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2024

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

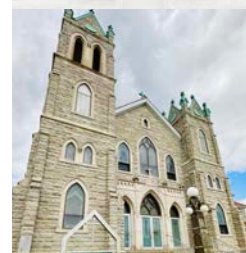
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST  
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



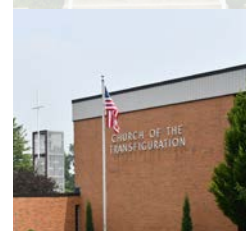
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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

## CONTACT & CONNECT

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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, JANUARY 29</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Gene	Nancy Rutter †Pat McEldowney †Joe & Clara Thoma	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 30</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Steve Fr. Jim Fr. Callan	Daniel Hare Deceased of the Gertner & Cyphers Families †Bob Huffman	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31</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. Terry Fr. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Jim	Kyle Knight †Purgatorian Mass †Dick Barhorst †James & Shirley McLearn	St. John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1</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. Callan Fr. Terry Fr. Jim	Living & Deceased of Coughlin & Knoth Families Marylou Echevarria †Antoinette Thoma †Corey & Brian Albers	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	Jamie Jantz †Joanne Maag †Frank Virzi	The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3</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. Eric Fr. Bonnot of Unbound Fr. Callan Fr. Jim Fr. Steve	†John O'Connell Living & Deceased of SB & SM Sally Baumer †Roy & Marilyn DePriest Living & Deceased of TR	St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4</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. Joe Fr. Steve Fr. Bonnot of Unbound Fr. Jim Fr. Joe Fr. Steve Unbound Fr. Jim Fr. Steve	Jack Black Living & Deceased of the Dawicki Family †Elaine Christian †Sue Anthony John & Jacob Koesters Anthony White †Gerald & Judy Holthaus †Nancy Curtis Living & Deceased of Gwisdala & Fisher Families	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

2nd collection \$ SM – Bethany Center \$ SB – Outreach † = 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>			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
<b>TRANSFIGURATION</b>				6:00-7:00 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>		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

### FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS – ST. FRANCISCO THE GENTLE SOUL - PT. 4



Let's flash back to the first visit of Our Lady on that beautiful Sunday afternoon on May 13, 1917. Lucia describes that visit in her fourth memoirs by stating, "The Apparition of Our Lady plunged us once more into the atmosphere of the supernatural, but this time, more gently. Instead of that annihilation in the Divine Presence, which exhausted us even physically, it left us with peace and expansive joy..."

When Francisco learned from Lucia and Jacinta all that Our Lady had said, especially regarding him going to heaven, he crossed his hands over his breast and exclaimed, "Oh, my dear Our Lady! I'll say as many Rosaries as you want!" Lucia stated that, "From then on, he made a habit of moving away from us, as though going for a walk. When we called him and asked him what he was doing, he raised his hand and showed me his rosary. If we told him to come and play, and say the Rosary with us afterwards, he would reply: "I'll pray then as well. Don't you remember that Our Lady said I must pray many Rosaries."

Fr. Robert Fox, in an interview with John Marto, Francisco's brother, asked if he thought Francisco was holier than himself when he was a boy. John answered, "No. Not until I noticed he was always saying the Rosary. Then I would go and hide from him so that I didn't have to see him always praying that Rosary." I simply love Francisco's response to Lucia and to Our Blessed Mother's response which was, "I'll say as many Rosaries as you want... Don't you remember that Our Lady said I must pray many Rosaries." We look at Blessed Francisco's response and might be saying to ourselves, "I wish it were that simple. I wish God would tell me He is going to take me to heaven if I pray many Rosaries." But it is that simple, for He has told us how to gain eternal life, which is to go to Mass and be faithful to the Will of the Father. Mary has told us time and time again to do penance, to fast, to sacrifice and to pray many Rosaries, but so many people are ignoring this beautiful blueprint for eternal paradise.

### YOUTH FREE THROW COMPETITION

A Free Event! Hosted by the Knights of Columbus  
Sunday, February 4 | 12:00 p.m.  
St. Christopher Gym | 405 E. National Road, Vandalia  
For boys and girls ages 9-14. Register upon arrival

### 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

### 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.

### 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](http://www.unbound.org).

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

#### 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Support of the CMA allows us to stand with the ministries that teach, feed and heal throughout the archdiocese. More than \$84K was committed across Our Lady of Fatima's Family of Parishes in 2023! Thank you!

The 2024 CMA goal for Our Lady of Fatima, collectively, is \$112,595. With your help, we can make this support possible. Parishioners will receive a CMA mailing and/or e-mail from Archbishop Schnurr. Please prayerfully consider your 2024 pledge. For more info or to donate online, please visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA).



# Beacons of Light Corner

Our Lady of Fatima – January 2024



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January 24, 2024

Feast of St. Francis de Sales

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Francis de Sales, principal patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. As a bishop and renowned confessor and spiritual guide, St. Francis de Sales led people to follow the Lord more devoutly, and his writings have inspired countless thousands over the past 400 years to walk the path of holiness. It is good for us to consider how we also can lead people to Christ in our time and place, particularly through the parishes of the archdiocese.

At this midpoint of the second year of Beacons of Light, most Families of Parishes have progressed through Phase I, which is focused on leadership. The leadership principle states, "Pastors, in collaboration with parochial vicars, deacons and lay ministers, according to their proper roles and charisms, share responsibility for pastoral leadership. The spiritual, physical and mental health and ongoing support of ordained and lay leaders is vital for Families of Parishes."

Beacons of Light is a process of pastoral planning to best arrange all the resources of the archdiocese to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples in this particular time and place. The goals and aspirations of this process have their roots in the Great Commission given by our Lord to the apostles: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt. 28:19-20). Thus, the purpose of Beacons of Light is perennial, and will endure well beyond my tenure as your archbishop or the terms of our pastors, parochial vicars, deacons, lay staff, or parishioner leaders.

The decisions regarding how to best arrange resources – human, financial, physical – to pursue our God-given mission will be discerned and made locally, specific to the circumstances and opportunities within each Family of Parishes. Leadership is and will continue to be essential to this process. Over the past eighteen months, Family Leadership Teams have come together, key staff members have been designated or are being hired, and leadership training has been provided. This is only the beginning. As the leadership principle of Beacons of Light indicates, there is an ongoing need for priests, deacons, and lay leaders to grow in skill and collaboration to discern the best steps toward missionary discipleship in their respective Families.

In the recent Parish Vitality survey that many of you completed, leadership was identified among the highest needs for the future of our parishes. Please pray for all the leaders – priests, deacons, and lay leaders – in our archdiocese that they may fruitfully encourage others to radiate the love of Christ to all. I am deeply grateful for all of you who, in this way, serve the mission of the Church in and through your parish and Family of Parishes. May God bless each of you as you continue this holy work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr  
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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RADIATE CHRIST

Pastoral Center | 100 East Eighth Street | Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 | www.CatholicAOC.org

CATHOLICAOC.ORG/BEACONS-OF-LIGHT

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

### YOUTH MINISTRY



*Living Stations of the Cross*

**SAVE-THE-DATE  
MARCH 13, 2024**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA YOUTH MINISTRY  
WILL PRESENT LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FOR OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES!

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

**STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12:**

**TO PARTICIPATE, SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF  
CHURCH OR CONTACT ANNIE AT  
ACANAVAN@STPATTOY.ORG BY FEBRUARY 1.**

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.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 a 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](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com) or 937-335-2833 with questions.

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## OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

### 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.

## 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



### REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Elizabeth "Betty" Sherman**. May God grant her peace and grant comfort to her loved ones. Amen.*

### PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

**January 22-26, 2024** – Patrick Galbreath, Ruth Simon, Tom Jessup, Tom & Ann Comer, Carol Nagengast

### \$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – JANUARY

**TIM & SUE PELTIER**

## 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, February 3 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Calvert, B. Daniel, F. Friend
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Henne, J. Herbe, V. Pierson
Lectors	J. Ventura, J. White
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

#### Sunday, February 4 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Evans, E. Graham, E. Hemm
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Polakowski, H. Sever, L. Stotler, A. Woehmyer
Lectors	D. Johnson, G. Johnson
Sacristan	M. E. Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	Volunteer, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, Marv Cool

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

#### Saturday, February 3 – 5:00 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, February 4 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	O. DeBrosse, P. DeBrosse, C. Herbst
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Lee, M. Mertz, R. Monroe, K. Roberts
Lectors	R. O'Leary, M. Hogston
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

# ST. PATRICK

## ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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

## WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

January 15 – Dennis Wannemacher

## 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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

### **Saturday, February 3 – 5:00 p.m.**

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

### **Sunday, February 4 – 7:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers	W. Rippey, L. Barsotti
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gehret, Deacon J. Carlin, J. Lehrter
Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

### **Sunday, February 4 – 9:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers	C. Johnson, W. Kelleher, A. Cianciolo
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Cianciolo, A. McDonough, P. Cartwright
Lector	T. Cianciolo
Sacristan	M. Henry

### **Sunday, February 4 – 11:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers	M. Ratermann, S. Ratermann
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, N. Tremblay, Dcn J. Carlin, E. Sheridan
Lector	S. Pelligrino
Sacristan	N. Tremblay

## 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.

#### **Southern Charm Presentation:**

**Thursday, February 15 | 6:00 p.m. | St. Pat's Undercroft**

And 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](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com).

### **Alaska Discovery | Land & Sea | July 2025**

*More info will be coming about this trip.*



## ST. PATRICK

### SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

All community members and Our Lady of Fatima parishioners are welcome to join the popular and fun Shamrock Shuffle 5K and Kegs & Eggs!



## SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 5K SATURDAY, 3/16/24 🍀 9:30 AM

Troy Memorial Stadium | 151 W. Staunton Rd, Troy, OH

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### Kegs, Eggs, Door Prizes & Awards Included!

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**Race Division Male / Female: 13 & under, 14-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55, 56-65, 66+**

Prizes distributed to top three in each division, as well as the top three male and female overall.

Get your race packet early: Friday, 3/15, 4-6 PM at the stadium!  
Or, same-day check-in begins at 8:30 AM.

Race proceeds support the St. Patrick School Alumni & Friends Fund, managed by the Troy Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization.  
For more info or to become a race sponsor contact (937) 524.1517 or ckarnehm@gmail.com.

## 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 THIS SUNDAY, January 28 to benefit Miami County Right to Life.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council #15424 will meet on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

#### Sunday, February 4 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	D. Otte
Lector	D. Otte
Ushers	A. Otte, H. Stover

#### Sunday, February 4 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Minister	J. Meyer
Lector	Volunteer
Ushers	J. Meyer, A. Hoying



## ST. TERESA



Supported by the Roy Weikert Trust Fund  
We also thank all of our Volunteers who help make this possible!

### Mark your calendars...

Seniors Alive! will meet on Friday, February 2nd in the lower level of the Covington Church of the Brethren at 11:00. Valentine's Day is in February and that means Love. After lunch we will be sharing the love by making no sew blankets to give to shut-ins during the month of February. Games and prizes will conclude another fun day at Seniors Alive! Please call Kay McKinney at 937 473-2767 to make your reservations. The Church is handicap accessible at the Wall Street entrance.

## 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
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### ONE ROSE, ONE LIFE CAMPAIGN

Next weekend (January 27-28), representatives from Miami County Right to Life will be at the exits after all Masses collecting donations for the One Rose, One Life campaign. If writing a check, please make it out to Miami County Right to Life. Thank you.

### ART & CRAFT NIGHT



Art & Craft Night is sponsoring a special acrylic painting class with Chris Waller on Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Transfiguration Church conference room. Ms. Waller will provide all the materials needed for only \$15 and guide us with step-by-step instructions to paint a spring masterpiece. This class is open to 25 participants, so make your reservations by contacting the Transfiguration office at 937-698-4520 or [office@tchurch.org](mailto:office@tchurch.org). Payment is due to the instructor on the night of the class. This class is especially for adult non-painters.

### 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](mailto:office@tchurch.org)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

#### Saturday, February 3 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, F. Francis
Lector	J. Volk
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, M. Sergy, J. Cetnar

#### Sunday, February 4 – 7:30 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, February 4 – 10:00 a.m.

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

### 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](mailto:office@tchurch.org).

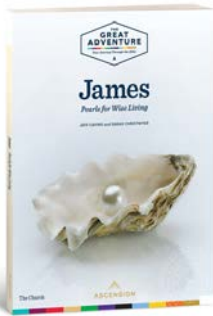
## TRANSFIGURATION

### 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](mailto:bmgr@tchurch.org).

## TRANSFIGURATION CENTER

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## SCHOOLS

### YOU'RE INVITED!

**St. Patrick Catholic School -AND- Preschool Open House | THIS Sunday, January 28, 2024 | 12:30-2:00 p.m.**  
Come, see what we've been up to!

If you are interested in your child(ren) attending for the 2024-2025 school year, we are here to answer any questions. Registration and EdChoice Scholarship information packets will be provided.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



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