



FEBRUARY

18  
2024

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

# LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;  
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

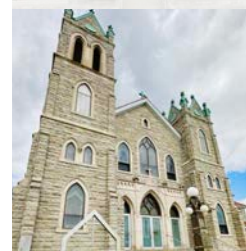
2 COR 6:2



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



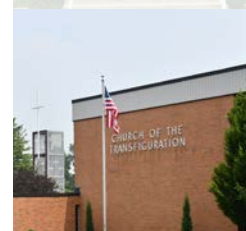
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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

### 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.

### 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, FEBRUARY 19</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric	†Mary Elliott Fr. Eric Bowman †Norman Wright	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan	†J. Steven Tolle †Harry Christy †Lee Bates	Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21</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	†George Heitkamp †Purgatorian Mass †Clete Peltier †Aubrie Heydinger	St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22</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	†Stewart Butler †Ron Miller †Thomas Olds †Sylvester Meyer	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	†Arlene Steinbrunner †Eugene Hoening †Ron Miller	St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24</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. Jim Fr. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Eric	†Clara Starrett Family †Carol Ann (Gish) Devers †Howard Mutschler †Tom Staley †Brooks Barnes	Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25</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. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Eric Fr. Jim Fr. Callan Fr. Steve	†Nancy Houser Living & Deceased of TR †Nicholas Deeter †Ron Miller †Howard Mutschler †Poor Souls in Purgatory †Bud & Jean Meyer Living & Deceased of SB & SM †Joan Copella	2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

\$ = 2nd Collection    † = 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 (EXTENDED OPTIONS FOR LENT)

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>					6:00-8:00 p.m.	
<b>ST. MARY</b>						9:00 a.m.
<b>ST. TERESA</b>		5:00-7:00 p.m.				



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS - ST. FRANCISCO THE GENTLE SOUL - PT. 6



On December 23, 1918, Francisco developed bronchial pneumonia. He said he would go to heaven soon, and added, "Oh, when I am there, I will console Jesus and Our Lady a great deal!" "While he was ill, Francisco always seemed joyful and content. I (Lucia) asked him sometimes, "Are you suffering a lot, Francisco?" He'd reply, "Quite a lot, but nevermind! I am suffering to console Our Lord, and afterwards, within a short time, I am going to heaven!"

The day before he died, Sr. Lucia writes, "He said to me: 'Look! I am very ill; it won't be long now before I go to heaven.'" She said, "Don't forget to pray a great deal for sinners, for the Holy Father, for me and Jacinta." He said, "Yes, I'll pray. But look, you'd better ask Jacinta to pray for these things instead, because I'm afraid I'll forget when I see Our Lord. And then, more than anything else, I want to console Him."

As the time grew short for Francisco, he asked Lucia to come for a visit, because he wanted to ask her something. Sr. Lucia recorded this encounter in her memoirs:

"I am going to Confession so that I can receive Holy Communion, and then die. I want you to tell me if you have seen me commit any sin, and then go ask Jacinta if she has seen me commit any." When I gave him this message (a sin Jacinta remembered), he answered: "I've already confessed those, but I'll do so again. Maybe, it is because of these sins that I committed that Our Lord is so sad..." Then, he bowed his head and prayed the prayer taught to them by Our Lady after the vision of hell: "O My Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need." On the following day (from the previous event), after Francisco received Holy Communion from the parish priest, he said: "I am happier than you are, because I have the Hidden Jesus within my heart. I'm going to Heaven, but I'm going to pray very much to Our Lord and Our Lady for them to bring you both there soon. That night, I said goodbye to him. Goodbye, Francisco! If you go to heaven tonight, don't forget me when you get there, do you hear me?" Francisco added, "No, I won't forget. Be sure of that." Then, seizing my hand, he held it tightly for a long time, looking at me with tears in his eyes. "Do you want anything more?" I asked him with tears running down my cheeks, too. "No," he answered in a low voice. "Goodbye then, Francisco, till we meet in heaven, goodbye."

Heaven was drawing near. He took his flight to heaven the following day in the arms of his Heavenly Mother. I could never describe how much I missed him. This grief was a thorn that pierced my heart for years to come." April 4, at ten o'clock, he died with a glow on his shrunken face. He was buried the next day in a little cemetery in Fatima, across from the parish church, and later translated to the Sanctuary at Cova da Iria.

What faith, what love, what depths even children are capable of in the spiritual life. We must never fail in offering children the fullness of true faith or hinder the workings of God in their tender souls. And to us, in the Apostolate, we can hear Jesus say, "Unless you change, and become as little children, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." – **Mt 18:2-5**

## MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JANUARY 2024	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Sunday Offerings	\$35,990	\$91,760	\$65,138	\$5,106	\$26,620
Budget	\$30,800	\$48,000	\$64,583	\$7,546	\$27,354
<b>Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>\$5,190</b>	<b>\$43,760</b>	<b>\$555</b>	<b>(\$2,440)</b>	<b>(\$734)</b>

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.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OLF PARISH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

#### Those Photographed

Pick-up instructions are below for your free copy!

#### To Purchase

Inquire in the church office or with the designated contact.

\*\$15 each at all church locations\*  
First-come, first-served!

#### ST. PATRICK

Available for pick-up during church office hours.

#### ST. TERESA

Available for pick-up at the back of church, near the confessional. Find your name on a labeled copy. To purchase, contact Rita Mayor: 937-214-8916.

#### TRANSFIGURATION

Pick up directories from the vestibule after Masses this weekend. Remaining directories can be picked up in the office. See Shelly in the office to make your purchase.

#### ST. MARY

Pick up from the church office: Monday-Thursday, 2:00-5:00 p.m.



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!

## 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)



Fifty percent of pledges *in excess of our parish goal will stay* to directly support our parishes! Please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Your gift lets us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. Thank you for participating in the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RECYCLE YOUR RELIGIOUS ITEMS



Transfiguration Church is collecting religious items that you may 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. Drop off your items to Transfiguration Church's vestibule **no later than Sunday, February 25.**

**Accepted Items:** 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

## MINISTRIES

### 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](mailto:mwagner@stpattroy.org) | 937-335-2833, ext. 2005.

### 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.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### 📢 **ATTN: PARENTS** 📢

Please ask your 6th-12th Grade student(s) if they would like to be involved in the powerful and reverent "Living Stations of the Cross" scheduled for Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Patrick. This will be in conjunction with the upcoming OLF Parish Mission. (Younger students are considered, as well. No lines need to be memorized. We can't do it without their help and are a few participants short!)

**RSVP to Annie no later than Sunday, February 18:**  
[acanavan@stpattroy.org](mailto:acanavan@stpattroy.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 Youth Ministry building at Transfiguration.

**See Lenten Bible studies and programs in today's insert.**



## 2024 OLF LENTEN SEASON

*Journey with Him, journey with us.*

### OLF EXTENDED CONFESSION

St. Teresa	Tuesdays	5:00-7:00 PM
St. Patrick	Wednesdays	5:00-7:00 PM & Saturdays 4:00-4:30 PM
Transfiguration	Thursdays	5:00-7:00 PM & Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM
St. Boniface	Fridays	6:00-8:00 PM (back ramp door)
St. Mary	Saturdays	9:00-9:45 AM

### OLF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Patrick	Wednesdays	8:15 AM - 7:00 PM
<i>Knights of Columbus invites you to share in a Holy Hour of Prayer 5:00 - 6:00 PM on Wednesdays throughout Lent.</i>		
Transfiguration	Thursdays	8:45 AM - 7:00 PM
St. Clare Chapel	Perpetual Adoration	See specific hours on page 1 of the bulletin.
<i>(behind St. Boniface) Adoration will cease at 6 PM on Holy Thursday and will reopen at 6 AM on Easter Sunday.</i>		

### OLF STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Teresa	6:30 PM   Sundays
St. Patrick	7:00 PM   every Friday
Transfiguration	7:00 PM   every Friday
St. Mary	7:00 PM   Thursdays (2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21) (not 3/14)

#### **“Mary’s Way of the Cross” | Tuesday, March 5 | 7:00 PM | St. Mary**

Women’s Welcome to Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) invites all women of Our Lady of Fatima to join for this special Stations of the Cross.

#### **“Living Stations of the Cross” | Tuesday, March 12 | 6:30 PM | St. Patrick**

Our Lady of Fatima’s Youth Ministry program will re-enact Our Lord's passion and crucifixion. This program aligns with Our Lady of Fatima’s Parish Mission that evening.

**Note:** Our Lady of Fatima Masses will follow Cycle B readings during the 1st and 2nd Sundays of Lent. The 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent will use Cycle A readings, even if the scrutiny is not celebrated at that Mass.

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## OLF LENTEN PROGRAMS & STUDIES

### PARISH MISSION WITH BROTHER MAURICIO TORRES

***“Who are You, Lord?” – “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.” -Acts 9:5***

**6:30 PM “Devotional Prayer” · 7:00 PM Talk · 7:30 PM Mass\* · 8:30 PM Social**

Each talk will build upon the previous. There will be a short review of the previous ones as well. Meet in the church.

<b>Monday, March 11</b>	Transfiguration   *Fr. Steve Shoup
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	St. Patrick (Stations of the Cross)   *Fr. Isaiah Callan
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b>	St. Boniface   *Fr. Eric Bowman
<b>Thursday, March 14</b>	St. Mary   *Fr. Eric Bowman

### **“No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s Passion”** – *Five-part Lenten Bible Study*

St. Patrick Catholic Church Undercroft

Sundays, 6:00 PM: **February 18 – March 17** or

Wednesdays, 9:00 AM: **February 21 – March 20**

Led by: Pat Smith | rsmith3055@aol.com

**“Explaining the Faith”** – A video series by Fr. Chris Alar will be shown at Transfiguration on Wednesday mornings during Lent **beginning February 21**. Come to the conference room after 8:15 morning Mass (appx. 8:45 a.m.) to view the series, and enjoy discussion and light refreshments. Contact the office with questions: 937-698-4520 | office@tchurch.org.

### **Lenten Discussions** – *Six-week discussion groups. Call to join.*

Starts: **Tuesday, February 20** | 6:30 PM | 955 E. Snodgrass Rd., Piqua\*

Led by: Barb Kohl, 937-773-9205 or bkohl@woh.rr.com \*Location will alternate participants’ homes.

Starts: **Wednesday, February 21** | 1:15 PM | Piqua Public Library

Led by: Barb Kohl, 937-773-9205 or bkohl@woh.rr.com

Starts: **Sunday, February 25** | 2:00 PM | 321 Fallow Ct., Piqua

Led by: Diane Mengos & Brian Carter, 937-974-7488

## OLF FISH FRY FRIDAYS

<b>2/16</b>	<b>2/23</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>3/15</b>	<b>3/22</b>
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

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# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

## ST. CLARE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



**Praise God!** Under the direction of Fr. Angelo Caserta, St. Clare Chapel opened in 1990 as a Perpetual Adoration Chapel in the back of St. Boniface Church. It's such a blessing that new guardians continue to join the ministry, along with the several loyal, long-time guardians who have amazingly chosen to hold a Holy Hour in the chapel since its inception - wow! *We continue to invite parishioners inside and outside of Piqua, newly retired, and young adults or families to consider a devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord in the chapel.* Beginning as a substitute is a great way to start or simply "trial" an hour for a period of time. All are welcome to visit! Refreshed hours requiring guardian assistance include:

- † Sunday, 12:00 midnight (every other week), 1:00 a.m., 10:00 p.m.
- † Monday, 3:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m.
- † Tuesday, 2:00 a.m. (snowbird sub)
- † 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 pm., 8:00 p.m. (every other week)

To inquire, 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 12-16:** Joseph Teach, Mark Merrifield, Susan Liddy, Carol Popp, Karen Haney

### MEN FORGED IN FAITH

**Attention: Men of our parishes!** Over the last year and a half, a group of 12-16 men have gathered in the name of Jesus. All men from our parishes are invited to attend these fellowship gatherings in which to listen, learn, and share as little or as much as they want regarding a topic within our faith. The one-hour meetings are generally held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of St. John at 110 S. Wayne Street in Piqua. For more information or to confirm the meeting night, contact Keith Zimmermann at 937-681-6106 or Matt Schieltz at 937-524-7629. Our next Tuesday meetings are February 20 and March 19. Please join us as men of God! We hope to see you soon!

### 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.



### REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary "Marty" Johnston**. May God grant her peace and grant comfort to her loved ones. Amen.*

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

**REECE AND KAREN NICKOL**

### YEARLY DONATIONS

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

#### Saturday, February 24 – 3:30 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, February 25 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	F. Friend, K. Johns, C. Herbst
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Burnside, T. Burnside, H. Sever, L. Stotler
Lectors	M. McDonald, K. Zimmerman
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

#### Saturday, February 24 – 5:00 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, February 25 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. O'Leary, F. O'Leary, G. O'Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Galbreath, S. Mary Alice, E. Merrifield, D. Stonerock
Lectors	B. Harting, T. Foster
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

## ST. PATRICK

**CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH A DAY OF SHAMROCK FUN – SATURDAY, MARCH 16!**  
Community members and Our Lady of Fatima parishioners are welcome to join the popular and fun Shamrock Shuffle 5K and Kegs & Eggs in the morning and the Shamrock Shindig in the evening!

# 2024 SHAMROCK SHINDIG

## MARCH 16, 2024 \* 7:00PM



### SHAMROCK SHINDIG



### Join Us!



## Get your tickets today!!!

Included in the \$35.00 ticket cost:

- \* Live band - Karmas Pawn
- \* Dinner
- \* Large raffle & Games
- \* All you can drink!

Can't come? You can still participate in the raffle!  
Preview raffle items today by going to the ticket link.

Queen of Hearts now live! Only selling 54 tickets.

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(Don't have to be present to win any raffle items!)

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## 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!

Following the race | \$5 breakfast for any non-racers at the door

St. Patrick's Church Undercroft | 409 E. Main St., Troy

**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. PATRICK

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

#### Saturday, February 24 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	W. Rippey, D. Russel
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Knight, K. Shanesy, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

#### Sunday, February 25 – 7:30 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, February 25 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Cathcart, N. Roche, E. Taylor
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, A. Cianciolo, M. Gifford, S. Keller
Lector	T. Cianciolo
Sacristan	J. Taylor

#### Sunday, February 25 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Johnson, C. Pannapara
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gutman, M. Lauer, D. Wolfe, E. Sheridan
Lector	V. Pannapara
Sacristan	T. Pannapara

### ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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### THANK YOU

*I want to thank everyone from Our Lady of Fatima's Family of Parishes for the outpouring of love and prayers at Dave's passing. I am overwhelmed by the wonderful things you have said about Dave and how he touched your life. He will be so missed by his children, grandchildren and myself. I especially want to thank Fr. Steve and Fr. Callan, Shirley and Deacon John for helping me through everything and my coworkers who held down the office while I was out. The Mass was beautiful, and I'm very grateful to the funeral luncheon ladies for the abundance of food. Please continue to pray for me!*  
Pat Cartwright

### WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

February 5 – Lynn Traugher

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER

David Wallace

## ST. TERESA

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

#### Sunday, February 25 – 7:30 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, February 25 – 10:30 a.m.

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

### THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generosity, as \$333 was collected for Miami County Right to Life on Sunday, January 28!

### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

<b>Shelter Rentals</b>	Alex Moore	937-418-8884
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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

## ☘ 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



## TRANSFIGURATION

### ART & CRAFT NIGHT



**Save-the-Date:**  
**Thursday, March 7 | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Hall**  
**Come, make an Easter centerpiece!**

### DONUT SUNDAY

Fellowship “Donut Sunday” is returning to Transfiguration approximately once a month! Join us, starting Sunday, February 25 for fun, fellowship and sweet treats that will be served up in the parish hall after both Masses. Watch for the “\*” after Transfiguration’s name in the bulletin, page 3 Weekly Mass Schedule indicating the weekends we will have “Donut Sunday.”

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

#### Saturday, February 24 – 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, M. Bushong, T. Bushong

#### Sunday, February 25 – 7:30 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, February 25 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Moore, J. Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Olenchuk, M. Hummel
Lectors	C. August, M. Schubert
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	L. Manson, C. August, 2 Volunteers

### TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

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

## SCHOOLS

### LEHMAN CATHOLIC

Lehman Catholic High School's 23rd Annual Auction on January 27 was a success! Thank you to all who attended or participated online! As the new President of Lehman, with seven months of service, I did not know what to expect. What I discovered was a supportive, joyful, generous community who enjoyed a stunningly beautiful experience created by Andrea Wilmer, our Communications Director – good food, great auction items and a fantastic performance by students from our upcoming musical, “The Sound of Music,” which will be performed on March 14, 15, 16 at the Sidney Theater.

I am blessed and grateful to be at Lehman, and in the weeks ahead, I'll be sharing more about our “Bold Future.” If you send your children to Lehman, thank you! If you are not doing so at this point, please contact me at [c.knight@lehmancatholic.com](mailto:c.knight@lehmancatholic.com) so I can share what we are doing, what is coming and why your children will miss out if they do not attend Lehman.

In Christ,  
 Chris Knight, president

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