2023

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)

### PRIESTS & DEACONS | WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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



St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus (ST)



**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)** 

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#### **EUCHARISTIC 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.

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

St. Mary Catholic Church SM 937-773-1327

528 Broadway Street, Pigua, OH 45356

www.piquaparishes.org

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

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church 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.

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

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.

#### SAFEPARISH:

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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE				
MASS TIMES	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTIONS	READINGS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30				
7:45 a m	St. Patrick	Fr. Steve	Tom Pepiot	Rom 8:12-17
	Transfiguration	Fr. Bensman	†Clete McEldowney; †Don Shaffer	Lk 13:10-17
	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	†Antoinette Thoma	LR 13.10 17
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7.45 2 22	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric	John Spain	Rom 8:18-25
	St. Boniface	Fr. Jim	†Georgie Schlicker	Lk 13:18-21
	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	Special Intention	LK 13.10-21
		Fr. Steve	†Jim McCartan	
	Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Eric		
7:00 p.m.			†Joyce Hertlein VEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGA	ATION
7.00	i e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		T. T	T
	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	Charles Schumacker	1 Jn 3:1-3
	St. Boniface	Fr. Jim	Living & Deceased of Cyphers & Gertner Family	Mt 5:1-12a
8:30 a.m.		Fr. Eric	†Matthew Koon	
	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	Janet Jones	
	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim Fr. Jim	†Dick Yount	
	St. Boniface		†Mike Worthington	
	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	Living & Deceased of the Pierron/Monnin Family	
7:00 p.m.		Fr. Eric	†Vaughn 'Rex' Pitsenbarger	
	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim	†Sylvester Meyer	
7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	James Durian	
7:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	†Clete McEldowney URSDAY NOVEMBER 2 – NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLI	CATION
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	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	Wis 3:1-9
	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	Lucy Eldredge	Rom 5:5-11
	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	Living & Deceased of the Pour Family	John 6:37-40
	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim		
	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	Souls of the Faithful Departed	
	St. Patrick St. Teresa	Fr. Callan Fr. Jim	Souls of the Faithful Departed †Russell Heintz	
	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve		
7:00 p.m.	Iransiiguration	FI. Steve	Souls of the Faithful Departed FIRST FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 3	
7.45	Cr. Date dal	E. C.II.	T	Cr. Martin de Dance Bellieta
	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	Julia Gudorf	St. Martin de Porres, Religious
	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	†Marlene McGuire; †James F. Houser	Rom 9:1-5
8:30 a.m.	J. Mdl y	Fr. Jim	†Kory Bachman FIRST SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 4	Lk 14:1-6
0.70	CL Mari	E. C.II		Ci Charles Basses Bill
8:30 a.m.		Fr. Callan	†Ole Anderson	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
	\$ St. Boniface	Fr. Callan	Living & Deceased of SB & SM	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric	Ruthanne Wildenthaler	Lk 14:1, 7-11
	\$ St. Mary	Fr. Steve	†Kay Holler Cox	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jim	†Greg & Henrietta Coughlin	
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	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric	Jack Black	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Transfiguration	Fr. Jim	Living & Deceased of TR	Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10
	St. Teresa	Fr. Callan	†Evelyn Kuether & Family	1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
	\$ St. Mary	Fr. Steve	†Tom Johns	Mt 23:1-12
	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric	Ida Gillespie	
10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jim	John Willoughby	
		Fr. Callan	†Kory Bachman Marchal & Francis Families	
11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	\$ St. Boniface	Fr. Steve		
11.50 a.M.	JI. PALIICK	Fr. Kozar	Living & Deceased of Ridenour & Evenden Family	

<sup>† =</sup> Deceased \$ = 2nd Collection- Help A Student (SM) and Bethany Center (SB) \* = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass Weekday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

		CO	NFESSIONS			
CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				5:00-6:00 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**

#### THE VICAR'S VOICE — "What Would Jesus Do?"

The phrase "What Would Jesus Do" and its acronym WWJD have become a popular slogan over the last couple of decades. Christians have used it as a guide for behavior and held it up as a standard for living well. "What Would Jesus Do" grew out of the Biblical concept of the "Imitatio Christi," or the "Imitation of Christ," one of the teachings stressed in our Roman Catholic Church. There's no denying that asking the question, and applying it, can positively impact all areas of our lives. Let's look at the question and then apply it to November's ballot, Issue 1. The question "What Would Jesus Do?" is a shorthand way of asking:

- 1. What did Jesus do in situations like this?
- 2. What would Jesus do in a situation like mine?
- 3. How can Lemulate Him?

A more complete way of saying the phrase might be, "In light of all that I know about Jesus' character and commands, how would He direct me to respond in this situation?" The phrase serves as a reminder not to respond impulsively. It's a tool we can use to stop, think and pray about a situation before we react. We're not perfect like Jesus is, but we can follow His perfect ways. Ideally, if we decide to do what Jesus would do, we'll show more wisdom and experience more peace, whatever the outcome is. Planning to let the WWJD phrase be our guide is often not the easy path to take. In fact, we need to ask ourselves two further questions before moving forward:

- 1. Are we willing to hear the answer to WWJD? (Do we really want to know God's Will?)
- 2. Are we ready to obey the answer to WWJD? (Will we align ourselves with God?)

It sounds simplistic, but to be able to answer the WWJD question correctly, we have to be familiar with what Jesus did during His life and ministry. The books Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in the New Testament are the authoritative sources about how Jesus lived. Reading and studying the four Gospels is the perfect first step toward responding like Jesus. Though WWJD refers to New Testament history, awareness of Old Testament truths is important for us, too. Jesus often reminded the disciples that He was the Son of God, and that "Whatever the Father does the Son also does" (John 5:19). God's commands in the Old Testament were the basis for Jesus' teachings in the Gospels. While exploring what Jesus would do, it's instructive to take a look at what Jesus wouldn't do as well. In short, Jesus refused to do anything that would dishonor God. So, all of His actions were aimed at bringing glory to His Father. I know what Jesus would do with voting on Issue 1. What will you do? - Fr. Steve Shoup

#### ISSUE 1 DEFEAT - PRAY · EDUCATE · VOTE NO

You're Invited to a Special Holy Hour
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be
Monday, November 6, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary in Piqua.

Our priests have made a special Holy Hour available within Our Lady of Fatima as Catholics continue to pray for a sound defeat of Issue 1, human dignity and the protection of mothers, children and parents' rights.

# Join your fellow Catholics in praying, now through November 7!

The 54-Day Rosary Novena prayers may be prayed any time or place, and all are welcome to pray the novena where rosary groups meet throughout Our Lady of Fatima. Visit www.pray54ohio.org and select "PRAY," or copies of the novena prayers are available at our churches.

#### October 30-November 7 - Glorious Mysteries

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

St. Teresa:

7:00 & 10:00 a.m. Sunday



# **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

#### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES**

#### 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 with a 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.

#### CCD

Classes for K-6 students, including those with special needs, have recently begun. Your student is invited to grow in his or her Catholic faith ahead of and in between receiving sacraments. *Volunteer assistance is requested*. To volunteer, for questions or to register your child, please contact Our Lady of Fatima's Director of Religious Education, Susan Anderson, at **sanderson@stpattroy.org** or 937-335-2833, ext. 2006.

#### 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!

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS FOR NEW PARENTS

Next class is Monday, November 13, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs Room #3 (Located behind the school – 444 E. Water Street, Troy.) First-time parents must plan to attend a preparation class. Families who are preparing to have their child baptized must be registered members of an Our Lady of Fatima church. To register for this free class, please call the St. Patrick office at 937-335-2833. Babysitting is available upon request.

#### ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

#### 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. 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.

# St. CLARA'S LADIES SOCIETY Sugar Waffle Weekend

Saturday, November 11 & Sunday, November 12 Saturday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Sunday, 12:00-2:00 p.m. Caserta Center Cafeteria | 218 S. Downing Street \$1 each, 6 for \$5

(After the 3:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Cash only, please) Fundraiser for St. Clara's Ladies Society

#### 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
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 &	778-8187
	Donna Johnson	
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. MARY FESTIVAL

Do you have a calling to help your church with something special? Do you and your spouse or you and a friend want to have a fun activity to do together? **The June 1-2, 2024 St. Mary Festival is seeking the next Festival Coordinator(s)!** Nick and Michelle Cox have graciously served in the role for three years. Please prayerfully consider helping in this way, and contact the church office with your interest at 937-773-1327.

On Saturday, October 14, the Our Lady of Fatima Street Corner Rosary Rally was held on Main Street in Piqua, as we know, "The Rosary is the most powerful weapon against evil and sin." I want to thank the following for their wonderful help and participation: Fr. Isaiah Callan, Judy Lohnes, Pat Jacomet, John Vavroch, Chris O'Leary, Mary Giesseman, Eden Merrifield, Don Stonerock, for Linda Richard, Gloria Stonerock, Barb Kohl, Bill Daniel and Rose Hemm. Also, many thanks to the 34 people who attended the Rally. I could not have accomplished this without your help! We all participated not knowing what the weather would do, but we were blessed with a blue sky and sunshine.

God bless.

Barbara O'Leary-Vavroch

#### 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. Non-perishables 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.



#### REST IN PEACE

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

#### **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. Tickets are available at the entrances of both churches and in the office. Return tickets by Sunday, October 29. The drawing will be Monday, October 30. Thank you, and good luck!

#### \$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS FOR OCTOBER

MARK & EDEN MERRIFIELD

Protect Women Ohio is a coalition of concerned family and life leaders, parents, health and medical experts, and faith leaders in Ohio committed to fighting back against the abortion industry's dangerous proposed amendment.

This amendment would:

#### Erase the basic rights of parents.

- Parents would not need to provide consent or be notified before their minor daughter undergoes a life-altering procedure, like abortion or sex-change surgery.
- Language similar to the language in the proposed amendment has been interpreted by courts to nullify parental notification and consent laws. Any law that "directly or indirectly" would "burden" or "interfere" with "reproductive decisions" is specifically forbidden - meaning parents could be cut out of the most important decisions their children make.
- Amendment drafters like the ACLU have been fighting against parental rights for decades. Ohio parents are their latest target.



# Jeopardize basic health and safety protections for patients when it comes to abortions.

 The radical amendment would likely abolish existing health and safety protections for women, like those requiring that pregnant women seeking an abortion be screened and counseled by a licensed doctor who could transfer her to a hospital if something went wrong.

# Allow painful, late-term abortions, even after 15 weeks and right up until the moment of birth.

- The amendment would greenlight abortion all the way up to birth by giving abortionists the final say on what's allowed.
- Constitutional scholars Carrie
   Campbell Severino and Frank J.

   Scaturro recently wrote in their legal
   analysis that the amendment language
   would "effectively obliterate most limits
   to abortion or sex-change surgery."

   Accessible here: <a href="https://www.nation-alreview.com/2023/03/ohios-disas-trous-abortion-ballot-proposal/">https://www.nation-alreview.com/2023/03/ohios-disas-trous-abortion-ballot-proposal/</a>

This amendment is dangerous and extreme. It threatens parental rights and the health and safety of women in Ohio, and permits painful, late-term abortions.

#### ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE		
Saturday, November 4 – 3:30 p.m.		
Altar Servers	C. Calvert, B. Daniel	
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Herbe, V. Pierson, B. Brush, K. Henne	
Lectors	S. Earhart, E. Merrifield	
Sacristan	B. Brush	
Ushers	C. Peltier, J. Wright, P. Penny, D. Penny	
Sunday, November 5 – 11:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	C. Herbst, I. Karn, K. Petty	
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Decknadel, D. Decknadel, K. Earhart, V. Pierson	
Lectors	T. Burnside, M. E. Buechter	
Sacristan	D. Decknadel	
Ushers	Volunteer, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY		
Saturday, November 4 - 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	A. Ford, M. Ford, S. Ford	
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bell, C. Cianciolo, A. Ford, P. Heater	
Lectors	A. Epperly, M. Epperly	
Sacristan	A. Epperly	
Ushers	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers	
Sunday, November 5 – 9:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	G. Schroeder, D. Johnston, D. Johnston	
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Buecker, J. Bates, D. Cecil, B. Coffing	
Lectors	T. Anderson, C. Buecker	
Sacristan	G. Stonerock	
Ushers	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins	

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

The annual St. Mary Church Cleaning will be Saturday, November 18. Please come and help if you are able. We will start at 10:00 a.m. and will need lots of workers to finish early. Bring buckets and rags. Thank you for taking care of our church!

#### PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

**October 23-27:** Mark Merrifield, Tom Koehl, Theresa DeBrosse, Cheryl Buecker, Ben Zimmerman

#### ANNUAL ST. BONIFACE CABBAGE ROLL/HERITAGE BREAD SALE

It's time to order homemade Oktoberfest Cabbage Rolls and Heritage Festival Breads! The deadline to order is Monday, November 13. The pork cabbage rolls are oven/freezer ready. The fresh-baked breads are doubled-wrapped for the freezer. Order forms can be found in the Piqua bulletin on October 28/29. Order forms are available at the Parish Offices or e-mail stbonifacebread@gmail.com. Pick up will be on Saturday, November 18, Noon-6:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Caserta Center. For more info, contact the St. Boniface office at 937-773-1656. This sale is the St. Boniface Parish/Life Commission's only fundraiser. Thank you for your continued support!

#### ST. TERESA

#### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter RentalsAlex Moore937-473-2970Prayer ChainAnne Vanderhorst937-473-5497

#### 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 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.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA			
Sunday, November 4	Sunday, November 4 – 7:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	Need Volunteer		
Extraordinary Minister	D. Otte		
Lector	D. Otte		
Ushers	A. Otte, Need Volunteer		
Sunday, November 5	Sunday, November 5 – 10:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	Need Volunteers		
Extraordinary Minister	J. Meyer		
Lector	D. Tobias		
Ushers	A. Meyer, J. Meyer		

#### WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

October 16 - Leo Wildenthaler

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Margot Louise Reed, daughter of Tyler and Haylie Reed Robert McCurry, son of Jack & Julie McCurry, Jr.

#### **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 prepandemic 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, November 4 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	C. Hartley, K. Hartley	
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, K. Scott, Dcn. Carlin	
Lector	J. Gigandet	
Sacristan	S. Carlin	
Sunday, November 5	– 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Server	W. Rippey, L. Barsotti	
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gehret, P. Menker, J. Lehrter	
Lector	K. Lins	
Sacristan	J. Lehrter	
Sunday, November 5	– 9:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	C. Johnson, W. Kelleher, C. Unger	
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Cianciolo, M. Gifford, P. Smith, P. Cartwright	
Lector	M. Henry	
Sacristan	M. Henry	
Sunday, November 5 – 11:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	B. Baumann, B. Baumann	
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, N. Tremblay, Dcn. Carlin, E. Sheridan	
Lector		
Sacristan	N. Tremblay	

#### ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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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

For Black and White Table Tickets: osu1285@yahoo.com

#### LITTLE FLOWERS BLUE KNIGHTS

Your child is invited! Children grades K-5 are learning about the saints and virtues! They will play games, make crafts, learn how to defend the faith and "do little things with great love." Please note the time, following 9:30 a.m. Mass: 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Meet in the Parish Center cafeteria. We look forward to seeing your child for the next activity on Sunday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m., or on a Sunday following that! Mark your calendar:

December 3 March 3 January 7 April 7 February 4 May 5

#### TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park June 30-July 6, 2024

Trip Presentation by a Collette representative: **THIS TUESDAY**, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. Parish Center – Upstairs, Room 4



Ice fields, rushing waterfalls, glacial peaks, and towering summits await you in the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's oldest, best-preserved buffalo jumps. Ride a Jammer (open-air touring car) at Glacier National Park. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Stop at Athabasca Glacier and choose to ride across this mass of glacier ice, or take a walk on the glass-bottom platform at the Columbia Icefield Skywalk. Explore Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, and visit the incomparable Lake Louise. This trip brings together the expanse of the prairies and the majesty of the Canadian Rockies and Montana's Glacier National Park. Pick up a flyer about the trip, located in the bookrack at church, or email Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com, to ask for the flier 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.

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# International Nativity Displays & Relics

November 27-January 5
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#### 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

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, November 4 – 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, November 5	– 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Volunteers	
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Hummel, D. Kramer, R. Gallegos	
Lector	G. Mergler	
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel	
Ushers	D. Brown, A. Brown, M. Desch, B. Beaver	
Sunday, November 5 – 10:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	Volunteers	
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Miller, M. Schubert, T. Fisher	
Lectors	M. Hummel, M. Olenchuk	
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel	
Ushers	L. Manson, C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga	

#### **TUESDAY LUNCHEON**

THIS TUESDAY! Join together for a potluck lunch after the 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!

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER:
Jim Williamson



#### **NEXT ART & CRAFT NIGHT**

Thursday, November 9 7:00 p.m. | Transfiguration Parish Hall Handmade Christmas Cards



# RAISE SOME CASH FOR A CAUSE

Join us on 11/15/2023 from 11:00am-10pm to support Piqua Catholic Cavs in Action . Present this flyer to the cashier and we'll donate 25% of your purchase.

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Basketball Fundraiser at the Scottish Thistle: Monday, October 30 Lehman Catholic Boys' Basketball and Scottish Thistle in Piqua are teaming up for a fundraiser to benefit the Boys' Basketball Program, grades 2-12. Last year's fundraiser at the Thistle led to new Under Armour shooting shirts. This year, proceeds will be used to purchase new practice jerseys for the YOUTH program, new shooting shirts for the JUNIOR HIGH program, and new basketballs for the HIGH SCHOOL program.

Stop in at the Scottish Thistle on Monday, October 30 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. with your family for dinner and/or an evening out with adults to grab appetizers and drinks. The Lehman Catholic Boys' Basketball coaching staff will be bartending and serving up your drinks! Your support will impact nearly 100 boys in this year's basketball program.

#### PIQUA CATHOLIC

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!

#### LEHMAN

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

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