

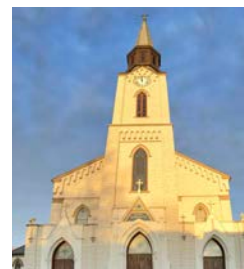


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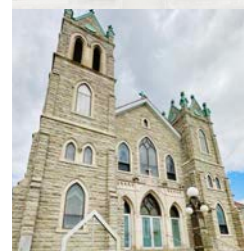
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
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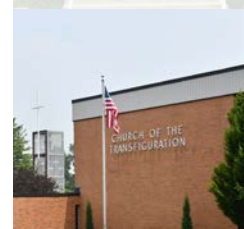
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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)



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

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St. Boniface Catholic Church SB 937-773-1656

310 S. Downing Street, Piqua, OH 45356

www.piquaparishes.org

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

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

St. Mary Catholic Church SM 937-773-1327

528 Broadway Street, Piqua, OH 45356

www.piquaparishes.org

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

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church SP 937-335-2833

409 E. Main Street, Troy, OH 45373

www.stpattroy.org

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

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

6925 W. US Route 36, Covington, OH 45318

www.stteresacovington.org

Hours By Appointment

Church of the Transfiguration TR 937-698-4520

972 S. Miami Street, West Milton, OH 45383

www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org

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

CHURCH INFORMATION

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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

BAPTISM:

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

MATRIMONY:

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

ANointing OF THE SICK:

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

HOMEBOUND:

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

NEW MEMBERS:

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

CONTACT UPDATE:

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

SAFE PARISH:

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

Entrance is at the back of St. Boniface.
Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-Thursday, 11:59 p.m.
Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK

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

TRANSFIGURATION

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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTIONS	READINGS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	Alton Ording †Marian Pact Jody Josefovsky	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan	Beverly Nally †Bob Heckman Douglas Smith	Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15				
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	Dan Bowman Anniversary of Robyn & Carlos Gallegos †Matt Koon Living & Deceased of the Mayor Family	St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16				
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 Lawrence & Eleanor Huter Family †Tom Caserta †Jerry Strickroth	St. Gertrude, Virgin Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	Michelle Hudson Living & Deceased of the Brown Family †Marty Prince	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18				
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. Eric Fr. Callan	†Janet Staley †Terry Schrempp Robert Widener †Roy DePriest Cathy Crabtree	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Wis 18:14-1; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19				
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. Baker Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim	Angela Kissner Living & Deceased of TR †Sean Brading †Tom Murphy Jane Naas †Dr. Donald & Mary Lintner †Stanley & Barbara Hindmarch Living & Deceased of SB & SM Jean Evenden	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

\$ = 2nd collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development

All 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.				

SCAM NOTICE



ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

Office of the Chancellor

chancellor@catholicaoc.org

513.263.3342

October 27, 2023

Dear Brothers in Holy Orders,

It has recently been brought to our attention again that an individual living in the area of Covington, Ohio, may be falsely presenting himself as a Roman Catholic priest affiliated with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This individual often goes by the names of "Father" Scott Benedict Davis and "Bishop" Scott Benedict Davis and has used social media accounts under the name of Sancti Benedicti Monasterium.

Mr. Davis is not a Roman Catholic priest or bishop in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, nor is he affiliated with the Archdiocese in any way. We have been made aware of instances where Mr. Davis solicited money and other donations under the guise of being a Catholic priest. This conduct has already been reported to the Covington, Ohio, Police Department and the Miami County Sheriff's Department. However, we wanted to make you aware of it as well, so you do not fall victim to similar behavior. Please inform any parishioners or others who may ask that Mr. Davis is in no way affiliated with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati or the Roman Catholic Church. If you learn that Mr. Davis has solicited money or other donations under false pretenses, please report the matter to local law enforcement and me.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please let me know.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Williams".

Reverend Jason A. Williams, J.C.L.
Chancellor

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CCHD

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "...to bring glad tidings to the poor...liberty to captives...sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. They offer a hand up, not a hand out. There will be a second collection at all Our Lady of Fatima churches for CCHD this weekend.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

YOUNG ADULT

Young Adult CANDLELIGHT REQUIEM *Mass for All Souls*

Friday, December 1 | 6 PM
St. Patrick Catholic Church
409 E. Main St. | Troy, OH

Mass celebrated Ad orientem
by Father Isaiah Callan

Requiem Propers chanted
by Director of Music, Matt Wagner

AN INVITATION TO ALL YOUNG ADULTS
HOSTED BY THE YOUNG ADULTS OF



Come, join other young adults* to celebrate a beautiful Mass to memorialize the deceased with incredible music and fellowship.
Socializing after Mass

*worship and fellowship for those ages 21-40

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 the 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

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 Susan at sanderson@stpattroy.org or 937-335-2833, ext. 2006.

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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 at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to Bosco Nights on Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. with games, friends and saint stories. Feel free to bring a friend! Due to colder weather and earlier sunsets, junior high Bosco Nights will move indoors to Church of Transfiguration's Youth Room for the season.

Youth Group is especially for Our Lady of Fatima's students in grades 9-12. Join us on Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church of the Transfiguration Youth Room.



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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Next class is THIS 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 937-335-2833. Babysitting is available upon request.

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.

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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:

Monday	3:00 a.m.
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.

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER

JEFF & SUE ERBES

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.

ST. CLARA'S LADIES SOCIETY

Sugar Waffle Weekend

THIS 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

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.

Thank you to those who supported Piqua's Mission Commission with their purchase of 50/50 tickets in October! Congratulations to the winner of the drawing, Beverly Keiser!

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A VISIT WITH ST. NICHOLAS

Children are invited to visit with St. Nick on Sunday, December 3 in the Piqua Catholic School North Street Campus cafeteria (after 9:00 a.m. Mass) and in the PCS Downing Street cafeteria (after 11:00 a.m. Mass) to receive a special gift. St. Nick has a wonderful question to ask each child before he gives his gifts! All parishioners who are "young at heart" are invited to enjoy the donuts, juice, coffee, Advent music and friends of good cheer.

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

November 6-10: John & Barb Vavroch, Christine Price, Deb Mikolajewski, Bonnie Mollman, Bev Shremp

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 & 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, November 18 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	B. Daniel, D. Johnston, D. Johnston
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Henne, R. Webb, K. Warner
Lectors	C. Herbe, J. Herbe
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers	C. Peltier, J. Wright, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, November 19 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Polakowski, A. Richard, E. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Cool, C. Garman, D. Johnson, G. Johnson
Lectors	M. Garman, S. Mary Alice
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers	Volunteer, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, November 18 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	V. Karn, J. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	M. J. Karn, A. Karn/T. Karn, A. Karn, B. Hewitt
Lectors	S. Ginny, K. Wendeln
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, November 19 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Calvert, K. McFarland, D. O'Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Foster, M. Foster, R. Foster, T. Foster
Lectors	B. Hartings, E. Merrifield
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

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 at the entrances of the Piqua churches and St. Teresa, at the Piqua church office or email 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. This sale is the St. Boniface/Life Commission's only fundraiser. For more info, contact the St. Boniface office at 937-773-1656. Thank you for your continued support!

ST. TERESA

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, November 19 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 19 – 10:30 a.m.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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



Wednesday, November 22nd

5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

at Covington Christian Church, 115 N. Pearl Street

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Roll & Slice of Pie

Free meals must be reserved by ticket, available at Covington Christian Church Monday through Thursday 9am to 1pm. Limit of two tickets per person. No special requests. Enter Drive-thru from Pearl Street and exit from the rear of the church through parking lot to Wright St or High St. Questions may be directed to CCC at 937-473-3443.

Dinner is provided, free of charge by the following:

Covington Christian Church, Covington Church of the Brethren, Covington Presbyterian, Fields of Grace, Friedens Lutheran, Friendship Grace Brethren, Old German Baptist – New Conference, St. John's Lutheran, St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Stillwater Community Church, The Stitchery and the Covington Outreach Association

ST. PATRICK

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Evelyn Plunkett and Mark Hughes

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI & FRIENDS

invites you to attend a planning meeting on Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 4 to become involved with the awesome committee that coordinates the annual Shamrock Shuffle and that provides as many as a dozen scholarships to St. Patrick Catholic School students each year. Contact Chuck Karnehm for more info at ckarnehm@gmail.com.

Save-the-Date: The 10th Annual St. Patrick Catholic School Alumni & Friends Shamrock Shuffle will be Saturday, March 16, 2024!

GIVING TREE

The St. Patrick Giving Tree will again aim to help local families this Christmas. If you know of a family or individual in need, request forms are available in the office, or contact Kate Lins at 937-418-1371 or klins@woh.rr.com for more information. Angel tags will be hanging on the tree and available to choose from beginning with Masses on November 25. Please return gifts (wrapped or unwrapped as indicated on a particular tag) with the Angel tag attached by December 10. Your generosity will benefit local families and individuals in need, as well as those served by Partners in Hope and Miami County Right to Life.

Parents' Night Out

A ministry for families with young children!

Bring your kids to a safe environment to have fun with friends while you enjoy a date night. Parents volunteer to babysit for two evenings and then receive the benefit of 10 date nights to strengthen their marriage and family. Limited spots available, first-come, first-served for this popular activity! Additional Safe-Parish adults and responsible teens are requested for babysitting assistance. To register or volunteer, please text or call Jessica Hoying at 419-763-9131 or Erin Orians at 513-374-0557.

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

October 30 – Steve Kaplan

Month of October – Rosemary and Anthony Frey

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Paxton Robert Anderson, son of Alex & Melissa Anderson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, November 18 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Ratermann, S. Ratermann
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, S. Clark, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	S. Knight
Sacristan	S. Knight

Sunday, November 19 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	C. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Jent, T. Jent, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	I. Voisard
Sacristan	M. Subler

Sunday, November 19 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Cianciolo, A. Knapke, E. Taylor
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Taylor, T. Cianciolo, S. Behm, H. Spaide
Lector	K. Hess
Sacristan	J. Taylor

Sunday, November 19 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer, D. Wolfe, E. Sheridan
Lector	S. Pellegrino
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

Facilities Use	Pat Cartwright	937-335-2833, ext. 2002
	pcartwright@stpattroy.org	
Prayer Chain	Sue Hastings	937-339-2945
	shastings@woh.rr.com	

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWER DONATIONS

Envelopes for Christmas Memorial Flowers can be found in the St. Patrick vestibule. Please return your donations to the office by December 11 to ensure that your loved one is listed in the Christmas bulletin. Please be sure to print the names clearly. You can mail in requests with donations as well. Contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@stpattroy.org with questions.



TRANSFIGURATION

TRANSFIGURATION CENTER



Bring a friend or the family, and ponder the beauty of Christmas!

New & Remarkable International Nativity Displays & Relics

November 27-January 5

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TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

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Men's Prayer Group	Mike Schubert	937-836-5735
Homebound Ministry	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lector workbooks for the new liturgical year are in the sacristy for all weekend readers to pick up. Please make sure you collect the copy with your name on the cover. Thank you for serving in this ministry.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, November 18 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, R. Burns
Lector	J. French
Sacristan	D. Cook
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, B. Denlinger, Volunteer

Sunday, November 19 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 19 – 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, E. Hummel, R. Winkler, Volunteer

HOLIDAY HELPING HANDS

Transfiguration is collaborating with the other Milton-Union Council of Churches to collect food to assist the needy in our area through the "Holiday Helping Hands" program. Our task is to donate 100 boxes of cereal before December 5. Please leave your donations in the special container in the vestibule. Thank you!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Fall Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 11 & Sunday, November 12

After all the Masses THIS WEEKEND

Find something special to take home for Thanksgiving!

FISH

FISH Union Township is a local nonprofit, all-volunteer organization founded in 1971 by the Milton-Union Council of Churches MUCC. FISH serves residents of Union Township with a Food Pantry and with financial assistance for rent and utilities. FISH is supported by the MUCC and private donations.

The Food Pantry serves 200-250 households per year. Donations of food and personal care items can be placed in the tub marked FISH in the church vestibule. Donations of bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, dish soap and laundry detergent are appreciated in addition to food.

Financial assistance helps 90-140 households per year. Residents can receive aid for rent, electric, heating gas, water, etc. If you are able to make a monetary donation, please drop it in the collection basket with checks made payable to FISH Union Township. All donations, both food and monetary, stay in Union Township.

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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 CATHOLIC

THANKS!

The Lehman boys basketball program shares their "THANKS" for all of the donations and tips on at the Scottish Thistle fundraiser. More than \$1,800 was raised! This season, all boys basketball student-athletes – youth, junior high and high school – will have new equipment thanks to your generosity. Your support is very appreciated.

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