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22ND 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)

### PRIESTS & DEACONS | WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

	Saturday	3:30 PM	SB
Fr. Eric Bowman, Pastor	Saturday	5:00 PM	SM, SP, TR
Fr. Isaiah Callan, Vicar	Sunday	7:30 AM	ST, SP, TR
Fr. James Duell, Vicar	Sunday	9:00 AM	SM
Fr. Steven Shoup, Vicar	Sunday	9:30 AM	SP
Fr. Joseph Kozar, Sunday Associate	Sunday	10:00 AM	TR
Dcn. John Carlin	Sunday	10:30 AM	ST
Dcn. Jim Niswonger	Sunday	11:00 AM	SB
	Sunday	11:30 AM	SP



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)



**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)** 

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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 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 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 Jill Hudgel SP Ryan Subler

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SB Tara Carter ST Alex Moore
SM Michelle Cox ST Bev Yount
SM Melissa Galbreath TR Joe Fisher
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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

	WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE				
MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING	
			MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2		
9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Steven Shoup	†James & AJ Holter †Rick & Tom Serey †Cory Bachman	1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30	
			TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3		
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Keith Raymond Living & Deceased of the Bertke & Walker Familes Living & Deceased of the Platfoot/ Grieshop Families	St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37	
			WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4		
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Steven Shoup	†James Daniels †Purgatorian Mass †Betty Marchal Living & Deceased of the Mayor Family	1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44	
			THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5		
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	Beverly & Jim Willis †Bonnie Rashilla †Joe Thoma, III †Lester Homan	1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11	
			FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6		
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	†Nancy McCarthy †Alicia Buffoni In Thanksgiving	1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39	
	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7				
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. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup	†Bill Lemmer †Frieda Lamoreaux Taylor †Rose Nagel Living & Deceased of SM & SB †Deceased Members of the Ruffing Family	1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8					
10:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Jack Black Lowell Millhouse Living & Deceased of ST †Bernice Lewis Living & Deceased of SP Living & Deceased of TR †Jerry Hensley †Marilou Coverstone †Alton Ording	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37	

\$ = 2nd Collection † = 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.		4:00-4:30 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

A reminder that beginning this weekend, August 31/September 1, Masses for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Our Lady of Fatima's priests will begin a two-month rotation at our churches.

The first two-month rotation is assigned as follows for September/October:

St. Boniface/St. Mary | Fr. Eric

St. Teresa | Fr. Jim

St. Patrick | Fr. Callan

Transfiguration | Fr. Steve

#### Notes:

- This two-month weekend priest rotation model will be through the end of December (two rotations). At that point, the progress and room for improvement will be reassessed.
- Daily Masses (weekdays/Saturday morning) will remain on the normal rotation.
- Confession time at Transfiguration on Saturdays will be shortened due to a lower number of visitors during the first half-hour. Confession will now be 4:00-4:30 p.m. (instead of 3:30 p.m.). Thursday Confessions will remain the same, and hours will extend during Lent and Advent. Contact a priest if you need to schedule a more convenient time.
- If you missed last weekend's bulletin, you can check your church website for the August 25 edition with further details about the two-month priest rotation.

#### **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 Pigua 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.



#### **BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART**

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

#### DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- . How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- · The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- . The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

#### PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

#### Steve Bollman

Developer, That Man is You! Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei, In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.



#### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family

St. Boniface Caserta Center 218 S. Downing Street - Piqua, OH Starting September 14, 2024

#### SCHEDULE:

6:30 AM Breakfast 7:00 AM Presentation 7:30 AM Small Group 8:00 AM Dismissal

#### REGISTRATION:

For more information, contact: Dana Decknadel (937)214-0681 ddecknadel@gmail.com or Keith Zimmerman (937)681-6106 keith.zimmerman@outlook.com Scan the QR code above to register

Paradisus Dei



#### 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 | SEPTEMBER 21

Where: Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal

3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

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

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disciples of Christ.

Why:

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

-Proverbs 27:17

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

#### **COMING SOON TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA!**

#### A NEW MONTHLY RAFFLE

It has the capacity to grow quite large! Details will be shared in coming weeks! This raffle will be unveiled at the Fatima Mass Day, Sunday, September 15.

WWW.TMIY.ORG

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

is cordially invited to

# Fatima Day 2024

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
Lange Estate | 3505 Calumet Rd. Ludlow Falls

11:30 AM Outdoor Mass | Giant Tent & Chairs

In honor of our patronal feast, Our Lady of Fatima. All four Our Lady of Fatima (OLF) priests intend to celebrate Mass. The combined OLF choir & Piqua handbells will provide beautiful music!

Potluck Lunch | Alphabetical by Last Name

- A | SIDE DISH
- J Q FRUIT / VEGETABLE
- R Z DESSERT

Please label if you bring a gluten or allergen-free option. Hickory River Meat is provided! Your donation of a CASE OF POP to your church office prior to 9/12 would be greatly appreciated.

## Family-Friendly Activities

Horse-drawn wagon rides, live worship music, yard games, big-screen TV football lounge, karaoke, a **NEW RAFFLE** (bring singles & fives)!

### **IMPORTANT**

OLF Sunday Masses after the 9:30 AM on 9/15 will be canceled.

Each priest will offer the Mass for an intention from a canceled Mass. Offertory will be collected to benefit our parishes. Inclement weather decisions will be posted on the OLF Facebook page the night prior. Feel free to bring a chair.

#### **MINISTRIES**

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

## STAY TUNED FOR YOUTH MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR!

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

#### PROPHETS: MESSENGERS OF GOD'S MERCY

God sent prophets at critical times to call the people back to their covenant relationship with Him. Prophets proclaimed the consequences of continued sin, called people to repentance and declared God's faithful love. They also spoke of the future to shed light on current events and to reveal God's plans and purposes. In "Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy," discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship with Him, as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others.

Our Lady of Fatima Family will begin a 10-week Bible Study "Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy" on Sunday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. or Wednesdays, September 11 at 9:00 a.m. Participants will meet weekly in the St. Patrick Church undercroft to view an engaging video presentation followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more info or to register, visit www.ascensionpress. com. Contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com with questions.

#### GRIEF PROGRAMMING

**GriefShare** Sessions will begin September 4 and run for 13 weeks.

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. **-OR**- 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 3

Surviving the Holidays | November 23 | 10:00 a.m. St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 3

You are welcome to just come and check it out or register on griefshare.org/findagroup.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **NEXT SESSIONS BEGIN EARLY FALL!**

#### **OCIA**

Is God calling upon you? If you (or someone you know) is interested in having a deeper relationship with God through the Catholic faith, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program is the place to begin. Call one of Our Lady of Fatima's five churches located in Piqua, Troy, Covington or West Milton, or send questions/interest to sanderson@stpattroy.org. Don't wait! We would love to walk with you. Classes will begin soon and conclude at Easter Vigil Mass when you can be welcomed fully into the faith.

#### CCD

IT'S TIME! Register your child for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) before September 1! There are two CCD programs from which you can choose within Our Lady of Fatima:

#### ST. PATRICK | TUESDAYS, 6:00-7:00 P.M TRANSFIGURATION | WEDNESDAYS, 6:00-7:00 P.M.

UPDATE: (K-6th will be held at the times/days above, 7th & 8th grade parents should still register using this link, and more specific day/time information will be announced via email soon.)



To volunteer as an aide or teacher, or for questions, Contact Director of Religious Education, Susan Anderson: sanderson@stpattroy.org | 937-335-2833, ext. 2006

#### ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

#### ADORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN ST. CLARE CHAPEL

St. Clare Chapel in Piqua opened in 1990 under Fr. Angelo Caserta. Many original guardians are still committed to their hour! Many new quardians are blessed by placing themselves in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please help – Come, BE WITH OUR LORD as a substitute or monthly/bi-monthly/weekly quardians for late evening and overnight.

#### Openings:

Monday 3:00 a.m.; Tuesday 1:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.; Thursday 2:00 a.m.; Friday 9:00 p.m.; Saturday 5:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (every other week); Saturday 8:00 p.m. (every other week); Sunday 12:00 midnight, 3:00 a.m.

To inquire about a Holy Hour or about St. Clare Chapel, please contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496.

#### ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY NEWSLETTER:

Please submit your news for the fall (October, November, December) issue of our Newsletter by Monday, September 16. All 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 shared with jnrhemm@yahoo.com, 937-778-8642 or dropped to the Piqua parishes' office. To receive the newsletter electronically, please send email address(es) to piquaparishesnewsletter@gmail.com or contact the parishes' office.

## ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

#### PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

Prayer ChainGretchen Roeth937-778-0325Knights of ColumbusDennis DeBrosse937-214-7945Knights of St. JohnDoug Francony937-214-4915

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, September 7 – 3:30 p.m.		
Altar Servers	C. Calvert, B. Daniel, A. DiPace	
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Cool, K. Henne, Dcn. J. Niswonger	
Lectors	S. Earhart, R. Curtis	
Sacristan	B. Brush	
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny	
Sunday, September 8 – 11:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	K. Earick, N. Earick, R. Earick	
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Earhart, D. Johnson, G. Johnson, M. McDonald	
Lectors	D. Decknadel, B. Carter	
Sacristan	D. Johnson	
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool	

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, September 7 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	K. Johns, M. Peterson, D. Richard	
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bell, M. Bosse, M. Bosse, C. Cianciolo	
Lectors	M. Epperly, A. Epperly	
Sacristan	A. Epperly	
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers	
Sunday, September 8 – 9:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	C. Calvert, O. DeBrosse, P. DeBrosse	
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Coffing, M. Galbreath, M. Giesseman, S. Mary Alice	
Lectors	C. Buecker, T. Anderson	
Sacristan	G. Stonerock	
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins	

#### \$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – AUGUST

Dick & Gail Brandewie

Our Lady of Fatima parishioners and friends, be sure to

# Save-the-Date! St. Boniface Oktoberfest

Friday, September 20 | 5:00-11:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 21 | 4:30-11:00 p.m.

at Caserta Activity Center Parking Lot

Live Music | Beer Truck | Live Music Raffles | Kids' Corner Activities

Food, including famous Cabbage Rolls and Chicken Dinners!



Oktoberfest raffle tickets that were mailed to St. Boniface parishioners should be turned into the collection basket or dropped off to the church office. Extra raffle tickets are available in the church vestibule!

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONER!
Cindy Sears





#### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Joseph Thoma, III, Frieda A. Lamoreaux-Taylor** and **Alexander England.** May God grant them peace
and offer comfort to their loved ones. Amen.

#### PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

**August 19-23** – Karen Haney, Ruth Baker, Helen Paulus, David Crawford, David DeMange

**August 26-30 –** Jim Blais, Susan Haas, Ronald Ventura, Michael Yannucci, Patrick Hellman

#### MUSIC & LITURGY

As fall approaches, you are invited to join Handbells or one of the Piqua choirs. "On-the-job training" is provided! For handbells, substitute bell-ringers are kindly being requested. The group meets Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary choir loft.

There are three Piqua choirs to join, as well. It would be awesome to have more members! Please call the church office.

- The 3:30 p.m. St. Boniface Choir meets Saturdays, 2:30-3:00 p.m. in the choir loft.
- The 9:00 a.m. St. Mary Choir meets Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the choir loft. (This choir practice begins September 11.)
- The 11:00 a.m. St. Boniface Choir meets Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the choir loft.

Once school begins, a Handchime Choir and the children's choirs will form. I will provide notices at the Open Houses, but if your student is interested and/or needs a form, please call the church office. I set the children's days up depending on the availability of the students.

Thank you, and hope to hear from you soon!

Judy Lohnes

Music, St. Boniface/St. Mary

#### ST. PATRICK

#### WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

August 26 - Stephen Huels Month of August - Lisa Erdahl

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

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, September 7 – 5:00 p.m.			
Altar Servers	B. Bass, C. Hartley		
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. J. Carlin, S. Clark		
Lector	K. Shanesy		
Sacristan	Shirley Carlin		
Sunday, September 8 -	7:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	W. Koesters, W. Swan		
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Lehrter, Dcn. J. Carlin, A. McDonough		
Lector	C. Bockey		
Sacristan	J. Lehrter		
Sunday, September 8 -	Sunday, September 8 – 9:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	S. Goubeaux, A. Knapke, O. Poeppelman		
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Cianciolo. P. Smith, A.Thomas, Volunteer		
Lector	K. Lins		
Sacristan	M. Henry		
Sunday, September 8 - 11:30 a.m.			
Altar Servers	D. Russel, Volunteer		
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer, D. Wolfe, Volunteers (2)		
Lector	M. Pellegrino		
Sacristan	D. Wolfe		

#### ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Tom & Julie (Lampert) Pfenning



#### TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

# ALL ARE WELCOME! MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE WITH 206 TOURS:

#### Medjugorie | Shrines of Croatia & Slovenia May 2-14, 2025

Medjugorie, "Heaven on Earth" Visit the site where Our Lady appeared in this small village. See the Shrines of Croatia and Slovenia plus breathtaking views of nature, fjords, mountains, lakes, caves and even the Adriatic Sea. Celebrate daily Mass and renew your faith. For details and itinerary: www.206tours.com/cms/shamrocks

#### ST. TERESA

Lector

Ushers

#### 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, September 23 at 7:00 p.m..

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, September 8 – 7:30 a.m.		
Altar Server	P. Swabb	
Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb	
Lector	J. Swabb	
Ushers	H. Stover, C. Wehner	
Sunday, September 8 – 10:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	Need Volunteer	
Extraordinary Minister	B. Yount	

D. Tobias, D. Yount

D. Tobias

#### ST. TERESA

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



The St. Teresa Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 9. There is only space for a couple more vendors! Please call Marty Speer at 937-473-5255 or Jean Cordonnier at 937-773-7821 if you are interested. Accepting donations of homemade or new items, gift cards, etc. for the raffle to be held that day.

#### **TRANSFIGURATION**

#### TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer ChainMelinda Wanat937-698-4520Altar Rosary SocietyRosalie Dzendzel937-698-3251Men's Prayer GroupMike Schubert937-776-9082Homebound MinistryMary Allen937-269-2558

#### **PRAY FOR PRIESTS**

Fr. Edward Carter, S.J., was blessed with a great devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and is co-founder of Shepherds of Christ Ministries. He was inspired 30 years ago to begin this international movement to pray for priests and the renewal of the church and world. Please join in these prayers any Sunday after 7:30 a.m. Mass in the sanctuary!

#### WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Mariam Barbara Weikert,

daughter of Mitchel and Michelle (Antonides) Weikert



#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, September 7 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison	
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, F. Francis, K. Kehrer	
Lector	J. Volk	
Sacristan	C. Crabtree	
Ushers	C. Crabtree, G. Steele, M. Sergy, J. Cetnar	
Sunday, September 8	– 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	X. Hummel, L. Hummel, T. Hummel	
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Hummel, J. Mergler, D. Mergler	
Lector	K. Jacobs	
Sacristan	R. Gallegos	
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz, Volunteer	
Sunday, September 8 – 10:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	W. Case, L. Dexter, M. Weikert	
Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, D. Kelchner, B. Platfoot	
Lectors	G. Dexter, R. Latino	
Sacristan	R. Gallegos	
Ushers	R. Winkler, M.P. Post, L. Manson, Volunteer	

#### ART AND CRAFT NIGHT IS BACK FOR ANOTHER SEASON!

Come to Transfiguration Church's parish hall for the following fun projects:

September 12 – Book Folding

October 10 - Fall Landscape Painting Class

November 14 – Bejeweled Christmas Tree

December 12 - Cookie Exchange/Christmas Party

January 9 - Handmade Journal

February 13 – 3D Rosary Picture

Sessions start at 7:00 p.m. Plan to come early and spend time with Our Lord at Eucharistic Adoration before class begins. See you soon!



#### TRANSFIGURATION CENTER

#### ROSARY WALKS



Mark your calendar for the last Rosary Walk and join at 4:00 p.m. on September 29!

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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!

#### **SCHOOL**

#### HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!

Grandparents of Piqua Catholic's Kindergarten through 8th grade families are invited Mass on Wednesday, September 4, 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church. Following Mass, grandparents may join in the North Street cafeteria for breakfast, crafts and more! RSVP September 2 at 937-773-1564 to reserve your seat!

#### SCHOOL FLOWER SALE

Harvest Mum Buddies are back! The Harvest Mum Buddies program consists of two types of products.

A premium greenhouse quality mum and a fall-themed tin character pot (Mum Buddy).

This sale runs until September 9. Flower Sale proceeds support the Lehman Junior High Athletics Program.

Flower pick-up is on September 22, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Piqua Catholic School, Southwest Parking Lot, directly behind the school, on the corner of Franklin and Greene Streets

Contact a PIQUA CATHOLIC, HOLY ANGELS, or a ST. PAT'S student family or contact any of the following chairs:

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