



MARCH
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2024

5TH 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."*

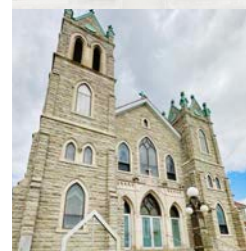
2 COR 6:2



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



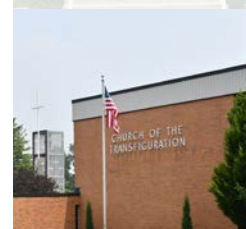
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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. Steven Shoup, Vicar	Sunday	9:30 AM	SP
Fr. Joseph Kozar, Sunday Associate	Sunday	10:00 AM	TR
Dcn. John Carlin	Sunday	10:30 AM	ST
Dcn. Jim Niswonger	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 Street, Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church SM 937-773-1327
528 Broadway Street, Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church SP 937-335-2833
409 E. Main Street, Troy, OH 45373 www.stpattroy.org
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus ST 937-473-2970
6925 W. US Route 36 www.stteresacovington.org
Covington, OH 45318
Hours by Appointment

Church of the Transfiguration TR 937-698-4520
972 S. Miami Street www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org
West Milton, OH 45383
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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
MONDAY, MARCH 18				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Eric Bowman	†Ted Suchecki †Florence Butler Hutchinson †Norm Wright	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Dn 13:41c-62 Jn 8:1-11
TUESDAY, MARCH 19				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Alton Ording †Joe & Jeannette Maniaci Bill & Angie Platfoot	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Lk 2:41-51a
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20				
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 Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	†Darrell Cottrell †Purgatorian Mass †Ron Miller †Lee Boyer	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY, MARCH 21				
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	†Norma & Charles Parmenter Owen Gudorf †Joe & Clara Thoma †David Mayor	Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
FRIDAY, MARCH 22				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	†Richard Jackson †Bob Pequignot †Ole Anderson	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY, MARCH 23				
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. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman	†Susie Apple †Norman Wright †Charles Heckman †Dorothy DeBlase †Julie Shelley	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56
SUNDAY, MARCH 24				
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. Joseph Kozar Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup	Lawrence & Eleanor Huter & Family Living & Deceased of TR †Bob Weer Living & Deceased of SM & SB †Ruthanne Wildenthaler Doug & Debbie Smith Family †Steve Muhlenkamp †Thelma "Maisie" Donnelly Joan Copella	Palm Sunday Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

\$ = 2nd Collection † = 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			5:00-7:00 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				5:00-7:00 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.				

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS

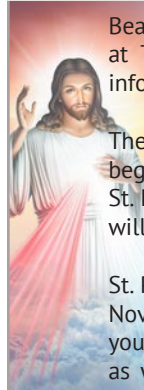
VENERABLE LUCIA: THE LONELY MARIAN APOSTLE – PT. 4

Lucia's First Holy Communion - At a time when, despite the recent decrees of St. Pius X, pastors were so strict about the age for First Holy Communion, Lucy obtained the favor of being able to make her First Communion at the age of six. She owed that grace to the intervention of the servant of God, Fr. Francisco Cruz, who happened to be preaching in her parish at the time. Lucia recalls that unforgettable day:

"The day which the parish priest had appointed for the solemn First Communion of the children of the parish was drawing near. In view of the fact that I knew my catechism and was already six years old, my mother thought that perhaps I could now make my First Communion. To this end, she sent me with my sister Caroline to the catechism instructions which the parish priest was giving to the children in preparation for this great day. I went, therefore, radiant with joy, hoping soon to be able to receive my God for the first time. The priest gave his instructions, seated in a chair up on a platform. He called me to his side, and when one or another of the children was unable to answer his question, he told me to give the answer instead, just to shame them.

The eve of the great day arrived, and the priest sent word that all the children were to go to the church in the forenoon, so that he could make the final decision as to which ones were to make their First Communion. What was not my disappointment when he called me up beside him, caressed me and then said I was to wait till I was seven years old! I began to cry at once, and just as I would have done with my own mother, I laid my head on his knees and sobbed. It happened that another priest who had been called in to help with the confessions, entered the church just at that moment. Seeing me in this position, he asked me the reason for my tears. On being informed, he took me to the sacristy and examined me on the catechism and the mystery of the Eucharist. After this, he took me by the hand and brought me to the parish priest, saying, 'Father Pena, you can let this child go to Communion. She understands what she's doing better than many of the others.' 'But she's only six years old,' objected the good priest. 'Never mind! I'll take the responsibility for that.' 'All right, then,' the good priest said to me. 'Go and tell your mother that you are making your First Communion tomorrow.' Off I went, clapping my hands with joy, and running all the way to give my mother the good news. She immediately began to prepare me to go to Confession that afternoon."

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 7



Beautiful liturgies, Confession and Adoration will be held at Transfiguration and St. Patrick in the afternoon. More information to follow.

The Divine Mercy Novena will be offered in special ways beginning on Good Friday, March 29 at Transfiguration and St. Patrick through Saturday, April 6. Day-one of the Novena will begin following the Good Friday liturgy at both locations.

St. Patrick will continue to pray at 3:00 p.m. each day of the Novena in the church. Please mark your calendar to join if you're available. You may, of course, pray the Novena at home as well. Both churches have a red Divine Mercy pamphlet available for your reference.

Stations of the Cross

St. Teresa	6:30 PM Sundays
St. Patrick	7 PM every Friday
Transfiguration	7 PM every Friday
St. Mary	7 PM Thursdays (not 3/14)

"**Mary's Way of the Cross**" by Christ Renews His Parish
Tuesday, March 5 | 7:00 PM | St. Mary

"**Living Stations of the Cross**" by OLF Youth Ministry
in conjunction with the Parish Mission
Tuesday, March 12 | 6:30 PM | St. Patrick



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-to-use 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.

LAST FISH FRY

Your last chance for Fish Fry fun is coming next Friday! With three Our Lady of Fatima Fish Fry locations on March 22, which will you choose?

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
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



2024 Holy Week Schedule of Services

READINGS: https://bible.usccb.org		St. Boniface	St. Mary	St. Teresa	St. Patrick	Transfiguration
		310 S. Downing St. Piqua, OH 45356	528 Broadway St. Piqua, OH 45356	6925 W. US 36 Covington, OH 45318	409 E. Main St. Troy, OH 45373	972 S. Miami St. West Milton, OH 45381
Holy Thursday			7:00 PM Fr. Callan	7:00 PM Fr. Jim	7:00 PM Fr. Eric	7:00 PM Fr. Steve
Good Friday	Stations	Noon			Noon	Noon
	Confession	12:30-1:30 PM			12:30-1:30 PM	12:30-1:30 PM
	Liturgy	2:00 PM Fr. Callan		7:00 PM Fr. Jim	2:00 PM Fr. Eric	2:00 PM Fr. Steve
Easter Vigil		9:00 PM* Fr. Eric			9:00 PM Fr. Callan	9:00 PM Fr. Steve
Easter Sunday	Sun., 7:30 AM			Fr. Jim Duell	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Fr. Steve Shoup
	Sun., 9:00 AM		Fr. Eric Bowman			
	Sun., 9:30 AM				Fr. Isaiah Callan	
	Sun., 10:00 AM					Fr. Steve Shoup
	Sun., 10:30 AM			Fr. Jim Duell		
	Sun., 11:00 AM	Fr. Eric Bowman				
	Sun., 11:30 AM				Fr. Joe Kozar	

*All of OLF's elect & candidates will be received into the Church/baptized at this Mass.

You might have the opportunity to enjoy a new choir at one of your Easter celebrations. Judy Lohnes will have a medical-planned absence during that time. Thank you for your patience with the adjustment. We would like to thank our musicians and instrumentalists in advance who are rehearsing diligently and who have been graciously flexible so that special music can be offered. Thank you also to Mike Niklas, Matt Wagner, Fr. Callan, Fr. Eric and especially Judy for the accommodations so that our congregations and candidates/elect may have a beautiful liturgical experience.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 2024	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Sunday Offerings	\$26,226	\$46,493	\$54,788	\$7,256	\$28,597
Budget	\$30,800	\$48,000	\$64,583	\$7,546	\$27,354
Over (Under) Budget	(\$4,574)	(\$1,507)	(\$9,795)	(\$290)	\$1,243

A goal within Our Lady of Fatima's Pathway Plan (strategic plan) is to provide our parishioners regular and transparent fiscal information. A summary of weekly offerings for the previous month will be reported for each church within Our Lady of Fatima.

MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE NEW SESSIONS!

Sessions are now underway through May. You are welcome to join at any time. The afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. or an evening session at 7:00 p.m., both on Wednesday. Meetings are held in St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs Room 3 (444 E. Water Street, Troy). Simply come check it out, or register here: griefshare.org/findagroup. Contact Pat Smith with questions at rsmith3055@aol.com.

MINISTRIES

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!



Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates who will be fully entering our faith during Easter Vigil!

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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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.

**PALM
SUNDAY
RETREAT**

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 speakers, games, dinner, and more!

Use the QR code to RSVP

Back by Popular Demand... Server Training

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



CHURCH	DATE	TIME	CHURCH CONTACT
SP	Tues, 3/19	7:15 PM	Jonathan Bade jbadepharmd@gmail.com Servers from any OLF church may train at St. Patrick.
SM/SB	Coming this Spring		Don Stonerock 937.773.2400
TR-1	Sat, 3/9	10 AM	Tom Fisher 937.974.7585 Transfiguration's servers may RSVP for either, BUT: 1 - Preferably for current servers. 2 - Preferably for new servers.
TR-2	Sat, 3/16	10 AM	
ST	See St. Patrick Schedule.		Wendy Vanderhorst 937.238.1175

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 17, 2024

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

ST. CLARE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



Praise God for all the blessings that come from the devotion of Adoration! We are blessed in so many ways – with this special place to visit almost anytime, with committed, original guardians since the inception of the chapel in 1990, and with several recent new regular and substitute guardians from all over Our Lady of Fatima's region. Thank you!

Consider this call for HELP! There is still a great need for late evening substitutes along with regular and substitute guardians for overnight. Please prayerfully consider responding to this invitation to be a guardian once/twice per month, weekly or as a sub. To inquire about available hours, or to ask questions about St. Clare 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

March 11-15: Laya Hemm, Don Smith, Ben Scott, Jr., Judith Meckstroth, Reva Holtvogt

LENTEN RAFFLE

The Drawing for the Lenten Raffle will be held at the final Fish Fry on March 22, 2024 at approximately 6:00 p.m.! Please get your ticket stubs and money turned in as soon as possible, prior to then. First prize is \$500!

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

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 23 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 24 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Rank, C. Zimmerman, A. Evans
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Peltier, C. Peltier, D. Pelier, J. Peltier
Lectors	O. Hudgel, M. Garman
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	Volunteer, Jody Josefovsky, Tom Jenkins, Marv Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, March 23 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Richard, J. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Kiefer, A. Koehl, B. Kohl, J. Mikolajewski
Lectors	E. Merrifield, B. Hewitt
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, March 24 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	D. Lee, C. Wason, D. Wason
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bates, S. Mary Alice, S. Kalmar, K. Mertz
Lectors	A. Cecil, M. Galbreath
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

ST. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, March 23 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	A. Knapke, N. Roche
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Shanesy, S. Knight, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

Sunday, March 24 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, W. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Jent, Dcn J. Carlin, T. Jent
Lector	T. Cianciolo
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, March 24 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Taylor, C. Unger, W. Swann
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, P. Smith, K. Olberding, H. Spaide
Lector	M. Gifford
Sacristan	J. Tylor

Sunday, March 24 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	S. Goubeaux, C. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gutman, D. Wolfe, J. Iames, E. Sheridan
Lector	S. Kelleher
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

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

TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

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 at rsmith3055@aol.com

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WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

March 4 – Elana Heebsh

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT DISCUSSION

Attention Women of the Parish: Are you looking for a way to meet other women members of our parish and increase your knowledge of the Catholic faith? 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. Meetings are held in the Art Room, second floor, of StoryPoint in Troy.

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

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

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 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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, March 24 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, March 24 – 10:30 a.m.

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

ST. TERESA

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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Prayer Chain

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council #15424 will meet on Monday, March 25 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

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.

ALTAR ROSARY CRAFT BAKE SALE

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

"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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, March 23 – 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. Bushong, M. Bushong, J. Ruffing, T. Paxton

Sunday, March 24 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, March 24 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Moore, G. Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Olenchuk, M. Hummel
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Rosary Walks 2024 at the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal,
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April 28 | May 26 | June 30 | July 28 | August 25 | September 29

All Rosary Walks will begin at 4:00 p.m. behind the Center, followed by dinner and fellowship!
Please bring a dish or dessert to share. The Estate will provide the meat and drinks.
See you then!

ST. PATRICK PRESCHOOL




ST. PATRICK PRESCHOOL is enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year! There are three class options:

- Tuesday/Thursday – 3-year-olds
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday – 4-year-olds
- Five-Day – Pre-K (children who will attend Kindergarten the following year).

Before and after care is also offered for families who need a full day. Please call the school to schedule your tour!

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a change for next year. As of July 1, 2024, Grace Dexter will be the new preschool director. Miss Grace is currently our lead teacher in our Pre-K program. She is a dynamic leader and committed to Early Childhood education. I will remain the director until her position begins in July. Due to the increased enrollment numbers for the 2024-2025 school year, we are also looking for a second Pre-K teacher! A Catholic candidate is preferred with Early Childhood experience. Contact me at ccathcart@stpatt.org if you are interested.

Have a blessed week!
Cyndi Cathcart
St. Patrick Catholic School, Principal & Preschool Director



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