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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

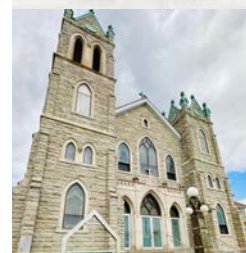
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST  
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



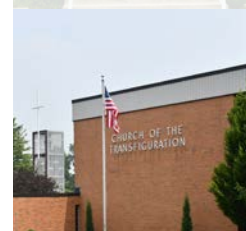
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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

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Cyndi Cathcart 937-339-3705

### 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.

### CHURCHES

**St. Boniface Catholic Church** SB 937-773-1656

310 S. Downing St., 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 St., 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 St., 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 St., 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.

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steve	†Norman McAtee	Jas 1:1-11
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Bensman	†Deceased of Leo McEldowney Family	Mk 8:11-13
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	†Michael Johns	
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric	†James Holter	Jas 1:12-18
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Jim	†Rose Ann Butsch	Mk 8:14-21
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Callan	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <i>(Non-obligation)</i>				
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	†William Dallman	Jl 2:12-18
8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	Fr. Eric Bowman	2 Cor 5:20–6:2
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric	†Mary Kay Schneider	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim	†Mary Timmerman	
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	Happy Birthday, Fr. Eric!	
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Jim	†Ann Jordan	
7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	Deceased Members of St. Patrick Church	
7:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	†Purgatorian Mass	
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15</b>				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	†Carolyn Fisher	Dt 30:15-20
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	†Rita Raymond	Lk 9:22-25
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	†Ann Phyllaier	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim	†David Mayor	
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	†Williams Myers	Is 58:1-9a
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	†Marian Pact	Mt 9:14-15
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Jim	†Dik Mikolajewski	
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17</b>				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Callan	†Daniel Barhorst	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Callan	Living & Deceased of SB & SM	Is 58:9b-14
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric	†Louis Meyer	Lk 5:27-32
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Steve	†Diane DeBrosse	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jim	Living & Deceased of TR	
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18</b>				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric	†Dorothy Depweg	First Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jim	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	Gn 9:8-15
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Callan	†Jerry Strickroth	1 Pt 3:18-22
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Steve	†Ed Beeman	Mk 1:12-15
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric	Our Lady of Fatima Priests and Deacons	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jim	Adrian Calhoun	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Callan	†Daniel Rindler (Birthday)	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Steve	†Chuck Tyler	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joe	†Jean Evenden	

\$ = 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](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 - ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT



Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and, we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's Will more faithfully. We recall the waters of Baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and to fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts – not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us, "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

Ash Wednesday is one of two yearly days of obligatory fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics, along with Good Friday. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal. Additionally, the USCCB states the non-age-related exemptions. "Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illness such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting."

The other obligatory day of fasting and abstinence is Good Friday, the day on which Catholics remember the death of Jesus on the cross. On the USCCB website, it's explained that the Good Friday fast should, when possible, last through the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. While those are the only two days of full fasting and abstinence required, all of Lent should be a time of spiritual formation and preparation for Easter.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S PARISH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

For the hundreds of parishioners who had their photo taken this summer, here are pick-up instructions for your free copy from your registered church!

**ST. PATRICK** Available for pick-up after all Masses on February 10 and 11. After this weekend, they will be available during church office hours.

**ST. TERESA** Available at the back of church near the confessional. Each directory will have a label with the name of the eligible parishioner. (If you want to purchase a copy at the cost of \$9, please contact Rita Mayor at 937-214-8916.)

**TRANSFIGURATION** Pick up directories from the vestibule after Masses this weekend.

**ST. MARY** Pick up from the church office February 12-16. Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-5:00 p.m. | Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.


**ST. BONIFACE** Available after Masses in the foyer.

## RECYCLE YOUR RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Transfiguration Church is collecting religious items that you no longer need! We are working with St. Mary Recycle Mission Group who, over the last 25 years, have helped recycle items from churches, parishioners and former clergy that are no longer being used.

The group collects several religious articles to be used by other churches, convents or religious organizations. **Accepted items include:** Vestments, Chasubles, Stoles, Albs, etc. (even if soiled or tattered, any style/color) | Crucifixes | Statues (no outdoor concrete statues) | Rosaries (it's okay if damaged) | Altar Books, Missals, Lectionaries | Holy Medals | Holy Cards | Framed Religious Pictures | Used Musical Instruments | Prayer books/Breviaries. **Not Accepted:** Religious Books/Reading Books/Story Books/Pamphlets/Magazines/DVDs/VHS/Candles)

Drop off your items to Transfiguration Church's vestibule **no later than Sunday, February 25.**

 2024 Ash Wednesday

### MORNING

8:30 AM	St. Mary	Fr. Eric
8:30 AM	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan
8:30 AM	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve
8:30 AM	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim

### AFTERNOON

12:10 PM	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric
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### EVENING

7:00 PM	St. Mary	Fr. Jim
7:00 PM	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan
7:00 PM	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve



## 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr shares thanks to everyone from **Our Lady of Fatima** who has pledged to the 2024 CMA. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds and heals. In our local community, this happens through the CMA. To make a donation online, please visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Thank you, parishioners!



2/16	2/23	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22
SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p
TR 6-9p	ST 4-7p		ST 4-7p		TR 6-9p
					ST 4-7p

## ST. MARY (SM) | PIQUA

\$12 - Adults | \$10 - Seniors & Carry-out | \$8 - 12 yrs & under  
All you can eat!

## TRANSFIGURATION (TR) | WEST MILTON

\$15 - Adults | \$8 - Ages 4-12 | FREE - 3 & Under  
Horse Racing, 50/50 & Games of Chance! Beer Extra \$

## ST. TERESA'S (ST) | COVINGTON

\$10! 3-piece dinner! Plus, bake sale & homemade desserts!

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

### YOUTH MINISTRY



#### *Living Stations of the Cross*

**DATE CHANGE**  
SAVE-THE-DATE  
**MARCH 12 | 6:30 PM**

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 AT THE**  
**BACK OF CHURCH OR CONTACT ANNIE AT**  
**ACANAVAN@STPATROY.ORG.**

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 Transfiguration Youth Ministry building.

### MUSIC & LITURGY

#### **CAN YOU BRING OUR LORD TO OTHERS?**

Individuals and couples are needed to visit our brothers and sisters who are unable to attend Mass, as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. A visit with Holy Communion is a spiritual encounter for all who participate. Preparation and training provided. This is particularly needed for St. Patrick, to bring Our Lord to parishioners who are homebound or currently in healthcare facilities. Contact Matt Wagner, Director of Music & Liturgy | mwagner@stpattroy.org | 937-335-2833, ext. 2005.

### 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. Be with people who understand how you are feeling or who also grieve the loss of a loved one – be offered encouragement. You will learn valuable info to help you through this difficult time. Recorded seminar sessions with nationally recognized experts or 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. Check it out or register: [griefshare.org/findagroup](https://griefshare.org/findagroup).

Seeking an evening facilitator: If you’ve gone through GriefShare or understand a loss of a loved one and have an interest in helping others, please contact Pat.

**Mark your calendars for: Loss of a Spouse | Saturday, February 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

You don’t have to go through it alone. Our GriefShare Team will be offering “Loss of a Spouse” to those grieving the death of a spouse. Through this encouraging seminar, 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. You will receive a booklet with more than 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life.

For these grief programs, contact Pat Smith at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com) or 937-335-2833 with questions/interest.



### HOLY LEAGUE

Supernatural Strength & Unity  
A parish-based alliance of men, striving for supernatural strength and brotherhood.



#### CALLING ALL MEN

WHO ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN THEIR FAITH AND  
LEAD THEIR FAMILIES IN THESE TROUBLING TIMES

**Who:** Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes

**What:** Eucharistic Adoration & Men's Fellowship

**When:** 3rd Saturdays | 7:00 AM | FEBRUARY 17

**Where:** Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

**Why:** To bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to resources to aid them in living their faith as disciples of Christ.

**As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.**  
–Proverbs 27:17



CONTACT WADE DEXTER WITH QUESTIONS 937-875-7132 | [6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM).

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**OCIA:** We look forward to journeying with you! Enroll to become initiated into the Catholic Church through Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly RCIA).

**CCD:** Join us! Volunteer, inquire or register your child for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Contact the Director of Religious Ed, Susan Anderson: [sanderson@stpattroy.org](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org) | 937-335-2833, ext. 2006.

# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

## 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 p.m. (snowbird)
- † Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

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

## PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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

## PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

**February 5-9:**

Bernie Barhorst, Greg Peltier, Susan & Gary Curtis, Connie Gross, Jim Hemmert

## YEARLY DONATIONS

Please contact the St. Boniface office if you would like a copy of your yearly donations for 2023 for tax purposes.

## DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED

The Altar Society will be selling desserts at the February 23 Fish Fry, and your dessert donations are needed. Please drop them off at the teachers’ lounge that day at the North Street Campus. Contact Janet Poling with questions: 937-778-1592.

## Altar Society Monthly Meeting

**Monday, February 12 | Noon | The Lighthouse Cafe**  
**All are welcome!**

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

**REECE AND KAREN NICKOL**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

**Saturday, February 17 – 3:30 p.m.**

Altar Server	B. Daniel, D. Johnston, D. Johnston
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Henne, R. Webb, K. Warner
Lectors	J. Ventura, R. Curtis
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

**Sunday, February 18 – 11:00 a.m.**

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

**Saturday, February 17 – 5:00 p.m.**

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

**Sunday, February 18 – 9:00 a.m.**

Altar Servers	C. Galbreath, S. Galbreath, W. Galbreath
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Safreed, M. Worland, C. Foster, M. Foster
Lectors	T. Anderson, R. Foster
Sacristan	D. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

## ST. PATRICK

### 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 17 – 5:00 p.m.**

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

#### **Sunday, February 18 – 7:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers	E. Gudorf, W. Koesters
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Groff, R. Groff, J. Lehrter
Lector	J. Gudorf
Sacristan	S. Gudorf

#### **Sunday, February 18 – 9:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers	Cianciolo, C. Johnson, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Smith, P. Cartwright, J. Iames, A. Gutman
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	J. Iames

#### **Sunday, February 18 – 11:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers	Bauman, B. Bauman, W. Swan
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Sheridan, A. Tremblay, N. Tremblay, A. McDonough
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	E. Sheridan

### TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

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

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#### **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

### ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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### WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Reid James Lacy, son of Tyler & Hannah (Geyer) Lacy

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER

Dan Pearson

### REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bonnie Rashilla**.  
May God grant her peace and grant comfort to her loved ones. Amen.*

### WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

January 28– Kay Lewis

Month of January – Leo Wildenthaler

## 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

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**Pre-Race Registration = \$25 WITH T-SHIRT IF REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED BY MARCH 1.**

Age 7-12 = \$20 | Age 6 and younger = FREE w/o T-shirt | Race Day Registration = \$35 w/o T-Shirt

**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. Patrick's Day Green Eggs 'n Ham Breakfast! ☘

St. Teresa | Sunday, March 17 | Following 10:30 a.m. Mass  
All are welcome! | Freewill Donations Accepted

## ST. TERESA

### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter Rentals	Alex Moore	937-418-8884
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### THANK YOU!

\$333.00 was collected for Miami County Right to Life on Sunday, January 28. Thank you for your generosity!



### 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 18 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	Need Volunteer
Lector	K. Bartley
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter

#### Sunday, February 18 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	A. Capasso
Extraordinary Minister	D. Boehringer
Lector	M. Coate
Ushers	L. Coate, A. Meyer

### TASK LISTS

Task Lists are available at the back of church and on our website. Please contact Wendy Vanderhorst at [stteresacovington@yahoo.com](mailto:stteresacovington@yahoo.com) with any questions or changes.

## 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

### ART & CRAFT NIGHT



#### UPDATE: THE CLASS IS NOW FULL!

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 PARISH HALL. Ms. Waller will provide all the materials needed for only \$15 and guide us with step-by-step instructions to paint a spring masterpiece. Registered participants: please bring the payment and possibly a paint shirt to the parish hall on Thursday, February 15.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

#### Saturday, February 17 – 5:00 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, February 18 – 7:30 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, February 18 – 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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