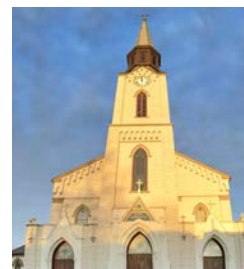




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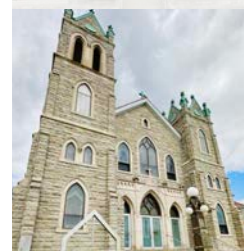
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



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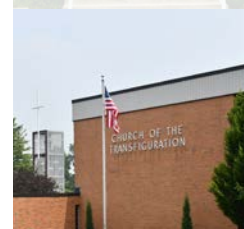
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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)



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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ST. PATRICK SCHOOL PRINCIPAL & PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Cyndi Cathcart 937-339-3705

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.

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 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.

Pastoral Council will be included soon.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTIONS	READINGS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Baker Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	Kathleen Mittman †Charlie & Norma Parmenter †Daniel Bowman	St. John of Capistrano, Priest Rom 4:20-23 Lk 12:13-21
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Callan Fr. Jim Fr. Eric	Ernie Vagedes †Jean Anderson †Julie Shelley	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25				
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. Baker Fr. Eric Fr. Jim	Poor Souls of Purgatory †Victor & Laurene Hartzell †Boyd Ulbrich †David Mayor	Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26				
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Bensman Fr. Callan Fr. Eric Fr. Jim	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family George Heitkamp †Maryann Hausfeld †Gerald & Judy Holthaus	Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Bensman Fr. Jim	Michael Wallace †Clete McEldowney †Larry Gross	Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28				
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. Steve Fr. Jim Fr. Terry Fr. Callan	†Ole Anderson †Deceased of the Hinnegan & Van Norstrand Families Mary Lou Kirner †Jean & John Dugan †Julie Shelley	Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29				
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. Kozar Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim	OLF Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased of TR †Elaine Christian Living & Deceased of SB & SM Richard Broerman Special Intention †James & Estelle Scully †Jean Liette Jean Evenden	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

† = Deceased

\$ = 2nd collection for Good Neighbor Fund

* = 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.				

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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THE VICAR'S VOICE

As we move closer to the vote on Issue 1, it may seem that the world threatens to break apart. We may even say, "Heaven help us!" This is a good mental habit! How do we make what we pray for more of a reality? It might help to understand that Heaven is not so much a place as it is a state of relationship with another. Knowing this, we can "make" heaven present within by becoming more ourselves. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, in all its plentiful and various forms we "grow" in being. By these, we enter into a way of life that enlivens our souls and molds us for victory or challenge. These acts of goodwill perhaps dispose us to one of the hardest things to remember in the daily grind. We are pilgrims on this earth.

We are not made for earth. Rather it is to exist with God for eternity. As Paul says to our brother Philipians (3:14), "My entire attention is on the finish line as I run toward the prize to which God calls me – life on high in Christ Jesus." Counterintuitively, increased commitment to our forward-looking path causes us to try harder to bring all that is heavenly into our relationship with God and others. Meditating on the fruits of eternity naturally encourages us to do things that fill us up. After experiencing what it is to be filled up with Love, Truth and Peace, we can't help but try to do the same for others. This is the life where we receive in abundance what God imparted, where we obtain heavenly graces and where we give effortlessly.

While this type of life is given by God, it is not secured. The proposition of Issue 1 is proof. We are in a battle for thirsting souls. To be of aid to our brothers and sisters in Christ we must wrestle with ourselves. St. Polycarp writes to the Philipians, "Do not look on such people as enemies, but invite them back as frail members who have gone astray so that the entire body of which you are apart will be saved." While he is talking about someone he knew who entered into a path of life inconsistent with the good, his words still impart meaning to us. All mankind is on the same team by virtue of his most inherent desire for truth and love. This is not meant in any sentimental way. The depths of this claim demand only the best from man. Just as husband and wife enter into the matrimonial mission most when they realize that doing the dishes or changing diapers is not a question of power or contractual engagement, but a way to give to the family's common good to their spousal relationship and provides a way to the cross, so too man enters into his messianic responsibility when he wills the good of the other as a friend would. If we treat enemies as friends gone astray, with how much more charity would we treat our closest friends? How much stronger would the Body of Christ be? How many souls would be won if we exemplified charity even in unrequited relationships? It is unimaginably glorious. Perhaps, it is all we desire and more besides.

In Christ,
Fr. Callan

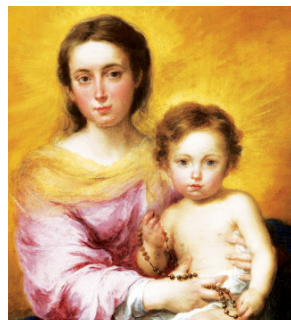


VOTE EARLY!

Registered voters can cast an early, in-person ballot at their County Board of Elections office through Nov. 5.

Learn more about the amendment at www.WhereDoesItSayThat.com

54-DAY ROSARY NOVENA



Join your fellow Catholics in praying the 54-Day Rosary Novena, now through November 7.

The Novena prayers may be prayed any time or place, and all are welcome to pray the Rosary Novena when/where Rosary groups meet throughout Our Lady of Fatima. Visit www.pray54ohio.org and select "PRAY," or some copies of the Rosary Novena will be available at churches.

These Rosary groups have arranged to intentionally and collectively pray the 54-Day Rosary Novena:

St. Boniface/St. Mary:

After a.m. Masses	Monday-Saturday
30 mins. prior to Masses	Sunday

Transfiguration:

7:30 a.m.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
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St. Teresa:

7:00 & 10:00 a.m.	Sunday
October 21-29	Sorrowful Mysteries
October 30-November 7	Glorious Mysteries

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Beacons of Light Corner

Our Lady of Fatima - October 2023



Under the coaching and facilitation of Catholic Leadership Institute, we are underway with Our Lady of Fatima's Pathway Plan (strategic plan). This month, the committee members have begun drafting year two of the plan which will launch in Fall 2024. We, our Churches and their people, as the Body of Christ, work toward our common mission and vision:

MISSION: Our Lady of Fatima family of parishes accompanies people in becoming disciples of Christ through community, sacraments, scripture and prayer.

VISION: Our Lady of Fatima will be one community of missionary disciples who radiate Christ in their lives and to those around them.

These programs, opportunities and unified ministries have recently begun, which satisfies goals within our Pathway Plan:

Glory Day - St. Patrick and Piqua Catholic Schools came together for a beautiful day of worship of Our Lord.

Education Programs - Classes for grades K-8 (CCD/Confirmation Prep) in addition to the program for those seeking to come fully into the faith (OCIA, formerly RCIA) are now coordinated and provided throughout OLF's region.

Junior High / HS Youth Ministry - Opportunities for students to gather for faith and fellowship activities are being held.

Bulletin - A successful coordinated reveal of our unified bulletin now provides all five churches a platform to learn what's happening within OLF.

Liturgical Ministry - More than 300 parishioners are called to volunteer in this way, and were recently trained and commissioned into their roles.

Eucharistic Adoration - Now available in three cities, West Milton (Thursday), Piqua (St. Claire Chapel hours) and Troy (Wednesday).

September 13 was the first unified Pastoral Council meeting for Our Lady of Fatima, with the individual churches' councils having selected their two to three representatives to serve.

Thank you to our outgoing council members for the years of service they provided and for the year of recommendations and vision that was shared to make this transition and unification step a smooth one.

There has been wonderful collaboration and energy amongst this Our Lady of Fatima's Pastor Council team in the first two meetings. They will be a positive and open exchange between parish leadership/the pastor and the voice of our parishioners.

Meet Our Lady of Fatima's Pastoral Council!

Pictured, left to right: Duane Bachman (ST), Eric Vanderhorst (ST), Joe Fisher (TR), Robyn Gallegos (TR), [Fr. Eric Bowman (in back)], Linda Henry (SB), Melissa Galbreath (SM), Teresa Burnside (SB), Michelle Cox (SM), Amy Woehrmyer (in back) (SB), Crystal Ayers (SP), Natalie Rohlf (SP), Ryan Subler (SP) Not pictured: Rob O'Leary (SM), Jerry Stutz (TR)



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OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 2023	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Sunday Offerings	\$25,994	\$43,541	\$61,330	\$6,462	\$23,121
Budget	\$30,800	\$48,000	\$64,583	\$7,546	\$27,354
Over (Under) Budget	(\$4,806)	(\$4,459)	(\$3,253)	(\$1,084)	(\$4,233)

A goal within Our Lady of Fatima's Pathway Plan (strategic plan) is to provide our parishioners regular and transparent fiscal information. Approximately the third Sunday of each month, a summary of weekly offerings for the previous month will be reported for each church within Our Lady of Fatima. This provides adequate timing for online giving reports to close and the various bookkeeping schedules to coordinate.

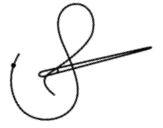
OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Seamstresses Requested

Our Lady of Fatima is in need of skilled seamstresses for a project. Please share your volunteerism with your church! Materials and a simple pattern will be provided.

Please contact Matt Wagner if you are able to share your skill at mwagner@stpattroy.org or 937-335-2833, ext. 2005.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Grief Programming

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. Meeting will be 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.

"BOX OF JOY" MINISTRY



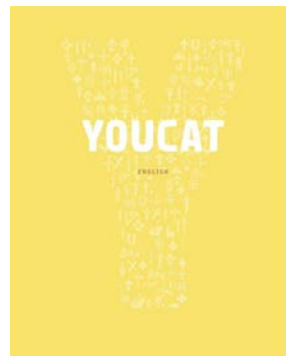
Give Christmas Joy.
See Smiles Like This!

BOX OF JOY IS A MINISTRY OF CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

How wonderful – Thank you to all of those who have already filled a "Box of Joy" and returned it to church! You can pick up materials at the entrance of all Our Lady of Fatima churches. Remember, all gifts must fit inside the box, do not wrap the box – only secure it with a rubber band and include the shipping fee if not paying online. All filled boxes must be returned to your church or Transfiguration by November 8. Thank you! Sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach and Church of the Transfiguration. Contact Shelly Thompson with questions at 937-698-4520 or office@tchurch.org.

BIBLE FUND

You can help Our Lady of Fatima's students learn their faith!



Your monetary gift to the "Bible Fund" will allow the purchase of individual Bibles for 5th graders and "YouCats" (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) for 6th graders – this includes students in our Catholic schools and CCD program at all churches. If you have the capacity to share your support and love of the faith with our students in this way, please send your donation to your church office or place in the collection basket noting "Bible Fund" as the memo. These Bibles and "YouCats" have been very useful for former students and something

they can keep and continue to use as their faith grows. For questions, please contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

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!

WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?



THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "individual" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Ohio laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards could be seen as a "burden" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

In U.S. law,** "health" includes age or physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. This means a woman's age or emotional health could be cited to justify aborting a full-term baby. An abortion-providing physician would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

IS MISLEADING

Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes a myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 22

*The Right to Reproductive Freedom
with Protections for Health and Safety*

1. Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, **miscarriage care**, and abortion.
2. The State shall not, **directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either an individual's voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right**, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.
3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. **But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.**
4. As used in this Section, "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the **professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis**"; and "State" includes any governmental entity and political subdivision.
5. This Section is self-executing.

* Ohio Revised Code, Sections 2317.56 & 3702.303

** Based on Doe v. Bolton



ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS FOR OCTOBER MARK & EDEN MERRIFIELD

ST. MARY CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Do you know a family that could use help this Christmas? St. Mary's Outreach is here to offer support. Please submit names to Linda at 937-773-1327 at the church office. Deadline is Monday, October 30.

BETHANY CENTER

November is St. Boniface's month for donations to the Bethany Center Food Pantry. **December is St. Mary's month** for donations to the pantry. Their clients are especially in need of canned meat, fish, vegetables, soups, stew and fruit. Other items needed are spaghetti, pasta sauce, fruit juice, broth, gravy, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, mac & cheese, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, boxed dinners, instant potatoes, noodles, popcorn and corn bread mix. Nonperishables are always appreciated: toilet paper, paper towels, etc. Drop your items to the designated area at either church or call Bethany Center at 937-615-9762 to deliver directly there.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!

Longtime St. Boniface parishioner, Don Gordon, will turn 100 years old on October 22! He and his TWIN SISTER from Fremont, Ohio, Sister Madelyn, RSM, will be celebrating this incredible milestone! Please join us in wishing Don a...

Very Happy Birthday!

If you would like to send a card:
Mr. Don Gordon
206 Jean Street
Piqua, OH 45356



MISSION COMMISSION

The Mission Committee will meet November 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the North Street campus meeting room. We will view slides and discuss the "Twinning Program." Everyone is welcome.

50/50 Raffle

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!

The "Twinning Program" with St. John & St. Louis in Portsmouth, Dominica

Since 2014, the Piqua Parishes have become "Twinning" partners with St. John and St. Louis Parish in Portsmouth, Dominica. During that time, we have visited there four times and their parishioners and pastor have visited here twice. Piqua Parishes were instrumental in providing assistance to complete the installation of pews and stained glass windows for their new church. In addition to the building projects, we have been able to assist several community efforts in the Portsmouth area: St. John's Primary School and Academy, The Center where Adolescents Learn to Love and Serve (CALLS) and the Portsmouth Home for the Aged.

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ST. CLARE CHAPEL

"Silence from the noise of the world"

Is our Eucharistic Lord calling you to a deeper relationship in His Presence? Are you willing to take your commitment to a deeper devotion?

St. Clare Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open from Saturday, 6:00 a.m. until Thursday, 11:59 p.m. It is also open for you to Adore on Fridays, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. **So that Our Lord is not alone, the greatest need for guardians is Sunday at Midnight and Tuesday at 1:00 a.m.** These times also need coverage:

Thursday 2:00 a.m.
Friday 7:00 p.m. (every other week)
Friday 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 11:00 a.m. (weeks 1, 2)
Saturday 1:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. (every other week)

Feel Jesus' love and mercy present in the Holy Eucharist and allow Him to heal and renew your soul. To inquire about the chapel, contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496. Individual guardians should be young adults and older. Substitutes are needed once or twice a month at other hours if you'd like to volunteer.

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

October 16-20: Lisa Whitaker, Ursula Hinnegan, Mike Koon, Jim Harvey, Cindy Huelskamp

PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Gretchen Roeth	778-0325
Bethany Center Outreach	Shawn Rickert	615-9762
Bingo 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	Mary 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
St. Clare Chapel	Mike Epperly	622-0112
	Mary Jane Karn	778-0496
SM Altar Society	Barb Kohl	773-9205

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, October 28 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Calvert, D. Johnson, D. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Daniel, J. Herbe, V. Pierson, L. Ventura
Lectors	R. Webb, T. Sharp
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers	C. Peltier, J. Wright, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, October 29 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Yant, A. Evans, E. Hemm
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Earhart, S. Mary Alice, B. Peltier, A. Woehmyer
Lectors	A. Yant, K. Zimmerman
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers	Volunteer, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, October 28 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Richard, J. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Mikolajewski, C. Nagengast, C. Oda, T. Watts
Lectors	B. Hewitt, E. Merrifield
Sacristan	Reva Holtvogt
Ushers	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, October 29 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Schroeder, C. Wason, D. Wason
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Buecker, R. Foster, T. Foster, M. Giesseman
Lectors	J. Terry, S. Kalmar
Sacristan	Don Stonerock
Ushers	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

TRANSFIGURATION

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, October 28 – 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, October 29 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	X. Hummel, L. Hummel
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Hummel, D. Williams, R. Gallegos
Lector	T. Sollenberger
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, R. Gallegos, B. Hoffman

Sunday, October 29 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Kelchner, D. Miller, B. Platfoot
Lectors	M. Schubert, J. Fisher
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	L. Manson, C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga

**Congratulations to Brandon Jacobs and Alaina Brown
on their recent nuptials!**

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
Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147

TUESDAY LUNCHEON

Join together for a potluck lunch after noon Mass on Tuesday, October 31 with Fr. Steve! The requested menu is a salad bar. Sign up on the sheet at the back of church to bring an item to share. See you there!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 11-12

Altar Rosary Society's Fall Craft & Bake Sale

FALL FESTIVAL

Congratulations to all the winners at the Fall Festival!

- OSU rock garden – Lori Sollenberger
- Chili Cook-off –
1st Place – Annie Canavan
2nd Place – John Marchal
3rd Place – Joanna Volk
- Jackpot Raffle –
\$50 – Kevin Kleman
\$100 – Fr. Lee and Pat Nelson
\$250 – Robyn Gallegos
\$500 – Dr. Cynthia Hummel

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and everyone who supported the Festival with donations.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rodger Kittle**. May God grant him peace and grant comfort to his loved ones. Amen.

TRANSFIGURATION CENTER

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins November 7 and 8

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal in Ludlow Falls beginning Tuesday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. and continuing every week for eight weeks. For more information or to register, contact 937-698-7180 or rmills@transfigurationcenter.com.

Save-the-Date | November 30, 2023 | 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Annual Open House

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 22, 2023

ST. PATRICK



OCTOBER LUNCHEON

October Luncheon tickets are now on sale, only 200 will be sold. Due to construction, the entrance to the undercroft will be moved to the front corner door behind the church ramp. Contact Bill Rozell for tickets or questions at 937-479-7649.

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

Facilities Use Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833, ext. 2002
pcartwright@stpattroy.org

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Trip Presentation by a Collette representative:

Tuesday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. | Parish Center – Upstairs, Room 4
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*Pick up a flier about the trip located in bookrack in back of church or email Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com to ask for the flyer to be emailed to you. Our Collette representative will do the presentation of the trip so that you may ask questions. Come see the beautiful pictures of the area even if you can't travel!
Visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1209527>.



Save-the-Date

The Black & White Affair

November 4, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Parish Center

A formal community event
Including gourmet food, silent and live auctions,
a 13-piece live band and dancing
Proceeds to benefit St. Patrick Soup Kitchen and
St. Patrick Catholic School Alumni & Friends Fund

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

October 9 – Mick McClurg

TOILETRY ITEMS NEEDED

St. Patrick is collecting items for Partners In Hope's **Toiletry Pantry!** There was a need to distribute 254 bags of toiletries in the past eight months alone (average cost is \$65 per bag). And our donations will help offset this! Partners In Hope saw a significant increase in need from the previous year, as extra food stamps were reduced this past spring. The support that those in need received has now gone backwards to pre-pandemic costs, which is adding to the "world of hurt" that people are facing today. Deodorant, hand soap, body wash, detergent, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, household paper products, toothpaste and dish soap are greatly appreciated. There are boxes for your donations at the entrances of church. Thank you for your help! Call 937-335-0448 with questions.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, October 28 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Pannapara, C. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Subler, S. Knight, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	V. Pannapara
Sacristan	T. Pannapara

Sunday, October 29 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	G. Sherman
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Vendryes, A. Gehret, P. Menker
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	K. Vendryes

Sunday, October 29 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Cathcart, A. Cianciolo, W. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Smith, H. Spaide, A. Cianciolo, M. Gifford
Lector	M. Henry
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, October 29 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, A. Knapke
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Iames, T. Cianciolo, Dcn J. Carlin, E. Sheridan
Lector	A. Miller
Sacristan	J. Iames

ST. TERESA

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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

ST. TERESA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Teresa Annual Christmas Bazaar will be November 11 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m!

The quilt for this year's raffle was handmade by Rita Mayor and is on display at the back of church. Raffle tickets for the quilt and other nice prizes are available at the entrances of St. Teresa. Raffle ticket stubs and money can be put in the collection basket or contact Rita at 937-214-8916, Jean Cordonnier at 937-773-7821 or Marty Speer at 937-473-5255. We are still in need of new or handcrafted donations for other raffle prizes. Baked goods are also needed and can be dropped off the Friday or Saturday morning of the bazaar.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, October 29 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	Need Volunteer
Lector	Need Volunteer
Ushers	T. Kuether, Need Volunteer

Sunday, October 29 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	B. Yount
Lector	Need Volunteer
Ushers	L. Coate, D. Tobias

SCHOOLS

LEHMAN

As the SCRIP program comes to a conclusion, there are still some cards available for you. The first opportunity to purchase these cards will be Monday, November 6, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the church office. Note: There are NO Walmart, McDonalds, Tim Horton or \$25 Speedway cards. We do have Sunset Meats and several restaurant cards. The holidays are coming, be sure to stock up for gifts!

Mark your calendar for Lehman Catholic High School's Open House on Wednesday, November 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the school. You will learn about our athletic, academic, social and spiritual programs, which contribute not just to the education of young people, but to their formation. No RSVP required, so please join us for an information-packed evening and learn what makes LCHS different from other high schools in the area.

Recently, I asked LCHS students to list the qualities they feel a Lehman graduate should possess at the time of their graduation.

The top 10 qualities were: knowledgeable, faithful, confident, kind, responsible, respectful, strong, understanding, leader, humble. What great attributes to strive for!

Thanks for your support of LCHS!
Chris Knight, President
Lehman Catholic High School

Join us!

BOYS BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

MONDAY, OCT. 30 | 5 - 9 PM
@ THE SCOTTISH THISTLE IN PIQUA



The Scottish Thistle | 110 W HIGH STREET, PIQUA

The Scottish Thistle fundraiser will be on Monday, October 30 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and the monies raised will go to all levels of basketball, grades 2-12. This year, we are expecting up to 100 boys to play basketball! We are planning to buy:

Youth – new practice jerseys
Jr. High – new shooting shirts
High School – new basketballs

Please consider joining us at the Scottish Thistle in Piqua. Your continued support of the Lehman Boys Basketball Program is appreciated and we look forward to seeing you on October 30!

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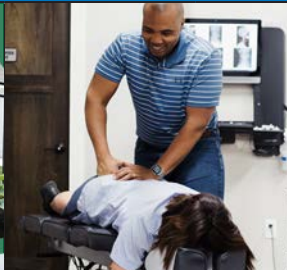


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