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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

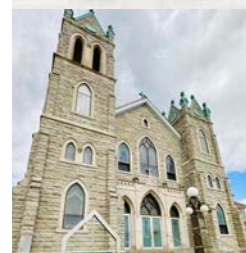
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



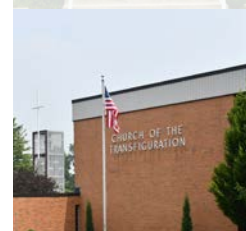
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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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THE CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING

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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.

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, FEBRUARY 5				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface St. Boniface	Fr. Steve Fr. Bensman Fr. Eric Fr. Jim	†Ida Gillespie The McElDowney Family †Cory Bachman Charismatic Mass with healing prayers	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Steve Fr. Jim Fr. Callan	†Nancy Gretzinger †Chuck Tyler †Mabel Butler	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7				
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. Eric Fr. Jim	†Paul Marvel †Purgatorian Mass †Diane DeBrosse †Sylvester Meyer	1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8				
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. Eric Fr. Jim	†Dave Parmenter †Jane Smith †Jerry Henderson †Jerry Strickroth	St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Callan Fr. Steve Fr. Jim	†Mary Bess Zink Becky Groffman Living & Deceased of Bertke & Walker Families	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10				
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. Steve Fr. Callan Fr. Eric Fr. Callan	†Beverly Peltier †Richard & Alma Lange †Pauline Suerdieck †Matt Koon †Julie Shelley	St. Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11				
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. Callan Fr. Jim Fr. Eric Fr. Joe Fr. Callan Fr. Jim Fr. Eric Fr. Steve	†Bonita Hart Living & Deceased of TR †Betty Jutte †Bernice Lewis †Barbara Wannemacher Bill & Angie Platfoot †Rita & Greg Holthaus Living & Deceased of SB & SM †Gene Gretch	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

\$= 2nd collection † = 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. 5

After the second apparition of June, in which Mary said that she would take Jacinta and Francisco to heaven soon, Francisco told Lucia, "These people are so happy just because you told them Our Lady wants the Rosary said and that you are to learn to read! How would they feel if they only knew what she showed to us in God, in her Immaculate Heart, in that great light!" (Lucia would stay for a long time to learn to read and write to tell the world about the Immaculate Heart of Mary.) During the internal struggle over the fear in her heart, Francisco was a source of strength and courage for Lucia leading up to the July visit. Francisco seemed to be the one on whom the vision of hell made the least impression, though it did indeed have quite a considerable effect on him. Sr. Lucia wrote in her memoirs, "What made the most powerful impression on him and what wholly absorbed him, was God, the Most Holy Trinity, perceived in that light which penetrated our inmost souls. Afterwards, he said, "We were on fire in that light which is God, and yet we were not burnt! What is God?... We could never put into words. Yes, that is something indeed which we could never express!"

After the miracle of October, Francisco told Lucia one day, "I loved seeing Our Lord, but I loved still more seeing Him in that light where we were with Him as well. It's not long now, and Our Lord will take me up close to Him, and then I can look at Him forever." We see in many of Blessed Francisco's responses to the heavenly visits a great joy in being in heaven, of being in "that light with Jesus."

With the excitement of being with Jesus soon in heaven, Blessed Francisco also saw how sad our Lord looked and a new desire welled up within him to console our Lord. Francisco told Lucia, "But what a pity it is that He is so sad! If only I could console Him..." so we are going to turn our attention to Francisco's desire to console our Lord. Sr. Lucia wrote in the fourth memoirs, "While Jacinta seemed to be solely concerned with the one thought of converting sinners and saving souls from going to hell, Francisco appeared to think only of consoling Our Lord and Our Lady, who had seemed to him to be so sad."

One day when Jacinta and Lucia came into his room, he asked them not to talk much as he had a bad headache. Jacinta told him not to forget to offer it up for sinners. He answered: "Yes, but first of all I am offering it up to console Our Lord and Our Lady, then for sinners and the Holy Father."

All three children received the same messages from heaven. Yet, each of them had a special part of it they stressed, while not forgetting the other parts. Jacinta's main desire was to convert sinners and save souls from going to hell, where they suffer so much and forever. Francisco preferred to think mostly of consoling Our Lord and Our Lady, both of whom seemed so sad at sin.

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes presents:

Fish Fry Dinner Details Coming Soon!



A VOTIVE (DEVOTIONAL) MASS TO OUR LADY OF RANSOM
Friday, February 9 | 6:30 PM | St. Patrick Catholic Church, Troy
All are welcome! Social to follow. Mass celebrated *Ad Orientem* by Fr. Isaiah Callan.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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! The 2024 goal for OLF collectively is \$112,595. With your help, we can make this support possible. Please prayerfully consider your generous pledge. For more info or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

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.

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.**

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.

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@STPATTRY.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 are held in the Transfiguration youth ministry building.

MUSIC & LITURGY

Server Training

For **NEW & CURRENT** Altar Servers within Our Lady of Fatima!
Fourth grade and older. Please enroll/RSVP with the church contact.



CHURCH	DATE	TIME	CHURCH CONTACT
SP-1	Sat, 2/3	9-10 AM	Jonathan Bade jbadepharmd@gmail.com St. Pat's servers may RSVP for either, but: 1 - Preferably for current servers. 2 - Preferably for new servers.
SP-2**	Sat, 2/10	9-10 AM	
SM/SB	Coming this Spring		Don Stonerock 937.773.2400
TR			Tom Fisher 937.974.7585
ST	**SP-2 - 2/10 session is offered for ST, as well.		Wendy Vanderhorst 937.238.1175

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.

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 or 937-335-2833 with questions/interest.

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 | 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

January 29-February 2 – Reece Nickol, Martha Murphy, Kate Knisley, Phil Hissong, Rosemary Gutmann

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

YEARLY DONATIONS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, February 10 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Server	B. Daniel
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Herbe, J. Ventura, L. Ventura, R. Webb
Lectors	E. Merrifield, S. Earhart
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, February 11 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Earick, N. Earick, R. Earick
Extraordinary Ministers	M. E. Buechter, C. Garman, D. Peltier, J. Peltier
Lectors	B. Murray, C. Murray
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, February 10 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Bell, K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Bosse, M. Bosse, M. Epperly, A. Epperly
Lectors	T. Watts, B. Karpinski
Sacristan	T. Watts
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, February 11 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Calvert, F. Friend, I. Karn
Extraordinary Ministers	R. O'Leary, R. O'Leary, D. Stonerock, G. Stonerock
Lectors	S. Kalmar, J. Terry
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Ellesandra Elizabeth Carey & Aleigha Charles Carey – children of Benjamin & Erin Carey

Domenica Marie Zabel & Tessa Andrea Zabel – children of Zachary & Gina Zabel



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Sarah & Tyler Bachman with their children, **Charlotte and Jaxon**



ST. PATRICK

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

Facilities Use Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833, ext. 2002
pcartwright@stpattroy.org

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

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

January 22 – Brenda Rice

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

William Mideli Alexander –

son of Daniel and Kathleen (Mideli) Alexander

LITTLE FLOWERS BLUE KNIGHTS

Children Grades K-5 are invited THIS SUNDAY to learn about saints and virtues! They will play games, make crafts, learn how to defend the faith and “do little things with great love.” The Blue Knights (boys) meet in the Parish Center gym. The Little Flowers (girls) meet in the Parish Center cafeteria. We look forward to seeing your child THIS Sunday, February 4 at 10:30 a.m.!

Mark your calendar:

February 4 | March 3 | April 7 | May 5.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, February 10 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Ratermann, S. Ratermann
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, S. Clark, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	S. Knight
Sacristan	S. Knight

Sunday, February 11 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Rippey, C. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Jent, Dcn J. Carlin, T. Jent
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	M. Subler

Sunday, February 11 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Knapke, W. Poeppelman, E. Taylor
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Taylor, S. Behm, K. Olberding, H. Spaide
Lector	S. Keller
Sacristan	J. Taylor

Sunday, February 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, M. Cathcart
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer, D. Wolfe, Volunteer, E. Sheridan
Lector	M. Pelligrino
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

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.

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.

Alaska Discovery | Land & Sea | July 2025

More info will be coming about this trip.



REST IN PEACE

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

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

WWW.CANTSTOPRUNNINGCO.COM

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. TERESA

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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



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 11 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	H. Stover, C. Wehner

Sunday, February 11 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	A. Capasso
Extraordinary Minister	B. Yount
Lector	D. Tobias
Ushers	D. Tobias, D. Yount

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Thank You

The family of Jerry Huber is grateful for the love demonstrated by our Transfiguration Family at Jerry's death. Special thanks to Fr. Steve, Ginny, the choir for their beautiful singing, the luncheon ladies who gave their time to provide food for us and those who came to pray for Jerry's soul.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, February 10 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, X. Hummel, L. Hummel
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, C. Crabtree, F. Francis
Lector	C. Serey
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	K. Kleman, T. Paxton, K. Serey, Volunteer

Sunday, February 11 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Mergler, D. Mergler, E. Hummel
Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz

Sunday, February 11 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Case, M. Weikert, L. Dexter
Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, D. Kelchner, B. Platfoot
Lectors	G. Dexter, D. Miller
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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. Payment is due to the instructor on the night of the class. This class is especially for adult non-painters.

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