

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.

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*From the Desk of Deacon Chris...***LET THE CHILDREN COME
TO ME**

One of the primary ministries for all Christians is the call to social justice, and the innate dignity and respect of every human being. Fully aware of that fundamental truth for all disciples of Jesus, I feel it necessary to discuss the recent situation where immigrant children were separated from their parents. Perhaps you, like me, were very disturbed by the news stories coming from the centers where the children were detained. The one thing that made me very sad was thinking about how afraid the children must have been, even though I suspect that most of them are no strangers to fear. In fact, fear is probably a regular part of their lives in their native lands, and the desire to be free from fear is surely one of the reasons their parents chose to make the dangerous journey to the United States.

I want to be very clear that I have no intention of making this article a political statement. This has absolutely nothing to do with politics, and everything to do with how we love and treat one another. Sometimes I think people forget that all of us are children of God, created in His own image and likeness. As children of God, we have an obligation to love one another as Jesus instructed us in chapter 13 of the Gospel of John when Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

So, I make no political judgments here. This is not about the President, or Congress, or the Department of Immigration. There is plenty of debate and discussion already going on in our country, and I do not intend to add fuel to the fire. I do intend to make the point that we should always protect the children! Children are a great gift from God, truly a blessing for our nation and the world. In a society that values the family so highly, it just makes no sense to me to even consider separating children from their parents. This also has nothing to do with whether the families involved are in our country legally or illegally. Unless there are proven signs of neglect or abuse, separating children from their parents is wrong no matter what! I hope everyone believes that.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday June 30**

4:00 p.m. Sch **Joseph E. Smith** Estate of Joseph E. Smith

Sunday July 1

8:30 a.m. Sch **Mary Beth Lanzillo** Jim & Pat Rigney
Thomas and Mary Barton Estate of Alice Tate
Thomas Barton, Jr. Beverly Barton
 10:15 a.m. Spe **Molly DeCaprio** Jack and Kathleen Sanvidge
Sherry Harte Ann Wiley
Mark E. Sullivan Art Venaziano

Tues. July 3

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

Thurs. July 5

9:00 am Spe **Communion Service**

Saturday July 7

4:00 p.m. Spe **Will Rowe** Rowe and Collins Families
Mary Rose O'Neill Jim and Paula Weglarz
Joseph Oathout Paula Quanz
Mary Vanderwarker Tom and Cheryl Wallingford

Sunday July 8

8:30 a.m. Sch **Mary Beth Lanzillo** Dan & Linda Casey
Virginia Dobo Barbara Rose and George Meddick
 10:15 a.m. Spe **Thomas Cerulli** Carl and Martha Cioffi
Rita (Rie) Lee John and Ruth Bauchiero

From the Desk of Deacon Chris - continued

I am reminded that we are human beings, and sometimes we make mistakes. For instance, I refer you to Chapter 10 of the Gospel of Mark which tells us that people were bringing children to Jesus to have Him bless them. And the disciples of Jesus rebuked the people and tried to keep the children away from Jesus. At this critical time in our nation, let us all remember the words of Jesus who said, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Please pray for the children. God bless.

Deacon Chris

REMINDER!!!

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

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service next weekend July 7 and 8.

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Emma Carlo
Katherine Rice

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. To be scheduled

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Erin Carknard
Julia Carlo

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/9) YELLOW TEAM -

B. Hebert, J. Kelly, G. Squires

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm No Servers 10:15 a.m. Gaetana, Sofia and
Vincenzo Baldwin

LECTORS

4:00 pm Andre Foucher 10:15 a.m. Dick Harte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Maureen Filarecki 10:15 a.m. Barbara Colangione
Jane Heslin Ellie DeBonis
Paula Gameau Marge Brendese

MONEY COUNTERS: (7/8) Maureen Filarecki

Rose Cosgrove

ALTAR LINENS: (7/8) Kate Coventry

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: Parents of teenagers: teach those kids to cook. Algebra, calculus, history, robotics, coding, chemistry... a whole lot of learning happens at school. Be sure to include some basic kitchen skills on your children's curriculum, too. Developing cooking skills during the teenage years may help to ensure good nutrition and health down the road, says a new study. Researchers looked at data from thousands of people who were surveyed at ages 18 to 23 about their cooking skills and later, when they were 30 to 35, about their cooking and eating habits. In their 30s, those who had rated their cooking skills as "adequate" or "very adequate" as young adults were more likely to prepare meals that included vegetables and eat meals as a family, and less likely to eat fast food, than those who had reported poorer cooking skills. Old-school "home economics" classes, which were often required and included learning how to cook, are a thing of the past, but if cooking classes are offered as electives at your children's school, encourage them to sign up! Or put on your teacher's hat at home. Make cooking dinner a family affair by dividing duties at mealtime (prep cook, sauté chef, salad maker) whenever you all have the time. Throw on some music to add some fun. If you're not great in the kitchen yourself, build your competence and confidence by finding a cooking class in your community, or ask a friend who's cooking you enjoy for help. It's never too late to learn kitchen skills, and regularly preparing meals with whole foods (vegetables, beans, fish, whole grains, olive oil, and spices) is one of the best things you can do for your family's health — and their taste buds! *The family that cooks together, stays healthy together!* . <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.com>

SAVE THE DATE!!

Drawing for the Annual Super Raffle

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. 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.

The drawing will take place after dinner at a Chicken Barbeque on July 14, 2018 after the 4:00 Mass at our South Site. The dinner will include 1/2 Chicken, Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert and a drink. We will have beer and wine for purchase. The price of the complete dinner is \$13.00 per person. We will be selling tickets after each of the Masses or to make a reservation call the church offices.

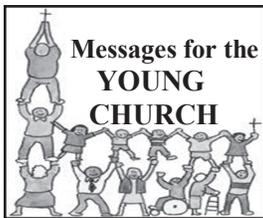
Transfiguration Parish NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP

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.

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.



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

Offertory Report:

June 23 and 24

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| 4:00 | \$1,065.00 |
| 8:30 | 2,445.00 |
| 10:15 | 1,433.00 |
| On-line | 453.65 |
| Mail | 175.20 |

Week 52 of the 2017-2018 Budget
Budget = \$266,600.00
Collection = \$270,365.12
Surplus = \$4,765.12

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

The **Sacrament of the Sick** conveys several graces and imparts the gifts of the strengthening of the Holy Spirit against anxiety and fear for those who are ill or who for those who have the potential for illness (e.g. the elderly). **IT IS NOT ONLY FOR THOSE AT THE POINT OF DEATH.** If you or a loved one would need the benefits of this great Sacrament, please contact the Parish Offices or any of the Parish Clergy to make arrangements.



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is open Saturday, July 7th and 21st from 9:00 am until noon. The July half-priced specials are on books written by authors whose **"first" names begin with "J"**, i.e. James Patterson, John Grisham, Joy Fielding, etc. Please stop by and see all of the new donations. All historical novels, biographies and autobiographies are \$1 each. Children and young adult books are 6/\$1 as are the cookbooks, self-help, sports, romance and religious. If you've never been to the Book Nook, now is a good time to pay it a visit and stock up on your summer reading. Great books, great authors and low prices. \$1 for most paperbacks and \$2 for most hard covers. Thanks for your continued support and please drop off any donations at each entrance of the church. 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 |

Transfiguration Parish North & South Site Offices will be closed on July 4th in observance of the Holiday.

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.

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.

WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family and marital situation; no matter what your personal history, age, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, physical condition; no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected here at Transfiguration Parish.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for LOVE.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

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