



SEPTEMBER

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2023

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

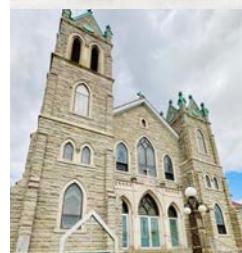
OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



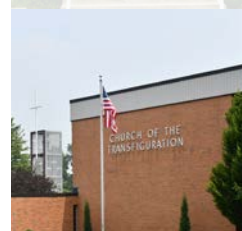
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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

CHURCHES

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 info.

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.

Pastoral Council will be included soon.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTIONS	READINGS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	Pedro Juan Torres †Barbara Dillhoff †Angie Baumann	1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 a.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan	Lawrence & Eleanor Huter & Family †Chuck Tyler †Mary Leckleiter	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20				
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	†Deceased Members of the Cartwright Family †Gary Pierron †Ole Anderson †David Mayor	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21				
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	Jean Cody Patrick Hardy †Carol Cariety †Nicholas Deeter	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	Special Intention †Scott Newburg †Nancy Wilford	1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23				
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. Callan Fr. Eric Fr. Callan Fr. Terry Fr. Steve	†Maxine Daniel Living & Deceased of the Bernice McDowell Family Roseanne Nagel †Jack Chronerberry †Jacob Willoughby	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24				
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. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Kozar	George Heitkamp Fr. Eric Bowman †Evelyn Kuether & Family †Jean Liette Mary Lou Kirner Living & Deceased of TR †Ed Roth Living & Deceased of SB & SM OLF Parish Priests & Deacons	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

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

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

The Charismatic Healing Mass is once a month on a Monday.

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



THE PRAYERS OF FATIMA

The third prayer of Fatima, the Eucharistic prayer, was given to the children of Fatima at the end of the May visit. Lucia had asked Our Blessed Mother if she would take them to heaven and the response of

Our Blessed Mother was, "Yes, you will go to heaven, and Jacinta and Francisco, but he would have to say many Rosaries first." Lucia also asked about a few other people.

Then, Our Blessed Mother asked, "Will you offer yourselves to God, and bear all the sufferings He sends you, in atonement for all the sins that offend Him and for the conversion of sinners?"

"Oh, we will, we will!" Lucia said for them all.

"Then you will have a great deal to suffer," the Lady said, "but the grace of God will be with you and will strengthen you."

Lucia describes this moment, "As she pronounced these words, she opened her hands, and we were bathed in a heavenly light that appeared to come directly from her hands. The light's reality cut into our hearts and our souls, and we knew somehow that this light was God, and we could see ourselves embraced in it. By an impulse of clear and exterior grace we fell to our knees, repeating in our hearts: *'Oh, Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.'*"

After a few moments Our Lady told them to, "Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war." Lucia then describes Our Blessed Mother's ascent to heaven, "The light that surrounded her seemed to open up a path before her in the firmament, and, for this reason, we sometimes said that we saw heaven opening." Lucia wrote that after Our Blessed Mother had given the children the prayer of worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament and then told them to pray the rosary every day, it was, "That we saw heaven opening." It is as if Our Blessed Mother gave the world what is needed to open heaven, the Most Holy Eucharist and Her Immaculate Heart.

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).

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

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, formerly "RCIA," stands for: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

GRIEF PROGRAMMING



GriefShare

This is a weekly seminar/support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one by death. The current session started September 13 and runs through December 13. Offered weekly on Wednesdays, at either 1:00-2:30 p.m. or 7:00-8:30 p.m. Check out a session, or register at griefshare.org/findagroup.

Surviving the Holidays

Saturday, November 18, 10:00 a.m. for those facing the holidays after a loved one's death. It is a helpful, encouraging seminar featuring video interviews with counselors and grief experts, while you're surrounded by others who are experiencing similar loss as you.

You don't have to go through it alone. Both meetings are held in St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs (444 E. Water Street, Troy).

Contact coordinator, Pat Smith, at rsmith3055@aol.com or 937-335-2833 for questions.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study – *What We Believe, The Beauty of the Catholic Faith*

Discover the amazing riches of the Catholic Faith. Sessions began Sunday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 13, 9:00 a.m. The program runs on the same day of the week for 10 weeks. Please note the location change: St. Patrick Parish Center (444 E. Water Street, Troy), upstairs in Room 4. Order your study set at ascensionpress.com. Contact coordinator, Pat Smith, at rsmith3055@aol.com for questions.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Your middle-schooler and 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

Bosco Nights begin September 18, 2023 Games & 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!
Scan the QR to stay informed.



*For all local school and Catholic school students.

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.

"CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH" RETREAT



Are you thriving or just surviving?

We all have an insatiable desire for happiness. We all want to feel like we belong. And we all want to find friends who will walk with us through life's challenges.

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, cjbeda@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!

Your Welcome Team

There is a Second Collection this weekend – **(SB) Maintenance & Preservation & (SM) Help-A-Student**

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



REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Angela Baumann**. May God grant her peace and grant comfort to her loved ones. Amen.*

If a parishioner passes away, please call the Parish Office for inclusion in the bulletin.

Save These
DATES

St. Boniface
Parish

Oktoberfest

Friday, September 22 - 5-11 pm
Saturday, September 23 - 4:30-11 pm

★ German & American Foods ★
Games / Prizes / Raffles
& MORE

Watch the bulletin for additional info.

Volunteer to HELP by contacting
★ Dave Butt, 541-9291 or ★
davidbutt83@gmail.com

Please purchase/sell Major Award
Raffle Tickets received in the mail.

★ "Celebrating Our German Heritage" ★

2023 OKTOBERFEST DONATIONS

Can you help defray our costs? Please donate any of the following:
Canned Pop – Regular/Diet; Bottled Water (16.9 fl.oz.); Uncle Ben's Original Rice; Beans (#10 can, regular cut); Powdered Sugar; Sauerkraut (can/jar); Styrofoam Containers (3 compartment); Cake Wheel: Home-baked items (cakes, brownies, etc.); Children's Area: Cookies, Stuffed Animals, Fish Pond Prizes; BBQ Chicken Dinner Sides: Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls. Pumpkin Patch: Please consider donating a gift card, theme basket, crafts or other homemade items, household goods, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or pick-up can be arranged. Please contact David Butt at 937-541-9291 for more information. We thank you for your donations! Please place them in the box on the back porch of the Parish Offices ASAP. Or, please contact Rose Hemm at 937-778-8642 (call/text) or jnrhemm@yahoo.com to arrange pick-up. If you are donating BBQ Chicken Dinner sides, please sign up with Rose and bring these items to the Caserta Center on Friday, September 22 or on Saturday, September 23 by noon. The potatoes and beans do *not* need to be baked. Baked goods can be brought at this time, too, or an hour before the Festival starts each day or during the Festival hours. Please consider donating your time. Booth workers, set-up/tear-down help are needed. Please contact Dave Butt at 937-541-9291 or davidbutt83@gmail.com. Monetary donations are certainly most welcome, of course. Check made payable to St. Boniface Oktoberfest. Please keep this endeavor in your prayers. Thank you,
The Oktoberfest Committee

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

PIQUA CHURCHES' CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Gretchen Roeth	937-778-0325 gngroeth4266@gmail.com
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
SB Outreach	Parish Office (Theresa)	773-1656
SM Altar Society	Barb Kohl	773-9205
SM Outreach	Parish Office (Linda)	773-1327

EARLY BIRD OKTOBERFEST WINNERS

The 2nd Early Bird Oktoberfest winners were

John & Debbie Owsiany

Congratulations!



THE STREET CORNER FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

The Street Corner Fatima Rosary Rally will be held in front of the Gazebo on Main Street in downtown Piqua on October 14, 2023 at noon. October 13th marks the 106th Anniversary of The Fatima Apparitions and of the Miracle of the Sun. Hope to see many come to participate. Please call Barbara O'Leary-Vavroch at 937-773-7315 with any questions.



ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Clare Chapel is open for visitors but not operating perpetually. We are seeking individuals who want to deepen their relationship with Jesus through being a regular or **substitute** guardian of our Most Blessed Sacrament.

Call/text Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or call Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496 for more information about what works best for you! We **love** our substitute guardians, but we are in need of more people to help out. As a substitute, it is based on your schedule and interest! PLEASE CALL TODAY!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, September 23 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	Chloe Calvert, Delaney & Dana Johnston
Extraordinary Ministers	Bill Daniel, Jerry Herbe, Vickie Pierson, Linda Ventura
Lectors	Terry Sharp, Robbie Webb
Sacristan	Barbara Brush
Ushers	Chuck Peltier, Joan Wright, Paul Penny, Diane Penny

Sunday, September 24 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Landen Woehrmyer, Carey Yant, Charlie Zimmerman
Extraordinary Ministers	Betty & Craig Peltier, Donna & Jeff Peltier
Lectors	Olivia Hudgel, Stacey Earhart
Sacristan	Dana Decknadel
Ushers	Bonne Decknadel, Jody Josefovsky, Tom Jenkins, Marv Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, September 23 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	Dominic & Joshua Richard, George Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	Bob Kiefer, Barb Kohl, Jane Mikolajewski, Carol Nagengast
Lectors	Eden Merrifield, Becky Hewitt
Sacristan	Reva Holtvogt
Ushers	Ron Ventura, Pat Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, September 24 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Isabella Karn, Daria & Kaden Lee
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Mary Alice, Suzy Kalmar, Brenda Karpinski, Kelly Mertz
Lectors	Angie Cecil, Melissa Galbreath
Sacristan	Daren Cecil
Ushers	Robert Foster, Steve Kalmar, Doug Francony, Volunteer

ST. PATRICK

ST. PATRICK ROOF REPAIR

Progress on the church's roof repair is being made as we are on track for a late-fall completion. We are grateful for the care, attentiveness and one-day clean up that the restoration company provided following a recent storm that blew the construction tarp from the roof. They ensured that worship was not interrupted beyond the first rainy day.

We are also thankful for the financial assistance that our church continues to be blessed by! Additional gifts are greatly appreciated and will reduce the amount of funding that is required from St. Patrick's savings.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, September 23 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Server	Claire Pannapara
Extraordinary Ministers	Tom Bergman (Host), Lisa Bergman (Cup), Deacon John Carlin (Cup)
Lectors	Veronica Pannapara
Sacristan	Teny Pannapara

Sunday, September 24 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Andrew Knapke
Extraordinary Ministers	Ken Vendryes (Host), Deacon John Carlin (Cup), Tony Cianciolo (Cup)
Lector	Inge Voisard
Sacristan	Ken Vendryes

Sunday, September 24 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Miles Cathcart, Claire Johnson, Dean Russell
Extraordinary Ministers	Heide Spaide (Host), Jennifer Iames (Cup), Pat Cartwright (Cup)
Lectors	Jim Gigandet
Sacristan	Jennifer Iames

Sunday, September 24 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Luciana Barsotti, Will Rippey
Extraordinary Ministers	Angela Tremblay (Host), Nathan Tremblay (Cup), Mary Lauer (Cup)
Lectors	Lou Vitangeli
Sacristan	Nathan Tremblay

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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SCHOOL-RELATED

Home & School Association	Julie Dues	937-339-2219
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Save-the-Date

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SAVE THE DATE

Trunk or Treat: October 28 – More details to follow!

FUNERAL MASS PREPLANNING

Preplanning your Funeral Mass is a great way to have the readings and music you would want at your Funeral Mass, it also releases your family from having to plan the Mass at an emotional time for them. If this is something you have thought about or would like more information about, please call Shirley Carlin at 937-689-6356 or Peg Menker at 937-418-3491. We will make arrangements to meet with you at your home, at the Parish Office, or we might be able to get materials for you to plan something on your own. This is even more important if, perhaps, your family members are not practicing the Catholic faith and you would like a Funeral Mass. We are here to help you if we can.

CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

St. Patrick has convalescent equipment available to loan out to anyone in need. You may have seen our table at the Ministry Fair. Wheelchairs, tub chairs, bedside toilets, crutches, and canes are examples of some of the things we can provide free of charge. We do not have large items, like hospital beds. If we have something of which you are in need, please call Shirley Carlin at 937-689-6356. Not in need of anything right now? Just post this information on your refrigerator for future reference.

LITTLE FLOWERS AND BLUE KNIGHTS

Come and join Little Flowers and Blue Knights. Children between the grades kindergarten and 5th grade are welcome to join in learning about the saints and virtues. We will play games, do crafts, and learn how to defend the faith and do little things with great love. There is a new time this year for the group; it will take place immediately after 9:30 a.m. Mass and go until 11:45 a.m. The Blue Knights will be in the gym and are looking for some more adult males to help lead the group. The Little Flowers will be in the cafeteria. We look forward to seeing your child at the first meeting on October 1 at 10:30 a.m.

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER
September 4 – Alex and Kristen Gillum



TRANSFIGURATION

THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who volunteered and provided food for the parish directory photo session in June and August. Your time and generosity were greatly appreciated.



VOTER REGISTRATION

Do you know anyone with a new address or has turned 18 years old and needs to register to vote? Forms are in the back of church and need to be mailed in by October 7. Need an absentee ballot? Call 937-225-5656 in Montgomery County, 937-440-3900 in Miami County and 937-548-1835 in Darke County.

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Shelly Thompson	937-698-4520
Altar Rosary Society	Rosalie Dzendzel	937-698-3251
Men's Prayer Group	Mike Schubert	937-836-5735
Homebound Ministry	Mary Allen	937-269-2558

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, September 23 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, C. Crabtree, R. Burns
Lector	D. Albright
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	T. Paxton, J. Ruffing, T. Bushong, M. Bushong

Sunday, September 24 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Kramer, D. Kramer, D. Kramer
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Kramer, J. Mergler, R. Gallegos
Lector	S. Schaurer
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, R. Gallegos, J. Stutz, Volunteer

Sunday, September 24 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Olenchuk, M. Hummel
Lectors	C. August, M. Schubert
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	L. Manson, C. August, Volunteer, Volunteer



Everyone is invited to the **FALL FESTIVAL**
Sat. Oct. 14
6-10 PM at the Lange Estate
3505 Calumet Rd. Ludlow Falls 45339
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S'Mores~ Roast Hot Dogs
Chili Cook Off~ Cake/Dessert Walk
Pumpkin Decorating

TRANSFIGURATION CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL (LANGE ESTATE)

ROSARY WALK

The last Rosary Walk at the Lange Estate will be Sunday, September 17, 2023. The Rosary Walk begins at 4:00 p.m. followed by dinner and fellowship. Please bring a dish or dessert to share, and the Estate will provide the meat and drinks. See you then!

ST. TERESA

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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m.

TASK LIST MINISTRIES

We are looking for members to sign up for various Task List Ministries. Please prayerfully consider where you can volunteer your time.

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, September 24 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	James Kuether
Extraordinary Ministers	Michelle Kuether
Lectors	Michelle Kuether
Sacristan	–
Ushers	Tony Kuether, Need Volunteer

Sunday, September 24 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Chase Vanderhorst, Ramse Vanderhorst
Extraordinary Ministers	Eric Vanderhorst
Lectors	Eric Vanderhorst
Sacristan	–
Ushers	Doug Yount, Need Volunteer

SCHOOLS

PIQUA CATHOLIC CAFETERIA WORKERS

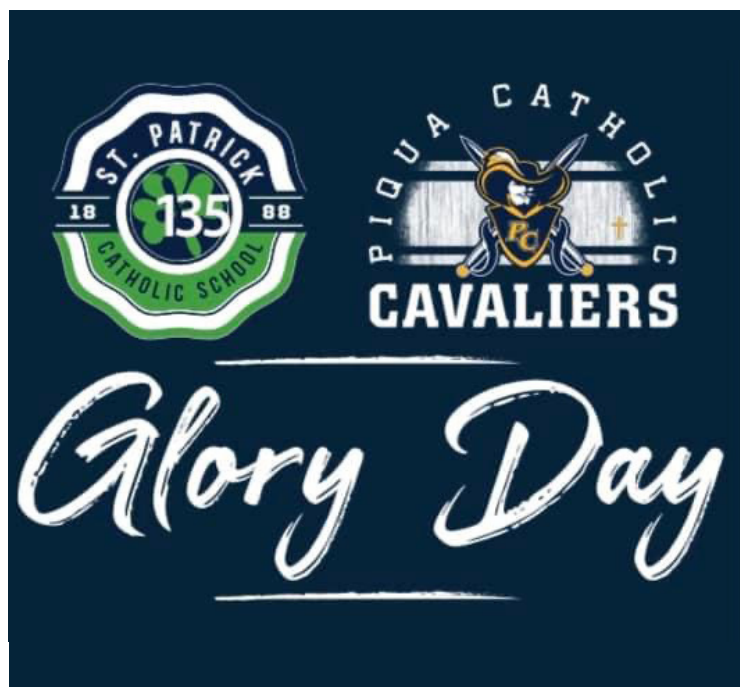
SEPTEMBER 18-22:

Monday	Sara Keels, Don & Gloria
Tuesday	Marv, Andrea, Connie H., Karla
Wednesday	Darren, Dawn C., Craig
Thursday	Dawn C., Amber, Darren
Friday	Rose, Sher, Donna, Brandy

GLORY DAY

Back by popular demand...


Our Lady of Fatima Schools' K-8 students and staff will enjoy Glory Day on Friday, September 22 – a day of worship, fellowship, fun, music, Mass and Adoration at Lange Estate.



PIQUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL DAILY DRAWING WINNERS:

SEPTEMBER 18-22:

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