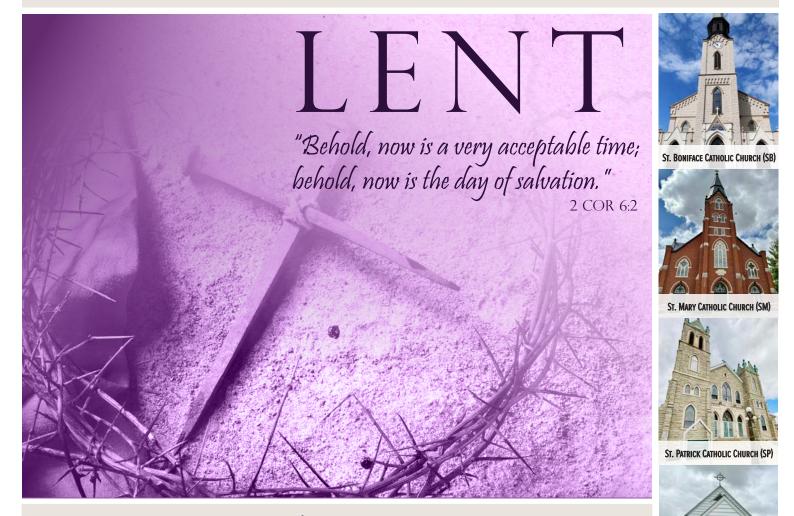




4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes accompanies people in becoming disciples of Christ through community, sacraments, scripture and prayer.



PRIESTS & DEACONS

Fr. Eric Bowman, Pastor Fr. Isaiah Callan, Vicar Fr. James Duell, Vicar Fr. Steven Shoup, Vicar Fr. Joseph Kozar, Sunday Associate Dcn. John Carlin Dcn. Jim Niswonger

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	3:30 PM	SB
Saturday	5:00 PM	SM, SP, TR
Sunday	7:30 AM	ST, SP, TR
Sunday	9:00 AM	SM
Sunday	9:30 AM	SP
Sunday	10:00 AM	TR
Sunday	10:30 AM	ST
Sunday	11:00 AM	SB
Sunday	11:30 AM	SP



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)

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EUCHARISTIC 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

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Wednesdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

TRANSFIGURATION

Thursdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

CHURCHES

SB OH 45356	937-773-1656
8:00 a.m3:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m2:30 p.m.	
SM H 45356	937-773-1327
8:00 a.m5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	
SP 3773 8:30 a.m3:00 p.m.	937-335-2833
ST on, OH 45318	937-473-297(
TR on, OH 45383 nurch.org 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	937-698-4520
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NEW! BULLETIN ENTRIES

Bulletin content submissions are due two Thursdays prior to the weekend it's needed or sooner. See the one-stop OLF bulletin submission link on any of our church websites.

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BAPTISM: Class is required – by appointment.

MATRIMONY: Schedule 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.

HOMEBOUND: Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays.

SAFEPARISH: To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO: Be sure to keep your address, phone number and email up-to-date!

Pastoral and finance council members coming soon.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE				
MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
	<u> </u>		MONDAY, MARCH 11	
8:15 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Eric Bowman	†lda Gillespie †Clete McEldowney †Michelle Peltier Theado	ls 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
			TUESDAY, MARCH 12	
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan	Dee Collins †Tom & Georgie Schlicker †Joanne Maag	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
			WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13	
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	†Bob Rose †Purgatorian Mass †Margaret Snyder †Jim Stiner	ls 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
			THURSDAY, MARCH 14	
8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	Nataliya Chestnut †Oscar Allen †Jerry Hausfeld †Todd Reiger	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
	<u> </u>		FRIDAY, MARCH 15	
	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	†Dorothy Depweg Katy Newburg †Lenora Liette	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
			SATURDAY, MARCH 16	
5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface \$ St. Patrick St. Mary \$ Transfiguration	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	†Estelle A. Heiner †Bill Brading †Gene Gretch Living & Deceased of SM & SB †Brooks Barnes	Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
	SUNDAY, MARCH 17			
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Joseph Kozar	†Ray Guillozet Living & Deceased of TR Don & Brad Bergman †Paul Jacomet Kevin Kelleher Family Pat McEldowney Charlie Cozad †Deceased Members of the Knab Family †Jean Evenden	5th Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

\$ = 2nd Collection SM - Help-A-Student SB - Maintenance † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

CONFESSIONS (EXTENDED OPTIONS FOR LENT)						
CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			4:00-4:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				4:00-4:45 p.m.		3:30-4:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE					6:00-8:00 p.m.	
ST. MARY						9:00 a.m.
ST. TERESA		5:00-7:00 p.m.				

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 10, 2024

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS – VENERABLE LUCIA: THE LONELY MARIAN APOSTLE – PT. 3

"My two eldest sisters were already grown up. My mother, knowing that I repeated everything I heard like a parrot, wanted them to take me with them everywhere they went. They were, as we say in our locality, the leading lights among the young people. There was not a festival or a dance that they did not attend. At Carnival time, on St. John's Day, and at Christmas, there was certain to be a dance. Besides this, there was the vintage. Then there was the olive picking, with a dance almost every day. When the big parish festivals came round, such as the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of the Rosary, St. Anthony, and so on, we always raffled cakes; after that came a dance, without fail. We were invited to almost all the weddings for miles around, for if they did not invite my mother to be matron of honour, they were sure to need her for the cooking. At these weddings, the dance went on from after the banquet until well into the next morning. Since my sisters had to have me always with them, they took as much trouble in dressing me up as they were wont to do for themselves. As one of them was a dressmaker, I was always decked out in a regional costume more elegant than that of any girl around... You would have thought that they were dressing a doll rather than a small child.

At the dances, they deposited me on top of a wooden chest or some other tall piece of furniture to save me from being trampled underfoot. Once on my perch, I had to sing a number of songs to the music of a guitar or the concertina. My sisters had already taught me to sing as well as to dance a few waltzes when there was a partner missing. The latter I did with great agility, thus attracting the attention and applause of everyone present. Some of them even rewarded me with gifts in the hope of pleasing my sisters."

As was the custom in Portugal at the time, the faith formation was a priority. Sr. Lucia testified, "The first thing I learned was the Hail Mary, because my mother used to hold me in her arms while she taught it to my sister Carolina." Maria Rosa taught the children charity, helping the sick and the needy. She recalled: "Sometimes my mother would prepare a small basket...with gifts that she sent me to bring to various persons whom she knew didn't have much... sometimes it was a basket of chestnuts, and when she sent me to bring them to Ti Coxa's house or to the old lady... she would send me there with a bundle of dry firewood... because theirs was wet since they couldn't guard it from the rain...so they could light the fire and roast the chestnuts. So I would leave, carrying the chestnuts on my arm and the bundle of firewood on my head."

SUBMIT BULLETIN CONTENT REQUESTS VIA THE NEW ONE-STOP, SIMPLE LINK!

Find the link on any of our Our Lady of Fatima websites. Thank you for your patience and kind feedback as the bulletin has been necessarily unified among the five Our Lady of Fatima churches the past six months! To continue to streamline the content, an easy-touse Google Form will be the sole method for submissions moving forward. This will ensure consistency in the materials collected to help those submitting and those maintaining the entries. If there is a question, please call the Transfiguration office at 937-698-4520.

Stations	of the Cross	
St. Teresa St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	6:30 PM Sundays 7 PM every Friday 7 PM every Friday 7 PM every Friday 7 PM Thursdays (not 3/14)	
Tuesday, March 5 "Living Stations of the in conjunction with the state of the sta	ne Cross" by OLF Youth Ministry	

Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Lee, brother of Fr. Matthew Lee. Cards of condolence can be sent to Fr. Lee at: Saint Luke Parish

1440 N. Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, OH 45432



\$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 Doors open at 6 PM! "Horse Racing," 50/50, Games of Chance!

ST. TERESA (ST) | COVINGTON \$10! 3-piece dinner! Plus, bake sale & homemade desserts!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Adoration and Confession hours will be slightly adjusted to allow attendance to Our Lady of Fatima's **Parish Mission, March 11-14**. Please be aware of these schedule differences:

St. Patrick | Wednesday, March 13

Adoration: 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Confession: 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Transfiguration | Thursday, March 14

Adoration: 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Confession: 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Please find a full listing of Our Lady of Fatima's Lenten programs, Bible studies, Confessions and Stations of the Cross schedules in the "2024 Lenten Season" document found on our church websites and/or within the February 18 electronic bulletin. Church offices are able to provide you one, if needed.



MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Bosco Night for grades 6-8 Mondays | 7:00-8:30 p.m. Both programs are held in the Youth Ministry building at Transfiguration.

For questions, contact Annie at acanavan@stpattroy.org.

For Our Lady of Fatima's teens (grades 9-12)

Sunday, MARCH 24

4:00-8:30 pm

Transfiguration Youth Room

972 S MIAMI ST, WEST MILTON, 45383

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, special speaker games, dinner, and more!

Use the QR code to RSVP

Back by Popular Demand...

For <u>NEW & CURRENT</u> Altar Servers within Our Lady of Fatima! Fourth grade and older. Please enroll/RSVP with your church conta

TIME

7:15 PM

10 AM

10 AM

Coming this Spring

See St. Patrick Schedule

Server Training

DATE

Tues, 3/19

Sat. 3/9

Sat. 3/16

CHURCH

SP

SM/SB

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BAPTISM CLASSES FOR 2024

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A CALL FOR SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS – CAN YOU LEND A HAND? Our Lady of Fatima's 2024 Vacation Bible School needs a STELLAR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Planning will begin soon to make this June 24-28 VBS special, fun and educational for our four-year-olds through fifth graders! The adult volunteer team will ideally include activity leaders for music, Bible stories, art, games and snacks.

VBS DETAILS WILL FOLLOW. Contact sanderson@stpattroy.org by March 18 to join the team!

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.

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CHURCH CONTACT

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Servers from any OLF church may train at St. Patrick. Don Stonerock

> 937.773.2400 Tom Fisher

937.974.7585 Transfiguration's servers may RSVP for either, BUT: 1 - Preferably for current servers.

2 - Preferably for new servers. Wendy Vanderhorst

937,238,1175

MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE Sessions are now underway until May so you are welcome to join at any time. There is an afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. or an evening session at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held in St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs Room 3, 444 East Water Street, Troy. You are welcome to just come and check it out. Register on **griefshare.org/findagroup.** Contact Pat Smith with questions: **rsmith3055@aol.com**.

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

ST. CLARE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

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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, 3:00 a.m.
- Monday, 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 p.m., 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

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Knights of Columbus	Dennis DeBrosse	214-7945
Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	214-4915

AN EVENING OF PRAYER

Join on March 18 at 7:00 p.m at St. Mary Catholic Church as the Respect Life Committee will be holding an evening of prayer for those who experience the pain and suffering of the loss of a child. Mollie Verdier, founder of Morgan's Place Cemetery, will be sharing her experience after losing two children. All are welcome to come and pray for those who have experienced losing a child.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE		
Saturday, March 16	– 3:30 p.m.	
Altar Server	B. Daniel, D. Johnston, D. Johnston	
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Henne, R. Webb, K. Warner	
Lectors	R. Curtis, J. Ventura	
Sacristan	B. Brush	
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny	
Sunday, March 17 – 11:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	A. Richard, E. Staley, L. Woehrmyer	
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Garman, D. Johnson, G. Johnson, M. McDonald	
Lectors	S. Earhart, T. Burnside	
Sacristan	M. E. Buechter	
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool	

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONER Edward Kolley

LENTEN RAFFLE

The Drawing for the Lenten Raffle is at the final Fish Fry on March 22, 2024. Please get your ticket stubs and money turned in as soon as possible. All ticket stubs and money must be turned in before then. The drawing will take place at approximately 6:30 p.m. First prize is \$500.

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED Keyton and Owen, children of Alysha & Jason Harris



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, March 16 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	F. Friend, V. Karn, J. Richard	
Extraordinary Ministers	M. J. Karn, A/T Karn, A. Karn, B. Karpinski	
Lectors	S. Ginny, K. Wendeln	
Sacristan	T. Watts	
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers	
Sunday, March 17 – 9:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	D. Lee, K. Lee, S. Weiser	
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Foster, M. Foster, R. Foster, T. Foster	
Lectors	E. Merrifield, B. Hartings	
Sacristan	D. Stonerock	
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins	

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY PARISHES' NEWSLETTER Please submit news for the spring (April, May, June) issue of our parishes' newsletter by THIS Monday, March 11. All parish members/groups are invited to contribute to our quarterly newsletter. You can report on previous activities or promote upcoming ones. News, including photos, can be emailed to jnrhemm@yahoo.com. Or, call 937-778-8642 or drop off at the church office. Thanks! *To receive the parishes' newsletter electronically, please send your email address to piquaparishesnewsletter@ qmail.com or contact the church office.*

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – MARCH Martha Hemm

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

March 4-8: Karen Butt, Byron Harvey, Pat Galbreath, Sister of Charity, Ruth Baker

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!



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

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

WWW.CANTSTOPRUNNINGCO.COM

Kcgs, 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., Tray

Pre-Race Registration = \$25 WITH T-SHIRT IF RECISTRATION 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: <u>Friday, 3/15, 4-6 PM</u> 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.

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED Dane Elking son of John & Peggy Elking



WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS Duane and Peggy Kansy



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

It's a surprise! Fr. John Mencsik, C.P.P.S., originally from St. Patrick, will celebrate his 50th Anniversary as a Precious Blood priest on March 30, 2024. We are asking those who can to please send a card of appreciation or anniversary, as it will mean a lot to him.

Thank you,

Charles and Rita Mencsik

Mail cards to: St. Joseph Church, c/o Gine Elliott for FJM 411 E. 2nd Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

2024 SHAMROCK SHINDIG





Get your tickets today!!!

Included in the \$35.00 ticket cost:

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

Tickets and Raffle Items



Can't come? You can still participate in the raffle! review raffle items today by going to the ticket link. Queen of Hearts now live! Only selling 54 tickets. Winner takes \$1,000.00 (Don't have to be present to win any raffle items!)

https://stpatsshindig24.givesmart.com

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT DISCUSSION

Attention, Women of the Parish: Are you looking for a way to meet other women members of our parish and also increase your knowledge of your Catholic faith?

If so, please join us at our W.E. Discuss (Women's Enrichment Discussion Group) which meets the first and third Mondays of each month (September-May). Our meetings are held in the Art Room, second floor, of StoryPoint, Troy.

9:00-9:30 a.m. Coffee and socializing 9:30-11:00 a.m. Discussion of various faith-related topics

We would love to have you join us! For more information, please contact Rosemary at 937-339-7926, or Mary at 937-339-5286.

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ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, March 16 -	Saturday, March 16 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	C. Pannapara, S. Ratermann, G. Sherman		
Extraordinary Ministers	L. Bergman, T. Bergman, Dcn J. Carlin		
Lector	V. Pannapara		
Sacristan	T. Pannapara		
Sunday, March 17 – 7	/:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	E. Gudorf, W. Koesters		
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Groff, A. Gehret, R. Groff		
Lector	J. Gudorf		
Sacristan	S. Gudorf		
Sunday, March 17 – 9:30 a.m.			
Altar Servers	M. Cathcart, J. Thomas, J. Thomas		
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Cianciolo, P. Cartwright, A. Gutman, J. liames		
Lector	M. Henry		
Sacristan	J. liames		
Sunday, March 17 – 1	1:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	B. Baumann, B. Baumann, W. Rippey		
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, Dcn J. Carlin, N. Tremblay, A. McDonough		
Lector	G. Rinehart		
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 2-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. Spend two nights 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.

Go to the link to see electronic flyer:

https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1222085

Deadline for reservations is March 16, 2024

Final payment due July 25, 2024

UPCOMING TRIPS Magical Christmas Markets – December 15-22, 2024 gateway.gocollette.com/link/1231364 (Reservations due by June 9)

Alaska Discovery - Land & Cruise, July 9-20, 2025

gateway.gocollette.com/link/1221735 Contact Pat Smith art rsmith3055@aol.com or go to link for electronic flyer.

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

February 26 – Eric Koesters Month of February – Doug Lins



ST. TERESA

COVINGTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

2024 Community Lenten Luncheon Series "Seven Last Words from the Cross"

Luncheons held at Covington Church of the Brethren, lower level. 12:00 p.m. | 101 N. Wall Street | Covington, OH 45318

Tuesday, March 12

Lunch by: Covington Church of the Brethren Pastor Mike Yingst reflects on: "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" – Mark 15:34

Tuesday, March 19

Lunch by: Covington Presbyterian Church and Frieden's Lutheran Pastor Greg Kurtz reflects on: "I am thirsty." – John 19:28

Tuesday, March 26

Lunch by: Covington Christian Church Pastor Nick Church reflects on: "It is finished." – John 19:30

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, March 17 – 7:30 a.m.			
Altar Server	Need Volunteer		
Extraordinary Minister	Need Volunteer		
Lector	K. Bartley		
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter		
Sunday, March 17 – 10:30 a.m.			
Altar Server	Need Volunteer		
Extraordinary Minister	D. Boehringer		
Lector	M. Coate		
Ushers	L. Coate, A. Meyer		

* 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

SCHOOLS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, March 16 – 5:00 p.m.			
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison		
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, R. Burns		
Lector	J. French		
Sacristan	C. Crabtree		
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, B. Denlinger		
Sunday, March 17 – 7:30 a.m.			
Altar Servers	M. Desch		
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Mergler, R. Dzendzel, R. Gallegos		
Lector	T. Sollenberger		
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel		
Ushers	N. Carport, D. Brown, A. Brown, R. Gallegos		
Sunday, March 17 – 10:00 a.m.			
Altar Servers	Volunteers		
Extraordinary Ministers	L. McCartan, T. Canavan, M. Schubert		
Lectors	R. Latino, J. Fisher		
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel		
Ushers	J. Artin, E. Hummel, R. Winkler		

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Shelly Thompson	937-698-4520
Altar Rosary Society	Rosalie Dzendzel	937-698-3251
Men's Prayer Group	Mike Schubert	937-776-9082
Homebound Ministry	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147

"EXPLAINING THE FAITH"

Showing "Explaining the Faith" video series at Transfiguration on Wednesday mornings during Lent. Come to the conference room after 8:15 a.m. morning Mass (approximately 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.

ALTAR ROSARY CRAFT BAKE SALE

Palm Sunday Weekend | March 23-24 | After All Masses in the parish hall

POSITION AVAILABLE:

Part-time Church Custodian at Transfiguration. Individual would be responsible for cleaning church, office, and CCD facilities. Job involves a range of duties that can be done in 15 to 19 hours per week. If interested, or if you have any questions, email bmgr@tchurch.org.



Save-the-Date for the annual event: **"TASTE & SEE SPRING SOCIAL"** Saturday, April 27, 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Piqua Catholic North Street campus! A specially-crafted selection of delicious appetizers and desserts with top-shelf bourbons, fine wines and craft beers will be ready to sample. Learn from the bourbon and wine experts! Don't miss the Brewing Education and Tasting Session from 7:00-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, featuring six craft beers AND a NEW beer brewed EXCLUSIVELY for this event! A cash bar featuring craft cocktails and mocktails will also be available. Enjoy LIVE entertainment, raffles and more. Tickets are \$60: www.piquacatholic.org/page/tasteandsee. Follow on Facebook for more event details @PiquaCatholicSchool.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 10, 2024



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