home by the way we greet them, and the way we assist them? Anyone who has been made to feel unwelcome when they visited a parish would agree with me in saying we do not want to be that kind of parish. We should greet visitors, and make them feel that we are very happy to have them join us in giving praise and glory to God. We are supposed to be a welcoming people who lovingly embrace strangers who join us for Mass.

I heard once that people who are visiting a new church in search of finding a new parish to join, often make their decision in the very first minutes of their visit. People will return, and perhaps join our parish, if they are made to feel comfortable here. The ministry of greeter is very important, and it is a ministry for all of us. It is up to Father Ingemie, Deacon Charlie, myself, and all of you to be greeters and make visitors feel like they are at a welcoming parish community.

How can we be greeters? First, I suggest a warm smile, and a simple greeting like, "How are you, welcome to our parish." Perhaps you can show visitors where they can find prayer and song books, or show them where the bathrooms are. Maybe you can show them to their seat, and even sit with them. Perhaps ask the visitor where they are from, or what brings them to our area. All it really takes is for us to be nice, to be a friend.

We come together every weekend, and we all enjoy visiting with our friends before and after Mass. All I am asking is for all of to take it one step farther; in addition to visiting with our friends, let's reach out to visitors, greet them, and make them feel welcome to Transfiguration Parish. Just start with a smile! We are a welcoming parish. Let's keep it that way. God bless.

*Deacon Chris*

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

<b>Saturday July 9</b>			
4:30	Spe	<b>Ray Cloutier</b>	Joe and Loretto Marchese
		<b>Edward Sullivan</b>	Bob & Pat Hebert
		<b>Gary Gingeresky</b>	Doug and Colleen Wilkie
		<b>Deceased Members of the Wilkie &amp; Hayes Families</b>	Doug and Colleen Wilkie & Family
<b>Sunday July 10</b>			
8:30 a.m.	Sch	<b>Thomas Barton, III</b>	Beverly Barton
10:15 a.m.	Spe	<b>Andrew Laswell</b>	Walt and Paula Moran
		<b>Edmund and Janet Rigney</b>	Their Children
		<b>Rose Miller</b>	Charlie and Marge Brendese
		<b>Ann Wilsnack</b>	Lloyd Hebert, Jr.
<b>Tues. July 12</b>			
9:00 a.m.	Sch	<b>Communion Service</b>	
<b>Thurs. July 14</b>			
9:00 a.m.	Spe	<b>Communion Service</b>	
<b>Saturday July 16</b>			
4:30	Spe	<b>Ray Cloutier</b>	June Stevens
		<b>Ed and Gloria Sullivan</b>	Jean Sullivan
		<b>Alice Burke</b>	Joe and Loretto Marchese
<b>Sunday July 17</b>			
8:30 a.m.	Sch	<b>Joseph E. Smith</b>	Deacon Charles & Mary Anne Valenti
10:15 a.m.	Spe	<b>Andrew Laswell</b>	Midge Day
		<b>Alice Burke</b>	Phil and Mary Clemente
		<b>Jean McKee</b>	Hugh and Barbara Graber

**The Albany Cursillo Movement** is hosting the 59th Women's Cursillo Weekend on August 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna. A men's weekend will be held October 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Cursillo got its origin in Spain in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century as a means to re-ignite men's dedication to their spirituality and keep it a focal point in their lives. Since then, it has spread worldwide. It provides a way to deepen our understanding of Catholicism and encourage lay leadership, and has been in the Albany Diocese since the mid-1980's. Cursillo means "short course" in Spanish; the weekend syllabus, presented in English by lay ministers and spiritual directors from around the Albany Diocese, provides Catholics with reflections, talks, and meditations that are designed to give us an encounter with ourselves, with Christ, and with each other over a three day weekend. A sample of topics includes: Ideals, Grace, the Sacraments, Piety, Study, Action, and Lay Leadership in the Church. Spiritual directors for the 2016 Women's weekend include Fr. Frank O'Connor, as well as Deacon Warren Dorsch and Sisters Betsy Van Deusen, CSJ and Sue Zemgulis, OP. A Men's Cursillo weekend is scheduled for October, 2016 and more information will be provided as planning gets underway. For more information, please contact Harrilyn Beehner at 518-581-0742.

**This Week's Parish Announcements**

*Thank you for your service next weekend July 16 and 17.*

**Schaghticoke Site:**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

8:30 a.m. Julia Carlo

**LECTORS**

8:30 a.m. Pat Rigney

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

8:30 a.m. Margaret LaFortune  
Jim Ryan

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (7/17) WHITE TEAM -  
K. Madigan, P. Hayes, D. Carlo, J. Rowe

**Speigletown Site:**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:30 p.m. No Servers 10:15 a.m. Maddie and  
Grace Shover

**LECTORS**

4:30 p.m. Walt Byrne 10:15 a.m. Dick Harte

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30 p.m. Colleen Wilkie 10:15 a.m. Ellie DeBonis  
Doug Wilkie Barbara Graber  
Maureen Filarecki Hugh Graber

**MONEY COUNTERS:** (7/17) Diane Heer  
Nancy Shellard

**ALTAR LINENS:** (7/17) 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:**

**Health Tips: Don't let a fear of ticks curtail your outdoor summer fun! A few precautions can keep you safer from Lyme disease.** Ticks aren't just pesky bloodsucking pests. Their bites can infect you with Lyme disease, so it's smart to learn how to steer clear of them. Here are some simple precautions you can take to steer clear of ticks — and avoid contracting that lingering virus: **1.** First, stay away from places where ticks are likely to lurk. The more you can avoid wooded or heavily shrubbed areas, the better — especially ones with high grass and leaf litter. If you're planning to go hiking in the woods, wear long pants and do a thorough tick check after your outing. **2.** Protect yourself. Insect repellents with 20 to 30 percent DEET repel ticks. Follow instructions and apply carefully, avoiding hands, eyes and mouth. You can also treat your clothing with products containing a chemical called permethrin, applying it to the outsides of boots, pants, socks and tents — and it should remain active through several washings. **3.** Repellents are not the only way to guard against ticks. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests making your yard a "tick-safe zone" with smart landscaping changes like a three-foot barrier of wood chips between forested areas and your lawn. Even the best efforts may not be enough to stop ticks, so be sure to thoroughly check your clothes, your body and especially your pets when you get home from an outing. Showering soon after you return home can help you locate ticks or tick bites. And drying clothes on high heat for an hour can kill any that may have burrowed into clothing. If you ever see signs of Lyme disease (like a bull's-eye-shaped rash around a bite), consult a doctor as soon as possible. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

**TRANSFIGURATION PARISH OFFICES  
NORTH AND SOUTH SITES  
WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY DURING  
JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST**

**Transfiguration Parish  
NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP**

**New York Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles**

**July 21, 2016**

**Price \$85.00**

(Includes bus transportation and game ticket)

Reservations call—235-0337

- Bus departs from Transfiguration Parish - South
- Departure Time - TBA
- Seating - Sections 109, 110 and 111 (field level seats)
- Tickets are on sale.
- Sign up sheets at the entrances of the churches or call the offices.

**GARAGE SALE**

**Save the dates and save your treasures!**

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish-wide  
Garage Sale**

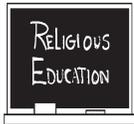
**Friday, September 2nd and  
Saturday, September 3rd.**

**Transfiguration Parish Hall - S Site**

If you're cleaning, please set aside your used, unused or unwanted items for this important fund-raiser. Call 235-0337 for more information.

**REMINDER!!!**

**The site of the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass will alternate each month. In July it will be in Speigletown for the entire month and in August the Mass will be in Schaghticoke, 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. Bags and notices will be available at all church entrances.

**Thank you for your support.**

**ACCESS THE BULLETIN  
VIA OUR WEBSITE**

The Transfiguration Parish website has been upgraded and has a 'new' look, with direct links to video, Facebook and much more. The weekly bulletin continues to be available to read and refer to each week. We invite everyone to visit the website at [www.transfigurationparish.net](http://www.transfigurationparish.net) and then type into the search bar "Bulletin". Like us on Facebook.

**Please join us for the .....  
CHICKEN AND STEAK BARBEQUE  
taking place July 17, 2016 at 2:00 pm  
Transfiguration Parish  
South Site Parish Hall**

We are planning a fun day for the whole family with a Chicken or Steak dinner, including baked potato, corn, cole slaw, roll, dessert, iced tea and lemon aid for **\$15.00**. Beer, wine and soda may be purchased. We will have a Chinese Auction, Outdoor Games and our Super Raffle Drawing will be held after dinner.

**We are always looking for new people to help!!!**  
For more information, please contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office - 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 our Chicken and Steak Barbeque on July 17, 2016. 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.

**WE NEED WORKERS!!!**

**Please sign-up at the entrances of our churches  
to work at the  
SCHAGHTICOKE FAIR FOOD BOOTH  
Shifts - September 1st through September 5th**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Please mark your calendars**

7/17	<b>Steak and Chicken Barbeque</b>	2:00 pm S Site
9/1-5	<b>Schaghticoke Fair Food Booth</b>	Assigned shifts
9/2-3	<b>Annual Garage Sale</b>	8:00 am-4:00 pm each day - S Site

**Offertory:**

**Due to the holiday schedule there is no Offertory Report this week.**

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

**Tickets for the 2016-2017 Season  
PROCTOR'S THEATER IN  
SCHENECTADY**

**Please join us for:**

**An American in Paris**

October 16, 2016 - \$62.00 per ticket

**The Sound of Music**

April 9, 2017 - \$70.00 per ticket

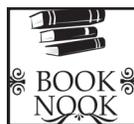
**Beautiful - The Carol King Musical**

April 14, 2017 - \$75.00 per ticket

Contact Ellie DeBonis at the church office 235-0337 or [E.Debonis@transfigurationparish.net](mailto: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.

**PARISH DIRECTORIES**

The new Parish Directories are here! Every individual or family who had their photograph taken will receive a free Directory. You may pick up your free Directory at the Parish Office in Speigletown. Office hours are Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Stop by to pick up your new Parish Directory!



**The BOOK NOOK NEWS**

The Book Nook is open on Saturday morning July 16 from 9:00 until noon. We have a huge selection of books by your favorite authors at great prices, and the July half-price specials are on books written by **Jonathan Kellerman, Fern Michaels and John Sanford**. Stop by and check us out! The young adult and children's corner books are 3/\$1 this month. Cookbooks, biographies, history, religious, self-help and romance novels are 6/\$1. We will not be open during August, so stop in and replenish your summer reading stock now. The Book Nook is also open before and after Masses on July 16 and 17.

**Please note** we need more books for the upcoming parish-wide garage sale held Labor Day weekend, so please continue with your donations. Please no encyclopedias, textbooks or VHS tapes. Thanks for your continued support and see you at the Book Nook!

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