



MARCH
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2024

3RD 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."*

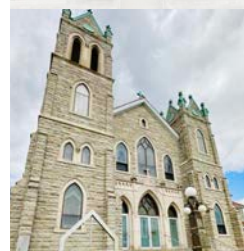
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ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



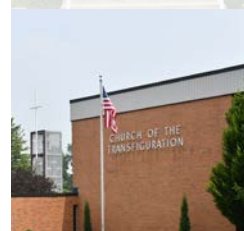
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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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Cyndi Cathcart 937-339-3705

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, Covington, OH 45318

www.stteresacovington.org

Hours by Appointment

Church of the Transfiguration TR 937-698-4520

972 S. Miami Street, 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.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:

Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament. Call any Parish Office to make arrangements.

HOMEBOUND:

Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays. Please notify any Parish Office.

NEW MEMBERS:

We are happy to welcome new members to Our Lady of Fatima! Call any Parish Office for registration information.

CONTACT UPDATE:

Notify your registered Parish Office to update your address, phone number and email.

SAFEPARISH:

To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant with the SafeParish program. Contact Susan at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

Entrance is at the back of St. Boniface.

Saturday, 5:00 a.m.-Thursday, 11:59 p.m.

Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK

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

TRANSFIGURATION

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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, MARCH 4				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steve	†Bonnie Rashilla	St. Casimir
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Bensman	†Gary Pierron	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	Living & Deceased of the Bertke & Walker Families	Lk 4:24-30
7:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Jim	Charismatic Mass with Healing Prayers	
TUESDAY, MARCH 5				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric	†Michelle Hudson	Dn 3:25, 34-43
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Jim	†Betty Sherman	Mt 18:21-35
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Callan	†Dave Parmenter	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	†James Holter	Dt 4:1, 5-9
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	†Purgatorian Mass	Mt 5:17-19
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric	†Patricia McKale	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim	†Ron Meyer	
THURSDAY, MARCH 7				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	†Ella Mae Siebert	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	†Richard Smith	Jer 7:23-28
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	†Norman Wright	Lk 11:14-23
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim	†James & Douglas Scully	
FRIDAY, MARCH 8				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	Colleen & Caitlin O'Grady	St. John of God, Religious
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	Living & Deceased of Platfoot & Grieshop Families	Hos 14:2-10
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Jim	Special Intention	Mk 12:28-34
SATURDAY, MARCH 9				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Callan	†Evelyn Schiek	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Steve	†Margot Francine Basye	Hos 6:1-6
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Jim	†Rose Nagel	Lk 18:9-14
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Callan	Fr. Charles Caserta	
SUNDAY, MARCH 10				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joe	Our Lady of Fatima Parish Priests & Deacons	4th Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration *	Fr. Callan	Jason Mikalas	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Steve	†Stanley Hindmarch	Eph 5:8-14
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric	Jim & Nancy Kearns	Jn 9:1-41
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Jim	†Dave Cartwright	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration *	Fr. Callan	Living & Deceased of TR	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Steve	†Chris White	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	†Wilma Earls	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Jim	Living & Deceased of the Gwisdala & Fisher Families	

\$ = 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. 2

Lucia was the youngest of seven. Fr. De Marchi described her features in the following manner: "She was not a pretty child. The only attractions of her face – which was not on the whole repellent – were her two great black eyes which gazed out from under thick eyebrows. Her hair, thick and dark, was parted in the center over her shoulders. Her nose was rather flat, her lips thick and her mouth large." She was a fabulous storyteller with a gift for narration. Her sister Maria do Anjos recounts, "We loved her very much because she was very intelligent and loving. When, as a little girl she would return home with the cattle, she would throw herself into her mother's arms. Holding her closely, she would play with her, hugging and kissing her." Contrast this beautiful image of Lucia in her mother's arms to 1917, when Maria Rosa thought her daughter was lying and deceiving everyone. Lucia's mother was very harsh, even brutal at times trying to convince Lucia to tell the truth – to tell everyone that she had not seen Our Lady. As she once said, "Why would Our Lady come to you?"

Lucia was much loved by the other kids in the village. They would play games, and she would tell stories. At one point, Maria Rosa was put in charge of the local kids while the parents were at work. An excerpt from a book by Fr. João M. de Marchi, I.M.C.: "Lucia would dress up the little children with flowers or ivy, hold processions with the holy pictures, and organize games...if they were in the church, she would sing hymns to Our Lady...and end everything with a blessing."

Lucia remembers these precious moments with the neighbor kids in her memoirs when she writes, "They would run up next to me, excited and happy, and when they knew I would be taking my flock around the village, groups of them would come along to spend the day with me. My mother used to say: 'I don't know what attraction you could have; the children run to be with you as if there were some feast!' But as for me, I often felt ill at ease in the midst of so much screaming, and so for that reason I would try to hide."

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.



2/16	2/23	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22
SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p
TR 6-9p	ST 4-7p		ST 4-7p		TR 6-9p
					ST 4-7p

ST. MARY (SM) | PIQUA

\$12 - Adults | \$10 - Seniors & Carry-out | \$8 - 12 yrs & under
All you can eat!

TRANSFIGURATION (TR) | WEST MILTON

\$15 - Adults | \$8 - Ages 4-12 | FREE - 3 & Under
Horse Racing, 50/50 & Games of Chance! Beer Extra \$

ST. TERESA'S (ST) | COVINGTON

\$10! 3-piece dinner! Plus, bake sale & homemade desserts!

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



2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA) GOAL UPDATE Thank you for your participation so far, Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!	CHURCH	GOAL	2024 PLEDGED
	SB	\$19,078	\$4,533.85
	SM	\$29,957	\$7,249.20
	SP	\$40,956	15,224.82
	ST	\$4,232	\$2,623.02
	TR	\$18,372	\$12,100.11

Thank you to Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners who donated to our "One Rose, One Life" fundraiser in January. Your support and prayers for Miami County Right to Life and families in Miami County was very heartwarming. May God bless you all. Gratefully,
Miami County Right to Life

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PARISH MISSION

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

BROTHER MAURICIO TORRES

6:30 PM DEVOTIONAL PRAYER 7:00 PM TALK 7:30 PM MASS 8:30 PM SOCIAL



Monday, 3/11

Tuesday, 3/12

Wednesday, 3/13

Thursday, 3/14

Transfiguration

St. Patrick

6:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross

St. Boniface

St. Mary

Wednesday, 3/13

Thursday, 3/14

St. Patrick Catholic School

Piqua Catholic School

Gather in the church.

Adoration and Confession times will be adjusted slightly to accommodate attendance. See the bulletin.

"WHO ARE YOU, LORD?"

"I AM JESUS, WHOM YOU ARE PERSECUTING." - ACTS 9:5



2024 Easter Flower Tributes

Our Lady of Fatima's churches will be decorated beautifully with Spring flowers for Easter in thanks to our parishioners who make it possible through their memorial/tribute donations!

Please find your memorial/tribute dedication form at the entrance of church. You'll have the option to select the following churches:



St. Boniface | St. Mary | St. Patrick | St. Teresa

Due to the church office/collection basket **by Wednesday, 3/13.**

Please mark your envelope/gift "Easter Flowers" - **print names clearly.**

Funds raised in surplus will be allocated for church floral arrangements.

MINISTRIES



CALLING ALL MEN

WHO ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN THEIR FAITH AND LEAD THEIR FAMILIES IN THESE TROUBLING TIMES

Who: Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes

What: Eucharistic Adoration & Men's Fellowship

When: 3rd Saturdays | 7:00 AM | MARCH 16

Where: Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

Why: To bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to resources to aid them in living their faith as disciples of Christ.

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.
-Proverbs 27:17



CONTACT WADE DEXTER WITH QUESTIONS 937-875-7132 | 6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM

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

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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

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



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

Prayer Chain	Gretchen Roeth	778-0325
Knights of Columbus	Dennis DeBrosse	214-7945
Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	214-4915

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Michael William Mangen, son of Aaron and Heather (Albers)Mangen
Percy Ambrose Lee, son of Kameron and Lauren (Monnin) Lee
 at St. Mary, February 25, 2024

ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY PARISHES' NEWSLETTER

Please submit news for the spring (April, May, June) issue of our parishes' newsletter by 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@gmail.com or contact the church office.*

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

February 26-March 1: Madonna Haithcoat, Luke Earhart, Deborah Mikolajewski, Linda DeMange, Rob Worhrmyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, March 9 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 10 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Knapke, S. Knapke, A. Polakowski
Extraordinary Ministers	M. E. Buechter, T. Burnside, S. Mary Alice, K. Cool
Lectors	D. Decknadel, B. Carter
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	Volunteer, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, March 9 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Bell, Jr., K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Bosse, M. Bosse, S. Ginny, B. Hewitt
Lectors	B. Karpinski, T. Watts
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, March 10 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	D. Johnston, D. Johnston, K. McFarland
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Coffing, M. Galbreath, M. Giesseman, M. Koon
Lectors	T. Foster, R. Foster
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

AN EVENING OF PRAYER

Join on March 18 at 7:30 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.

LENTEN RAFFLE

THE LENTEN RAFFLE HAS BEGUN! The success of this vital fundraiser now rests with you. The proceeds will go to our St. Mary Help-A-Student Fund and the importance of this fundraiser cannot be overstated. Please sell more than the eight tickets sent to you. Additional tickets can be obtained at the entrances of church.

ST. PATRICK

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, March 3 at 10:30 a.m.!

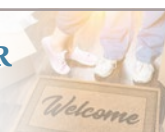
Mark your calendar: April 7 | May 5

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONER

Leslie Diaz Valdiviezo



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, March 9 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 10 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	S. Goubeaux, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Lehrter, Dcn J. Carlin, P. Menker, J. Lehrter
Lector	J. Gigandet

Sunday, March 10 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Hartley, K. Hartley, E. Taylor
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Taylor, S. Behm, P. Smith, S. Keller
Lector	M. Gifford
Sacristan	J. Taylor

Sunday, March 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Johnson, D. Russel
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer, D. Wolfe, Volunteer , W. Sheridan
Lector	M. Pellegrino
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

UPCOMING TRIPS

Southern Charm – September 23-29, 2024
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1222085>
(Reservations due by March 16)

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 or go to the link for electronic flyer.

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

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

February 19 – Peggy Thompson

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 5

Lunch by: St. Teresa Catholic Church

Fr. Jim Duell reflects on:

"Woman, here is your son... Here is your mother." – John 19:26-27

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

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, March 10 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, March 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	B. Yount
Lector	D. Tobias
Ushers	D. Tobias, D. Yount



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council #15424 will meet on
Monday, March 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Green Eggs 'n Ham Breakfast! 🍀

St. Teresa | Sunday, March 17 | Following 10:30 a.m. Mass

All are welcome! | Freewill Donations Accepted

TRANSFIGURATION

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Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147



There will be a Tuesday
Luncheon at
Transfiguration's parish hall
March 5 after noon Mass.
We will be celebrating Fr.
Callan with a Mexican
theme! Look for the sign up
sheet at the back of church
so we can organize our
tempting food offerings!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, March 9 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 10 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	X. Hummel, L. Hummel
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Mergler, J. Mergler, C. Hummel
Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Carport, J. Stutz, B. Hoffman

Sunday, March 10 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Case, M. Weikert, L. Dexter
Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, B. Platfoot, D. Kelchner
Lectors	G. Dexter, D. Miller
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	R. Winkler, L. Manson, M. P. Post

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 3, 2024

TRANSFIGURATION

ART & CRAFT NIGHT



Save-the-Date: Thursday, March 7
7:00 p.m. | Parish Hall
Come, make a mini Easter basket!

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

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