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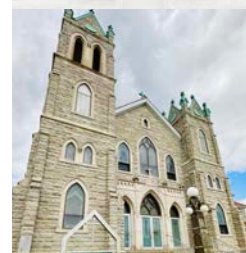
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



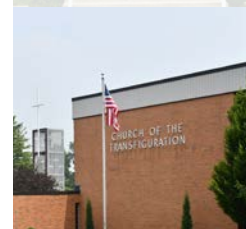
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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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THE CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING

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ST. PATRICK SCHOOL PRINCIPAL & PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Cyndi Cathcart 937-339-3705

CHURCHES

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. See classes offered on page 4.

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, JANUARY 22				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Gene	†Courene Wright †Barbara Dillhoff †Eleanor Thoma	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Mass for Peace and Justice'
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Steve Fr. Jim Fr. Callan	Poor Souls of Purgatory Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Nunziatina Caserta Family Pat McEldowney	St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Bensman Fr. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Jim	†Lynne Dusek Purgatorian Mass †Ron Miller Living & Deceased of the Mayor Family	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder & Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25				
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. Schnieder Fr. Callan Fr. Jim	Matt Ankerman †Loretto McAtee †Tom & Georgie Schlicker †Stanley & Barbara Hindmarch	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	†Mary Huelskamp †Nancy Desch †Bob Mikolajewski	Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:26-34
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27				
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. Jim Fr. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Bonnot of Unbound	†Pinky Jordan †Bill & Nancy Caserta Caregivers Living & Deceased of SB & SM †Julie Shelley	St. Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28				
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. Bonnot of Unbound Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Bonnot of Unbound Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve	†Betty O'Connor Manthey & Dzendzel Family †Rachelle Cordonnier †Jan Hissong †Barney Jordan Living & Deceased of TR †Kenny Albers †Tonia Woehrmyer †John Witer	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

2nd collection \$ SM – Help-A-Student \$ SB – Maintenance † = 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 – ST. FRANCISCO THE GENTLE SOUL - PT. 3



It has always been a point of interest that Francisco never heard the angel or Our Blessed Mother speak, but he saw them. At the second visit of the angel, he said to Lucia, "You spoke to the angel; what did he say?" His question surprised Lucia. "Didn't you hear the angel speak then?" she asked. "No, I saw that he spoke to you. I heard what you said but I didn't hear what he said." Lucia told him to ask Jacinta what the angel said, but she said, "I'll tell you tomorrow. Today I can't talk about it." The next day, as soon as he could, he approached Lucia and again asked about the angelic visit. "Did you sleep last night? I kept thinking about the angel, and what he could have said." Lucia told him all about the first and second angelic visit and what he said. Francisco asked, "Who is the Most High? What is the meaning of: the hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications?" They reflected on his questions for a bit, and then Francisco prepared another question, but Lucia stalled the question by asking him to wait until the next day, Jacinta stated, "I don't know how I feel, I can no longer talk, or sing, or play. I haven't strength enough for anything." Francisco replied that he didn't either, "...but what of it? The angel is more beautiful than all this. Let's think about him." His contemplative nature allowed him to spend more time thinking about the beauty of the moment than the other two.

During the final angelic apparition, the angel gave Lucia the Host and her two younger cousins the chalice to drink from. After this apparition Francisco questioned again: "Oh, Lucia, the angel gave you Holy Communion, but what was it he gave Jacinta and me?" It was Jacinta who answered his question. "It was the same," she said. "It was Holy Communion. Didn't you see that it was the Blood that fell from the Host?"

Although he was in deep meditation, and it was difficult to speak, he said, "I felt that God was in me, but I did not understand in what way." The three little shepherds knelt and remained that way for a long time saying the prayer to the Holy Trinity. They were physically very weak each time after the angel appeared and wanted to keep silent and meditate on God. It was after this encounter that the friendship between Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco became very close and greatly spiritual.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



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How your support of the CMA makes an impact:



Seminary & Vocations
40 men are in formation for the Archdiocese. 7 will be ordained to the priesthood this spring.



Catholic Charities & Social Services
362,436 meals served. Food distributed to 24,796.



St. Rita School for the Deaf
72 full-time students and ASL training for nearly 200 people.



Center for the New Evangelization
752 couples attended GENESIS marriage preparation retreats.



Retired Priests & Senior Clergy
105 retired priests supported, many continue helping parishes.



Campus Ministry
Well over 1,000 students are actively involved on a weekly basis.



Hospital Ministry
Over 40,000 hospital visits to patients, staff, and family members last year.



Prison Ministry
7 inmates completed RCIA and were received into the Church.

Visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA to give online.

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal allows us to stand with the ministries that teach, feed and heal throughout the archdiocese. Thanks to the generosity of many families within Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes who supported CMA last year!

Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

DECEMBER 2023	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Sunday Offerings	\$47,274	\$66,610	\$68,438	\$12,139	\$41,806
Budget	\$30,800	\$53,000	\$64,583	\$7,546	\$27,354
Over (Under) Budget	\$16,474	\$13,610	\$3,855	\$4,593	\$14,452

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

PARISH MISSION

Coming this Lent to Our Lady of Fatima... A Parish Mission with Brother Mauricio Torres WITH FOCUS ON THE DIVINE MERCY OF GOD

Evening programming to include the Rosary, Special Talks,
Live Stations of the Cross, Mass, Relics & Social Hour

Mark Your Calendar for 6:30 p.m.!

Monday, March 11	Transfiguration
Tuesday, March 12	St. Patrick
Wednesday, March 13	St. Boniface
Thursday, March 14	St. Mary

UNBOUND

Please welcome Rev. Bernard Robert Bonnot who will be with several of our churches to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

OFFERTORY NOTE

If you write a check for offertory but do not use assigned envelopes, **please put your offertory number on your check.** This ensures the tax credit goes to the correct family. Thank you.

BAPTISM CLASSES FOR 2024

FACILITATORS	TIME	PLACE
Beckitt & Rodney Bostick 937-573-8878 thebosticks@yahoo.com	March 11, 2024 7:00 p.m.	Parish Center Room 3
Teny & John Pannapara 937-694-4113 (Teny) 937-543-2017 (John) johnandteny@hotmail.com	May 6, 2024 7:00 p.m.	Parish Center Room 3
Christine & Sean Schluter 937-440-9371 sschluter1@roadrunner.com	July 8, 2024 7:00 p.m.	Parish Center Room 3
Beckitt & Rodney Bostick 937-573-8878 thebosticks@yahoo.com	September 9, 2024 7:00 p.m.	Parish Center Room 3
Teny & John Pannapara 937-694-4113 (Teny) 937-543-2017 (John) johnandteny@hotmail.com	November 11, 2024 7:00 p.m.	Parish Center Room 3

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

New GriefShare Sessions for 2024

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. St. Patrick will be offering **GriefShare**, a seminar and support group to our parishes and local community – All are welcome. It's a place where you can be with people who understand how you are feeling or who also grieve the loss of a loved one, and they are able to offer you encouragement. At **GriefShare**, you will learn valuable information to help you through this difficult time. Recorded seminar sessions with nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics will be featured.

Weekly Sessions: February 14-May 8, 2024 (13 weeks) | 1:00 p.m. -OR- 7:00 p.m. | St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs, Room 3 – 444 E. Water Street, Troy

You are welcome to just come and check it out or register at griefshare.org/findagroup. We are in the need of an evening facilitator. If you have gone through GriefShare or understand a loss of a loved one by death and have an interest in helping others, please contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com.

Mark your calendars for: *Loss of a Spouse*

You don't have to go through it alone.

Saturday, February 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Our GriefShare Team will be offering *Loss of Spouse* to those grieving the death of a spouse. You will hear practical advice from others who've been there, what to expect in your grief, how to cope and why it won't always hurt this much. Please join us for this encouraging seminar. Everyone who attends receives a booklet with more than 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. Contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com or 937-335-2833 with questions.

OCIA

For more information on how you can become initiated into the Catholic Church through OCIA (formerly RCIA), 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

To volunteer, for questions or to register your child for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), please contact Susan at sanderson@stpattroy.org or 937-335-2833, ext. 2006.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group for grades 9-12 | Sundays | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Bosco Night for grades 6-8 | Mondays | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Both programs are held in the

Youth Ministry building at Church of the Transfiguration.

ALL PARENTS of students who are now in 6th-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:



For questions, to register or to volunteer, please contact Annie Canavan at coe@tchurch.org or 937-703-2798.

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Gretchen Roeth	778-0325
Knights of Columbus	Dennis DeBrosse	214-7945
Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	214-4915

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – JANUARY TIM & SUE PELTIER

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

January 15-19, 2024 – Vicki Pierre, Clara Sowry, Judy Cutcher, Jeff Adams, Linda Blais



REST IN PEACE

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



CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations to **Jonathan Basye and Maria Mohler** who were joined in Holy Matrimony at St. Boniface on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.*

ST. CLARE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



Praise God! With your guardianship and care, 152 of the 168 hours a week are currently being covered in our beloved St. Clare Chapel. We invite parishioners inside and outside of Piqua, newly retired, and especially our younger adults to consider a devotion to our Eucharistic Lord in the chapel.

SUBSTITUTES ARE STILL NEEDED year-round but especially now during the “snowbird” season. These hours need a guardian:

- † 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), 1:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. (every other week)
- † Monday, 3:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 11:00 p.m. (snowbird)

To inquire about chapel, please contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, January 27 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 28 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Rank, C. Zimmerman, A. Evans
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Peltier, C. Peltier, D. Peltier, J. Peltier
Lectors	M. Garman, O. Hudgel
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	Volunteer, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, January 27 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	J. Richard, D. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Kiefer, B. Kohl, J. Mikolajewski, C. Nagengast
Lectors	E. Merrifield, B. Hewitt
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, January 28 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	D. Lee, C. Wason, D. Wason
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Mary Alice, S. Kalmar, B. Karpinski, K. Mertz
Lectors	M. Galbreath, A. Cecil
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY



NO GREATER LOVE – A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION
A STUDY FOR LENT

In *No Greater Love*, you will experience the unconditional love Christ has for you. We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on His journey, from His agony in the garden to His crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies and, most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with Him today. *No Greater Love* is a five-part Bible Study program.

St. Patrick Undercroft

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.: February 18-March 17

Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.: February 21-March 20

Led by: Pat Smith (rsmith3055@aol.com)

No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author, Edward Sri, guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. This includes Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism and historical context that shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you, and grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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Prayer Chain Sue Hastings 937-339-2945
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:

Patrick Hughes, Jason Myers

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

**Adriana Renee Wilder, daughter of
 Brandon and Megan (Muhlenkamp) Wilder**

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

January 8 – Todd Severt

ST. PATRICK

TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

Southern Charm September 23-29, 2024 A fun, southern trip for the Fall

Embrace the leisurely pace and charming allure of America's southeast as you explore cobblestone streets, historic homes and unspoiled coastline. Discover antebellum Charleston and the history of Savannah with two-night stays in each city. Visit Charleston's City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America. Enjoy a trolley or walking tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Stay at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club, once described as "the richest, most exclusive club in the world." See sea turtle rehabilitation in action at Jekyll Island's Georgia Sea Turtle Center. Experience the unique charm and singular hospitality of America's "Low Country" in South Carolina and Georgia.

Visit:

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link//1222085>.
Info flyers can also be found in the book rack at the entrance of the church.

Deadline for reservations is **March 16, 2024**
with final payment due July 25, 2024.
Contact Pat Smith with questions at
rsmith3055@aol.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, January 27 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	W. Rippey, D. Russel
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Shanesy, M. B. Rindler, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

Sunday, January 28 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Sherman, W. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Lehrter, Dcn J. Carlin, P. Menker
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, January 28 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Taylor, M. Cathcart, N. Rocke
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, H. Spaide, K. Olberding, S. Keller
Lector	A. Andrejcio
Sacristan	J. Taylor

Sunday, January 28 – 11:30 a.m.

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

ST. TERESA

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter Rentals	Alex Moore	937-418-8884
Prayer Chain	Anne Vanderhorst	937-473-5497

PAPER ROSE SALE

St. Teresa will be selling "paper roses" at the doors of church after both Masses on January 28 to benefit Miami County Right to Life.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet THIS Monday, January 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

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ST. TERESA

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

It is hard to believe but it is time to sign up youth in grades 9-12 for the Steubenville Youth Conference! **This year's trip will be July 12-14, 2024. The deadline to register is THIS Sunday, January 21 with a \$50.00 per-person deposit.** The total cost is estimated to be \$370.00. Final paperwork and payment is usually completed later in April.

Please place a note of interest and deposit payment with your child's name and your contact information in the basket, in the church office or hand it to Alan Capasso. Check payable to "Reclaim the Flame." We received a generous donation this year; if you or someone you know needs a scholarship, please notify Alan.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, January 28 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	J. Kuether
Extraordinary Minister	M. Kuether
Lector	M. Kuether
Ushers	T. Kuether, J. Walter

Sunday, January 28 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Vanderhorst, R. Vanderhorst
Extraordinary Minister	E. Vanderhorst
Lector	E. Vanderhorst
Ushers	K. Rindler, A. Moore

TRANSFIGURATION

THANK YOU!

A big thank-you goes out to Brigid McCabe, Shelley Schaurer, the choir and other volunteers who helped make the church look fantastic for the Christmas season!



REST IN PEACE

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

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Josephine Estelle Wallace, daughter of Alex Wallace and Sarah (Striebich) Wallace



PART-TIME MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE NEEDED

We are looking to hire a part-time maintenance employee to work 20-24 hours per week for Transfiguration and St. Patrick Churches. Desired individual will have basic maintenance skills and be physically able to perform various maintenance tasks. Candidates should submit an e-mail expressing interest to bmgr@tchurch.org.

TRANSFIGURATION

MASS INTENTION REMINDER

Our new Mass Intention procedure includes a Purgatorian Mass every Wednesday dedicated to those who have passed away. This Mass can include multiple names. Parishioners can schedule 10 intentions per year and also schedule a year in advance. In January, intentions can be scheduled through all of 2024 and also January of 2025. Next month, parishioners can schedule through the rest of 2024 and also January and February of 2025.

Contact the office to arrange your intentions:
937-698-4520 | office@tchurch.org

REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED

Milton Union Council of Churches (MUCC) is in need of representatives from Transfiguration Church. MUCC, an ecumenical gathering of priests, ministers and church representatives who discuss the needs of the community of West Milton and the surrounding area, is in need of two representatives from our church to attend their meetings. MUCC meets the last Monday of the month: January-March, June, September, October. The meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at the West Milton Senior Center on Hamilton Street. Please contact the church to volunteer or for more information at 937-698-4520 or office@tchurch.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, January 27 – 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, January 28 – 7:30 a.m.

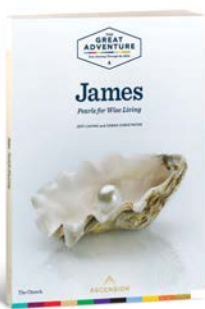
Altar Servers	A. Kramer, D. Kramer, D. Kramer
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Kramer, R. Gallegos, J. Mergler,
Lector	S. Schaurer
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Carport, J. Stutz, R. Gallegos

Sunday, January 28 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Moore, J. Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Olenchuk, M. Hummel
Lectors	C. August, M. Schubert
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St. Patrick Catholic School -AND- Preschool Open House
Sunday, January 28, 2024 | 12:30-2:00 p.m.
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