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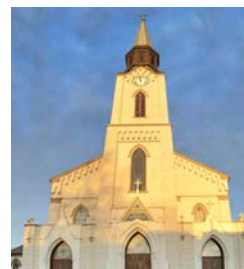
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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*The Season of*

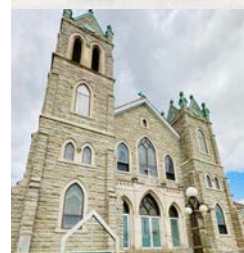
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ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



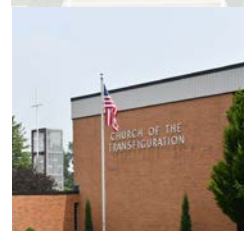
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)

## PRIESTS & DEACONS

Fr. Eric Bowman, Pastor  
Fr. Isaiah Callan, Vicar  
Fr. James Duell, Vicar  
Fr. Steven Shoup, Vicar  
Fr. Joseph Kozar, Sunday Associate  
Dcn. John Carlin  
Dcn. Jim Niswonger

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	3:30 PM	SB
Saturday	5:00 PM	SM, SP, TR
Sunday	7:30 AM	ST, SP, TR
Sunday	9:00 AM	SM
Sunday	9:30 AM	SP
Sunday	10:00 AM	TR
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.

#### 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, 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
<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 11</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	Lynne Dusek John & Anita Ankerman Family †Fred Stahl	St. Damasus I, Pope Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26
<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Fr. Steve Fr. Callan	Ruthanne Wildenthaler †Eleanor Thoma Maria Castle	Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13</b>				
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	Liam Gillespie Living & Deceased of the Ken Heitkamp Family †Helen Jacomet †Sean Brading	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14</b>				
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. Callan Fr. Jim	Marian Pact Dorothy Depweg †Bob & Betty Liddy †Nicholas Deeter	St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15
<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric	Lawrence & Eleanor Huter & Family Living & Deceased of the Brown Family †Jean Liette	Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19
<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16</b>				
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. Bolte TBD Fr. Steve Fr. Callan	†Bruce Eberly †Evelyn Gaier, Living & Deceased of the Gaier Family Dennis & Christine Waller 50th Wedding Anniversary Living & Deceased of SB & SM †Julie Shelley	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17</b>				
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. Callan Fr. Jim Fr. Eric Fr. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Jim Fr. Eric Fr. Joe	Ralph Record Living & Deceased of the Brown Family †Evelyn Gaier †Doug Poling Robert Widener Living & Deceased of TR †Shirley Strickland †Nancy Caserta Alton Ording	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

\$ = 2nd collection: SB – Fr. Angelo Tuition Assist. | SM – Help-A-Student

† = In memoriam

\* = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass

All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: [transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot](https://transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot).

## CONFESSIONS

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



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

### FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT... PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD



Shane O'Doherty was the first former Irish Republican Army (IRA) member to come out publicly for peace. He was sent to jail for mailing letter bombs. At his trial as a terrorist for the IRA, he had to sit and listen to people tell what it was like to open those letters. Fourteen people testified against him, all innocent victims, many of them mutilated because of what he had done. He said that it was sitting in that court, face-to-face with the people who had been harmed by his actions, that his conversion began. But it was completed in his prison cell as he was reading Scripture. First, he experienced Jesus' love for him. Then he experienced Jesus' requirement of him. He knew he had to change. When he got out of prison, O'Doherty started to talk about building a new future in Ireland, instead of just repeating the past. He found that his life was now being threatened by his former colleagues. But he continued to do it, because, he said, "I believe that one person is able to make a difference just by talking about peace, just by making his witness. It begins in any nation, in any community, with one person, then another, and then another, saying, 'I'm going to accept the future that God is giving to us, rather than simply repeating the past.'" Every year in Advent they are there, both John and Jesus, challenging us, "*Repent; for the time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom is at hand.*" God is offering us a new future. Let us choose it, turn away from the past, and accept what God is offering us.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRIEST SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

To allow Fr. Jim Duell proper time for healing and strengthening following some illnesses, Fr. Eric and the vicars have offered to cover a couple Masses a week for him throughout the winter months, and, in showing great humility, he agreed. To reduce travel, Fr. Jim will remain scheduled primarily at St. Teresa, close to his home, with daily Masses on Wednesdays/Thursdays and for Sunday Masses. Generously, on their regularly scheduled days off, Fr. Steve will cover Tuesday Masses at St. Boniface, and Fr. Eric will cover Friday Masses at St. Mary. The Sunday Mass schedule on our websites will update to reflect the adjustments. Your prayers for Our Lady of Fatima's priests are humbly accepted and greatly needed – please pray especially for Fr. Jim's health and healing at this time.

#### CHRISTMAS TREATS FOR PRIESTS

Thank you for the goodies and treats that were shared with priests last Christmas season! Please know that gift giving is certainly not necessary, as your year-round support, cards, prayers or kind emails are plenty. But there have been inquiries about our priests' food restrictions. If it's your inclination to provide food, please know that Fr. Callan faces food sensitivities. If you wish to offer treats or food, please consider reaching out to Fr. Callan ahead of time to ask about his dietary restrictions, email: [fr.callan213@gmail.com](mailto:fr.callan213@gmail.com). Thank you, again, for your thoughtfulness with this matter.

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA – PARISH MISSION

Save-the-Date for a very special Lenten Parish Mission with Brother Mauricio Torres | March 10-14, 2024! More details will follow in the coming weeks.

### EXTENDED CONFESSION TIMES

To allow our parishioners reconciliation and reverence this season of Advent, Confession times have been extended by an hour on the following dates:

#### St. Teresa, Covington

Tuesdays – December 12, 19  
Confession, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

#### All-day Adoration at St. Patrick, Troy

Wednesdays – December 13, 20  
Daily Mass, 7:45 a.m.  
Confession, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Benediction, 7:00 p.m.

#### All-day Adoration at Transfiguration, West Milton

Thursdays – December 14, 21  
Daily Mass, 8:15 a.m.  
Confession, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Benediction, 7:00 p.m.

*Did you know that you can listen to Catholic  
talk radio at 105.9 FM Relevant Radio?*

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### GRIEFSHARE FACILITATOR REQUEST

"GriefShare" is a support group that has been offered for more than 16 years and has proudly provided an outlet of love, peace and support for those going through the loss of a loved one. It offers a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and to be offered encouragement. The next sessions begin in February on Wednesdays either at 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. The evening session facilitators will be out of state until Spring. If you have gone through GriefShare, or understand a loss, and would have an interest in facilitating, please contact Pat Smith at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com) with your interest or questions. It is such a beautiful ministry offering great satisfaction to be able to help others who are going through this experience. Thank you.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

### 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](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org), or contact any of the Our Lady of Fatima church offices. We look forward to journeying with you!

### CCD

#### YOUR VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE IS KINDLY REQUESTED FOR CCD!

Your K-6 student is invited to grow in his or her Catholic faith ahead of and in between receiving sacraments through Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Volunteers are needed. 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](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org) or 937-335-2833, ext. 2006.

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

### 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 Transfiguration's youth room for the season. Feel free to bring a friend!

**December 11, 18 – Bosco Nights, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**December 25, January 1 – No Bosco Nights (Christmas Break)**

**Youth Group is especially for students in grades 9-12.** Join on Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Transfiguration youth room.

**December 10, 17 – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

(12/17 White Elephant Gift Exchange)

**December 24, 31 – No Youth Group (Christmas Break)**

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

# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

## ST. CLARE CHAPEL



St. Clare Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is currently open during the week from Saturday, 5:00 a.m. through Thursday, 11:59 p.m. and on Friday from 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Guardians of Our Lord are still needed:

- † Thursday, 2:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m.
- † Friday, 7:00 p.m. (every other week), 9:00 p.m.
- † Saturday, 11:00 a.m. (weeks 1, 2), 1:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. (every other week)
- † Monday, 3:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m.

**SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED** year-round, but especially now during the “snowbird” season. Journey toward the love and mercy of Jesus’ love present in the Holy Eucharist, and allow Him to heal and renew your soul. To inquire about chapel, please contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496.

## \$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – DECEMBER LUCINDA & KEITH ZIMMERMAN

## ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY NEWSLETTER

Please submit news for the winter (January, February, March) issue of our Parishes’ Newsletter by THIS 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!

## PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Gretchen Roeth	778-0325
<b>Bethany Center Outreach</b>	Shawn Rickert	615-9762
<b>Bingo Monday &amp; Wednesday</b>	Dan Fortman	773-0161
<b>Cursillo Movement/Ultreya</b>	Greg Johnson	778-8187
<b>The Center for Early Learning</b>	Jacqueline Hoffman	773-3876
<b>Caserta Center Coordinator</b>	Parish Office	773-1656
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Dennis DeBrosse	570-0879
<b>Knights of St. John</b>	Doug Francony	214-4915
<b>Knights of St. John Hall Rental</b>	Marv Cool	773-7033
<b>Parish/Family Life Committee</b>	Rose Hemm	778-8642
<b>Piqua Catholic School Board</b>		
<b>President</b>	Ryan Karn	214-0529
<b>Mission Committee</b>	Don Stonerock	773-2400
<b>Respect Life Committee</b>	Greg & Donna Johnson	778-8187
<b>Cavaliers In Action</b>	Ruthie Baker	474-7306
<b>St. Clara Ladies Society</b>	Bonne Decknadel	214-9092
<b>St. Clare Chapel</b>	Mike Epperly	622-0112
	Mary Jane Karn	778-0496
	Barb Kohl	773-9205
<b>SM Altar Society</b>		

## GIFTS FOR PARISHIONERS

There are 2024 calendars available to parishioners at the entrances of both churches! St. Mary and St. Boniface would like to thank Jamieson & Yannucci and Melcher-Sowers Funeral Homes for their generous gift.



As a gift from St. Mary and St. Boniface to parishioners, “Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas,” has been arranged. Please feel free to take one per household, first-come, first-served.

## REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bruce Eberly, Ann Phyllaier, Marilyn Selover and Janet Miller.** May God grant them peace and grant comfort to their loved ones. Amen.*



## QUILT RAFFLE

### St. Boniface's 27th Annual Quilt Raffle – Three Quilts to Win!

Proceeds benefit Oktoberfest. Winning tickets will be drawn on Wednesday, December 27, at St. Boniface Bingo. Need not be present to win.

- #1 A vintage “Wedding Ring” – Donated by Donita Gast | hand-quilted by Connie Bonifas, Betty Elliott, Dolores Latham, and Deb Tyler | bound by Michelle Patrizio and Janet Lee
- #2 A “Scrappy” Throw – Pieced by Janet Lee | tied by Karen Butt | bound by Connie Bonifas, Betty Elliott, and Deb Tyler
- #3 A Nativity Wall Hanging – cross-stitched by Karen Barringer

**Raffle Tickets = \$1.00/each or 6/\$5.00**

### Get Your Tickets:

In the Fall Piqua Parishes Newsletter

Online: piquaparishes.org or stbonifaceoktoberfest.org

Mail/Drop: St. Boniface Church Office, 310 S. Downing, Piqua Include name/phone number and memo “quilt.”

Questions: stbonifacequilt@gmail.com | 937-773-1656



Connie Bonifas, Deb Tyler,  
Dolores Latham, Betty Elliott



## ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

#### Saturday, December 16 – 3:30 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, December 17 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

#### Saturday, December 16 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	F. Friend, V. Karn, J. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Heater, B. Hewitt, A. Koehl, B. Kohl
Lectors	K. Wehndeln, S. Ginny
Sacristan	T. Watts
Ushers	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

#### Sunday, December 17 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Galbreath, S. Galbreath, W. Galbreath
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Safreed, M. Worland, C. Foster, M. Foster
Lectors	E. Merrifield, B. Hartings
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

### “CELEBRATING PIQA CATHOLIC SCHOOL” COOKBOOKS

The “Celebrating Piqua Catholic School” cookbooks will be available again this year for Christmas gift giving! They will be sold THIS WEEKEND, December 9-10, after the following Masses:

- Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Mass and the Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface
- Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Mass 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 this weekend, the books will be available at the school and at Hallmark in downtown Piqua.

### PIQA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

**December 4-8:** Marie Monnier, Sharon Morelock, Hunter Steinke, Kay Sandri, Jill Ventura

## ST. TERESA

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

#### Sunday, December 17 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	Need Volunteer
Lector	Need Volunteer
Ushers	A. Otte

#### Sunday, December 17 – 10:30 a.m.

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

### 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 THIS MONDAY, December 11, to be included in the Christmas bulletin.

### COA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHILD GIFT PROGRAM

The Covington Outreach Association's annual Children's Christmas Gift program is underway. Please stay within the spending range of \$35-40 for each angel. Unwrapped gifts are due THIS Sunday, December 10.

### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

<b>Shelter Rentals</b>	Alex Moore	937-473-2970
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Anne Vanderhorst	937-473-5497

### PARISH TASK LISTS

Parish Task Lists will be completed soon and will be available at both church entrances.

# ST. PATRICK



## REST IN PEACE

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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council 3873 will meet on Thursday, December 14 | 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center boardroom, upstairs. The short meeting will be followed by a gift exchange. Check your e-mail for details.

## OCTOBER FRIDAY LUNCHEONS

Thank you for your participation in the October Friday Luncheons. Congratulations to the following prize winners!

### October 6

\$ 25 – Craig and Jane Wise  
\$ 100 – Rosemary Jones  
\$ 325 – Mary Jane Grilliot  
\$ 1000 – Dan and Jan Neitzke

### October 20

\$ 25 – Denny Wannamacher  
\$ 100 – Linda Monahan  
\$ 325 – Joan Burnside  
\$ 1000 – Chris Marshall

### October 13

\$ 25 – Diane Hoying  
\$ 100 – John Murphy  
\$ 325 – Sandy Sherrill  
\$ 1000 – Carrie Williams

### October 27

\$ 25 – Shirley Black  
\$ 100 – Kate Lins  
\$ 325 – Dennis Waller  
\$ 1000 – Kay Reese

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Ryan & Leslie (Smith) McDermitt and daughters Delaney, Teagan & Sloane

## WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

November 27 – Marilyn Osting  
Month of November – Mary Lynne Mouser

## ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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pcartwright@stpattroy.org  
**Prayer Chain** Sue Hastings 937-339-2945  
shastings@woh.rr.com

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

### Saturday, December 16 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Pannapara, G. Sherman
Extraordinary Ministers	L. Bergman, Dcn J. Carlin, T. Bergman
Lector	V. Pannapara
Sacristan	T. Pannapara

### Sunday, December 17 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	E. Gudorf
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Groff, B. Groff, K. Vendryes
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Gudorf

### Sunday, December 17 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Koesters, N. Rocke, A. Cianciolo
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Smith, T. Cianciolo, P. Cartwright, M. Gifford
Lector	A. Cianciolo
Sacristan	M. Henry

### Sunday, December 17 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Hartley, K. Hartley
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Sheridan, Dcn J. Carlin, A. Tremblay
Lector	M. Pellegrino
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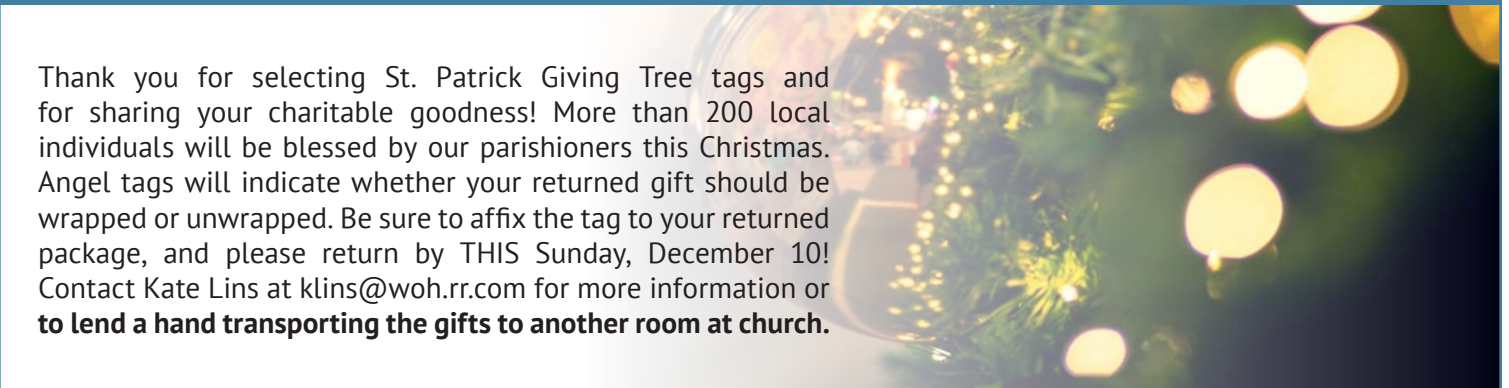
## ST. PATRICK

### CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWER DONATIONS



Envelopes for Christmas Memorial Flowers are in the St. Patrick vestibule. Please return your donations to the church office by **THIS Monday, December 11** to ensure that your loved one is listed in the Christmas bulletin. Please be sure to print the names clearly. Contact [sanderson@stpattroy.org](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org) with questions.

### GIVING TREE



Thank you for selecting St. Patrick Giving Tree tags and for sharing your charitable goodness! More than 200 local individuals will be blessed by our parishioners this Christmas. Angel tags will indicate whether your returned gift should be wrapped or unwrapped. Be sure to affix the tag to your returned package, and please return by **THIS Sunday, December 10!** Contact Kate Lins at [klins@woh.rr.com](mailto:klins@woh.rr.com) for more information or **to lend a hand transporting the gifts to another room at church.**

## TRANSFIGURATION

### 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

### 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.

### ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

Transfiguration received \$26.90 from aluminum can recycling. Thank you for dropping your cans in the big blue barrel by the white CCD building. And a special "thank-you" to Virginia Daum who faithfully takes the cans to the recycling center for our church.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

#### Saturday, December 16 – 5:00 p.m.

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

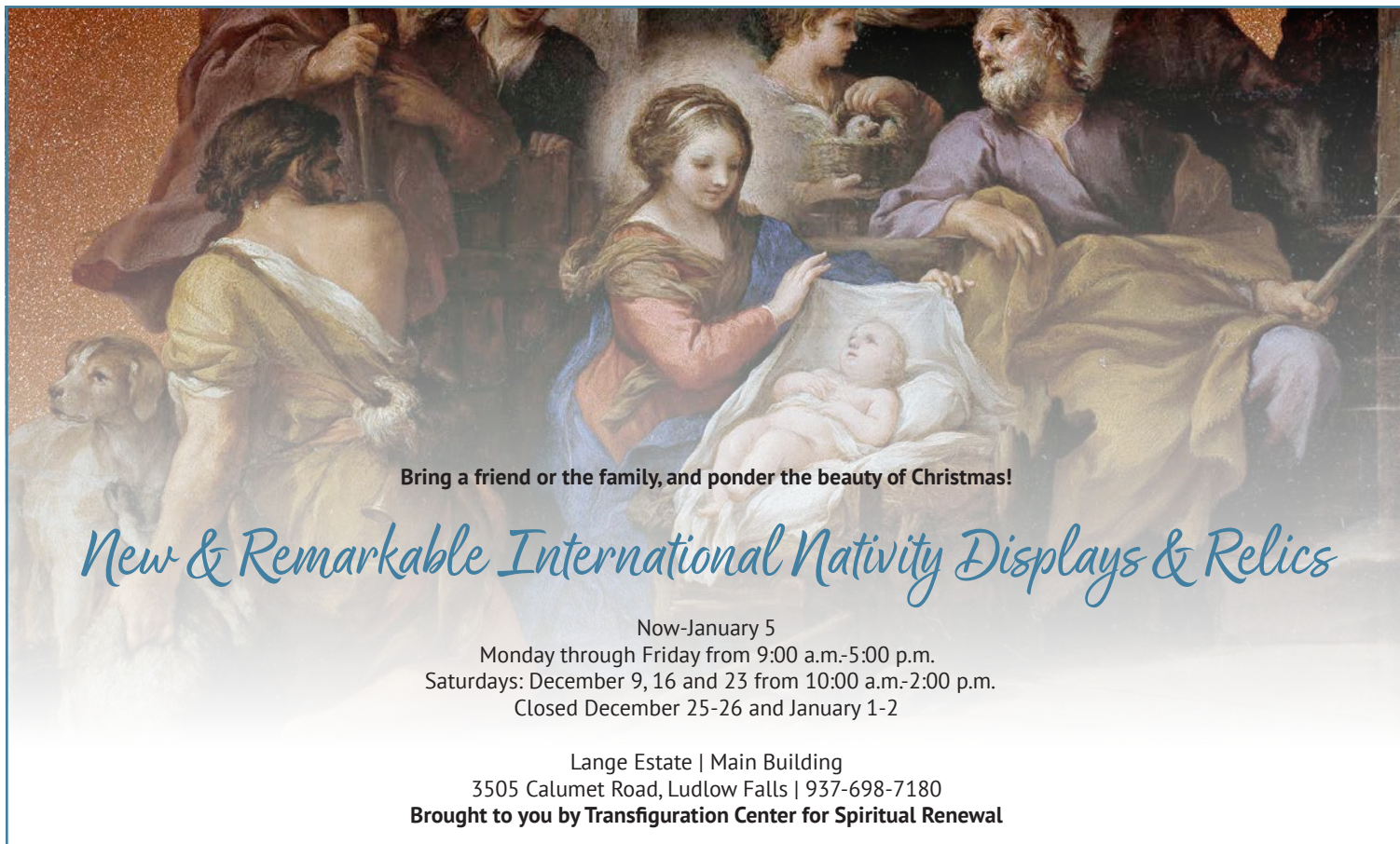
#### Sunday, December 17 – 7:30 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, December 17 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	L. McCartan, T. Canavan, M. Schubert
Lectors	R. Latino, J. Fisher
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
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If you have any questions, call the school at 937-541-3305. Thank you for supporting Piqua Catholic School and our students.

### SCRIP

The holidays are coming, and here's a fun, supportive and simple way to stock up on gifts! As the SCRIP program comes to a conclusion, there are still some Sunset Meats and several restaurant cards available for you in the church office.

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