



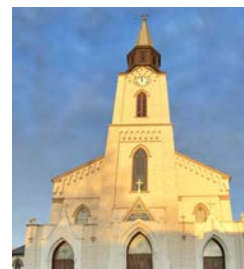
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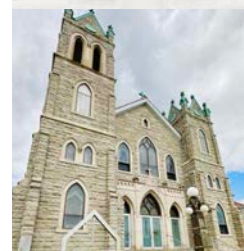
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



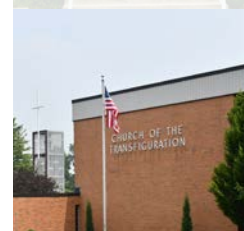
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)

PRIESTS & DEACONS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

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Cyndi Cathcart 937-339-3705

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.

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, OCTOBER 9				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	Ida Gillespie †Rosa Hoening †Johe Schweiterman	St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Callan Fr. Jim Fr. Eric	Ruthanne Wildenthaler †Tom & Georgie Schlicker Nate & Brittany Ankerman	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11				
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	Lawrence & Eleanor Huter & Family †Carl Hoening †Matt Koon †James Bartley	St. John XXIII, Pope Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12				
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	†Clete McEldowney Michelle Hudson †Margot Francine Basye †Boots & John Spear	Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	Alton Ording Marian Pact Deceased of Ron & †Nancy Wilford Family	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14				
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. Jim Fr. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Eric	†Joan Sherman †Ray & Marie Curtis James & AJ Holter Living & Deceased of SB & SM Brooks Barnes	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15				
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. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve	Ray Guillozet Living & Deceased of TR †Sean Brading Marilyn & Pat Jacomet 50th Wedding Anniversary Lynee & Dennis Bower Stephanie Smith †Robert Homan †Kay Mortensen Annie Bertke	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

† = Deceased

* =Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass

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

CONFESSIONS

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

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

In 1995, Pope St. John Paul II penned the famous letter, "*Evangelium Vitae*," which translates as "The Gospel of Life." In 1998, the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) followed this up with their own document called, "Living the Gospel of Life." Below are two of the most

important quotes from this document to remind Catholics that we **MUST** live the Gospel of Life...the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"...Respect for the dignity of the human person demands a commitment to human rights across a broad spectrum: 'Both as Americans and as followers of Christ, American Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition.'

The culture of death extends beyond our shores: famine and starvation, denial of health care and development around the world, the deadly violence of armed conflict and the scandalous arms trade that spawns such conflict. Our nation is witness to domestic violence, the spread of drugs, sexual activity which poses a threat to lives, and a reckless tampering with the world's ecological balance. Respect for human life calls us to defend life from these and other threats. It calls us as well to enhance the conditions for human living by helping to provide food, shelter and meaningful employment, beginning with those who are most in need. We live the Gospel of Life when we live in solidarity with the poor of the world, standing up for their lives and dignity. Yet abortion and euthanasia have become **preeminent threats to human dignity** because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others. They are committed against those who are weakest and most defenseless, those who are genuinely 'the poorest of the poor.'

...We believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is a 'Gospel of life.' It invites all persons and societies to a new life lived abundantly in respect for human dignity. We believe that this Gospel is not only a complement to American political principles, but also the cure for the spiritual sickness now infecting our society. As Scripture says, no house can stand divided against itself (Lk 11:17). We cannot simultaneously commit ourselves to human rights and progress while eliminating or marginalizing the weakest among us. Nor can we practice the Gospel of Life only as a private piety. American Catholics must live it vigorously and publicly, as a matter of national leadership and witness, or we will not live it at all."

54-DAY ROSARY NOVENA

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

The Novena prayers are encouraged at any time or place. 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 the churches. This week's subset will be the Glorious Mysteries.

These churches are intentionally and collectively praying the 54-Day Rosary Novena at these times:

St. Boniface/St. Mary:

After a.m. Masses Mondays-Saturdays
30 mins. prior to Masses Sundays

Transfiguration:

7:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

St. Teresa:

7:00 a.m. Sundays
10:00 a.m. Sundays

Other Rosary Group days/times:

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

**REMEMBER TO VOTE "NO" ON ISSUE 1 –
A MORAL ISSUE – NOVEMBER 7!**



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!

CCD

Your K-6 student 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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Seamstresses Requested

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Check out these awesome opportunities within Our Lady of Fatima:

All OLF – 6-8th Grades | **Bosco Nights***
Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. | at Lange Estate, West Milton
Play games & hear saint stories!

7th Grade **Confirmation Pre-Prep**
– and – 8th Grade **Confirmation Prep**

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

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

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

All OLF – 9-12th Grades | **Youth Group***
Typically held Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. through May |
Church of the Transfiguration youth room

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



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

PIQUA CHURCHES' CONTACTS

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



MISSION COMMISSION

Ted and Maruja Gutmann Gonzalez have worked for more than 30 years in two rural areas of Chile. They continue the same work in their rural community since Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers mission movement left Chile in 2010. Maruja is president of the Tremonhue Center which provides programs for women's health, is on the committee for the La Leona Center and is a member of the La Leona Weaving Co-op. Both

Ted and Maruja participate in a local agricultural co-op and are key to providing potable water for them and their neighbors. Ted works with the community irrigation organization that channels water from mountain streams to irrigate the farms of 60 peasant farmers and also works with the local beekeepers union. They appreciate the support of the Piqua Parishes Mission Commission. A portion of proceeds from the summer Rummage Sale helps sponsor their work! Their three daughters grew up in Piqua and still live in the U.S. Ted's parents, who were founders of the Mission Committee, still live in Piqua.



Fatima Street Corner Rosary

PLEASE JOIN US!

WHEN: Saturday, October 14, 2023 | 12:00 Noon
WHERE: Corner of Market and Main Streets
 Downtown Piqua (gazebo)
MORE INFO: Barbara O'Leary-Vavroch
 937-773-7315

OKTOBERFEST

Congratulations to St. Boniface's Oktoberfest Winners the weekend of September 22!

1st – \$1,000 – Ralph Patterson
 2nd – \$500 – Kay Lutz
 3rd – \$100 – Jane Laloge
 4th – \$100 – Marvin & Karla Cool
 5th – \$100 – Steve & Marsha Cruea

Festival income will be shared in the coming weeks! We appreciated our parish support and those who participated! Thank you to David Butt, Rose Hemm and Theresa Henderson and to all of those who sold tickets, volunteered and supported 2023 Oktoberfest. (Other prize winners were called to pick up their prizes from the Pumpkin Patch booth.)

"CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH" RETREAT



Are you thriving or just surviving?

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

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

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

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

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

- Barb Coffing (937-214-8400, LBC@Coffingfam.com)
- Patty Murphy (937-418-0450, pmurphy@woh.rr.com)
- Cathy Oda (937-773-7098, 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! – Welcome Team

"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.

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

October 9-13: John & Linda Lange, Heather Smith, Marianne Bolton, Barb Caserta, Angie Holbein

\$7 A MONTH CLUB WINNER FOR OCTOBER:

Mark & Eden Merrifield

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, October 14 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	B. Daniel
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Herbe, J. Ventura, L. Ventura, R. Webb
Lectors	K. Cool, B. Brush
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers	C. Peltier, J. Wright, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, October 15 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Lewis, W. Garman
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Decknadel, B. Decknadel, V. Pierson, A. Polakowski
Lectors	L. Graham, K. Rank
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers	Volunteer, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, October 14 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Bell, K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Bosse, M. Bosse, M. Epperly
Lectors	T. Watts, B. Kerpinski
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, October 15 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	S. Weiser, O. DeBrosse, P. DeBrosse
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Safreed, M. Worland, C. Foster, M. Foster
Lectors	A. Cecil, B. Hartings
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers	P. Jenkins, S. Kalmar, R. Foster, D. Francony

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

ST. TERESA

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, October 15 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	Need Volunteer
Lector	Need Volunteer
Sacristan	–
Ushers	A. Otte, Need Volunteer

Sunday, October 15 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Need Volunteers
Extraordinary Minister	D. Boehringer
Lector	M. Coate
Sacristan	–
Ushers	L. Coate, Need Volunteer

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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

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

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

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A formal community event

Including gourmet food, silent and live auctions,
a 13-piece live band and dancingProceeds to benefit St. Patrick Soup Kitchen and
St. Patrick Catholic School Alumni & Friends Fund**LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK****Saturday, October 14 – 5:00 p.m.**

Altar Servers	C. Hartley, K. Hartley
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, S. Clark, Dcn. Carlin
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	S. Knight

Sunday, October 15 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	A. Knapke
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Vendryes, T. Cianciolo
Lector	I. Voisard
Sacristan	K. Vendryes

Sunday, October 15 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Taylor, A. Cianciolo, C. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Taylor, P. Cartwright, H. Spaide, A. Gutman
Lector	A. Cianciolo
Sacristan	J. Taylor

Sunday, October 15 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Swan, M. Cathcart
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Sheridan, Dcn. Carlin
Lector	S. Pellegrino
Sacristan	W. Sheridan

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

September 25 – Tom Kleptz

Month of September – Kathleen Summers

**REST IN PEACE**

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

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

Trip Presentation by a Collette Representative

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.

Flyers located in bookrack at the entrance of church or contact Pat Smith, rsmith3055@aol.com. All are welcome to the presentation to ask questions and see photos!

ST. PATRICK

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

Facilities Use Pat Cartwright 937-335-2899, ext. 202
pcartwright@stpattroy.org

Prayer Chain Sue Hastings 937-339-2945
shastings@woh.rr.com



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next weekend is "Loose Change Collection" for St. Vincent de Paul. After Mass, there will be representatives at the door of the church with red baskets to collect your loose change. Money collected is kept local for people of Troy. Thank you for your generosity!

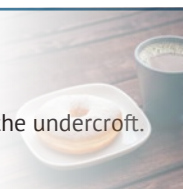
LITTLE FLOWERS AND BLUE KNIGHTS

Children grades K-5 are invited to join in learning about the saints and virtues! We will play games, make crafts, learn how to defend the faith and "do little things with great love." Please note the new time: 10:30-11:45 a.m.

The Blue Knights (boys) will meet in the Parish Center gym. The Little Flowers (girls) will meet in the Parish Center cafeteria. **We look forward to seeing your child(ren) on the first Sundays of the month!** Additional adult male volunteers are requested. Please contact loribkelleher@gmail.com if you're interested.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

This weekend after all Sunday Masses!
Enjoy fellowship, doughnuts and refreshments in the undercroft.
- Hosted by Parents Night Out -



TRANSFIGURATION

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, October 14 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, F. Francis, C. Crabtree
Lector	C. Serey
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	K. Kleman, T. Paxton, K. Serey, Volunteer

Sunday, October 15 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, D. Mergler, R. Gallegos
Lector	T. Sollenberger
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, R. Gallegos, N. Craport

Sunday, October 15 – 10:00 a.m.

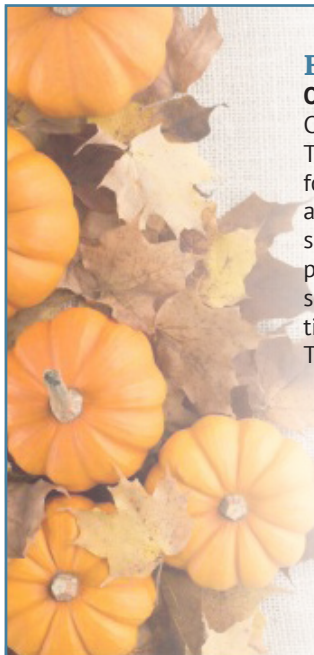
Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	L. McCartan, T. Canavan, M. Schubert
Lectors	R. Latino, J. Fisher
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	J. Artin, R. Winkler, E. Hummel, Volunteer

FALL FESTIVAL

October 14 at the Lange Estate –
Come join the cool weather fun at the Transfiguration Center! We are looking for donations of cake and desserts and pots of chili for the cookoff with same day drop-off. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$20 and only 100 tickets sold. \$1,000 total payout. Get your ticket at the Festival or after Mass at Transfiguration.

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Call 937-698-4520 or email
office@tchurch.org with questions.



STREET SAINTS

Street Saints Ministry is collecting blankets for the homeless and others in need in our area. Please place them in the container in the vestibule and contact Jeanne White at 937-829-5147 with any questions.

The calendar of events can be found at the back of church and at transfigurationcatholicchurch.org.

TRANSFIGURATION



BOX OF JOY MATERIALS ARE HERE!

In the vestibule you will find all that you need to pack a Box of Joy as a Christmas gift for a very poor child in another country.

Completed boxes are due back to the Parish Office (or drop back off in the vestibule) by November 8. Thank you!

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

SCHOOLS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Families and parishioners, we have so much appreciation to share:

Thank you to **those who have played a part in the organization, planning and selling of our SCRIP gift cards** over the years. Since inception, SCRIP has earned \$608,703 for Piqua Catholic! That's tremendous! There are too many people to thank who have been involved with the program, but I will give a *SHOUT OUT* to one person who has done the accounting for the program since day 1 (31 years)...that is Sue Erbes! Thank you so very much, Sue!

Andrew Huelskamp and his American Trademark Construction Services team have done some incredible work for our school. From classroom flooring to the new Downing Street playground, to creating our brand new front office – He and his team can do it all, and they do it well! Andrew does a lot of the work himself. He has also donated all of his time and materials to the school, wanting no recognition. Thank you for everything you've done for Piqua Catholic!

Karla Cool, Tweetie Duer, Rose Hemm, Mary Jane Karn, Marsha Koon and Ruth Koon formed the Cookbook Committee to raise money for Piqua Catholic's cafeterias at both campuses. The cookbook, entitled, "Celebrating Piqua Catholic School" has sold approximately 500 copies, having raised nearly \$7,000! How awesome?! Thank you ladies, for putting together the best recipes from our parishioners and friends of the school. Sales are coming to an end, so if you'd like to get your hands on one of these cookbooks, call Tweetie at our North Street Campus at 937-773-1564. Thank you!

Thank you to Bonne Decknadel and the Dollars For Our Scholars (DFOS) committee for another successful year of our Dollars For Our Scholars luncheons! Our Student Council officers attended these luncheons to serve the crowd and give a brief introduction to them. They did a great job. Thank you, DFOS team - We are so grateful for your support!

We appreciate our cafeteria workers! Our cafeteria is in need of additional volunteers to serve lunch to our students. We can give you a scheduled day every month or you can fill open slots when needed. You will help with prep work, serve food and clean. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please call or text Ann Bergman at 937-726-6514 or email bergmana@piquacatholic.org. Thank you to our volunteers!

Job Opening: A full-time 3rd grade aide is needed. We prefer (not required) someone with an associates' or bachelors' degree in an education-related field and/or experience in the school setting with children. Please email me at zimmermanb@piquacatholic.org with a résumé and cover letter or call 937-773-1564.

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