



OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

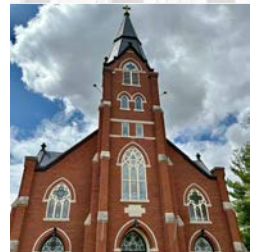
JUNE
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2024

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, JULY 1				
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	†Brooks Carson Jr. †Barbara Dillhoff †Nancy Jacob	St. Junipero Serra, Priest Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Mt 8:18-22
TUESDAY, JULY 2				
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	†Charles Barrett Sr. Living & Deceased of the Bertke & Walker Families Mark & Maria Camp	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3				
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	†J. Steven Tolle †Purgatorian Mass †Ron Miller Rita Mayor	St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29
THURSDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY				
9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	John Ankerman †Dave Cartwright †Joyce Covault -Trevino †Myrle Poeppelman	Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8
FRIDAY, JULY 5				
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	†Bonnie Rashilla †Joanne Maag †Hannah O'Leary	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13
SATURDAY, JULY 6				
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	†Mary Krebsler †Chuck Tyler †Sally Baumer †Roy DePriest Living & Deceased of Transfiguration	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17
SUNDAY, JULY 7				
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	†Jack Black †David Desch Living & Deceased of St. Teresa Living & Deceased of St. Mary & St. Boniface †Rose Nagel †Dave Parmenter †Dorothy Alexander †Jerry Hausfeld Living & Deceased of St. Patrick	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

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

CONFESSIONS

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				6:00-7:00 p.m.		3:30-4:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
ST. MARY						9:15 a.m.
ST. TERESA		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA BEACONS of LIGHT CORNER

STRATEGIC PLANNING STRUCTURE PART 2

The guiding components of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' strategic plan includes the **Mission, Vision and Values**, which provide support and direction as we become one canonical parish in the coming years.

An effective Mission Statement drives all that we do on a daily basis and puts the plan in action as we work toward the Vision.

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

A Vision Statement provides what our hope is to achieve in the future. As the Family of Parishes upholds the Mission and achieves the priorities/goals/objectives/tasks within the strategic plan, the Vision serves as our long-term strategic intent.

VISION: *Our Lady of Fatima parish will be one community of missionary disciples who radiate Christ in their lives and to those around them.*

The Values are in essence the *pillars* that hold up the strategic plan. They are what we stand for as a Catholic Family of Parishes.

VALUES: *Community | Sacraments | Scripture | Prayer*

More description will follow in future Beacons of Light Corner articles.

Save-the-Date

For a VERY SPECIAL five-parish
Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary
in honor of our patron feast, Our Lady of Fatima
Including a beautiful outdoor Sunday Mass,
Lunch and Family-Friendly Activities

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

More details to follow!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Peter's Pence Collection will be this weekend, June 29-30. Peter's Pence is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, funds the ongoing activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. Please be generous with your gift.

All church offices will be closed July 4-5
in observance of the holiday.

THANK YOU

OLF PASTORAL COUNCIL

A special thank you to our outgoing OLF Pastoral Council members who served their churches for a number of terms! They generously agreed to continue to serve through the unification planning year and to then serve the first year within Our Lady of Fatima pastoral council. Thank you:

Linda Henry – St. Boniface

Natalie Rohlfs – St. Patrick

Eric Vanderhorst – St. Teresa

OLF Pastoral Council welcomes the following new members!

Tara Carter – St. Boniface

Jennifer Kloeker – St. Patrick

Alex Moore – St. Teresa

If you would like to be considered for a future Pastoral Council term, please email your Church Office so that your name may be added to an ongoing nomination list.



MORGAN'S PLACE CEMETERY

Mollie and Linda, representatives from Morgan's Place Cemetery, have been guest speakers at Our Lady of Fatima Masses the month of June. Fr. Steve Shoup serves as a director on their team, and helps grieving couples following a loss of an unborn baby.

Morgan's Place was established to assist families through the grieving process when experiencing the loss of a baby. They aid this process by memory-making, birth planning, funeral and burial services and postpartum support groups for parents.

The Verdier family dedicated two and half acres of their farmland not only for the burial of their unborn babies, Morgan and Marion, but also to assist others who suffer similar losses.

Ways that Morgan's Place serves includes: Liaison to the Funeral Home, Funeral Planning, Burial in Morgan's Place Cemetery, Grave Marker Design and Placement, Grief Support, Post-Abortion Healing, Birth Planning, Memorial Wall (providing parents a place to recognize their babies that were not able to be buried).

All services are provided at no cost to the family.

Please consider supporting them and/or reaching out to them for services you or loved ones might need.

Mollie, Linda and Fr. Steve, thank you for sharing the good work of Morgan's Place.

BULLETIN INFO

Find the BULLETIN SUBMISSION link on any of Our Lady of Fatima's church websites! This will ensure consistency in the materials collected to help those submitting and those maintaining the entries. If you have a question, please call the Transfiguration office at 937-698-4520.

Troy and Piqua parishioners can **FIND BONUS BULLETIN CONTENT** from outside of our family of parishes by visiting www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins and scrolling to the final page.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

Church of the Transfiguration, within Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes, is seeking a qualified candidate for Administrative Assistant. This part-time position will be approximately 19 hours per week. A qualified candidate will have proficient computer skills, be highly organized, have excellent people skills and demeanor, and will have a background in communication. Send a résumé to bmgr@tchurch.org by July 15 for first consideration.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Our Lady of Fatima Baptism Class for parents will be Monday, July 8. Call Pat to register at 937-335-2833. Held at St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 3, 7:00 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

St. Michael olive wood carvings will be for sale at St. Patrick and Transfiguration churches THIS weekend. The mission of the religious olive wood sale items from the Holy Land is to help and support the Catholic Christians who live and work in the Holy Land and to help ensure that the churches and holy sites remain places of Christian worship. Without the indigenous Catholic presence in the Holy Land, these places would turn into museums. Please help those who are suffering and living in conditions which are made dire as the result of armed conflict and the border closures that restrict freedom of movement. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you, Mr. Brad Zimmerman, for serving as principal of Piqua Catholic School so passionately for the past seven years. Congratulations on your new role as principal at our partner school, Lehman Catholic High School! You will be missed, and hundreds of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' students will be sure to see you in the coming years of their Catholic education.

Our Lady of Fatima is seeking a principal for Piqua Catholic School:



Now Hiring

Piqua Catholic School
is now accepting
applications for the position
of

Principal
Preschool-8th Grade

Visit our website to learn more about this exciting opportunity including how to apply:

www.piquacatholic.org/page/employment

AN OUR LADY OF FATIMA EVENT!

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

4:30 PM – Cookout & Ice Cream / 6:30 PM – Play:
“Augustine, Monica & the Totally Great Idea!”

St. Teresa / 6925 US 36, Covington
Indoors if inclement weather / Donations encouraged / Childcare provided

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND A DISH TO SHARE BY LAST NAME!
A-I: veggie • J-Q: fruit dish • R-Z: cookies (for the ice cream)

Table settings, beverages, grilled meats, buns, condiments & assorted ice cream provided!

St. Augustine and his mother, St. Monica, lived with zeal for all things good and true. What was the totally great idea that still is important for us, 1,600 years later? Come, find out with this 40-minute original play!



RSVP by June 24:
Barb bkohl@woh.rr.com
Diane (937) 974-7488
Alan abcapasso@yahoo.com

Made possible by:
Parish actors,
scenery by a parish artist,
20-30 OLF teen and adult musicians

Sponsored by:
OLF Adult Faith Formation
& St. Teresa Knights of Columbus

YOU ARE INVITED
TO BE PART OF

**the Seton
Route**

 NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

3:30-4:15 Shuttles from St. Brigid to Expo Center

4:30 PM **Procession** from Fairgrounds Expo Center to St. Brigid Church

5 PM **Holy Hour**, including a **National Eucharistic Preacher**, Praise & Worship music by **Damascus Worship**, with confessions available

6:30 PM **Community Dinner** in Parish Activity Center
~ Adoration continues overnight until Holy Mass

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition by Bl Carlo Acutis can be seen in the PAC

Tues July 2

7:30 AM **Holy Mass** at St. Brigid

Following Mass, Eucharistic Procession from St. Brigid Church through downtown Xenia to Xenia Station, approx 2.3 miles (shuttle bus will bring people back to St. Brigid)



**July
1-2**

Jesus is coming

Scan the QR code to register and for updates



ST BRIGID IN XENIA


MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

We walk closely with and learn more about the saints throughout Youth Ministry, and so “Bosco Nights” (Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., grades 6-8), and “Frassati Nights” (Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., grades 9-12) are naming opportunities to feature two special saints as part of our programs. Join us in asking them to intercede for our students and when we gather for games, food, faith and fellowship!

Saint John Bosco – the patron saint of school children

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati – the global patron for youth and young adults (Expected to become saint in 2025!)



June

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July

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August

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YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER CALENDAR

Bring a friend to Youth Ministry events this summer!

Rain dates for Activity Days will be shared on a case by case basis.

EVENTS

- **Bosco Nights** | 7-8:30 PM
- **Frassati Nights** | 7-8:30 PM
- **Activity Days** | All Day

Middle School | Incoming 6th-8th Grades

Bosco Nights*
Join every Monday for games & fellowship!

High School | Incoming 9th-12th Grades

Frassati Nights*
Join every Wednesday for games & fellowship!

Activity Days
A day of adventure and fun!

- June** - Under the Stars Movie Night
- TBD** - Kings Island Trip
- July** - Kayaking
- August** - Young's Dairy

Contact Annie: 937-703-2798 or acanavan@stpattroy.org
*Held at Transfiguration Youth Room | 972 S. Miami St., West Milton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEXT SESSIONS BEGIN EARLY FALL!

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 Director of Religious Education, Susan Anderson:

sanderson@stpattroy.org | 937-335-2833, ext. 2006

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Gretchen Roeth	937-778-0325
Knights of Columbus	Dennis DeBrosse	937-214-7945
Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	937-214-4915

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

June 24-28: Susan Yannucci, Carol Johns, Kris Gorman, Christine Price, Christina Zimmerman

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – JUNE

Rosie Scott

ST. CLARE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

More than 150 hours of Adoration are covered weekly – praise Our Eucharistic Lord! This is a special call for substitute and monthly/bi-monthly/weekly guardians for late evening and overnight. Please help. The hours needing a regular guardian include:



Monday – 3:00 a.m.

Thursday – 2:00 a.m.

Friday – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday – 5:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Saturday – 8:00 p.m. (every other week)

Sunday – 12:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m.

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.

MISSION COMMISSION



Don't Miss Out On Your Chance To SAVE!

Many miscellaneous articles have been donated for this sale. Just to highlight a few:

- Appliances
- Books
- Craft Supplies
- Decorative Items
- Dishes/Glassware
- Electronics
- Furniture
- Games
- Garden/Patio Items
- Holiday Decorations
- Household Items
- Linens
- Sports Items
- Tools
- Toys/Puzzles
- Vintage Items
- & MUCH, MUCH, MORE

On Sunday, Everything is 1/2 Price (Except Food)

11th Annual RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, July 13 — 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, July 14 — 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sponsored By

St. Boniface & St. Mary Mission Committee
To Support Our Missions in Chile & Guatemala
& Our Twinning Relationship in Dominica

Caserta Activity Center, 218 South Downing, Piqua

Food Stand Open During the Sale

*Sandwiches, Chips

Homemade Desserts, Beverages

*Baked Goods Available As Long As They Last

*Complimentary Religious Articles

*St. Clara Ladies' Purse/Scarf/Jewelry Boutique

GET YOUR RED OF STUFF

To Make A Donation, Contact Don Stonerock, 937-773-2400, to arrange pick-up or drop-off of your sale items.

Tax Receipts available upon request.

Please **NO** Car Seats/Cribs, Clothing, Couches, CRT- TVs, Hutches, Large Exercise Equipment, Mattresses/Box Springs, Pianos/Organs, or Pressboard Furniture

THANKS!!!

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, July 6 – 3:30 p.m.	
Altar Server	C. Calvert, B. Daniel, A. DiPace
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Henne, J. Herbe, E. Merrifield
Lectors	R. Curtis, S. Earhart
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny
Sunday, July 7 – 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	R. Henry, J. Knapke, C. Zimmerman
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Decknadel, D. Decknadel, K. Earhart, V. Peirson
Lectors	E. Baker, M. E. Buechter
Sacristan	M. E. Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	Volunteer, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!
 Amanda & Johnthan Yant and children
 Carey, Elizabeth & Anderson



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, July 6 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	K. Johns, M. Peterson, D. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bell, C. Cianciolo, A. Ford, P. Heater
Lectors	A. Epperly, M. Epperly
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers
Sunday, July 7 – 9:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	I. Karn, H. Kreitzer, F. Friend
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bates, T. Buecker, D. Cecil, B. Karpinski
Lectors	T. Anderson, C. Buecker
Sacristan	D. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!
 Carolyn Gehle Drapp, daughter of
 Matthew & Jerica (Brunswick) Drapp



ST. PATRICK

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

Facilities Use Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833, ext. 2002
 pcartwright@stpattroy.org
Prayer Chain Sue Hastings 937-339-2945
 shastings@woh.rr.com

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

June 17 – Colleen Carr

*Raffle winners are announced in the bulletin two weeks after the drawing.
 Winners are notified separately.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY BLOCK PARTY

The Knights of Columbus invites you to the **Annual 4th of July Block Party**. Bring the family or friends for an evening of fun and fellowship, with the best view of Troy's Fireworks. There will be music, games, food and refreshments available. Come for supper, stay for the show! Bring your lawn chairs to the St. Patrick parking lot, 4:00-10:30 p.m., Thursday, July 4.

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!
 Michael & Kathryn Watt, children Chelsea, Claire & Trent



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, July 6 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	T. Custer, S. Goubeaux
Extraordinary Ministers	Dcn. J. Carlin, K. Clark, S. Clark
Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	S. Carlin
Sunday, July 7 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	B. Bass, W. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gehret, P. Menker, Volunteer
Lector	I. Voisard
Sacristan	K. Vandryes
Sunday, July 7 – 9:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	A. Cianciolo, E. Gudorf, C. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, P. Cartwright, A. Cianciolo
Lector	J. Gudorf
Sacristan	S. Gudorf
Sunday, July 7 – 11:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	E. Kinsella, W. Swan
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Keller, M. B. Rindler, E. Sheridan, A. Gutman
Lector	M. Pellegrino
Sacristan	E. Sheridan

ST. TERESA

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 be retiring our flag today, June 30, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Maddie Adams welcomes flower arrangements from parishioners to be used near the altar for weekend Masses. If you wish to donate your beautiful flowers/arrangements, please bring them to the Parish Hall kitchen by Saturday at noon. Contact Maddie at 419-202-0826 with questions about donated flowers. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Marty and Joe Speer and Debbie and Jerry Walter, for mulching the church grounds. Your hard work in making our church landscaping is greatly appreciated!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, July 7 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	E. Clark
Lector	D. Otte
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter
Sunday, July 7 – 10:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Need Volunteers
Extraordinary Minister	J. Meyer
Lector	Need Volunteer
Ushers	A. Hoying, J. Meyer

TRANSFIGURATION

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, July 6 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, F. Francis
Lector	J. Volk
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	C. Crabtree, G. Steele, J. Cetnar, M. Sergy
Sunday, July 7 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	M. Desch
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Gallegos, E. Hummel, R. Dzendzel
Lector	G. Mergler
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	D. Brown, A. Brown, B. Beaver, Volunteer
Sunday, July 7 – 10:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Schubert, D. Miller, T. Fisher
Lectors	M. Hummel, M. Olenchuk
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	E. Barga, S. Barga, C. August, R. Winkler

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

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

TRANSFIGURATION CENTER

2024 ROSARY WALKS

The 2024 Rosary Walks have begun at the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls, OH 45339.

Mark your calendar and join at 4:00 p.m. on the following dates:

June 30 | July 28 | August 25 | September 29

Meet behind the Center, followed by dinner and fellowship! Please bring a dish or dessert to share, and the Estate will provide the meat and drinks. See you then!

SCHOOLS



PIQUA CATHOLIC PRINCIPAL LETTER

This felt like the fastest year of my career! As they say, "Time flies when you're havin' fun!" It certainly was another great one for the Piqua Catholic family. We closed the year serving 67 students in our preschool and 199 students in our K-8. Praise God for the opportunity to be in partnership with more and more families each year to help them create disciples of Jesus. Here are the highlights of our fourth quarter:

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to our 8th graders and all those within Our Lady of Fatima who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. They said "Yes!" to God and to being an example of Jesus' love in our world! Blessings to them, their sponsors, families, teachers and friends who supported and guided them in their faith journey. Congrats: Asa Basye, Finian O'Leary, Gus Richard, Braden Ulbrich and Carey Yant! **First Communion:** Congratulations to our 2nd graders who celebrated their First Holy Communion in May at St. Boniface Church. Fr. Zach Cecil, Piqua Catholic alumnus, concelebrated at this Mass which made it even more special. **May Crowning:** Our 8th graders led the school in crowning Mary and all students adorned her with flowers. They all also celebrated their classmate, McKenna Verhotz, who made her First Communion during Mass.

Taste and See Spring Social: Thanks to those who spent the evening with us at the Taste & See Spring Social. A shout-out to Jeff Pedro and his team at Crooked Handle and to our event sponsors for helping make it a great evening. Because of this and your presence at the event, we raised more than \$28,000! Several generous donors helped raise more than \$18,000 to fund the upgrade and restoration of the electronic sign in front of our North Street campus. The current display is broken, but the structure is very important to us, in memory of Michelle Peltier Theado and Sue Anthony. It will be kept and repainted and there will be a new, larger display.

National Junior Honor Society promotes the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship. We are proud of the newest 7th and 8th grade members and celebrate their accomplishment! Thank you to the NJHS advisor, Mrs. Heather Smith. Congratulations to those inducted: Averi Alderton, Makenzie Ford, William Galbreath, Maria Hess, Eva Hinkle, Jude Knisely, Nevaeh Perry, Broc Ulbrich and John Verrill. **Congratulations to the Piqua Catholic School Class of 2024!** Please offer a prayer and well wishes for them in their journey through high school and beyond: Averi Alderton, Asa Basye, Eva Hinkle, Lillian Leininger, Cohen Mikolajewski, Finian O'Leary, Augustus Richard, Braden Ulbrich, Kaelynn Walker and Carey Yant.

Gaga Ball: Through the support of Fr. Eric and the St. Mary parish, and through the generosity of Dan and Katie Verrill, we installed a Gaga Pit at our North Street campus! This was a wish of the students and school for many years! **Hall of Fame Induction:** Congratulations, again, to the newest member of the Piqua Catholic School Hall of Fame, Marilyn Hoban, '57, who was a teacher at St. Boniface School, St. Mary School and Piqua Catholic School for 41 years. Thank you, Miss Hoban, for all you have done for so many in our community! We welcomed 11 of our students into the Church this year, which shows the beauty and power of Jesus through Catholic school education. He is the reason for this school and our Church!

Lastly, it is with mixed emotions that I share my decision to transition from the role of principal at Piqua Catholic School to become the principal of Lehman Catholic High School. This decision was not made lightly and involved much prayer, conversation and reflection. My time at Piqua Catholic School over the past seven years has been truly rewarding and filled with wonderful memories. This school community is truly a family, and I'm deeply grateful to have been a part of it. I am also excited to see your children at Lehman in the coming years!

Thank you for your trust, dedication and partnership over the years. I thank God every day for affording me this opportunity to be at Piqua Catholic and am confident that Father Eric and the Piqua Catholic School board will find the right person to serve as principal of Piqua Catholic School. I will continue to pray for you and the Piqua Catholic family. Please continue to pray for our Catholic schools and the values and teachings they stand for. May God bless you, your summer and Piqua Catholic.


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