

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 GOAT**

I am writing this on Monday morning, February 4, 2019, the day after the Super Bowl that my favorite football team, the New England Patriots, won. As I sat down to do my morning prayers this morning, I really had no idea what I would write about for this article. Once again, I am convinced that the Holy Spirit is always guiding me and inspiring me. My article is a result of the events and analysis about the Super Bowl, and the scripture reading for the day from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Acronyms are a popular way of expressing an organization or even a person, using the first letters to portray the words. After the Super Bowl, we hear once again that Tom Brady is the GOAT, which stands for the greatest of all time. Now I am not going to argue whether Brady is the greatest of all time in football. It is very difficult to choose among so many great players. We might all have a different player we consider the GOAT. Lists could be made in every sport, as well as music, acting, politics, education, religion, and many other categories.

Here is what I think. Tom Brady might very well be the greatest of all time in football, and it is fun to enter into those discussions. However, football, and all other sports, is only a small part of our lives. I suggest there is really only one true GOAT, and that is our Lord, Jesus Christ! When you think about it, you will realize that Jesus, by his passion, death, and resurrection forever changed the world! Now that is what I call the greatest of all time! Now I know some will say Jesus is God made man, but the fact is that Jesus was both fully human and fully divine. For my way of thinking, Jesus is the undisputed GOAT!

It is interesting how the scriptures for the day so often relate to what is happening in our world at the same time. In the Letter to the Hebrews for today's reading, the author talks about the great prophets whose faith in God never failed despite extreme hardships and even persecutions and death. The author named off Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David and Samuel, but like the list of football GOAT's, the list of saintly heroes is seemingly endless.

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday February 9**

4:00 p.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
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Sunday February 10

8:30 a.m. Sch	Jon Chetwynd Frank Wiesenforth	The Family his son, Frank & Family
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10:15 a.m. Spe	William "Bill" VanAlstne ,Jr. Joan Weglarz Mary Ann Cassidy	Beth Thayer Loretto & Joe Marchese John & Ruth Bauchiero
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Tues. February 12

9:00 a.m. Sch	Communion Service
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Thurs. February 14

9:00 a.m. Spe	Communion Service
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Saturday February 16

4:00 p.m. Sch	Joseph Edward Smith	Estate of Joseph E. Smith
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Sunday February 17

8:30 a.m. Sch	Dorothy Evelyn Madigan	Mary Ellen Schroder & Family
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10:15 a.m. Spe	Joan Weglarz Mary Ann Cassidy	John & Ruth Bauchiero Phil & Mary Clemente
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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.

In today's reflection from, "The Word Among Us," the author talked about how sports and many other entertainment professions have Halls of Fame where the best of the best are enshrined for future generations. In the reflection on the reading from Hebrews, the author made comparison to a saintly, "Hall of Faith" where all of these religious heroes are enshrined for all eternity. Our Lord Jesus invites each of us for induction into this, "Hall of Faith," and he assures us that he will show us the way. I believe Jesus, who is the greatest of all time, and I think we can also call this, "Hall of Faith" Heaven. God bless.

Deacon Chris

This Week's Parish Announcements

Thank you for your service. Next weekend — February 16 and 17

Schaghticoke Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm	None	8:30 am	James Johnson Jillian Johnson Andrea Sassatelli
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LECTORS

4:00 pm	Donna Colligan	8:30 am	NA
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm	Donna Colligan Pam Schmidt	8:30 am	Bob & Kathy Keyes
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MONEY COUNTERS: (2/17) Yellow Team
D. Carlo, P. Hayes, K. Madigan, J. Rowe

Speigletown Site:

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm	None	10:15 a.m.	A J Sirtori Paulina Sirtori
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LECTORS

4:00 pm	None	10:15 a.m.	Barbara Colangione
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm	None	10:15 a.m.	Robin Jackson Claudia Mahoney Jack Mahoney
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MONEY COUNTERS: (2/17) Mary Clement,
Mary Kay, Oliver, Tom Wallingford

ALTAR LINENS: (2/17) Mary Kay Oliver

REMINDER!!!

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

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 and then type into the search bar "Bulletin". Like us on Facebook.

Offertory Report:

Due to the bulletin publication schedule there will not be an offertory report for this week.

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

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.

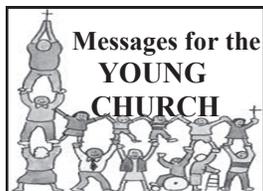
Nurses' Note

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

Health Tips: Want to keep seeing clearly? Eat those greens! Gazing into loved ones' faces, reading novels and the news, scanning the sky for rainbows and the road for crossing squirrels...our eyesight allows us to appreciate both the mundane and the profound. Eating spinach, beets, and other vegetables could help to preserve it, according to new research. Among a group of more than 2,000 adults, those who ate plenty of nitrate-rich veggies had a 35 percent lower risk of developing age-related macular degeneration, the leading cause of blindness, than those who consumed few nitrate-rich veggies. Not to be confused with nitrates that are added to deli meats as preservatives, smaller amounts of nitrates are naturally present in vegetables like spinach, Swiss chard, and celery. Studies suggest that nitrate-rich vegetables may also help lower blood pressure, keep arteries healthy, and improve athletic performance. As an observational study, the new research on nitrate-rich veggies and eyesight shows a link but doesn't prove cause and effect. We do know that eating a variety of colorful vegetables is linked to good health and prevention of chronic disease, so do include leafy greens plus a rainbow of other vegetables and fruit in your weekly diet. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER DURING THE FLU SEASON

We remind everyone to be careful in shaking hands, and sharing Holy Communion from the Chalice during the flu season. If you have symptoms of a cold or the flu, you should refrain from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace and receiving Holy Communion from the Chalice. If you are nervous about spreading/receiving germs, you can use a wave of the hand, or simply say, "Peace be with you" for the Sign of Peace.



Faith Formation Sessions

February 23 Youth Mass 4:00PM —Schaghticoke

Can and Bottle Drive Continues—Thank you for your continued support of our Bottle and Can Drive. The proceeds help fund activities for our youth. Please consider asking friends and family members to donate their cans and bottles.

Beth Thayer, Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry: 518-235-0337

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat

(a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women’s Breakfast on **Saturday, March 9 from 9 AM –12 PM** at the Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. **Tickets: \$20; Clergy & Religious—Free (RSVP) required.**

Our guest speaker is Alicia Nevins. Alicia is a retired nurse and an active member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Waterford, NY, and a member of the Albany Diocesan Charismatic Service Committee’s Healing Ministry. Alicia will share her deep love of God and His Word, and how God has used to bring His healing to people who need His healing love.

All must register by March 1—send your \$20 check payable to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address and phone# and email address. Register online at: magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany

***PLEASE NOTE: This breakfast has limited seating available and tickets will sell fast! Register Today! No walk-ins at the door.**

Questions, call Kathleen @518-930-8380. **ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!** You do not need to be a member to attend.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

~St. Francis of Assisi

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please mark your calendars

2/27/19 *Liturgy Meeting* 6:30pm *Speigletown*
3/6/19 *Distribution of Ashes* 10:00am *Schaghticoke*
6:30pm *Speigletown*

RAFFLE BASKETS!

Tickets are available now, and through the Lenten Fish Fry Dinners , before and after the Masses for the beautiful gift baskets that will be raffled off (one) at each of the dinners. The six different baskets will be displayed at our two sites in rotation.

ZUMBA CLASS
MONDAY EVENINGS—SPEIGLETOWN
6-7pm

Zumba Class this past Monday with our new instructor, Christine Williams, was a huge success! We had 30 people in attendance. **Great for beginners!**

Only \$5 per class.

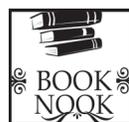
Fun, Fun, Fun! Everyone is welcome!

The on-going **Back Pack Program** supplies at risk children with food for the weekend. We will be aiding Turnpike, Renssler and Hoosic Valley schools. Suggested items: Mac & Cheese (boxed or single, microwaveable ones), pasta, soups, spaghettios, single serve meals for microwave, fruit snacks, single serve cereal, fruit cups.

Please—NO PEANUT PRODUCTS

Boxes will be at the entrances of churches.

If you would like to help, please call the office.



BOOK NOOK NEWS

The Book Nook is open on—
Saturday morning, February 16
from 9:00 am until noon.

We have had a lot of new donations and can’t wait to share them with you! The **February half-priced specials** are on David Baldacci, Mary Higgins Clark, Michael Connelly and Fern Michaels. All great authors to help pass away this snowy season! **Children and young adult books are 10/\$1 this month** and all history and biographies are 6/\$1. Religious, self-help and cookbooks are 3/\$1. Please stop by and check out our new additions.

See you at the Book Nook!

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