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Risen*

EASTER 2024

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES

**St. Patrick, Troy**

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### 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

<b>St. Boniface Catholic Church</b>	<b>SB</b>	937-773-1656
310 S. Downing St., Piqua, OH 45356		<a href="http://www.piquaparishes.org">www.piquaparishes.org</a>
Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	
Friday	8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	
<b>St. Mary Catholic Church</b>	<b>SM</b>	937-773-1327
528 Broadway St., Piqua, OH 45356		<a href="http://www.piquaparishes.org">www.piquaparishes.org</a>
Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	
Friday	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	
<b>St. Patrick Catholic Church</b>	<b>SP</b>	937-335-2833
409 E. Main St., Troy, OH 45373	<a href="http://www.stpattroy.org">www.stpattroy.org</a>	
Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	
<b>St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus</b>	<b>ST</b>	937-473-2970
6925 W. US Rt. 36	<a href="http://www.stteresacovington.org">www.stteresacovington.org</a>	
Covington, OH 45318		Hours by Appointment
<b>Church of the Transfiguration</b>	<b>TR</b>	937-698-4520
972 S. Miami St.	<a href="http://www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org">www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org</a>	
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
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# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 8</b>				
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	†William Groff, Jr. Marissa White & Julie Segi †Rachelle Cordonnier	The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 9</b>				
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	†Francis Lutz Continued Healing Prayers for Judy Ed Grieshop	Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10</b>				
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	†Annie Bertke †Purgatorian Mass †Living & Deceased of Bertke & Walker Families †Nicholas Deeter	Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 11</b>				
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. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	†Virginia Freudenberger †Eleanor Chaney †Richard Lange †Wilbert Hartings	St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 12</b>				
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	†Mary Striewe †Marian Pact †Mary Krebser	Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 13</b>				
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. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	†Loretta Bolte †Norman Wright †AJ Holter †Matt Koon †Julie Shelley	St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 14</b>				
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. 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	†Dorothy Depweg †Robert Battson †Barbara Hindmarch †Rita Gallagher †Rose Nagel Living & Deceased of TR †Ron Vanderhorst Living & Deceased of SB & SM Parishes †Gene Gretch	3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

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

## CONFESSIONS

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>ST. PATRICK</b>			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
<b>TRANSFIGURATION</b>				6:00-7:00 p.m.		3:30-4:30 p.m.
<b>ST. BONIFACE</b>					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
<b>ST. MARY</b>						9:00 a.m.
<b>ST. TERESA</b>		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Beautiful liturgies, Confession, devotion and Adoration will be held at the following churches within Our Lady of Fatima's Family of Parishes in celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy:**  
**Transfiguration | 12:15-3:20 p.m.**  
**St. Patrick | 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, Our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast. The Lord expressed His will with regard to the feast in His very first revelation to her. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* (699):

**“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.”**

Divine Mercy Sunday is not a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina, nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter.<sup>[1]</sup> The title “Divine Mercy Sunday” highlights the meaning of the day. (Reference: [thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.org))

[1] Liturgically the Easter Octave has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery – the whole mystery of the death, burial and Resurrection of Christ – made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave.

A plenary indulgence can be obtained on the Feast of Divine Mercy.

- As stated in the 2002 decree, this can be done by going to a church on Divine Mercy Sunday “in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin,” and participating in the prayers held in honor of Divine Mercy.
- Those practices could consist of devotions such as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession.
- The faithful could also visit the Blessed Sacrament either exposed or in the tabernacle and recite the Our Father, the Nicene Creed and a devout prayer to Christ. The example of a devout prayer that is given in the decree is “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!”

In order to receive the indulgence, the three usual conditions must also be met:

- Go to Confession.\*
- Receive Holy Communion.
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Venerate the image of the Divine Mercy.

\*The Church permits the Sacrament up to 20 days before/after the day.

**Church offices will be closed Monday, April 8.**

*A heartfelt thank you to the choirs and musicians, sacristans, staff, servers, clergy, volunteers and environment coordinators who made all of Our Lady of Fatima's Triduum services so special.*

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A special way you can serve your parish*

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PASTORAL COUNCIL** effectively unified 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 by May 1 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-ten months per year. The term-limit is typically three years with consideration for renewal.*

### 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

**Next weekend, there will be a second collection at OLF churches for Catholic Relief Services.** Your donation will help our brothers/sisters in the United States to:

- Feed **Jesus' hunger** in suffering refugees through the USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services. (MRS)
- Offer legal **assistance to Jesus** in struggling immigrants through the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)
- Reach out to **comfort Jesus'** loneliness in isolated workers through the pastoral work of the USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church.
- Give water to **quench Jesus' thirst** in the people of Kenya and Zambia through the humanitarian work of Catholic Relief Services. (CRS)
- **Advocate on behalf of Jesus** in the poor and marginalized through the public policy work of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development.
- Send **aid to Jesus** in the victims of natural disaster through the Holy Father's Relief Fund.

### 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.



Join the **"Uplift Your Priest"** campaign beginning the Monday after the 2nd Sunday of Easter – April 8-April 19!

Our priests are being called into great heroic action, while pouring an overabundant amount of love and support out for all of us. As a gesture of gratitude, "Vocation Ministry" is launching its annual campaign to inspire the laity to affirm and encourage their priests, especially following Lent and Easter. Visit: [vocationministry.com](http://vocationministry.com).

Here is some inspiration so that you, too, can **"Uplift Your Priest"**:

- Send a kind e-mail or text.
- Send a spiritual bouquet.
- Drop off popcorn, candy or snacks for movie night.
- Send him drawings or paintings by children.
- Pray, fast and offer sacrifices for him.
- Send him a restaurant gift card.
- Make a family video message.
- Create a sidewalk message in front of the church/rectory.
- Post a picture of your family with your priest.
- Send financial support to the parish in his honor.
- Text, call or tag on social media three families/individuals to pray a Rosary for him.

Thank you, Fathers Eric, Steve, Jim and Callan, for the wonderful and generous ways you minister to us and for saying "yes" to God's calling! We are grateful you are our priests.



# MINISTRIES

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Congratulations to our new Our Lady of Fatima parishioners who fully entered into the faith during Easter Vigil!*



**Catechumens:** Robin Brown, Dustin Fisher, Amanda Fisher, Tyler Frayler, Ken Nash, Leslie McDermitt, Jill Mayberry, Amy Speer, Braedan Bilbry, Tori Wenrick

**Candidates:** Mitchell Finkes, Amanda Manson, Maria Bayse, Tara Stewart, Jeffrey Stewart, Allen Schrub

**Confirmation:** Kara Westerfield, Tim Missimer, Lauren Ritter, Macey Ritter

**OCIA:** 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.



**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 | APRIL 20

**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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday night Youth Group will not be held on April 7.

Questions: acanavan@stpattroy.org

## GRIEFSHARE NEW SESSIONS!

Sessions are now underway through May. 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).

## ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

### 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.

### PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

**April 1-5:** Jim & Cathy Oda, Kevin Mikolajewski, Scott Cromes, Jody Josefovsky, Marie Monnier

### PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	214-4915

### TAX DONATIONS

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

# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

## ST. MARY FISH FRY DINNERS

Thank you to those who supported the Lenten fish fry dinners this year! ...300 volunteers made these dinners possible. This parish activity helps to support our parish, school and other outreach programs every year. We served more than 2,700 meals this year. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Karn, O'Leary, Peltier, Hohlbein, and Zimmerman families who each chaired a Fish Fry dinner.

*Spencer Peltier & Brad Zimmerman, Co-Chairs*



**\$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – APRIL**  
**Bob and Cathy Bogart**

## LENTEN RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the Lenten Raffle Winners! Thank you for your support to the St. Mary Help-A-Student Fund! With much appreciation to Tony Wendeln and the St. Mary Finance Commission for organizing this fundraiser...

- \$500 Byron Harvey
- \$200 Emma Golembiewski
- \$100 Linda Peltier Monte
- \$50 Beverly Mikolajewski (2), Mike & Elizabeth Gutmann, Bob & Lois Hartings, Susan Anderson (2), Tom & Cheryl Jessup
- Extra \$50 Cathy Oda, for highest ticket seller

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

### Saturday, April 13 – 3:30 p.m.

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

### Sunday, April 14 – 11:00 a.m.

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

## 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.



Congratulations to these Piqua Catholic students who were baptized or newly received into the Church on March 20 at St. Mary!

### Baptized:

- Evelyn Sue Virgallito, daughter of Brandon & Casey (Casto) Virgallito
- Calvin Scott Rasor, son of Kyle & Whitney (Reed) Rasor
- Haden Allen Hill, son of Emmanuel & Marissa (Teneyuque) Hill

### Received into the Church:

- Oliver James Owens, son of James & Cora Owens



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

### Saturday, April 13 – 5:00 p.m.

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

### Sunday, April 14 – 9:00 a.m.

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



# ST. PATRICK

## ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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## SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 5K

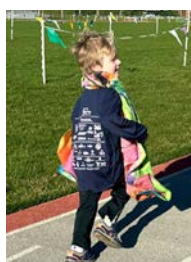
The St. Patrick Catholic School Alumni & Friends committee thanks the 250+ people who registered for the 10th Annual Shamrock Shuffle 5K on March 16! It was a beautiful morning – truly an Irish Blessing

kind of day, starting with a prayer led by Fr. Eric. Racers were treated to our always-popular “Kegs ‘n Eggs” breakfast after the Shuffle, where top finishers received awards and dozens of door prizes were given out. Thanks to our race and prize sponsors, both loyal and new, for making this year’s race possible. We share our appreciation for the partnership with the City of Troy Recreation Department, Troy City Schools Athletic Department, Can’t Stop Timing and The Troy Foundation.

But a HUGE THANK-YOU goes to the many volunteers and committee members who made this race a big success: St. Patrick Men’s Softball Team, Connie King & family, Katie & Dan Hamlin, Kate & Doug Lins, Bill Rozell, Chuck & Jane Karnehm, Cyndi Cathcart, Rob & Sarah Davis, Dianna Rohlfs, Kay Allen, Natalie Rohlfs, Terry & Kay Reese, Chris & Jen Karnehm and Peg Moore. THANK YOU! Proceeds from the race support the St. Patrick School Alumni & Friends Tuition Fund.

If you would like to join the fun, volunteer or sponsor the race in the future, please contact Chuck Karnehm at 937-524-1517. It’s not too early to start planning for the 11th Annual Shamrock Shuffle 5K Race: March 15, 2025.

*Get Your Green On!*



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, April 13 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, H. Brasher
Extraordinary Ministers	L. Bergman, T. Bergman, Dcn. J. Carlin
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Knight
Sunday, April 14 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	C. Subler, J. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	A. McDonough, P. Menker, M. Subler
Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	M. Subler
Sunday, April 14 – 9:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	A. Cianciolo, E. Gudorf, E. Kinsella
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Cartwright, T. Cianciolo, H. Spaide
Lector	J. Gudorf
Sacristan	S. Gudorf
Sunday, April 14 – 11:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	C. Unger, W. Swan
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Wolfe, Dcn. J. Carlin, A. Gutman
Lector	M. Pellegrino
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

## TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

### Magical Christmas Markets | December 15-22, 2024

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## ST. PATRICK

### ATTENTION WOMEN OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Are you looking for a way to meet other women members of our parish and increase your knowledge of the Catholic faith? Join the 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 info, contact Rosemary at 937-339-7926 or Mary at 937-339-5286.

### WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

March 25 – Ed Sheridan

### WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Lorraine Langenkamp and daughter Holly  
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### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Alice Boyd** and **David Josza**. May God grant them peace and grant comfort to their loved ones. Amen.

## ST. TERESA

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, April 14 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Server	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	H. Stover, C. Wehner
Sunday, April 14 – 10:30 a.m.	
Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	B. Yount
Lector	D. Tobias
Ushers	D. Tobias, D. Yount

### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council #15424 will meet on Monday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

The Covington Knights of Columbus will be having one more Fish Fry on Friday, April 26 in the St. Teresa Parish Hall from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. or until all meals are sold out. Meals are \$10 and include 3 pieces of fish, 2 sides and coffee. Soft Drinks and desserts will also be available for purchase.

Interested in becoming a knight? K of C members will be available after both Masses at St. Teresa on April 21 to answer any questions you may have. Any practicing Catholic who is male and 18 years or older is eligible to join.

## TRANSFIGURATION

### 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  
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**Street Saints** Jeanne White 937-829-5147

### THE WELCOME COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please help identify those individuals who have left the church, who are interested in Catholicism or who need encouragement with their faith.

Contact Joe or Donna Mergler:  
 937-698-1056 | j.mergler@yahoo.com | donnamergler@hotmail.com.



The Palm Sunday Bake & Craft Sale hosted by the Altar Rosary Society made \$623.70! Thank you.

# TRANSFIGURATION

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

<b>Saturday, April 13 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, C. Crabtree, F. Francis
Lector	C. Serey
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	K. Kleman, T. Paxton, K. Serey, J. Cetnar
<b>Sunday, April 14 – 7:30 a.m.</b>	
Altar Servers	X. Hummel, L. Hummel, T. Hummel
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Hummel, D. Mergler, J. Mergler
Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Carport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz
<b>Sunday, April 14 – 10:00 a.m.</b>	
Altar Servers	W. Case, M. Weikert, L. Dexter
Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, D. Kelchner, B. Platfoot
Lectors	G. Dexter, D. Miller
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	R. Winkler, M. P. Post, L. Manson



Thank you to the Fish Fry committee and all the volunteers and patrons who came out to support our last Lenten Fish Fry. It was a record-breaking fundraiser night!



## SCHOOLS

### JOIN THE SPECIAL 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](http://www.piquacatholic.org/page/tasteandsee)

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK: SPRING IS HERE!

As we enter the Easter season, it's a good time to reflect on the blessings we receive at St. Patrick Catholic School. We are blessed with faithful, supportive families, hardworking, devoted teachers and staff, positive and prayerful parishioners, awesome priests and students who are a joy to us. Our Catholic school community is living testament to the values of our Catholic faith. In a world full of confusion and doubt, we are so blessed to be surrounded by our Catholic values every single day.

We've had a great year and are looking forward to an even better 2024-2025 school year. I want to introduce our new preschool director starting July 1 of this year. Grace Dexter has been with us for three years. She has been the lead pre-Kindergarten teacher this year and has done a wonderful job. Grace attended St. Patrick Catholic School and was in the first 8th grade class to graduate since 1970, when the junior high was previously discontinued. (As you may or may not know, the junior high was brought back in 2012.) Grace will work full-time as director and also as one of our pre-Kindergarten teachers. We are so fortunate to have Grace and are excited to see the ideas and adventures she will be bringing to the program.

Registration for school and preschool is going full steam ahead! Please call me if you would like information or a tour of the school and preschool.

Pray, hope, and don't worry! – Saint Padre Pio

Blessings,  
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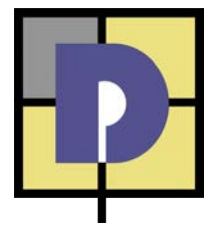


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