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28TH 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)



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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, Pigua, OH 45356 www.piguaparishes.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

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

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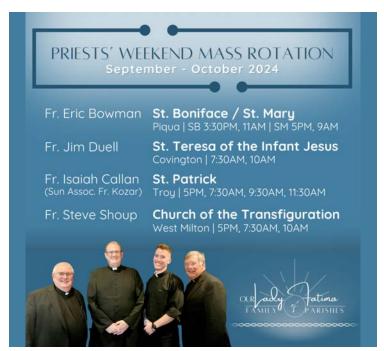
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	WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE			
MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
	MONDAY, OCTOBER 14			
	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Eric Bowman	†Tom Heckman Skip Fisher & the Fisher Family Living & Deceased †Frank Barhorst	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1 Lk 11:29-32
			TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15	
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Don & Dorothy Davis †Marlene Weigel Stephanie Smith	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41
			WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16	
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	†Frank & Marian Wilson †Purgatorian Mass †Boyd Ulbrich †Nicholas Deeter	St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary, Alacoque, Virgin Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46
			THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17	
8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	†James McCartan †Ray Guillozet †Michelle Peltier Theado †John & Boots Speer	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph. 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54
			FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18	
8:15 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	†Larry Leffel Living & Deceased of the Platfoot & Grieshop Families †Raymond Dapore	St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9
			SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19	
3:30 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	†Marilyn Jordan Living & Deceased of SB & SM Living & Deceased of SP †John Bornhorst †Brooks Barnes	Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20				
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick \$ Transfiguration \$ St. Teresa \$ St. Mary \$\$ St. Patrick \$ Transfiguration \$ St. Teresa \$ St. Boniface \$	Fr. Joseph Kozar Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman	†Jo A Reed †Robert Mergler Living & Deceased of ST †Tom Murphy †Jean Evenden Living & Deceased of TR †Bud & Jean Meyer †Charlotte Zimmerman	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

\$ = 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



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



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"...An important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world." (Redemptoris Missio 81)

- Pope John Paul II

World Mission Sunday is next Sunday, the second to last Sunday in October. Every Catholic parish worldwide is called to celebrate the Gospel challenge to be in solidarity with all the world's peoples, especially those most in need of the Good News. There will be a second collection at Our Lady of Fatima's weekend Masses.

Across the world, and especially in the rapidly growing Church in Africa and Asia, the young faith communities urgently need support, just as the Archdiocese of Cincinnati did upon its founding in the 1800s. Through the work of lay people, religious sisters and brothers and priests, the World Mission Sunday collection helps support, through the Pontifical Mission Societies:

194,855 schools \cdot 5,246 hospitals \cdot 17,530 health clinics \cdot 577 leprosy centers \cdot 80,560 social & pastoral projects

These funds also provide operating costs for some 1,200 Catholic mission dioceses around the world. Learn more at www.missio.org.

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!



He is immersing himself into parish life by learning the everyday routine of the priests, attending various church and school activities, learning about the ministries and service opportunities in our area and identifying himself and his role within our parish community, including with youth and parishioners. You will often see Bao at daily and weekend Masses on a rotation.

He was previously a high school Montessori science teacher in the Cincinnati area. Bao was Baptized and Confirmed Catholic, but fell away from the Church, wrongly thinking that it was too legalistic and focused too much on sin and not relational. This misnomer, pulled him away to a nondenominational following, which only left him with a deeper, unsatisfied hunger for God. This led him to confession, absolution and counseling with a priest who helped remind him of the faith he briefly abandoned. Following his reversion, Bao made the choice in 2017 to join the seminary, guiding him on a beautiful trajectory to be ordained as transitional deacon in 2026, and, God-willing, a priest in 2027.

Bao encourages you to say "hello" to him, introduce yourself and your family and feel free to include him in the activities surrounding parish life. He can be reached at bduong@seminary.athenaeum.edu.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRO-LIFE

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

September 25-November 3 will be the next 40 Days for Life!

Join Our Lady of Fatima in prayer to end abortion. We will be praying a pro-life Rosary:

- Daily, after morning Masses in Piqua.
- Before all weekend Masses in Piqua.



NOVEMBER 2 and 3 Weekend Masses will have a special Pre-Election Pro-Life Patriotic Rosary.

Since *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, there have been 60 million abortions in the United States. Join in praying for an end to this madness.

Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Keep in mind the bassinette in the rear of St. Boniface made available year-round to fill with your donations to Elizabeth New Life Center.



PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

Adult Faith Formation will soon invite Our Lady of Fatima's parishioners to become prayer partners for our 2025 Confirmation Student Candidates and OCIA Adult or Child Candidate/Catechumens. This will entail praying for a candidate throughout their formation period on their journey to becoming Confirmed and send two cards to him or her. Stay tuned!

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR A SPECIAL HOLY LEAGUE!

Men's Eucharistic Procession

Saturday, October 19 | 8:00 a.m. Mass St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati

Carpool will leave St. Patrick Catholic Church parking lot at 6:30 a.m.

6dexters@gmail.com

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OCIA: Next sessions begin now, but it's not too late!

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 are ready for you and conclude at Easter Vigil Mass when you can be welcomed fully into the faith.



CCD: You can help Our Lady of Fatima's students learn their faith!

Your monetary gift to the "Bible Fund" will allow the purchase of individual Bibles for 5th graders and "YouCats" (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) for 6th graders. This includes students in our Catholic schools and CCD program at all churches. If you have the capacity to share your support and love of the

faith with our students in this way, please send your donation to your Church Office or place in the collection basket noting "Bible Fund" as the memo. These Bibles and "YouCats" have been very useful for former students and something they can keep and continue to use as their faith grows. For questions, please contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@stpattroy.org.



CCD: Your child is welcome!

Register your K-8th grade student for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) this week.

OLF K-6th CCD Programs from which you can choose:

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

CONFIRMATION PREP



8th Grade CCD = CONFIRMATION PREP

This is a special year, beginning your child's faith journey toward the Holy Spirit!

7th-8th | ST. PATRICK | SUNDAYS, 5-6 P.M. 7th-8th | TRANSFIGURATION WEDNESDAYS, 6-7 P.M.

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

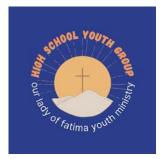






YOUTH MINISTRY

We're looking forward to seeing you!

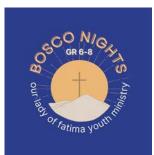


Youth Group* | Grades 9-12
Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Transfiguration Youth Building

Transfiguration Youth Building Featuring Fr. Callan & the Core Team

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith & the Eucharist



Bosco Nights* | Grades 6, 7 & 8 Only!

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Transferrentian Verth Building

Transfiguration Youth Building Featuring Deanna Rohlfs & the Bosco Team

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship |
Saints & Faith

St. John Bosco, pray for us!

*For ALL local school and Catholic school students.

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

MISSION COMMISSION RAFFLE

October is Mission month in the Catholic Church. To celebrate, play the annual Mission Commission 50/50 Raffle! The payout tends to be more than \$1,000! Tickets are \$5. Registered church families received two tickets in the mail. Additional tickets are available in both churches and in the Church Office. The drawing will be held at the end of October during the celebration of Mission Month. Thank you for playing, and good luck!

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

October 7-11 – Dick & Gail Brandewie, Kylee Mann, Carol Johns, Kathy Ventura, Diane Penny

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary Altar Society will have a lunch meeting at the Lighthouse Cafe on Monday, October 14 at noon. All are welcome! We hope that you will join!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, October 19 – 3:30 p.m.			
Altar Servers	Dana & Delaney Johnston, Maxon Peterson		
Extraordinary Ministers	Karla Cool, Jerry Herbe, Karen Warner, Linda Ventura		
Lectors	Susie Wise, Ron Curtis		
Sacristan	Barbara Brush		
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Peltier, Volunteer, Paul Penny, Diane Penny		
Sunday, October 20 - 11:00 a.m.			
Altar Servers	Hunter Kreitzer, Posey Mikolajewski, Morgan Osborne		
Extraordinary Ministers	Dcn. Jim Niswonger, Carrie Garman, S. Mary Alice, Mary McDonald		
Lectors	Lily Graham, Kailee Rank		
Sacristan	Mike McDonald		
Ushers/Greeters	Bonne Decknadel, Jody Josefovsky, Volunteer, Marv Cool		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - ST. MARY

Saturday, October 19 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	MaKenzie, Spencer & Trevor Ford	
Extraordinary Ministers	Jean Bell, Ann & Michael Epperly, Angie Ford	
Lectors	Karen Wendeln, S. Ginny Sherer	
Sacristan	Betty Elliott	
Ushers/Greeters	Ron Ventura, Pat Larger, 2 Volunteers	
Sunday, October 20 – 9:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	Evan O'Leary, Daniel & Dominic Richard	
Extraordinary Ministers	Jeanie Bates, Barbara Coffing, Mary Giesemann Brenda Karpinski	
Lectors	Robbie Foster, Torri Foster	
Sacristan	Daren Cecil	
Ushers/Greeters	Robert Foster, Steve Kalmar, Doug Francony, Pat Jenkins	

PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Barhost, Marlene Weigel, Linda J. Davis & Margaret Scanlon. May God grant them peace and offer comfort to her loved ones. Amen.

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Boniface -

Rachel Verhotz and daughters McKenna & Myla

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WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

St. Boniface -

Norah Maria-Ann Haney, daughter of Andrew & Brook (Cheney) Haney

THANK YOU FROM ANN BERGMAN!

Nick and I want to thank you for the thoughts and prayers for me and our family over the last few weeks. It was a very scary time for us, and we truly believe all the prayers made a very big difference in my healing and recovery. I now have the wound vac removed and am working on regaining my strength and healing from the original back surgery. Thank you, again for all the prayers.

Ann Bergman

ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

A CALL FOR GUARDIANS!

St. Clare Chapel in Piqua opened in 1990 under Father Angelo Caserta. Many original guardians are still committed to their hour! But, we have an increasing need for substitute monthly/bimonthly/weekly guardians, especially for late evening and overnight. Please help! This need will only increase as we approach the winter snowbird season.

Hours needing a regular guardian include: Monday, 3:00 a.m.; Tuesday, 1:00 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., 12:00 noon

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.

ST. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

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Saturday, October 19 – 5:00 p.m.			
Altar Servers	Luciana Barsotti, Caitlyn Hartley		
Extraordinary Ministers	Scott Keller, Dcn. John, Paul Fenter		
Lector	Keith Lins		
Sacristan	Kristi Shanesy		
Sunday, October 20 - 7	Sunday, October 20 – 7:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	Cameron Subler, Jonathan Subler		
Extraordinary Ministers	Adam Gehret, Bill Groff, Dcn. John Carlin		
Lector	Jim Gigandet		
Sacristan	Michelle Subler		
Sunday, October 20 – 9:30 a.m.			
Altar Servers	Simon Goubeaux, Anthony Cianciolo, William Kelleyer		
Extraordinary Ministers	Susan Behm, Ashley Thomas, Ken Vendryes		
Lector	Alison Cianciolo		
Sacristan	Marlene Henry		
Sunday, October 20 – 11:30 a.m.			
Altar Servers	Dean Russel, Logan Schwietermann		
Extraordinary Ministers	Jennifer liames, Ed Sheridan, Heidi Spaide		
Lector	Sam Pellegrino		
Sacristan	Jennifer liames		



ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

Facilities Use Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833, ext. 2002

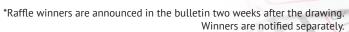
pcartwright@stpattroy.org

Prayer Chain Sue Hastings 937-339-2945

shastings@woh.rr.com

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

October 7 – **Lisa Wesner** Month of September – **Jeff Reed**



WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

James & Peggy Demange, Randy & Lori Brenner



DONUT SUNDAY

SUN OCT 20, 2024

AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES

JOIN US IN THE UNDERCROFT

COME ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, LEARN ABOUT PARENTS NIGHT OUT, AND SUPPORT THIS APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN IN OUR PARISH.



ST. TERESA

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We are so glad that the St. Teresa floor refinishing project is moving forward! Help is needed to move items and tear up the old carpeting at St. Teresa on Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 p.m. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter RentalsAlex Moore937-418-8884Prayer ChainAnne Vanderhorst937-473-5497

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, October 20 – 7:30 a.m.		
Altar Server	Need Volunteer	
Extraordinary Minister	J. Walter	
Lector	K. Bartley	
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter	
Sunday, October 20 – 10:30 a.m.		
Altar Server	Need Volunteer	
Extraordinary Minister	D. Boehringer	
Lector	M. Coate	
Ushers	L. Coate, A. Meyer	

TRANSFIGURATION

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Melinda Wanat	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
Welcome Committee	Donna Mergler	937-760-1389

OCTOBER 16 FEAST DAY –

ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

"Cling to God and leave all the rest to him. He will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to him." An inspiring quote from St. Margaret Mary Alacoque found in the book, "The Wisdom of the Saints." – Ted and Elaine Hummel



The Fall Harvest Craft & Bake Sale will be held after each Mass on October 19 and 20. Please join, and pick up some great gifts and goodies for you, your family and friends.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, October 19 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison	
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, L. Albright	
Lector	J. French	
Sacristan	C. Crabtree	
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, B. Denlinger	
Sunday, October 20 – 7:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	M. Desch	
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, R. Gallegos, J. Mergler	
Lector	T. Sollenberger	
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel	
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, R. Gallegos, N. Craport	
Sunday, October 20 – 10:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	Volunteers	
Extraordinary Ministers	L. McCartan, T. Canavan, M. Schubert	
Lectors	R. Latino, J. Fisher	
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel	
Ushers	J. Artin, E. Hummel, R. Winkler	

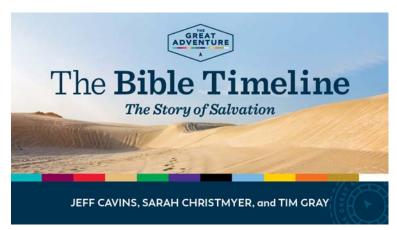
TRANSFIGURATION WELCOME COMMITTEE

Are there new people coming to our church? Do you know someone who wants to come back? We would love to send them a welcome packet to get connected, so they can learn more about Transfiguration.

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

TRANSFIGURATION CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

THE BIBLE TIMELINE



Have you ever wondered how to make sense of the Bible? Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and *The Bible Timeline* makes it easy.

Through a beautiful video series, the Bible's narrative books tell the Biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. *The Bible Timeline* divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods

that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. You will learn the major people, places and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

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A LETTER FROM PIQUA CATHOLIC'S PRINCIPAL

Piqua Catholic is off and running! We have 294 students enrolled in preschool through 8th grade. Students are settled in, and fun and learning are occurring. Students in grades K-8 welcomed grandparents to North Street Campus for Mass, breakfast, The Good News Book Fair and activities. More than 300 grandparents attended! The smiles on the students' faces were contagious. Students K-8 also attended Glory Day, a day of worship and fun for our students in Our Lady of Fatima's two schools. Our Cavaliers enjoyed Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch, games and worship music by the new Fatima Praise Team. It was a great reminder that God is good, ALL the time!

Last week, the Walk-a-thon was held at our Downing Street Campus, and proceeds were shared with the nonprofit, Rustic Hope. The rainy weather did not stop our Cavaliers from having a blast. It is so wonderful to watch our students together as one. The amount of compassion, love and respect they show is outstanding. Our students are growing, learning, loving and worshiping daily.

They are truly an example of Jesus' love.

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