



SEPTEMBER

8

2024

23RD 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

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Jacqueline Hoffman 937-773-3876

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ST. PATRICK PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

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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.

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.stpatrick.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
SB Teresa Burnside	ST Duane Bachman (on leave)
SB Tara Carter	ST Alex Moore
SM Michelle Cox	ST Bev Yount
SM Melissa Galbreath	TR Joe Fisher
SM Rob O'Leary	TR Jerry Stutz
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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Eric Bowman	†Carol Keck †Dick Rodgers †Leroy Platfoot	St. Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10				
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	†Agnes Fox †Cory Bachman The Zins Family	1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11				
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. John MacQuarrie Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	†Ray Guillozet †Purgatorian Mass †Deceased Members of the Barb Ulbrich Family †Nicholas Deeter	1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12				
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. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	Atticus Ankerman †Jean Evenden †Christopher Galilei Jim Boehringer & Family	The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13				
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	†Connie Robinson †Joanne Maag †Tom Jones	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14				
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. Eric Bowman Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup	†Matthew Koon †Joe Thoma, III †Dorothy Depweg Living & Deceased of SM & SB †Julie Shelley	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9 Jn 3:13-17
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15				
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. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Canceled Canceled Canceled Canceled	†P. O. Joseph Steve White †John & Barb Stiner †Bill & Sharon Semanie Increase in vocations to religious life <i>Save-the-Date</i> 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!	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:4c-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

\$ = 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

PRIESTS' WEEKEND MASS ROTATION September - October 2024

Fr. Eric Bowman **St. Boniface / St. Mary**
Piqua | SB 3:30PM, 11AM | SM 5PM, 9AM

Fr. Jim Duell **St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus**
Covington | 7:30AM, 10:30AM

Fr. Isaiah Callan (Sun Assoc. Fr. Kozar) **St. Patrick**
Troy | 5PM, 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Fr. Steve Shoup **Church of the Transfiguration**
West Milton | 5PM, 7:30AM, 10AM



OUR Lady of Fatima
FAMILY PARISHES

Daily Masses (weekdays/Saturday morning) will remain on a rotation.

THE SIX GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Eucharist



Church



Leadership



Stewardship



Evangelization



Love In Action



BOL PASTORAL PLANNING PATHWAY: **LOVE IN ACTION**

Parishioners who would like to participate in parish or community service work are invited to the Love in Action Mini-Retreat on Thursday, September 19, 6:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Teresa, Covington. The retreat will be led by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Love in Action team. The Archdiocese will present ideas, lead prayer and begin discussions. Participants will hear new ideas that will make us more effective leaders for Christ. This will be an evening of inspiration and fellowship. Please RSVP to Diane, OLF Love in Action volunteer committee chair, dmengos@piquaparishes.org.

COMING SOON TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The raffle pot has the capacity to grow quite large!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Monthly Raffle

FIRST RAFFLE SALES & DRAWING
DURING FATIMA DAY 9/15/24!

TICKETS
\$2 each or 6 for \$10
Choose your color(s)!

3rd Prize | first pulled = 5% of monthly sales
2nd Prize | second pulled = 10% of monthly sales
1st Prize* | third pulled = 25% of monthly sales

* ELIGIBLE FOR A COLOR MATCH BONUS

If the 1st Prize ticket color matches the fourth pulled ticket color,
winner receives 10% of Bonus Rollover Pot!

When color doesn't match or prizes aren't claimed, money rolls to the bonus rollover pot.

Sales will occur the last full weekend of each month at all five churches. One combined OLF drawing will occur during the following week. Sales are final. Proceeds support all OLF churches. Winners announced in bulletin/OLF Facebook. **Must be 18+ to play. Must call church office and present winning ticket to claim prize by the Wednesday prior to next drawing or prize will be forfeited.**

Per IRS, if \$600+ winnings, 1099 will be issued.

Volunteers welcome! Call your church office.

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 - I **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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK OUT FORMED!

If you are looking for good Catholic programs, movies, books and resources for you and your family, be sure to check out FORMED. It is a free gift to Our Lady of Fatima parishioners from the parish – please take advantage of it! Visit stpattroy.formed.org. Simply enter “St. Patrick, Troy, OH,” your name and email. Everyone can use it!



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
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




BAPTISM CLASS

The next Our Lady of Fatima Baptism Class for parents will be Monday, September 9. Call Pat to register at 937-335-2833. Held at St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 3, 7:00 p.m. (building behind the school)



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

WWW.TMIY.ORG

PARADISUS DEI

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.

MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

GRIEF PROGRAMMING

GriefShare Sessions began September 4 and will run for 13 weeks. Come, check it out or register on griefshare.org/findagroup.

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. **-OR-** 7:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 3 | 444 East Water Street, Troy

Surviving the Holidays

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

BIBLE STUDY

PROPHETS: MESSENGERS OF GOD'S MERCY

Discover through this Bible Study 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.

MINISTRIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEXT SESSIONS BEGIN SOON!

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 K-8th grade student for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) this week! There are two OLF CCD programs from which you can choose:



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

UPDATE: 7th and 8th grade parents,
updated day/time info will be announced via email.
 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

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



REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jeanne Meyer** and **Judith Meckstroth**. May God grant them peace and offer comfort to their loved ones. Amen.*

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 guardians 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 guardians 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, September 14 – 3:30 p.m.	
Altar Servers	F. Friend, R. Henry, M. Osborne
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Daniel, J. Herbe, V. Pierson, J. Ventura
Lectors	K. Cool, B. Brush
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny
Sunday, September 15 – 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Cancelled. Hope to see you at the Fatima Mass at the Lange Estate!
Extraordinary Ministers	
Lectors	
Sacristan	
Ushers/Greeters	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, September 14 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	D. Richard, J. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Epperly, M. Epperly, S. Ginny, Dcn. J. Niswonger
Lectors	B. Karpinski, E. Merrifield
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers
Sunday, September 15 – 9:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	A. DiPace, K. Lee, E. Hess
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Foster, M. Foster, R. Foster, T. Foster
Lectors	T. Foster, R. Foster
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY



ST. BONIFACE
Oktoberfest

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 5-11 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 4:30-11 PM

218 S. Downing St. | Piqua, Ohio
Caserta Activity Center Parking Lot

Beer Truck

LIVE BANDS | KIDS' FUN ZONE
RAFFLES & SILENT AUCTION

FRIDAY - INFAMOUS CABBAGE ROLLS
SATURDAY - CHICKEN DINNER
(WITH SATURDAY DRIVE-THRU OPTION)

HELP MAKE THIS THE BEST OKTOBERFEST YET!
SEE PIQUA PARISHES' FACEBOOK TO VOLUNTEER, & BRING
BAKED GOODS TO DOWNING STREET SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, 9/20!



MISSION COMMITTEE

Congrats to the Mission Committee table raffle winner, ERIN CAREY! Thanks to those who donated.

The next Mission Committee meeting will be September 16, 6:00 p.m. in the North Street Cafe. We will discuss Oktoberfest and the October raffle.

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary Altar Society will meet Monday, September 9 at Noon for lunch and a business meeting at the Lighthouse Cafe. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

September 2-6: Bernard Nagengast, Kim Justice, Ann Koehl, John Weigel, Jr., Matt & Katie Cox

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 or upcoming activities. News and photos can be submitted. To receive the newsletter electronically, please send email address(es) to piquaparishesnewsletter@gmail.com or contact the Piqua Church Office.

ST. PATRICK

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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pcartwright@stpattroy.org

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shastings@woh.rr.com



REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Carol Suchecki**. May God grant her peace and grant comfort to her loved ones. Amen.*

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONER!

Julia Fair



WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Vincent Michael Watt,
son of Michael & Kathryn (Meyer) Watt



TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE WITH 206 TOURS:

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

Medjugorje, "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. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, September 14 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	T. Custer, W. Rippey
Extraordinary Ministers	L. Bergman, T. Bergman, Dcn. J. Carlin
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Knight

Sunday, September 15 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	D. Boeckman, W. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Vendryes, K. Jent, P. Menker
Lector	T. Jent
Sacristan	K. Vendryes

Sunday, September 15 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Cianciolo, L. Schwietermann, E. Taylor
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Cianciolo, Dcn J. Carlin, P. Cartwright, S. Keller
Lector	M. Gifford
Sacristan	J. Taylor

INTO THE BREACH

**Men, Satan is out to destroy your family.
But he must go through you to do it!**

Join a video series and discussion group that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Each episode explores a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features well-known Catholic speakers. No charge for series or study guide.

Begins Tuesday, September 17 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

All men, 18+, are invited to take part.

St. Patrick Parish Center, second floor | room 6

This battle is real and is spiritual. Ready to start?

Contact: knights3873@gmail.com with your contact info or questions.



MOVIE NIGHT
★ UNDER THE STARS ★

THIS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP & FAMILY FUN
BROUGHT TO US BY
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
FATHER W. HOWARD BISHOP COUNCIL 3873

FEATURING: TOY STORY

SEPT 14
SATURDAY
7:30 PM

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH,
PARKING LOT/OUTDOORS

BRING YOUR OWN:
DRINKS
CHAIR/BLANKET
CANDY

FREE POPCORN

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

September 2 - Janet Worth

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

ST. TERESA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on
Monday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, September 15 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, September 15 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Cancelled. Hope to see you at the Fatima Mass at the Lange Estate!
Extraordinary Minister	
Lector	
Ushers	

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, September 14 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, September 15 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Desch
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Gallegos, J. Mergler, R. Dzendzel
Lector	T. Sollenberger
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	N. Craport, D. Brown, A. Brown, R. Gallegos

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!

ART AND CRAFT NIGHT IS BACK FOR ANOTHER SEASON!

Come to Transfiguration Church's parish hall at 7:00 p.m. 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

Come early and spend time with Our Lord at Eucharistic Adoration before class. See you soon!



WELCOME COMMITTEE

Are there new people in the church? Do you know someone who wants to come back? We would love to send them a welcome packet to get connected and to learn more about Transfiguration.

Contact Joe or Donna Mergler:
937-760-1389 | j.mergler@yahoo.com
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TRANSFIGURATION CENTER

ROSARY WALK



Mark your calendar for the last Rosary Walk this year, **September 29, 4:00 p.m.!**

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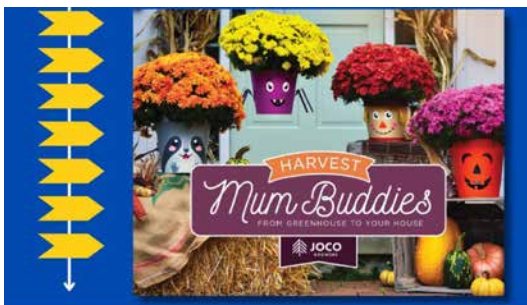
Meet behind the Center, followed by dinner and fellowship! Please bring a dish or dessert to share, and the Estate will provide the meat and drinks. See you then!

SCHOOLS

ST. PAT'S HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

would like to invite you to our first general meeting of the school year! We will discuss upcoming events, fundraising for the future and hear from a special guest speaker. Every parent in attendance will receive one Jeans Day pass per child!

Guest Speaker: Emily Weitz – Do you often struggle to have engaging conversations with your child? Join, as Emily Weitz, from the On Our Sleeves movement at Dayton Children's, discusses how improving these conversations helps build positive mental wellness for all. We'll hear about the On Our Sleeves movement and how to utilize free resources for building mental wellness.



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 pickup is on September 22nd from 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 any of the following chairs: Libby Jacob, 937-418-8440 | Courtney Witt, 937-638-0971 | Christina Zimmerman, 937-214-0506 | Tricia Zimmerman, 937-418-1013.

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