



OUR *Lady of Fatima*  
FAMILY OF PARISHES

MARCH  
**24**  
2024  
PALM SUNDAY

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



**PALM SUNDAY**  
*of the passion of the Lord*



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**

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

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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

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

### TRANSFIGURATION

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

## CHURCHES

**St. Boniface Catholic Church** **SB** 937-773-1656  
 310 S. Downing St., Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org  
 Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
 Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**Church of the Transfiguration** **TR** 937-698-4520  
 972 S. Miami St. 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!

## OLF PASTORAL COUNCIL

SB Amy Woehrmyer	SP Crystal Ayers
SB Teresa Burnside	ST Duane Bachman
SM Michelle Cox	ST Bev Yount
SM Melissa Galbreath	ST Eric Vanderhorst
SM Rob O'Leary	TR Joe Fisher
SP Natalie Rohlfs	TR Jerry Stutz
SP Ryan Subler	TR Robyn Gallegos – President

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# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 25</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Jerome Morrison	Is 42:1-7
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	Luke Newburg	Jn 12:1-11
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of the Charles & Nunziatina Caserta Family	
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 26</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	Poor Souls of Purgatory	Is 49:1-6
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Rita McGreevy	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Pat McEldowney	
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Aaron Rieck	Is 50:4-9a
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Purgatorian Mass	Mt 26:14-25
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	† Mary Grow	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of Mayor Family	
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 28 (NON-OBLIGATION)</b>				
7:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Linda Thompson	<i>Holy Thursday</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Marie Monticue	
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Bruce Eberly	
7:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Stanley Hindmarch	
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 29 (NON-OBLIGATION)</b>				
2:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman		<i>Good Friday</i> Is 52:13-53-12 Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
2:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup		
2:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan		
7:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell		
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 30</b>				
9:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	Intentions of the Catechumens & Candidates	<i>Easter Vigil</i> Varies by Location
9:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Mary Gerling	
9:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Catechumens & Candidates	
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 31</b>				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Clarence Lahna	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Emma Wintrich	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Sam Baker	
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	David Wallace	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Poor Souls in Purgatory	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Todd Prenger	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Sylvester Cutcher	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joseph Kozar	†Esther Jenkins	

\$ = 2nd Collection † = In Memoriam \* = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass  
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: [transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot](http://transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot).

Palm Sunday special second collection for tornado disaster relief at all Our Lady of Fatima churches.

**Make checks payable to your respective church with a note of "Tornado."**

Collection will continue in the church office throughout the week. Support will be provided through the American Red Cross.

## CONFESSIONS

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>ST. PATRICK</b>			5:00-7:00 p.m.		12:30-1:30 p.m.	
<b>TRANSFIGURATION</b>					12:00-1:30 p.m.	
<b>ST. BONIFACE</b>						
<b>ST. MARY</b>					12:30-1:30 p.m.	
<b>ST. TERESA</b>		5:00-7:00 p.m.				



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS

On Palm Sunday, we will enter into Jerusalem with Jesus, and the Church will enter into Holy Week. In order to prepare for this sacred time leading up to our Lord's Passion and Resurrection, we invite you to meditate on some quotes from the saints:

"The tragedy of the passion brings to fulfillment our own life and the whole of human history. We can't let Holy Week be just a kind of commemoration. It means contemplating the mystery of Jesus Christ as something which continues to work in our souls."

– **Saint Josemaria Escriva**

"O souls! Seek a refuge, like pure doves, in the shadow of the crucifix. There, mourn the Passion of your divine Spouse, and drawing from your hearts flames of love and rivers of tears, make of them a precious balm with which to anoint the wounds of your Saviour."

– **Saint Paul of the Cross**

"We give glory to you, Lord, who raised up your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living. ..You are incontestably alive. Your murderers sowed your living body in the earth as farmers sow grain, but it sprang up and yielded an abundant harvest of men raised from the dead."

– **Saint Ephrem the Syrian**

"The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves."

– **Saint Augustine**

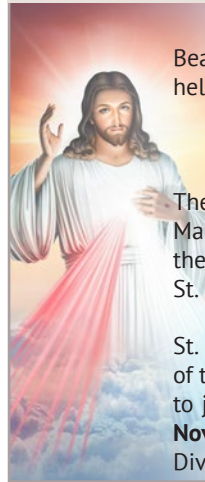
"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

– **Pope Saint John Paul II**

"In the Passion of our blessed Savior, six things chiefly are to be meditated upon. First, the bitterness of his sorrow, that we may be compassionate with him. Secondly, the greatness of our sins, which were the cause of his torments, that we may abhor them. Thirdly, the greatness of the benefit, that we may be grateful for it. Fourthly, the excellency of the divine charity and bounty therein manifested, that we may love him more fervently. Fifthly, the convenience of the mystery, that we may be drawn to admiration of it. Lastly, the multiplicity of virtues of our blessed Savior which did shine in this stupendous mystery, that we may partly imitate and partly admire them."

– **Saint Peter of Alcantara**

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 7



Beautiful liturgies, Confession and Adoration will be held at the following churches:

Transfiguration | 12:15-3:20 p.m.

St. Patrick | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday, March 29. Day one of the Novena will begin following the Good Friday liturgy at Transfiguration and St. Patrick.

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.** All OLF churches have a red Divine Mercy pamphlet available for everyone.

### CHARISMATIC MASS

The Charismatic Mass at St. Boniface is canceled in April due to scheduling conflicts. The next monthly Charismatic Mass will be May 6, 2024 at St. Boniface in Piqua, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

**There will be a collection on Good Friday at all Our Lady of Fatima churches for the Shrines in the Holy Land.**

### 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.

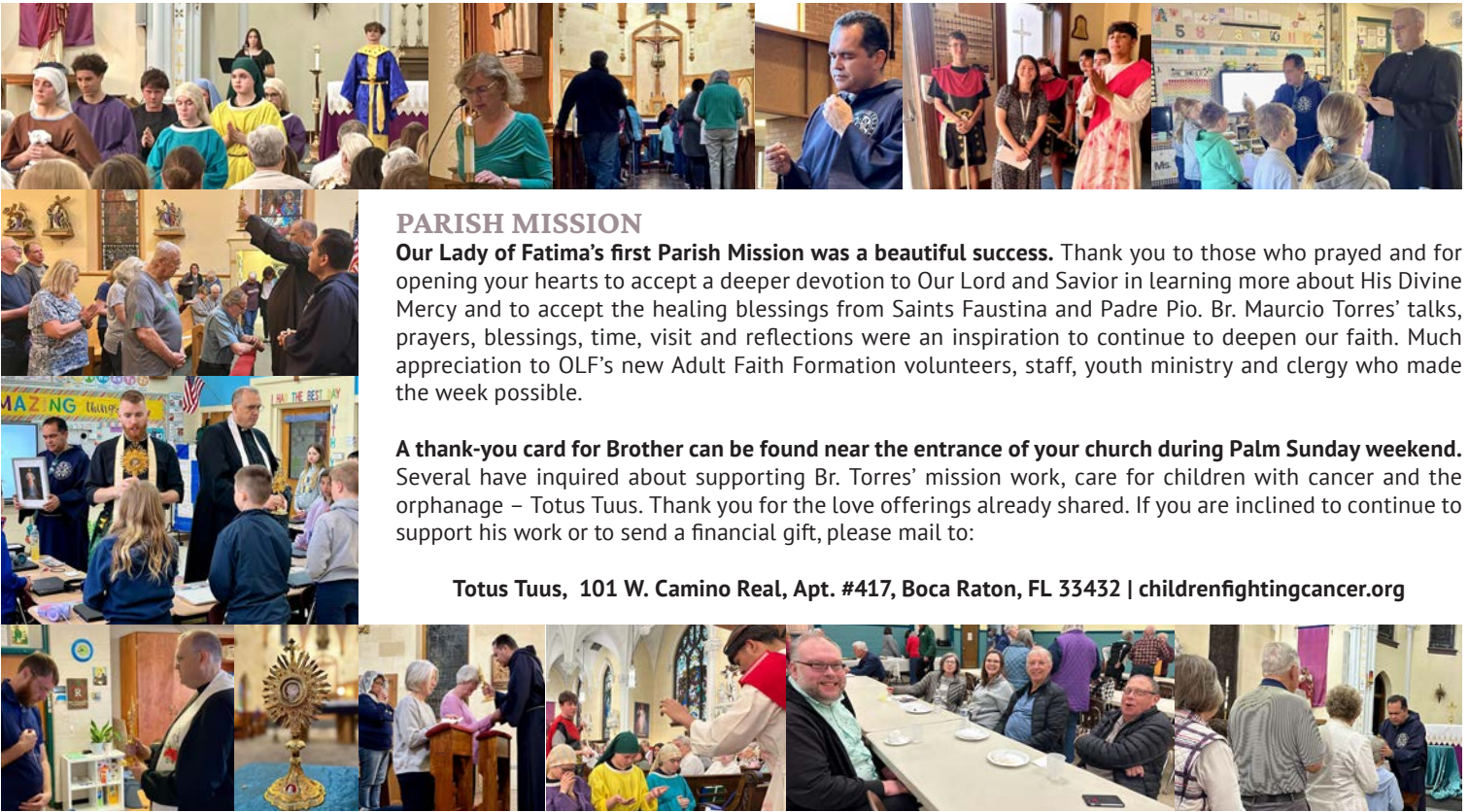
### CALL FOR SELF-NOMINATION

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PASTORAL COUNCIL** effectively unified this year with representation from all five churches this year! In preparation for the first term-limits expiring this coming summer, Pastoral Council wishes to extend an invitation for self-nomination. Please contact your church office manager to be added to the rolling nomination list for Pastoral Council's consideration and potential appointment as vacancies arise in the future.

**OLF Pastoral Council Purpose:** Striving to be missionary disciples, Pastoral Council provides a platform to share support, concerns, praises and liaising to pastoral leadership so that the Church can continue to be strengthened. Pastoral Council participates in interactive exchanges, serves as a voice of the people and allows for additional accountability for the parish's strategic plan goals.

*Pastoral Council typically meets once per month, approximately eight to ten months per year. The term-limit is typically three years with consideration for renewal.*

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## PARISH MISSION

**Our Lady of Fatima's first Parish Mission was a beautiful success.** Thank you to those who prayed and for opening your hearts to accept a deeper devotion to Our Lord and Savior in learning more about His Divine Mercy and to accept the healing blessings from Saints Faustina and Padre Pio. Br. Mauricio Torres' talks, prayers, blessings, time, visit and reflections were an inspiration to continue to deepen our faith. Much appreciation to OLF's new Adult Faith Formation volunteers, staff, youth ministry and clergy who made the week possible.

**A thank-you card for Brother can be found near the entrance of your church during Palm Sunday weekend.** Several have inquired about supporting Br. Torres' mission work, care for children with cancer and the orphanage – Totus Tuus. Thank you for the love offerings already shared. If you are inclined to continue to support his work or to send a financial gift, please mail to:

**Totus Tuus, 101 W. Camino Real, Apt. #417, Boca Raton, FL 33432 | [childrenfightingcancer.org](http://childrenfightingcancer.org)**



## 2024 Holy Week Schedule of Services

READINGS: <a href="https://bible.usccb.org">https://bible.usccb.org</a>		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 45383
<b>Holy Thursday</b>			7:00 PM Fr. Callan	7:00 PM Fr. Jim	7:00 PM Fr. Eric	7:00 PM Fr. Steve
	Stations		Noon		Noon	Noon
<b>Good Friday</b>	Confession		12:30-1:30 PM		12:30-1:30 PM	Noon-1:30 PM
	Liturgy		2:00 PM Fr. Callan	7:00 PM Fr. Jim	2:00 PM Fr. Eric	2:00 PM Fr. Steve
<b>Easter Vigil</b>		9:00 PM* Fr. Eric			9:00 PM Fr. Callan	9:00 PM Fr. Steve
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	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.  
Last updated: 3/14/24

### Adoration conclusion times on Holy Thursday:

St. Clare Chapel – prior to Holy Thursday Mass

TR – 10:00 p.m. | SP – 11:59 p.m. | ST – 11:00 p.m. | SM – 11:00 p.m.

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. 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.



# 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](http://griefshare.org/findagroup). Contact Pat Smith with questions at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH RETREAT THIS WEEKEND!



**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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to three Piqua Catholic children who received their Baptism and one who was presented into the Church during school Mass on March 20.



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 (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.

**Sunday night Youth Group** will not meet Easter Sunday or April 7.  
**Monday night Bosco Night** will not be held on Easter Monday, April 1.  
Questions: [acanavan@stpattroy.org](mailto:acanavan@stpattroy.org)

# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

## PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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

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



### REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jerry Peters and Marilou Coverstone**. May God grant them peace and grant comfort to their loved ones. Amen.*

## PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

**March 18-22:** Tina Miler, Bonnie Murray, Marjori Elson, Ryan Malarkey, Paul Penny

EASTER LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY

By Appointment

# 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.

## EASTER EGG HUNT/SCRAMBLE



Children 3rd grade and under from Our Lady of Fatima are invited to join the fun on Easter Sunday, March 31. The annual Easter Egg Hunt/Scramble will be held immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface Church in the Caserta Activity Center.

## LADIES OF ST. BONIFACE AND ST. MARY:

The annual combined dinner will be April 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Caserta Center cafeteria. Please bring a dish to share and your table service. Enjoy good food, entertainment and great company! For questions, contact Bonne at 937-214-9092.

## ST. BONIFACE OKTOBERFEST



The 2024 St. Boniface Oktoberfest committee is gearing up for this year’s festival. To gather input on keeping the Oktoberfest a great success, please provide your feedback using the Survey QR code. We look forward to hearing from you.

Oktoberfest Co-Chairs: RJ Monnier and Zach Zabel

# ST. PATRICK

## ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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	pcartwright@stpattroy.org	
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Sue Hastings	937-339-2945
	shastings@woh.rr.com	

## WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

March 11 – Kathy Lehrter  
Month of March – Thomas Sheehan

## EASTER LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

By Appointment

## WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Tonne & Claudia Debrito and their children,  
Ana, Antonio, Jace & Gabby

# ST. PATRICK

## TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

### MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS – DECEMBER 15-22, 2024

This is a special trip with very limited space available and reservations are due by June 9, 2024. Experience the holiday spirit in Austria and Germany, where the tradition of the Christkindlesmarkt began over 600 years ago. Explore Christmas markets alive with festive cheer and cultural treasures. Uncover the history and tastes of these incredible regions spending five relaxing nights in Innsbruck, where the spirit of Christmas is undeniable. Venture to the Alpine village of Seefeld via train; partake in the traditional taste of schnapps before you're whisked away on an actual horse-drawn Christmas sleigh. Head to Salzburg for an expert-guided walking tour and delight in dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's restaurant. Embark on the journey of a lifetime in this winter wonderland, where twinkling lights illuminate entire regions, and the spirit of Christmas is alive and well. You stay at the same Hotel Innsbruck all week in the middle of the beautiful Alps.

[gateway.gocollette.com/link/1231364](http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1231364)

### ALASKA DISCOVERY – LAND & CRUISE – JULY 9-20, 2025

Traverse the Pacific coast by land and sea aboard one of Holland America Cruise Lines' lovely ships on a breathtaking journey that takes you from Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia. Cruise the Sternwheeler Discovery and encounter Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Enjoy local dishes and a lively musical performance at the Denali Dinner Theater about the first brave men to summit Denali. Ride a luxury domed railcar from Denali to Talkeetna, soak in views of the incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as guides provide expert commentary. Travel deep into Denali National Park for the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Cruise through Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage, taking in rugged natural wonders. Explore Alaska's gorgeous capital, Juneau. Visit Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World." This is Alaska as you always imagined. Reservations to be made by January 2, 2025. Watch for Travel Presentation Dates in a couple months.

[gateway.gocollette.com/link/1221735](http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1221735)

If interested in any of these trips, please contact Pat Smith at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com) or go to the link provided for each trip and get the electronic flyer. Flyers can also be found in the bookrack in back of church.

Happy Travels!

# ST. TERESA

## SENIORS ALIVE!

April 5 is the next Seniors Alive! Day at the Covington Church of the Brethren, lower level. Fun, Food, and Fellowship starts at 11:00 a.m. The program will be the story of the Covington Hospital taken from the pages of the 1926 Stillwater Valley News.

It will be followed by the story of the Covington Building & Loan moving into the building, presented by Ron Sutherland, CEO at the Covington Savings & Loan. These are interesting stories about Covington with some familiar names you will recognize.

If you have not yet made your reservation, please call Kay McKinney at 937 473-2767 no later than April 1st.

### COVINGTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

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

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

**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 31 – 7:30 a.m.

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

### Sunday, March 31 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	J. Meyer
Lector	Need Volunteer
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council #15424 will meet on Monday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.



# TRANSFIGURATION

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES – TRANSFIGURATION

By Appointment. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

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### “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. Mass (appx. 8:45 a.m.) to view the series, enjoy discussion and light refreshments.

Contact the office with questions: 937-698-4520 | office@tchurch.org.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

Altar Rosary Craft Bake Sale | Palm Sunday Weekend | March 23-24 | After All Masses in the parish hall

# SCHOOLS



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