

# Transfiguration Parish



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## 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:          |                      | 4:00 p.m.             |
| Sunday:            | 8:30 a.m.            | 10:15 a.m.            |
| Communion Service: | Tuesday<br>9:00 a.m. | Thursday<br>9:00 a.m. |

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*From the Desk of Deacon Chris...***“REMEMBER, TOO, THE PRIESTS WHO COMMITTED NO CRIME”**

Last week, a parishioner brought me an article that was in the editorial page of the Tuesday, October 29, 2019 edition of the Albany Times Union. The article was written by Victor Gelfuso, a young parishioner of St. Joseph's Church in Richfield Springs. The title of the article is the title of this week's bulletin article, and a wonderful reminder to all of us that the overwhelming majority of our priests are faithful, dedicated servants of the Church and the children of God.

Victor Gelfuso began his viewpoint article by stating what we all feel. He admitted to being heartbroken by the reports of abuse committed by members of the clergy, and he expressed his prayers for healing for all of the victims of abuse. I think we all can share in his prayers for anyone who has suffered any form of abuse, be it sexual, physical, or emotional. May the love of Jesus, and the support and prayers of all of us, assist them in the healing process.

The article in the Albany Times Union impressed me so much because Victor dedicated the majority of the article praising the innocent priests who spend every day of their lives serving others, and helping them on their faith journey. While we have all probably heard the saying, “One bad apple spoils the whole bunch,” **I can vehemently say that the evil, sinful acts of some priests should not be attributed to all priests.** Sadly though, sad and disturbing reports are what sell newspapers and occupy prominent spots in newscasts. Good news stories are typically at the end of the news segment, or designated for the back pages of the paper. Victor Gelfuso's article is refreshing because he acknowledges and detests the heinous crimes committed against the innocent, while also praising the service of the many priests who fulfill their priestly vows every day.

There is no question that our Church, and our entire society, needs to take even greater measures to protect the innocent from all forms of abuse.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday November 9**

|               |                                     |                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 4:00 p.m. Spe | <b>Richard Bartis</b>               | Lynn Soccio         |
|               | <b>Mary &amp; Antoinette Farina</b> | John & Kathy Farina |
|               | <b>Thomas King</b>                  | The Family          |
|               | <b>Sophie Collins</b>               | Bill & Pat Kehn     |

**Sunday November 10**

|                |                               |                              |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. Sch  | <b>Dorothy Evelyn Madigan</b> | Mary Ellen Schroder & Family |
|                | <b>Joseph E. Smith</b>        | Estate of Joseph E. Smith    |
| 10:15 a.m. Spe | <b>Frank Razanousky</b>       | Michael & Mary Ann Moroskey  |
|                | <b>Jane Bartis</b>            | Tian Chorwat                 |
|                | <b>Lucille Bossone</b>        | Ellie DeBonis                |
|                | <b>Peter Fogarty</b>          | Jane & Leo Heslin            |

**Tues. November 12**

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. Sch | Communion Service |
|---------------|-------------------|

**Thurs. November 14**

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 9:00 am Spe | Communion Service |
|-------------|-------------------|

**Saturday November 16**

|               |  |                          |
|---------------|--|--------------------------|
| 4:00 p.m. Spe | <b>Sheila Wallingford</b>                    | Tom & Cheryl Wallingford |
|               | <b>Richard Bartis</b>                        | Mary Agnes Arnold        |
|               | <b>Deceased members of the Farina Family</b> | John & Kathy Farina      |
|               | <b>Jane Bartis</b>                           | Doug & Colleen Wilkie    |

**Sunday November 17**

|                |                                   |                              |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. Sch  | <b>Dorothy Evelyn Madigan</b>     | Mary Ellen Schroder & Family |
|                | <b>Joseph &amp; Bernice Leahy</b> | Colligan Family              |
| 10:15 a.m. Spe | <b>Carol Murray</b>               | The Family                   |
|                | <b>Thom Thayer</b>                | Deacon Charles & Mary Anne   |
|                | <b>M.J. Attey</b>                 | Dick & Betsy Hart            |
|                | <b>Laurence Farrell</b>           | Toni Brown & Family          |

The Diocese of Albany has taken appropriate steps with stricter background checks and Virtus training for all who have any contact with young people. We must all remain steadfastly alert and aware of any potential evil lurking right in our midst. Perpetrators of these crimes can seem like honest, dependable friends, so we all have to be aware of hidden signs or troubling situations.

I write this article while the Diocese of Albany mourns the tragic death of Father Tom Connery who accidentally died while traveling to Herkimer to say Mass there. Father Connery's life-long priestly service of the Church and the people of God is a perfect example of the many faithful men Victor Gelfuso wrote about in his article in the Albany Times Union. May Father Connery rest in peace, and may all of us continue to pray for our Church and our priests. God bless

Deacon Chris

## This Week's Parish Announcements

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

### Schaghticoke Site:

#### LECTORS

4:00pm None                      8:30am Steven Keyes

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm None                      8:30am Laura Keyes  
Margaret LaFortune  
Pat Rigney

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00pm None                      8:30am Katherine Rice  
Megan Rice  
Ava Wiley

#### MONEY COUNTERS: (11/17) White Team

D. Carlo, Pl Hayes, K. Madigan, J. Rowe, M. Bornt

### Speigletown Site:

#### LECTORS

4:00pm Heather Field            10:15am Barbara Graber  
Hugh Graber

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm Paula Garneau        10:15am John Cancilla  
Dot Jackuback                  Barb Graber  
Jerry Steele                      Hugh Graber

#### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00pm Tom Hallock            10:15a.m. Gaetana Baldwin  
A.J. Sirtori

#### MONEY COUNTERS: (11/17) Mary Hurley

#### ALTAR LINENS: (11/17) Mary Dugrenier

### MINISTRY SCHEDULING EMAILS

All altar servers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist should be receiving emails from the scheduling system. If you have not received any emails, it is likely we do not have your correct email address. Please send an email with your email address to: [ministers@transfigurationparish.net](mailto:ministers@transfigurationparish.net). Ministers who do not have an email will still receive schedules through USPS. Any parishioners who would like to serve our parish as an altar server, lector, or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist are invited to send an email to the email listed above. **We are always recruiting new ministers for our celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.**

### Offertory Report: November 2 and 3

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| 4:00    | \$2,225.00 |
| 8:30    | 2,318.00   |
| 10:15   | 849.00     |
| On-line | 801.93     |

Week 18 of the 2019-2020 Budget

Budget = \$92,422.98

Collection = \$83,457.66

Shortfall= -8,965.32

*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 read by a Registered Nurse.**

**Health Tips : Fight fatigue with the right lighting.** Nine, eight, seven, six.... No rockets launching — we're talking about the changing time of the setting sun as the days grow shorter. As darkness creeps in earlier and earlier, you may find that your energy level decreases. With less natural light and, typically, more time spent indoors, your brain releases more melatonin, which can make you feel tired. What's the answer? Expose yourself to the right light, both natural (when you can get it) and artificial. Every day, especially first thing in the morning, get some natural sunlight, since daylight contains brain-activating short-wavelength blue light. Head outdoors or open your shades or curtains and let light in through the windows. To create energizing spaces for daytime, opt for whitish or bluish light, which are closest to daylight. Artificial blue light — the same type of light that glows from your phone and, yes, can keep you up at night — has shown to improve attention and alertness during the day. Long wavelength red light, too, has proven to increase alertness — without suppressing the sleep hormone melatonin and thereby obstructing sleep. As you wait for longer days come spring, use the power of red, white, and blue (light, that is) to fight fatigue. <http://www.clevelandclinicwellness.co>

### 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.

### ON-LINE GIVING

We have been given the opportunity to establish a profile using the On-Line Giving button on the Transfiguration Parish website. Some of our parishioners are using this computerized way to make regular contributions via the internet. We are encouraging everyone to do so. The direct link to set up your individualized profile is <https://goo.gl/3v3t3A>. You cannot access On-Line Giving through the My Parish App. Please consider this easy way to make regular contributions to Transfiguration Parish.



## Transfiguration Parish



### Messages for the YOUNG CHURCH Faith Formation Sessions

**November 10—Grades K — 10—Youth Mass and  
Family Session—Schaghticoke, following  
the 8:30am Mass**

**FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT DURING MASS**

#### **CONFIRMATION 2020**

**Yes it says 2020!!!** Youth who are in the 10th grade or are 15 years old are eligible to make their confirmation. If your youth is eligible and has not been registered in our FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM please e mail **Beth Thayer** at [e.thayer@transfigurationparish.net](mailto:e.thayer@transfigurationparish.net), or phone 518-235-0337 so that you will receive all information pertaining to sacramental preparation.

**\*\*UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES \*\*  
SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH**

### **Christmas Pageant**

Each year the children of our parish present the Christmas Pageant at the 4:00 Christmas Eve at the Speigletown Site. All children of the parish are invited to participate, grades K – 4 can be in the pageant and children grade 5 and up are in the choir. Rehearsals this year will be on Friday nights 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Speigletown site. We will rehearse on:

**November 15  
December 6  
December 13  
December 20**

**If you have any questions please contact Beth Thayer at 518 235 0337**

#### **Transfiguration Cookbook**

A limited number of Transfiguration Cookbooks are still available, please contact Beth Thayer at 235 0337

**BIRTHRIGHT** would like to remind parishioners that the **Baby Bottles** from the October fundraiser are **DUE BACK** (even empty).

Birtheright expresses their gratitude for your generosity.



### **BOOK NOOK NEWS**

The Book Nook is open from **9AM until Noon** on **Saturday, 16** with the following half-priced author specials: Mary Higgins Clark, Clive Cussler, Debbie Macomber & John Sandford. Four great authors at a great price! In addition we have had a large donation of **LARGE PRINT** books. Those books are on special 3/\$1. They are great novels by some of your favorite authors—JUST EASIER TO READ!. Please stop by and check out these new donations and our selections of biographies, historical novels & so many other options!. Thanks for your continued support. See you at the Book Nook!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Please mark your calendars*

|       |   |        |             |
|-------|---|--------|-------------|
| 11/13 | Pastoral Council Meeting                      | 6:30pm | Speigletown |
| 12/8  | Blessing of the Creche following 8:30am Mass, |        | Schagh.     |
| 12/8  | Blessing of the Creche                        | 2:00pm | Speigletown |
| 12/8  | Children's Christmas Party                    | 2:15pm | Speigletown |

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Father Ingemie will hear **Confessions in Speigletown on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm.** Mass will follow at 4:00 pm.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to receive God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **Military Mom In Action**

**We will be packing the boxes after the 8:30 am Mass in Schaghticoke on November 10, so please have your donations to us before then. Monetary donations are accepted to offset the cost of shipping.**

### **\*\*\*THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS\*\*\***

We are collecting non perishable items and turkeys (frozen—please deliver during office hours) for our local families in need. We are supplying the full meal for 30 families this year. There is a list of especially needed items, and boxes for the donations, at the church entrances. **All donations must be to the church by November 24.**

### **\*\*BACK PACK PROGRAM resumes**

Donation boxes are at the church entrances for items for our area schools that send food home with children in need. Suggested items are those non-perishables in singles containers that are easy for a child to use (**mac n'cheese, pasta, cereals, fruit, snack , etc.**) Items will be delivered to the schools on a regular basis.

### **\*ZUMBA!—Monday Evenings—6 PM**

Fun Dances! No experience necessary! **No need to pre-register.** Bring your friends and family. \$5

### **WORDS TO LIVE BY**

“Father, I am seeking:  
I am hesitant and uncertain,  
but will You, O God  
watch over each step of mine  
and guide me.”

~St. Augustine

## 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.

## 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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