



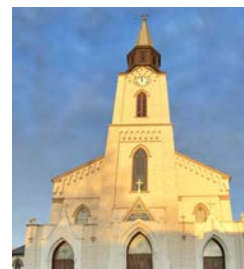
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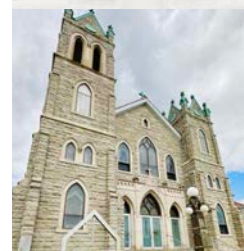
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



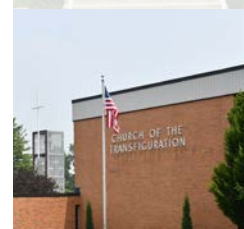
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)

PRIESTS & DEACONS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Fr. Eric Bowman, Pastor	Saturday	3:30 PM	SB
Fr. Isaiah Callan, Vicar	Saturday	5:00 PM	SM, SP, TR
Fr. James Duell, Vicar	Sunday	7:30 AM	ST, SP, TR
Fr. Steven Shoup, Vicar	Sunday	9:00 AM	SM
Fr. Joseph Kozar, Sunday Associate	Sunday	9:30 AM	SP
Dcn. John Carlin	Sunday	10:00 AM	TR
Dcn. Jim Niswonger	Sunday	10:30 AM	ST
	Sunday	11:00 AM	SB
	Sunday	11:30 AM	SP

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Cyndi Cathcart 937-339-3705

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St. Boniface Catholic Church SB 937-773-1656

310 S. Downing Street, Piqua, OH 45356

www.piquaparishes.org

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church SM 937-773-1327

528 Broadway Street, Piqua, OH 45356

www.piquaparishes.org

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church SP 937-335-2833

409 E. Main Street, Troy, OH 45373

www.stpattroy.org

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus ST 937-473-2970

6925 W. US Route 36, Covington, OH 45318

www.stteresacovington.org

Hours By Appointment

Church of the Transfiguration TR 937-698-4520

972 S. Miami Street, West Milton, OH 45383

www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

CHURCH INFORMATION

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Deadline noon Thursday for two weekends ahead of that day. New submission instructions will soon follow. In the meantime, submit via email to office@tchurch.org.

BAPTISM:

By appointment only. Contact any Parish Office to schedule and for class location information. Class is required.

MATRIMONY:

Contact any Parish Office at least nine months in advance. Preparation program and parish registration is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament. Call any Parish Office to make arrangements.

HOMEBOUND:

Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays. Please notify any Parish Office.

NEW MEMBERS:

We are happy to welcome new members to Our Lady of Fatima! Call any Parish Office for registration information.

CONTACT UPDATE:

Notify your registered Parish Office to update your address, phone number and email.

SAFE PARISH:

To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant with the SafeParish program. Contact Susan at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

Entrance is at the back of St. Boniface

Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-Thursday, 11:59 p.m.

Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK

Wednesdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

TRANSFIGURATION

Thursdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTIONS	READINGS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	Robert Widener †Barbara Dillhoff †Johe Schweiterman	The Holy Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan	Mary Ellen Simon †Kimberle Fowler David Smith	Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim	McKale & Vagedes Family †Gary Pierron †Mary Ann Eberly Living & Deceased of the Mayor Family	St. Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5				
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Eric Fr. Jim	Special Intention Matthew Nechvatal †Angie Baumann †Dick Yount	St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	Tom & Joyce Mueller †Charlie & Norma Parmenter Barb & John Vavroch	St. Bruno, Priest Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7				
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface St. Patrick St. Mary Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Fr. Callan Fr. Eric Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	†Kory Bachman †Tom Shawler Angela Kissner Living & Deceased of SB & SM Living & Deceased of TR	Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8				
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Mary St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Boniface St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Kozar	Jack Black Living & Deceased of the Heitkamp Family †Mark Hosley Deceased Members of Piqua Catholic Class of 1959 Lynne Dusek †Clete McEldowney †Louis Schlater †Chuck Tyler Melissa Wanemacher	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

† = Deceased * =Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass

Weekday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

CONFESSIONS

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				6:00-7:00 p.m.		3:30-4:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
ST. MARY						9:00 a.m.
ST. TERESA		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Below are excerpts from a letter to our Archdiocese from Archbishop Dennis Schnurr regarding the upcoming ballot Issue 1:

"On November 7, 2023, Ohioans will have the opportunity to demonstrate how our state views the sacredness of life and the dignity of women. On the November

ballot will be a proposed amendment (deceptively named 'The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety') to the Ohio Constitution that would enshrine the "right" to take the lives of innocent children in the womb while harming women and families in the process.

If enacted, it would amend the Constitution of Ohio to effectively:

- **Put women at risk.** This amendment would enable elimination of some of the most basic, fundamental safety regulations on abortion clinics, including the current requirement for an abortion to be performed by a licensed physician.
- **Threaten parental rights.** The vague language in the amendment opens the door to anyone under 18 having an abortion or even beginning cross-sex hormone treatment without parental consent or notification.
- **Allow abortion through 9 months of pregnancy.** The amendment provides caveats such that a healthy, fully-formed infant in the womb who otherwise could be delivered with no issues would still be a candidate for a surgical dismemberment abortion.

We must reject this extraordinary and dangerous attempt to radically reshape Ohio through a constitutional amendment that does nothing to aid women or promote life.

The amendment's supporters will claim that its passage is necessary to preserve medical treatment for women who experience miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies. This is not true. No Ohio laws – or the laws of any U.S. state, for that matter – prevent such treatment. Hospitals, including Catholic hospitals, and physicians have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care, and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

...Ohio does not need a constitutional amendment that only perpetuates violence and a culture of death. I urge Catholics and all people of goodwill to pray earnestly for the defeat of this extreme amendment; to educate yourselves and your family and friends about the dangers of the proposed amendment; and to vote NO on November 7. Beyond that, we must continue our commitment to caring for women, children and families."

RIGHT TO LIFE

Now is the time to Stand up for Life and to "Vote NO on November 7!"

Please join: **Life Chain 2023 | Sunday, October 1 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. near the Miami County Courthouse on West Main Street, Troy**

Join us for just one hour of your time for prayer and to show your support for the LIFE of the unborn, the young, the disabled, the handicapped, the ill and the elderly. Typical signs for this event and some "Vote NO on Issue 1" yard signs will be available. Call Dave Enneking at 937-726-7299 with questions.

Ohio March for Life Bus Trip to Columbus | Friday, October 6

A bus is scheduled to go to the Ohio March for Life at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus on October 6. The bus will be leaving around 8:45 a.m. from the St. Patrick Church parking lot one block west of the church, 409 E. Main Street, Troy.

Anticipated Schedule:

- You are welcome to attend 7:45 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church.
- After Mass, proceed to the bus to depart between 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Bring your own lunch/drink for the bus trip or in Columbus. You may also bring Pro-Life or Vote NO signs. (Signs may not be mounted on sticks.)
- The bus will drop us at State Street around 10:30 a.m., when we'll proceed to the West Lawn of the Ohio State House.
- Pre-Rally Concert with Damascus Worship. Rally starts at 11:00 a.m. The March will begin around 12:00 p.m.
- After the March, meet the bus around 1:15 p.m. to return to Troy around 3:00 p.m.

Contact Dave Enneking at 937-726-7299 or denneking1@gmail.com, to reserve a seat on the bus. We are only charging \$10.00 per person. Please consider bringing some money to tip the bus driver. Seating is limited. Contact us ASAP.

Thank you,

Miami County Right to Life

54-DAY ROSARY NOVENA



Remember to vote "No" on Issue 1 – a moral issue – November 7!
For the facts, prayer reminders and resources, visit www.pray54ohio.org.



The 54-Day Rosary Novena began Friday, September 15 on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. These prayers are, of course, encouraged at any time or place. All are welcome to pray the Rosary Novena when/where rosary groups meet throughout Our Lady of Fatima. Copies of the Rosary Novena will be available at churches for those who desire to use it with rosary groups.

St. Boniface and St. Mary are intentionally and collectively praying the 54-Day Rosary Novena after all morning Masses in Piqua, Monday-Saturday, and 30 minutes prior to Sunday Masses.

Other churches' scheduled Rosary group days/times:

Transfiguration: 7:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays
St. Patrick: 7:20 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays
8:00 a.m. Thursdays

(See page three of the bulletin for Mass times).

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An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

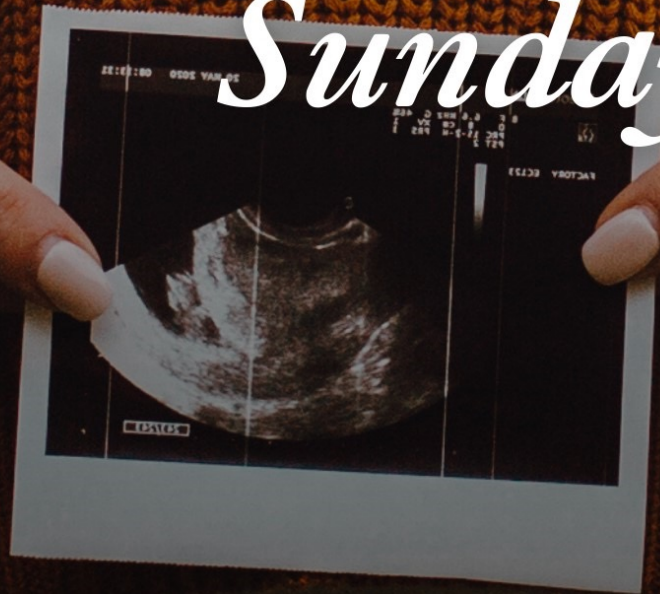
Vote **NO**

Issue 1

Nov. 7

RESPECT LIFE

Sunday



OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

CCD

Nicely aligned with the school year, CCD also kicks off now! Your K-6 student(s) is invited to join the program to grow in his or her Catholic faith ahead of and in between receiving sacraments. Register for classes within Our Lady of Fatima's parish community:

Tuesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Held at **St. Patrick** School

Tuesdays | 6:30-7:45 p.m. | Held at **Transfiguration**
CCD Building

Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Held at
Downing Street Campus, **Piqua**

To volunteer, for questions or to register your child, including special needs children, please contact Our Lady of Fatima's Director of Religious Education, Susan Anderson, at sanderson@stpattroy.org or 937-335-2833, ext. 2006.

Did you know?

CCD stands for: **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.**

OCIA



Have you or someone you know experienced a desire to learn more about becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

Our Lady of Fatima's OCIA is for adults (those who have reached the "age of discretion") who are:

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic faith.
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism or the Profession of Faith.
- Those who were baptized as infants, but didn't receive religious education, Confirmation or First Holy Communion.

This process guides you toward Easter Vigil for full initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

For more information on how you can become initiated, and regarding children older than eight who have not received sacraments, please contact Our Lady of Fatima's Director of Religious Education, Susan Anderson, at sanderson@stpattroy.org, or contact any of the Our Lady of Fatima Church Offices. We look forward to journeying with you!

Did you know?

OCIA (RCIA) stands for: **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Seamstresses Requested

We are in need of highly skilled seamstresses for a project. Please share your volunteerism with your church! Materials and a simple pattern will be provided. Please contact Matt Wagner by October 15 if you are able to share your skill at mwagner@stpattroy.org or 937-335-2833, ext. 2005.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Your middle-schooler/teen(s) have a community ready to learn, grow and live in their faith with him/her!

Check out these awesome opportunities within Our Lady of Fatima:

All OLF – 6-8th Grades | **Bosco Nights***

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | at Lange Estate, West Milton
Play games & hear saint stories!

7th Grade **Confirmation Pre-Prep**

– and –

8th Grade **Confirmation Prep**

Sundays | 1:00-2:15 p.m. | Held at **St. Patrick** School, Troy

Tuesdays | 6:30-7:45 p.m. | Held at **Transfiguration** CCD
Building, West Milton

Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Held at Cacserta Center,
Piqua

All OLF – 9-12th Grades | **Youth Group***

Typically held Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. through May |
Church of the Transfiguration youth room

**For all local school and Catholic school students.
Scan the QR to stay informed.*



For questions, to register or to volunteer, please contact
Our Lady of Fatima's Director of Youth Ministry,
Annie Canavan at coe@tchurch.org or 937-703-2798.

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

PIQUA CHURCHES' CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Gretchen Roeth	778-0325
Bethany Center Outreach	Shawn Rickert	615-9762
Bingo on Monday & Wednesday	Dan Fortman	773-0161
Cursillo Movement/Ultreya	Greg Johnson	778-8187
The Center for Early Learning	Jacqueline Hoffman	773-3876
Fr. Caserta Center Coordinator	Parish Office	773-1656
Knights of Columbus	Dennis DeBrosse	570-0879
Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	214-4915
Knights of St. John Hall Rental	Marv Cool	773-7033
Parish/Family Life Committee	Rose Hemm	778-8642
Piqua Catholic School Board	Toni Schmidt	214-1610
Mission Committee	Don Stonerock	773-2400
Respect Life Committee	Greg & Donna Johnson	778-8187
Cavaliers In Action	Ruthie Baker	474-7306
St. Clara Ladies Society	Bonne Decknadel	214-9092
SM Altar Society	Barb Kohl	773-9205

Fatima Street Corner Rosary

PLEASE JOIN US!

WHEN: Saturday, October 14, 2023 | 12:00 Noon

WHERE: Corner of Market and Main Streets
Downtown Piqua (gazebo)

MORE INFO: Barbara O'Leary-Vavroch
937-773-7315

"CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH" RETREAT



Are you thriving or just surviving?

Join us for our upcoming Women's Welcome Weekend. It is an incredible experience hosted by our parish that will inspire you to:

- Find clarity and purpose in your life,
- Form meaningful relationships, and
- Approach your life with renewed energy and a fresh perspective.

WHEN: 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 21, 2023

WHERE: Caserta Center at St. Boniface Parish
218 S. Downing Street, Piqua, OH 45356

To learn more, contact one of the following via phone or email:

- Barb Coffing (937-214-8400, LBC@Coffingfam.com)
- Patty Murphy (937-418-0450, pmurphy@woh.rr.com)
- Cathy Oda (937-773-7098, cjbada@aol.com)
- Barb Kohl (937-773-9205, bkohl@woh.rr.com)

It's amazing how just one "yes" can change your life. We hope to see you there! – Welcome Team

The calendar of events can be found at the entrances of the church and at piquaparishes.org.

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

October is Mission Month in the Catholic Church. Piqua Parishes' Mission Commission restructured the annual October mission raffle as a 50/50. Each family will receive two tickets in the mail with a letter. Additional tickets are available at the entrances of both churches and in the office. The drawing will be Monday, October 30 – Tickets must be returned by Sunday, October 29. Thank you and good luck!

PIQUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL DAILY DRAWING WINNERS:

October 2-6:

Patrick Larger, Judy Miller, Jerry Peltier, Alan Kaiser, Joe Evans

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, October 7 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Calvert, Bill Daniel
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Henne, J. Herbe, V. Pierson
Lectors	J. White, J. Ventura
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers	C. Peltier, J. Wright, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, October 8 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Earick, N. Earick, R. Earick
Extraordinary Ministers	M.E. Buechter, C. Garman, D. Peltier, J. Yant
Lectors	C. Murray, B. Murray
Sacristan	M. E. Buechter
Ushers	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, October 7 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	A. McKenzie, S. Ford
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Merrifield, C. Oda, T. Watts, K. Wendeln
Lectors	M. Epperly, A. Epperly
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, October 8 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	D. O'Leary, D. Richard, J. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	R. O'Leary, R. O'Leary, D. Stonerock, G. Stonerock
Lectors	J. Terry, S. Kalmar
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers	P. Jenkins, S. Kalmar, R. Foster, D. Francony

Save-the-Date*The Black & White Affair***November 4, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.****St. Patrick Parish Center**

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A formal community event

Including gourmet food, silent and live auctions,
a 13-piece live band and dancingProceeds to benefit St. Patrick Soup Kitchen
and

St. Patrick Catholic School Alumni & Friends Fund

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK****Saturday, October 7 – 5:00 p.m.**

Altar Servers	A. Knapke, W. Koesters
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Carlin, J. Scott, K. Shanesy
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Carlin

Sunday, October 8 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	W. Rippey
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gehret, P. Menker, J. Lehrter
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, October 8 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Gifford, W. Kelleher, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Cianciolo, M. Gifford, P. Smith
Lector	A. Miller
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, October 8 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	B. Baumann, B. Baumann
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, N. Tremblay, D. Wolfe
Lector	M. Pellegrino
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

**WELCOME TO THE
NEWLY BAPTIZED****Vera Ruth Poeppelman,**
Daughter of **Evan & Taylor Poeppelman****LITTLE FLOWERS AND BLUE KNIGHTS**

Children grades K-5 are invited to join in learning about the saints and virtues! We will play games, make crafts, learn how to defend the faith and “do little things with great love.” Please note the new time: following 9:30 a.m. Mass-11:45 a.m.

The Blue Knights (boys) will meet in the Parish Center gym. The Little Flowers (girls) will meet in the Parish Center cafeteria. We look forward to seeing your child at the first meeting, October 1, 10:30 a.m., or on a Sunday following that!

Additional adult male volunteers are requested. Please contact loribkelleher@gmail.com if you're interested.

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

Facilities Use	Pat Cartwright	937-335-2899, ext. 202 pcartwright@stpattroy.org
Prayer Chain	Sue Hastings	937-339-2945 shastings@woh.rr.com
Home & School Association	Julie Dues	937-339-2219
Education Commission	Erich Courtad	937-339-3705

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER
September 18 – Dan Dusek

ST. TERESA

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, October 8 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb
Lector	J. Swabb
Sacristan	–
Ushers	Need Volunteers

Sunday, October 8 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Need Volunteers
Extraordinary Minister	B. Yount
Lector	Need Volunteer
Sacristan	–
Ushers	A. Moore, K. Rindler

TASK LIST MINISTRIES

Task List Ministry sign-up sheets are in the pews and the entrances of church. These can be returned in the collection basket or to the church office. We need your help! Please prayerfully consider where you can volunteer your time.



ST. TERESA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Teresa Annual Christmas Bazaar will be November 11 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There will be a quilt raffle this year handmade by Rita Mayor. We are in need of new or handcrafted donations for other prizes for the raffle. The quilt will be on display at St. Teresa starting mid-October. Baked goods will also be needed the day before. Raffle tickets and further information will be in future bulletins. Call Jean Cordonnier at 937-773-7821 or Marty Speer at 937-473-5255 for further information.

BLESSING OF DOMESTIC PETS

On October 1 at 2:00 p.m., we will offer the blessing of domestic pets by or in the parish shelter depending on weather. This blessing recalls the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrated on October 4.

MEAL TRAIN

A Meal Train has been set up for the Coate Family. Visit <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/nvko56> to sign up. Thank you!

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter Rentals	Alex Moore	937-473-2970
Prayer Chain	Anne Vanderhorst	937-473-5497

TRANSFIGURATION

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, October 7 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, D. Cook, K. Kehrer
Lector	R. Grilliot
Sacristan	D. Cook
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, M. Sergy, Volunteer

Sunday, October 8 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	X. Hummel, L. Hummel
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Mergler, D. Mergler, E. Hummel
Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman J. Stutz, Volunteer

Sunday, October 8 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, B. Platfoot, D. Kelchner
Lectors	G. Dexter, D. Miller
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	M.P. Post, L. Manson, R. Winkler, Volunteer

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

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Men's Prayer Group	Mike Schubert	937-836-5735
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Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147



FALL FESTIVAL

October 14 at the Lange Estate – Come join the cool weather fun at the Transfiguration Center! We are looking for donations of cake and desserts and pots of chili for the cook-off. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$20 and only 100 tickets sold. \$1,000 total payout. Get your ticket at the Festival or after Mass at Transfiguration. Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls, 45339. Call 937-698-4520 or email office@tchurch.org with questions.



ARTS AND CRAFTS NIGHT

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall



BOX OF JOY MATERIALS ARE HERE!

In the vestibule, you will find all that you need to pack a Box of Joy as a Christmas gift for a very poor child in another country. Completed boxes are due back to the Parish Office (or dropped back off in the vestibule) by November 8.

LUNCHEON

There will be a potluck lunch after noon Mass on Tuesday, October 31 with Fr. Steve. The requested menu is salad bar. Sign up to bring something on the sheet at the back of church.

The calendar of events can be found in the vestibule.

Glory Day

Glory Day 2023 was a beautiful success last week, where hundreds of Our Lady of Fatima's Catholic school students and staff, along with our priests and volunteers, spent the day at Lange Estate in fellowship and fun, praising Jesus!

Glory Day was an incredible witness of...
 God's love
 the beauty of Mass
 and the JOY of our faith.
 Fr. Eric, pastor
 Our Lady of Fatima



Today was great... seeing the kids with their friends... hearing their laughter... attending Mass, being in Adoration and singing. Jesus was smiling on us! We had perfect weather, too. We are blessed. Thanks to all the volunteers, the Damascus Worship team, the Lange Estate staff and to Fr. Eric for sharing the vision for this special day. Ms. Cathcart, principal St. Patrick Catholic School



What a glorious day! We are so blessed to praise Jesus with Piqua Catholic School and St. Patrick School students! There's nothing like watching 400+ people worship God in the Eucharist during Adoration. God is good!
 Mr. Zimmerman, principal
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