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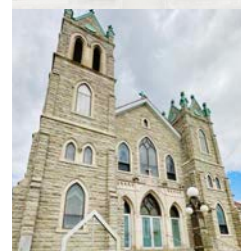
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



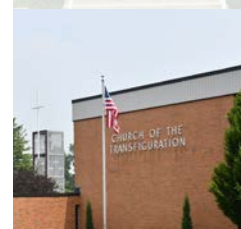
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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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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 6				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	James Holter †Barbara Dillhoff †Matthew Koon	Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Bensman	McKale & Vagedes Family †Carl O'Neil †Jerry Spicer; Deceased of Lawson Family	Rom 12:5-16b Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8				
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. Gene Fr. Jim	Lynne Dusek John & Anita Ankerman Family †Elmer Deitering †Nicholas Deeter	Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9				
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. Eric Fr. Terry Fr. Jim	†Becky Ann Call; Deceased of Fennell Family J. Steven Tolle †Thomas Olds †David Mayor	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr Steve Fr. Jim	Cheryl Carlin †Beverly Flaughter †George Keifer	St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11				
8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Teresa 🎄 St. Boniface \$ St. Patrick St. Mary \$ Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Eric Fr. Callan Bishop Earl Fernandes Fr. Steve	†Patricia Retterbush †Boots & John Speer †Harry & Anna Marie Christy Gene Gretch †Marlene Gilmore †Julie Shelley	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12				
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. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan	Dorothy Depweg Living & Deceased of TR †Marlene & Urban Zumberger †Ted Teach Connie Robinson Lindsey Willoughby †Rachelle Cordonnier Living & Deceased of SB & SM Mueller & Tremblay Families	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

† = Deceased

🎄 = Christmas Bazaar Mass

\$ = Second Collection: SB Maintenance & Preservation | SM Help A Student

* = 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



November 7, 2023 has the potential to be a turning point in our Ohio society. If Issue 1 is passed, the long-term effects could remove parental rights, all notification laws, expand abortion through all nine months of pregnancy and lower the health standards of abortion facilities.

As you prepare to **go to the voting booth this Tuesday**, please keep in mind the following information. If enacted, it would amend the constitution of Ohio to effectively:

- **Put women at risk.** This amendment would enable elimination of some of the most basic, fundamental safety regulations on abortion clinics, including the current requirement for an abortion to be performed by a licensed physician.
- **Threaten parental rights.** The vague language in the amendment opens the door to anyone under 18 having an abortion, or even beginning cross-sex hormone treatment, without parental consent or notification.
- **Allow abortion through nine months of pregnancy.** The amendment provides caveats such that a healthy, fully-formed infant in the womb, who otherwise could be delivered with no issues, would still be a candidate for a surgical dismemberment abortion.

We must **reject this extraordinary and dangerous attempt to radically reshape Ohio** through a constitutional amendment that does nothing to aid women or promote life.

I am imploring you to Vote NO on Issue 1 THIS TUESDAY.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Eric

ISSUE 1 DEFEAT - PRAY · EDUCATE · VOTE NO

You're Invited to a Special Holy Hour

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be

Monday, November 6, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary in Piqua.

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

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

Vote this Tuesday!

Vote NO Issue 1 Nov. 7

PROTECT *Women.* PROTECT *Families.* PROTECT *Children.*

On November 7, Election Day, an opportunity to fill the day with Rosary prayer will be offered so that Heaven can be flooded with our intention for the sound defeat of Issue 1. There will be time slots for participants to each give 30 minutes of their time to pray a Rosary. This will be 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. To select your time, please contact Donna Johnson at dmajj@hotmail.com by November 6.

54-Day Rosary Novena

October 30-November 7, 2023 – Glorious Mysteries

The 54-Day Rosary Novena will conclude on Tuesday, November 7. Please join in praying for a couple more days with this special intention. Thank you for having unified with fellow Catholics.

SCAM NOTICE

Our Lady of Fatima parishioners, please do not be fooled. There is false information being circulated that there is a local/Covington bishop and "Catholic Church" in a private residence. The only Catholic Church in that area is St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is aware and is addressing this. Also, text messages that request money or gift cards and appear to be signed by one of your local priests are a scam. Our priests will not make those types of requests. A safe rule of thumb is to not reply, do not click links, and do not send money or gift cards when the phone number or email address is unknown to you. We are sorry that our priests' names are being utilized in this way by scammers.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

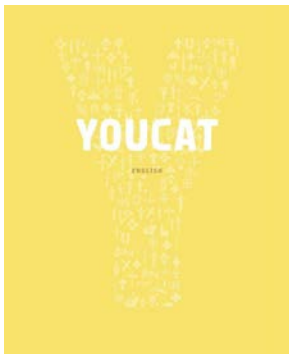
Grief Programming

Surviving the Holidays – Saturday, November 18, 10:00 a.m., for those facing the holidays after a loved one's death. It is a helpful, encouraging seminar featuring video interviews with counselors and grief experts, while you're surrounded by others with a similar loss as you.

You don't have to go through it alone. Meeting will be held in St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs (444 E. Water Street, Troy). Contact coordinator, Pat Smith, at rsmith3055@aol.com or 937-335-2833 for questions.

BIBLE FUND

You can help Our Lady of Fatima's students learn their faith!



Your monetary gift to the "Bible Fund" will allow the purchase of individual Bibles for 5th graders and "YouCats" (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) for 6th graders – this includes students in our Catholic schools and CCD program at all churches. If you have the capacity to share your support and love of the faith with our students in this way, please send your donation to your church office or place in the collection basket noting "Bible Fund" as the memo. These Bibles and "YouCats" have been very useful for former students and something

they can keep and continue to use as their faith grows. For questions, please contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Due to colder weather and earlier sunsets, Junior High Bosco Nights will move indoors to Church of Transfiguration's Youth Room for the season. 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!

"BOX OF JOY" MINISTRY



Box of Joy will soon ship out to the children in countries of need. Please return your filled boxes back to any Our Lady of Fatima church by Wednesday, November 8. Boxes can be left in Transfiguration's vestibule/office or your office. Thank you for blessing very poor children this Christmas.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS FOR NEW PARENTS

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

CCD

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

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.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the women of Our Lady of Fatima and the surrounding area for attending Christ Renews His Parish recently. It was a beautiful Christ-centered day of prayer and sisterhood. A special thank-you to those who made it possible and who helped lead.

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

October 30-November 3: Jim Koon, Lesley Hellman, Beth Kruse, Brenda Gallagher, David Nelson

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOUT ISSUE 1



What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

What would Issue 1 do?

Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See "[Where Does it Say That?](#)" for specific information.

Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling. It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage or for ectopic pregnancies. Women can always receive life-saving treatment, including in Catholic hospitals. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

[Learn more: ohiocathconf.org](https://www.ohiocathconf.org)

What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



Click to View
["Where Does It Say That?"](#)

Or visit
www.ohiocathconf.org/protect



Vote NO

Issue 1

Nov. 7

Confused about Issue 1?

What You Need to Know Before Voting

There is a lot of confusion and misinformation surrounding Issue 1. People have questions about the impact Issue 1 will have on miscarriage care, parental rights, and late-term abortions. Many want to know what the amendment actually says. Below you will find videos and articles explaining the language and proposed changes contained within Issue 1 to help you make an informed decision in the voting booth.



Miscarriage Care Will Remain Legal in Ohio, Even if Issue 1 Fails.



Are Late-Term Abortions Safe for Women?



What Does Issue 1 Actually Say? An Ohio Lawyer Takes a Look.



What Does Separation of Church and State Mean?



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Don't forget to get out and vote!
Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, November 11 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 12 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Knapke, L. Knapke, S. Knapke
Extraordinary Ministers	M. E. Buechter, D. Burnside, T. Burnside, S. Mary Alice
Lectors	R. Curtis, D. Decknadel
Sacristan	M. E. Buechter
Ushers	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, November 11 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Bell, Jr., K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Bosse, M. Bosse, S. Ginny, A. Koehl
Lectors	B. Karpinski, T. Watts
Sacristan	T. Watts
Ushers	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, November 12 – 9:00 a.m.

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

BETHANY CENTER

November is St. Boniface's month for donations to the Bethany Center Food Pantry. **December is St. Mary's month** for donations to the pantry. Their clients are especially in need of canned meat, fish, vegetables, soups, stew and fruit. Other items needed are spaghetti, pasta sauce, fruit juice, broth, gravy, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, mac & cheese, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, boxed dinners, instant potatoes, noodles, popcorn and corn bread mix. Non-perishables are always appreciated: toilet paper, paper towels, etc. Drop your items to the designated area at either church or call Bethany Center at 937-615-9762 to deliver directly there.

ST. CLARA'S LADIES SOCIETY

Sugar Waffle Weekend

Saturday, November 11 & Sunday, November 12

Saturday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Sunday, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Caserta Center Cafeteria | 218 S. Downing Street

\$1 each, 6 for \$5

(After the 3:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Cash only, please)

Fundraiser for St. Clara's Ladies Society

GIVING TREE

Beginning November 18, the St. Mary Giving Tree will be located in church. To participate with this annual activity, please select a gift tag, purchase/wrap a gift for this individual, and return the gift to church or office by Monday, December 4.

In addition to the gifts, each family also receives a box of household/toiletry items: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toilet tissue, paper towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, etc. These items may be donated, too - please do not wrap them.

Also on the Giving Tree are donation envelopes for the following:

- Ted & Maruja Gutmann-Gonzalez, Vilches Ecology Center, Chile
- Sister Sarah Mulligan, Daniel Comboni Community Clinic, Guatemala
- Dominica Twinning Project

If you are unable to meet the gift deadline, please notify the office at 937-773-1656. Thanks, so much, for your continued support!

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

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.

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!

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.

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 by emailing stbonifacebread@gmail.com. Pick up will be on Saturday, November 18, Noon-6:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Caserta Center. For more information, contact the St. Boniface office at 937-773-1656. This sale is the St. Boniface/Life Commission's only fundraiser. Thank you for your continued support!

ST. PATRICK

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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TOILETRY ITEMS NEEDED

St. Patrick is collecting items for Partners In Hope's **Toiletry Pantry!** There was a need to distribute 254 bags of toiletries in the past eight months alone (average cost is \$65 per bag). And our donations will help offset this! Partners In Hope saw a significant increase in need from the previous year, as extra food stamps were reduced this past spring. The support that those in need received has now gone backwards to prepandemic costs, which is adding to the "world of hurt" that people are facing today. Deodorant, hand soap, body wash, detergent, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, household paper products, toothpaste and dish soap are greatly appreciated. There are boxes for your donations at the entrances of church. Thank you for your help! Call 937-335-0448 with questions.

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 **THIS Sunday, November 5** at 10:30 a.m.! Mark your calendar:

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, November 11 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 12 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	W. Rippey, L. Barsotti
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gehret, P. Menker, J. Lehrter
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, November 12 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Johnson, W. Kelleher, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Cianciolo, M. Gifford, P. Smith, P. Cartwright
Lector	M. Henry
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, November 12 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	B. Baumann, B. Baumann
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, N. Tremblay, Dcn. Carlin, E. Sheridan
Lector	
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October 23 – Alvin Osting

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, November 12 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	Need Volunteers

Sunday, November 12 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Need Volunteers
Extraordinary Minister	B. Yount
Lector	Need Volunteer
Ushers	A. Moore, K. Rindler



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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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.

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!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



NEXT ART & CRAFT NIGHT

Thursday, November 9

**7:00 p.m. | Transfiguration Parish Hall
Handmade Christmas Cards**

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Fall Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 11 & Sunday, November 12

After all the Masses

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TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Shelly Thompson	937-698-4520
Altar Rosary Society	Rosalie Dzendzel	937-698-3251
Men's Prayer Group	Mike Schubert	937-836-5735
Homebound Ministry	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, November 11 – 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, November 12 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	X. Hummel, L. Hummel
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Hummel, D. Mergler, J. Mergler
Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz, Volunteer

Sunday, November 12 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Case, M. Weikert, L. Dexter
Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, B. Platfoot, D. Kelchner
Lectors	G. Dexter, D. Miller
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	L. Manson, M.P. Post, R. Winkler, Volunteer

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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 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 \$25.00 Speedway cards. We do have Sunset Meats and several restaurant cards. The holidays are coming, be sure to stock up for gifts!

LEHMAN CATHOLIC

Mark your calendar for Lehman Catholic High School's Open House on Wednesday, November 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the school. You will learn about our athletic, academic, social and spiritual programs, which contribute not just to the education of young people, but to their formation. No RSVP required, so please join us for an information-packed evening and learn what makes LCHS different from other high schools in the area. Recently I asked LCHS students to list the qualities they feel a Lehman graduate should possess at the time of their graduation.

The top 10 qualities were: knowledgeable, faithful, confident, kind, responsible, respectful, strong, understanding, leader, humble. What great attributes to strive for!

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Lehman Catholic High School

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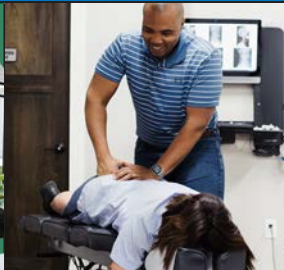
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