

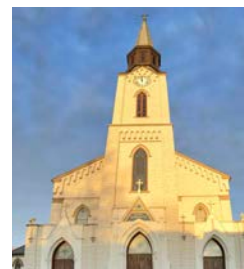


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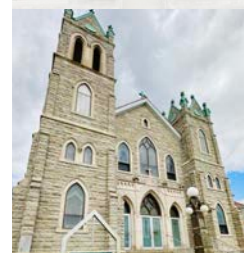
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



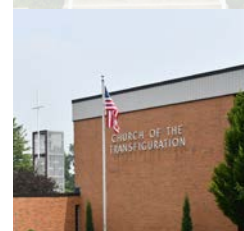
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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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Brad Zimmerman 937-773-1564

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.

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.

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 20				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	OLF Priests & Deacons †Barbara Dillhoff †Jeff Josefovsky	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Steve Fr. Jim Fr. Callan	John Whytal †Kimberly Sue Murray †Bob Huffman	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Fr. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Jim	Lawrence & Mary Huelskamp Living & Deceased of the Brown Family †Hannah O' Leary †Dick Yount	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – THANKSGIVING DAY (NON-OBLIGATION)				
9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Callan Fr. Jim	†Nancy Desch; Faith White Deceased Members of SP †Sandy Schwieterman †Rita & Greg Holthaus	St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	George Heitkamp Living & Deceased of the Brown Family †Bob Schmidt	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25				
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. Callan Fr. Eric Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	†Joan Minnich Living & Deceased of SB & SM Jim & Mary Kirves †Tim Hatcher Sarah Willoughby	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26				
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. Kosar Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric	Ray Guillozet Living & Deceased of TR †Elaine Christian †Jean Liette Americo Velez †Robert Battson †Sean Brading †Carol Devers Aneta & Erwin Hutson	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

\$ = 2nd collection

* = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass

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.				

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS – GRATITUDE

One of the major characteristics of St. Paul's letters is the introduction in which he "thanks" the people of the church that addresses in the letter. One example of this is St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians in which he writes, "We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in ...hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thes 1:2-3) Another beautiful example is St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians which he writes, "I give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge, even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ; who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Cor 1:4-8)

Following in the path set forth by St. Paul, I would like to take this opportunity to send my message of deep gratitude. Firstly, I would like to thank all my brother priests that have served or helped with our family of parishes in any way, especially Fr. Steve, Fr. Jim, Fr. Joe and Fr. Callan. I could not ask for a better group of men and brothers to work with for the salvation of souls. Secondly, I would like to thank our amazing staff members. They work so incredibly hard and with such joyful hearts. And finally, I would like to thank all of you for your faith, your zeal for God's Word and your love and support. Echoing the words of St. Paul, "I give thanks to God for you all, constantly and with much love."

LETTER TO THE FAITHFUL REGARDING THE PASSAGE OF ISSUE 1

November 8, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Yesterday's passage of Issue 1 is deeply disturbing. The people of Ohio missed on this important opportunity to demonstrate that the health and safety of women, the fundamental rights of parents, and the lives of preborn children deserve protection. Despite this outcome, we are grateful for all of you who prayed, educated yourselves and others, and voted NO on this horrific amendment. And we praise God for the gift of His great love and mercy which He continues to pour out to us in good times and in bad.

The passage of Issue 1 shows that there remains a desperate need for conversion of hearts and minds to a culture of life in our country, one that respects the inherent dignity and sacredness of **every** human being from conception to natural death. This conversion will come about only through earnest prayer and the witness of our compassionate care for the most vulnerable among us – immigrants, the poor, the elderly, preborn children, and women in need.

Expectant mothers can face many challenges, including lack of support from the father, financial strains, concerns about her own health and that of her child, and pressures from family and friends. In such times, every woman should be able to count on a community of support, both during pregnancy and after a child is born. Thank you to the many pregnancy centers, Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul conferences, Catholic healthcare systems and other wonderful pro-life ministries that create that community of support, lovingly walking with women in need and helping them navigate difficult circumstances. I urge everyone in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to redouble support for these Catholic ministries that provide material resources and personal accompaniment to women, children and families so that abortion, legal or not, ceases to be even a consideration. **For a listing of such ministries in our archdiocese, please go to <https://catholicaoc.org/forlife>.**

The passage of Issue 1 in Ohio is part of what appears to be a coordinated state-by-state attack on life. Please pray for our sisters and brothers in Arizona, Florida, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Oklahoma, and South Dakota who likely will face proposals similar to Issue 1 on their respective state ballots in 2024. We must not become disheartened by setbacks. As Catholics, we are called to trust always in God's providence and be courageous in our defense of the health and safety of women, the inviolability of the family, and the inestimable value of each human life.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love to the praise and glory of God, the Creator of all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati



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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 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

OCTOBER 2023	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Sunday Offerings	\$37,571	\$51,354	\$59,103	\$7,838	\$24,233
Budget	\$38,500	\$48,000	\$64,583	\$7,546	\$27,354
Over (Under) Budget	(\$929)	\$3,354	(\$5,480)	\$292	(\$3,121)

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

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

CYO VOLLEYBALL

Is your daughter interested in volleyball and ready for friendly competition with other local parishes? Register her for CYO Volleyball! For 4th, 5th, 6th grade girls. **ALL PLAYERS MUST BE A MEMBER OF A CHURCH WITHIN OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES OR ATTEND ST. PATRICK OR PIQUA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.** The season runs 1/8-3/23/24. Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays starting 1/8 through the season. Games will be played at local parishes around Dayton on Saturday mornings/afternoons or Sunday afternoons. (There may be one weekday evening game.) Games begin on 2/3 and the season tournament ends 3/23. The cost is \$85 per girl, due the first practice on 1/8.



Sign-ups are due by Sunday, 12/17.
Sign up using the QR code.

Coaches:

4th

Maria Peterson – marialpeterson14@gmail.com

5th

Amanda Unger – amandakunger@gmail.com

6th

Crystal Ayers – bandcayers@gmail.com, 419-305-4017

Practice Times:

4th grade – Mondays and Wednesdays – 6:00-7:15 p.m.

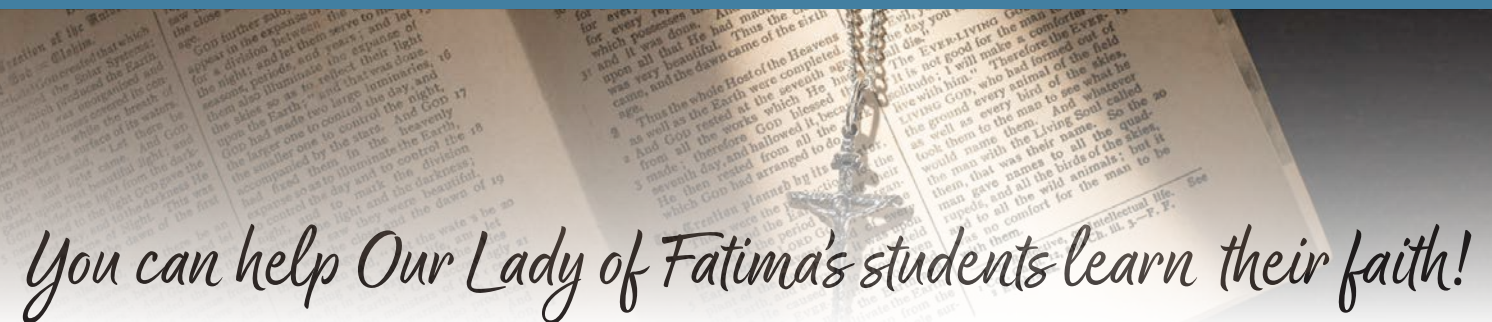
5th grade – Mondays and Wednesdays – 5:00 -6:15 p.m.

6th grade – Mondays and Wednesdays – 7:00-8:15 p.m.

All practices will be held in the St. Patrick Parish Center Gym.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

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.

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 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!

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.

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.

Scan the QR code to stay informed.



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.

BOX OF JOY MINISTRY



In total, 250 Boxes of Joy were turned in to bless children in other countries. Our donated boxes will go to the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras and Malawi. Two hundred fifty boxes far exceeded our wildest expectations! Thank you so much for your participation.

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.



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.

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

November 13-17: Terry Sharp, Carol Anderson, Mary Jane Karn, Kim Hampshire, Jill Hudgel

ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY NEWSLETTER

Please submit news for the winter (January, February, March) issue of our Parishes' Newsletter by Monday, December 11. All St. Boniface/St. Mary members/groups are invited to contribute to our quarterly newsletter. You can report on previous activities or promote upcoming ones. You can send news, including photos, to jnrhemm@yahoo.com, call 937-778-8642, or drop to the church office. To receive the newsletter electronically, please send your email address(es) to piquaparishesnewsletter@gmail.com or share with the church office. Thanks!

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.

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER JEFF & SUE ERBES

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 25 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 26 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Woehrmyer, C. Yant, C. Zimmerman
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Peltier, C. Peltier, D. Peltier, J. Peltier
Lectors	S. Earhart, O. Hudgel
Sacristan	D. Decknade
Ushers	B. Decknade, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, November 25 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Richard, J. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Kiefer, B. Kohl, T. Watts, K. Wendeln
Lectors	E. Merrifield, B. Hewitt
Sacristan	T. Watts
Ushers	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, November 26 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. O'Leary, F. O'Leary, G. O'Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Mary Alice, S. Kalmar, B. Karpinski, K. Mertz
Lectors	M. Galbreath, A. Cecil
Sacristan	D. Stonerock
Ushers	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

“CELEBRATING PIQUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL” COOKBOOKS

We are happy to inform you that the “Celebrating Piqua Catholic School” Cookbooks will be available again this year for Christmas gift giving! They will be sold December 9-10 after the following Masses:

- Saturday, 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. at St. Boniface
- Saturday, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary

These are beautiful books about the history of our school with delicious recipes from many talented chefs. All the proceeds go to Piqua Catholic School to help with the cafeterias at the two campuses. After that weekend, the books will be available at the school and at Hallmark in downtown Piqua.

ST. TERESA

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, November 26 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Kuether
Extraordinary Minister	M. Kuether
Lector	M. Kuether
Ushers	T. Kuether, Need Volunteer

Sunday, November 26 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Vanderhorst, R. Vanderhorst
Extraordinary Minister	E. Vanderhorst
Lector	E. Vanderhorst
Ushers	D. Yount, Need Volunteer

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



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.

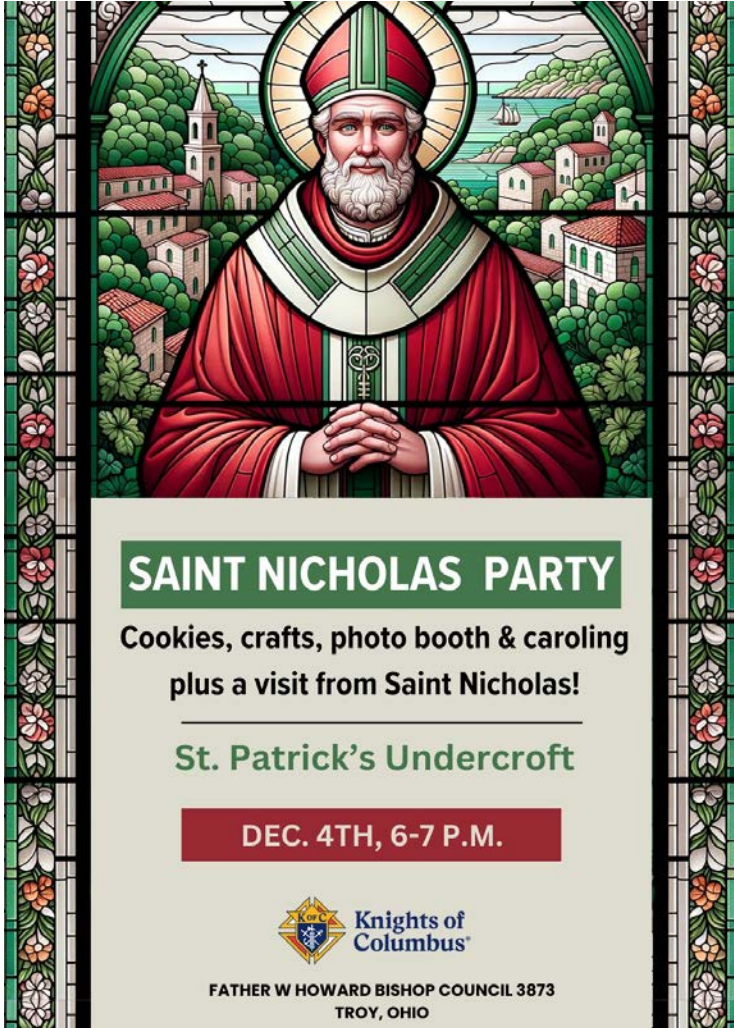
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ST. PATRICK

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.




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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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, November 25 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Subler, D. Russel
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Subler, S. Knight, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

Sunday, November 26 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	G. Sherman
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Vendryes, Dcn J. Carlin, P. Menker
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	K. Vendryes

Sunday, November 26 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Ratermann, S. Ratermann, N. Rocke
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, A. Gutman, J. Taylor, H. Spaide
Lector	M. Henry
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, November 26 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Pannapara, B. Baumann
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Iames, M. Lauer
Lector	V. Pannapara
Sacristan	T. Pannapara

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

November 6 – Maddie Adams
Month of October – Rosemary and Anthony Frey

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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.



REST IN PEACE

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

TRANSFIGURATION

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST PRAYERS FOR ALL PRIESTS

We are so grateful for our priests! Without the priests, we could not have the Eucharist. Please consider praying the "Shepherds of Christ" prayers for all priests and the renewal of the Church and the world. You can pray the prayers anytime and anywhere. The Eucharistic Light Chapter prays after Transfiguration's 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Join once a month or more, that would be swell! You may also like to pray along at <http://www.sofc.org> each evening at 6:20 p.m. For more information, contact Elaine or Ted Hummel at 937-547-6904.

TRANSFIGURATION CENTER



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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!

If you know of a family needing a holiday meal through "Helping Hands," contact the church office at 937-698-4520 or office@tchurch.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, November 25 – 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, November 26 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 26 – 10:00 a.m.

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

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.

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

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SCRIP

As the SCRIP program comes to a conclusion, there are still some cards available for you. The first opportunity to purchase these cards was 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!

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