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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

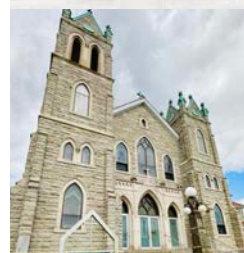
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



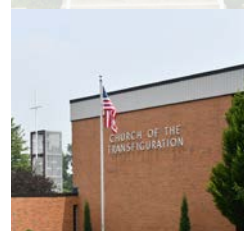
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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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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, 5:00 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 TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	Ruben Pelayo Madonna McCarthy †Joe & Clara Thoma	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan	Poor Souls in Purgatory †Ed & Louise Quinter †Victor & Laurene Hartzell	Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29				
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	Tom Sekas †Gary Pierron †Boyd Ulbrich †Gerald & Judy Holthaus	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30				
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	Special Intention Ryan & Matthew Gillig †Bob & Betty Liddy †Rachelle Cordonnier	St. Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 – FIRST FRIDAY				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	Catherine Koons Nick White & Allison Bach †Bill Semanie	Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 – FIRST SATURDAY				
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. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Eric	†Charles "Oliver" Mertz †Tom Shawler Margaret Buckwalter †Marlene Gilmore †Brooks Barnes	Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3				
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. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Joe	Jack Black †Ron Heitkamp †Dan Kendig Living & Deceased of SB & SM Tony Lahna Living & Deceased of TR †Shirley Strickland †Margot Francine Basye Living & Deceased of Ridenour/Evenden Families	First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

\$ = 2nd collection: Outreach † = In memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

CONFESSIONS

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS



In the Church's calendar, Christ the King is the parallel of the Super Bowl trophy, or the Final Four in college basketball, or the last game of the World Series. The Church's liturgical year concludes with this feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea. Instituting this feast, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "*Pax Christi in regno Christi.*" ("The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ.")

This feast was established and proclaimed by the Pope to reassert the sovereignty of Christ and the Church over all forms of government and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ, who by His Incarnation and sacrificial death on the cross had made them both adopted children of God and future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. The feast was also a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to Him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor. Although emperors and kings with real ruling power exist only in history books today, we nevertheless honor Christ as the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts by allowing Him to take control of our lives.

In thousands of human hearts all over the world, Jesus still reigns as King. The Cross is His throne and the Sermon on the Mount, His rule of law. His citizens need to obey only one major law: "*Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you.*" His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving and unconditional. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven.

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.

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!

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 for 4th, 5th, 6th grade girls! Practices will be on Monday 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 3/23/24. 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 or contact a coach. All practices will be held in the St. Patrick Parish Center Gym.

Practice Times:

4th – Mon & Wed – 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
5th – Mon & Wed – 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.
6th – Mon & Wed – 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Coaches:

4th – Maria Peterson – mariaLpeterson14@gmail.com
5th – Amanda Unger- amandakunger@gmail.com
6th – Crystal Ayers – bandcayers@gmail.com, 410-305-4017



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!

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL PARENTS of students who are now in 6-12th grade, including those whose children are currently attending activities: Please list your children's names and grades here so that you can stay informed of Youth Ministry programming, special announcements and changes:



Students in **grades 6-8** are invited to **Bosco Nights on Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** with games, friends and saint stories, located in the Church of Transfiguration's youth room for the season. Feel free to bring a friend!

Youth Group is especially for students in grades 9-12. Join 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.

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, 5:00 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.

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

November 20-24: Stacey Earhart, Rosalie Scott, Tony Paulus, McKenna Guillozet, Corey Romiz



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.

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER

JEFF & SUE ERBES

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.

ST. CLARA LADIES SOCIETY

St. Clara Ladies' Christmas Dinner will be on December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at 3Joies restaurant. To reserve your seat by December 5, please call or text Bonne Decknadel at 937-214-9092.

Ladies (and gentlemen!) we need your cookies for the annual St. Clara Cookie Walk to be held on Sunday, December 3 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Downing Street cafeteria during the St. Nick celebration. Drop off at the church office by Friday, December 1, or call Bonne for pick up, 937-214-9092. Proceeds benefit St. Boniface Catholic Church.

St. Clara Ladies Society Cookie Walk will be held on St. Nick's day, Sunday, December 3 – same time, same place, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in the Downing Street cafeteria. Come, get your cookies for Christmas!

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, December 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Calvert, B. Daniel
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Henne, J. Herbe, V. Pierson
Lectors	S. Earhart, E. Merrifield
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers	C. Peltier, J. Wright, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, December 3 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Curtis, A. Evans, F. Friend
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Polakowski, H. Sever, L. Stotler, A. Woehrmyer
Lectors	D. Johnson, G. Johnson
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers	Volunteer, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, December 2 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	A. Ford, M. Ford, S. Ford
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Merrifield, K. Wendeln, C. Oda, T. Watts
Lectors	M. Epperly, A. Epperly
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, December 3 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	S. Weiser, O. DeBrosse, P. DeBrosse
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Lee, R. Monrow, K. Roberts, M. Mertz
Lectors	C. Buecker, T. Anderson
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Amelia Grace Rasor, daughter of Kyle Rasor & Whitney (Reed) Rasor.



REST IN PEACE

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

“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. PATRICK

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.

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. Print the names clearly. You can mail in requests with donations as well. Contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@stpattroy.org with questions.

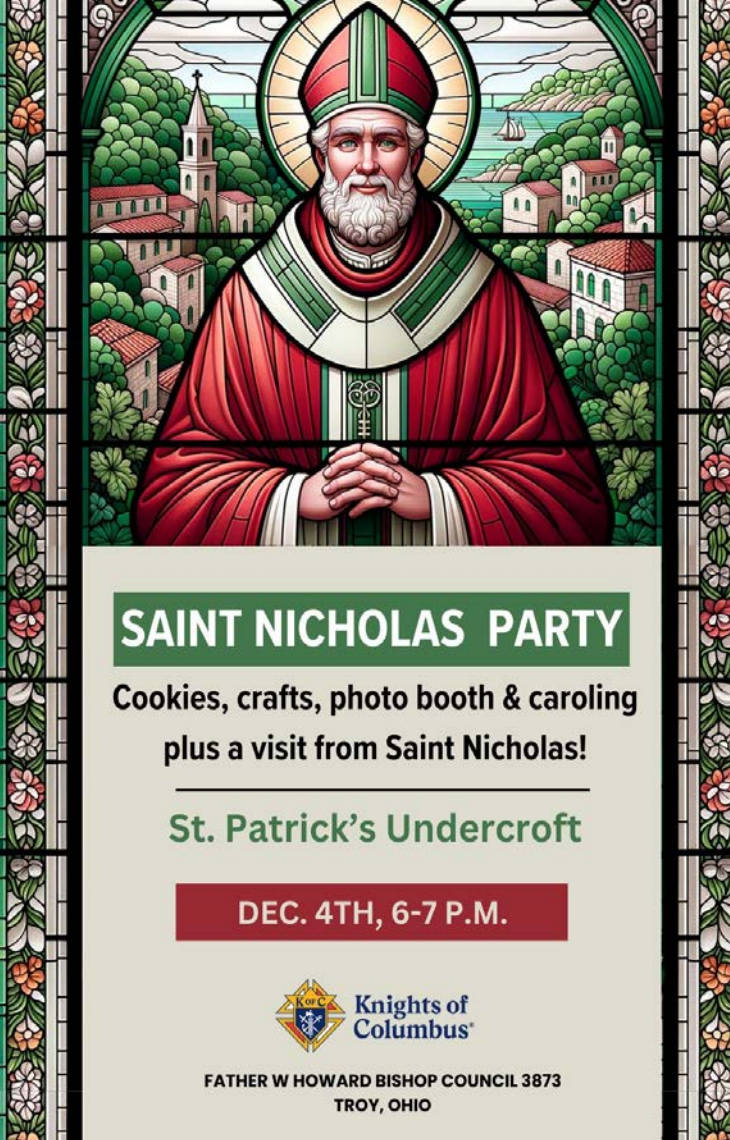


ST. PATRICK

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

November 13 – Pat Helman

Month of October – Rosemary and Anthony Frey




SAINT NICHOLAS PARTY

**Cookies, crafts, photo booth & caroling
plus a visit from Saint Nicholas!**

St. Patrick's Undercroft

DEC. 4TH, 6-7 P.M.



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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, December 2 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Hartley, K. Hartley
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, K. Scott, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	L. Bergman
Sacristan	S. Carlin

Sunday, December 3 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	W. Rippey, L. Barsotti
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Groff, B. Groff, J. Lehrter
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, December 3 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Williams, W. Kelleher, S. Williams
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Cianciolo, M. Gifford, P. Smith, P. Cartwright
Lector	T. Cianciolo
Sacristan	K. Vendryes

Sunday, December 3 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	D. Russell, W. Swan
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, N. Tremblay, Dcn J. Carlin, E. Sheridan
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	N. Tremblay

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.

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.

The Blue Knights (boys) meet in the Parish Center gym. The Little Flowers (girls) meet in the Parish Center cafeteria. We look forward to seeing your child for the next activity Sunday, December 3 at 10:30 a.m.! Mark your calendar:

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

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Our New Parishioners: John & Nancy Steel

ST. TERESA

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, December 3 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, December 3 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Need Volunteers
Extraordinary Minister	J. Meyer
Lector	D. Tobias
Ushers	A. Meyer, J. Meyer

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWER ENVELOPES

Christmas Flower Memorial Envelopes are available at both church entrances. Please turn them in to the collection basket or church office by December 11 to be included in the Christmas bulletin.

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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

COA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHILD GIFT PROGRAM

St. Teresa is participating in the COA (Covington Outreach Association) annual Christmas child gift program. There is a tree in the back of church with angels on it. They include gift ideas from the parents, for a \$35-\$40 price range for the gift, per child. Please stay in that range as we have more than one child in the program per family, and we want the gifts to be equal. These unwrapped gifts are due to the back of church by Sunday, December 10. Please attach the angel ornament to the gift so that we have the associated family code. Thank you so much for sharing your blessing!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RAFFLE

St. Teresa's 2023 Christmas Bazaar Raffle was a success! Thank you to all who were involved in this year's Christmas Bazaar – preparing/donating raffle items, providing baked goods, working volunteer shifts and purchasing items from the vendors. Our profit this year was almost \$2,500!

HERE ARE THE RAFFLE WINNERS!

Rita Monnin – Snowman Quilt & two pillow shams
 Rita Mayor – Chick-fil-A Gift, Gnome & Wine Basket, Yellow Afghan, Patriotic Blanket, Nativity Wall Hanger
 Jody Dixon – Nautical Hope Basket
 Anne Vanderhorst – Big Red Trunk Slipper & Spa Basket
 Wanda Romie – Big Red Trunk Slipper & Spa Basket, Cardinal Basket
 Pat Highley – PB & J Jammin' Basket, Wooden Snowman & Bowl Wraps
 Berkend Pura – Cracker Barrel Basket
 Kathy Bartley – Spa Steamer Basket, Red & White Quilted Basket
 Amber Speer – Basket of Beauty
 Chris Wehner – "Life is What You Bake It" Basket
 Carol Marsh – Movie & Snack Basket
 Mindy Tobias – Longaberger Basket, Gnome for the Holidays Basket

Fr. Jim Duell – Baby Blanket, Snowflake Bath & Body Works
 Lynn Traughber – Longaberger Basket with Avon
 Mark Carey – \$25 Meijer Gift Certificate
 Heather Lewis – Beaded Christmas Tree
 Tessa Luebke – Woven Basket with Bear & Wine
 Ethan Marsh – Let it Snow Gift Bag
 Melissa Woltz – Avon Bag
 Mary Teach – Lantern with Candle
 Cathy Mayor – Pure Wonder Bath & Body Works
 Betty Elliot – Christmas Dish Towels
 Nicole Speer – Handmade Christmas Ornaments
 Bob Termuhlen – Wooden Hello Fall & Wood Cross
 Jean Cordonnier – Rose Floral Pin Cushion & Bowl Wraps
 Gary Massie Yellow Floral Pin Cushion & Bowl Wraps

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Prayer Chain	Shelly Thompson	937-698-4520
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Homebound Ministry	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree at the back of church has cards to benefit either Miami County Right To Life or St. Bonaventure Indian Mission. Pull the appropriate card and follow the directions.

HOLIDAY HELPING HANDS

Transfiguration is collaborating with the 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.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, December 2 – 5:00 p.m.

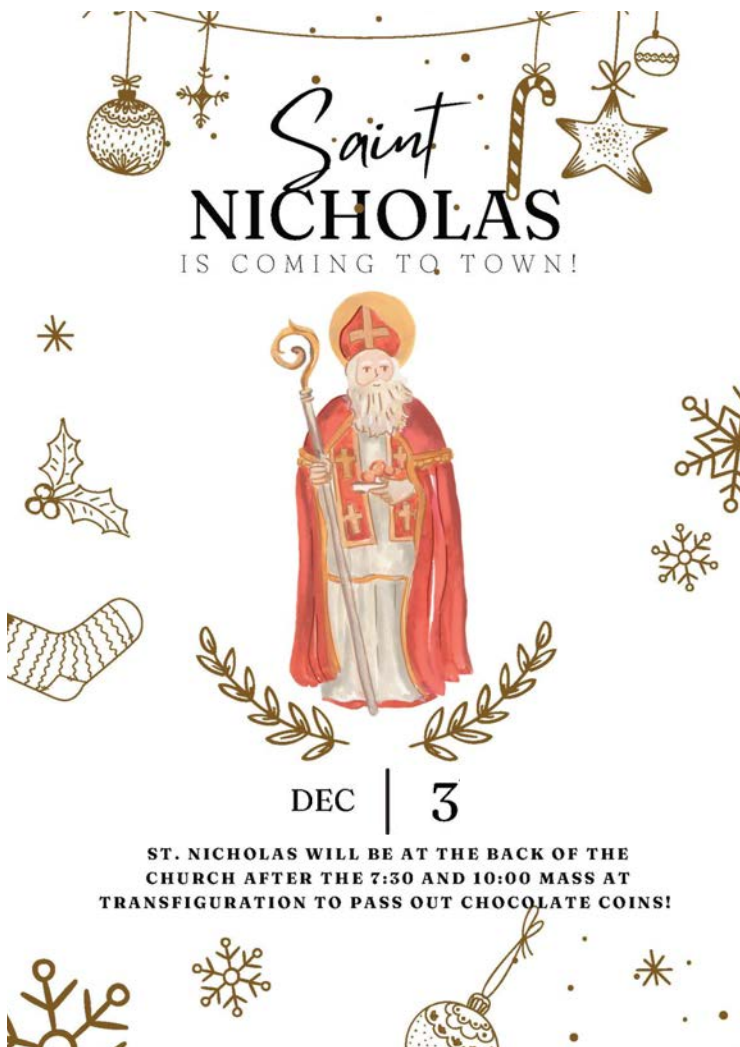
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, D. Cook, K. Kehrer
Lector	R. Grilliot
Sacristan	D. Cook
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, M. Sergy, Volunteer

Sunday, December 3 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Kramer, E. Hummel, R. Gallegos
Lector	G. Mergler
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	D. Brown, A. Brown, M. Desch, B. Beaver

Sunday, December 3 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, D. Miller, M. Schubert
Lectors	M. Hummel, M. Olenchuk
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	R. Winkler, C. August, E. Barga, S. Barga



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 937-545-6904.

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