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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

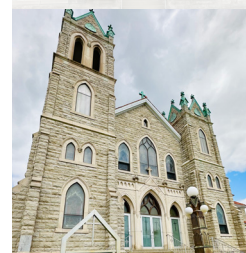
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



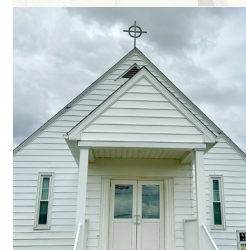
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



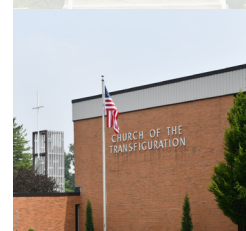
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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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Grace Dexter gdexter@stpattroy.org

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

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
SM Rob O'Leary	TR Jerry Stutz
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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. John MacQuarrie	Emily Gudorf	Eph 2:1-10
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	†Barbara Dillhoff	Lk 12:13-21
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Joe Thoma, III	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	Poor Souls of Purgatory	St. John Paul II, Pope
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Catherine & Bernard Wilkins & Mary & Ivo Sherman	Eph 2:12-22
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Charles & Norma Parmenter	Lk 12:35-38
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Dorothy Depweg	St. John of Capistrano, Priest
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Purgatorian Mass	Eph 3:2-12
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Betty Marchal	Lk 12:39-48
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Urban Chappie	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Michael Shoup	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Lawrence and Eleanor Huter & Family	Eph 3:14-21
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Jean Anderson	Lk 12:49-53
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Rita & Greg Holthaus	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Jeanne Meyer	Eph 4:1-6
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of Platfoot & Grieshop Families	Lk 12:54-59
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. James Duell	†Larry Gross	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Barb Stephan	Blessed Virgin Mary
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of SB & SM	Eph 4:7-16
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†P. O. Joseph	Lk 13:1-9
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Boyd Ulbrich	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27				
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Brokks Barnes	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick *	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of SP	Jer 31:7-9
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Robert Mergler	Heb 5:1-6
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of ST	Mk 10:46-52
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Nicki Lange	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick *	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Michael Wallace	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of TR	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Daniel Rindler	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Alexander England	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick *	Fr. Joseph Kozar	†Mildred Warner	

\$ = 2nd Collection for Maintenance † = 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, 10AM
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



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 this weekend,

October 20! 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 • 5,246 hospitals • 17,530 health clinics •
577 leprosy centers • 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.

HURRICANE RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and, therefore, Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes, are partnering with Catholic Charities USA to provide critical relief to recent hurricane victims. One hundred percent of donations received will go to Catholic Charities' agencies that provide shelter, food and humanitarian aid to these communities.

On behalf of our parishioners, we reached out to Catholic Charities for a mailing option in addition to the simple and secure giving link below. If you prefer to write a check, payable to Catholic Charities USA, please add a memo: "Hurricane Relief," and mail to:

Catholic Charities USA
2050 Ballenger Avenue, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314

OR, PROVIDE RELIEF NOW:
<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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Meet the Staff Bao Duong



Bao Duong began his seminarian internship in August 2024 when he was assigned to Our Lady of Fatima.

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.

*"...May they be one, Father, just as you
are in me and I am in you."*
- John 17:21



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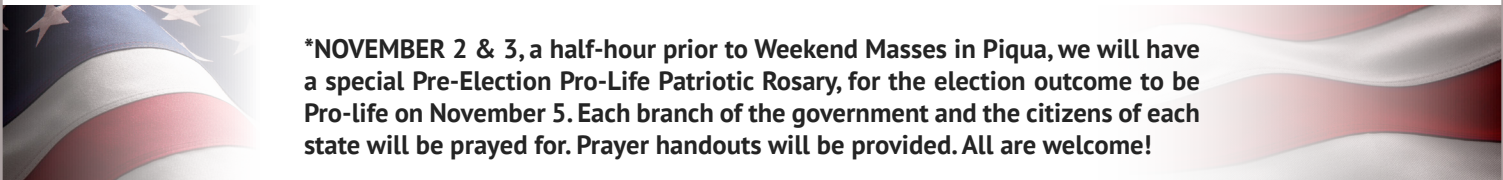
PRO-LIFE

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
- A half-hour before all weekend Masses in Piqua.*



***NOVEMBER 2 & 3, a half-hour prior to Weekend Masses in Piqua, we will have a special Pre-Election Pro-Life Patriotic Rosary, for the election outcome to be Pro-life on November 5. Each branch of the government and the citizens of each state will be prayed for. Prayer handouts will be provided. All are welcome!**

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 bassinet in the rear of St. Boniface made available year-round to fill with your donations to Elizabeth New Life Center.


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!

COMING NEXT WEEKEND AT YOUR CHURCH AFTER MASS!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Monthly Raffle



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 the weekend's sales plus Rollover Pot!

When color doesn't match or prizes aren't claimed, money goes to the 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 requested! Call your church office.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Meal Train

READY TO SERVE?

Are you willing to be on an email list when members of our parish family need a meal? You can sign up to help when it works for you!

IN NEED?

Are you a new momma? Just had surgery? Going through a tough time? Do you know someone in our Family that could be served by this ministry? Let us know!

CONTACT
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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.

BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER

OLF Adult Faith Formation (AFF) is seeking adult Prayer Partners to be matched with Our Lady of Fatima 2025 Confirmation student candidates or OCIA adults or child candidates/catechumens to pray for them throughout their formation period. Serving as a Prayer Partner is quite simple. This involves a willingness to pray for this special person during his/her formation and sending two cards to him/her.

Enroll by Wednesday, October 25 so that you and your prayers can be matched to a candidate. Please make a calendar note to send his/her first card by Friday, December 13, when it will be delivered during a special time of prayer. The second card should be provided in time for the confirmand's Confirmation (February 9 or February 23, 2025, or the April 19 Easter Vigil for our OCIA candidates).

More details, the name of your candidate and card mailing information will be provided to you following your Prayer Partner enrollment. More than 65 candidates will need a Prayer Partner to pray! Do not hesitate to sign up for this simple and beautiful ministry.

Please return this form to the Piqua Parish Office, or contact Barb Kohl, AFF chairperson | bkohl@woh.rr.com | 937-773-9205.

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I would like to pray for:

- ☐ An 8th Grade Confirmation Candidate
- ☐ An OCIA Candidate/Catechumens
- ☐ Whoever needs my prayers.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

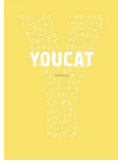
Phone _____ Email _____

MINISTRIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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, or send questions/interest to sanderson@stpattroy.org.



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.

YOUR CHILD IS WELCOME!

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



OLF K-6TH CCD PROGRAMS

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

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



CONFIRMATION PREP

7th-8th | ST. PATRICK | SUNDAYS,
5:00-6:00 P.M. (Rec time, 4:30 p.m.)

7th-8th | TRANSFIGURATION | WEDNESDAYS,
6:00-7:00 P.M. (Rec time, 5:30 p.m.)

This is a special time, forming your child's faith journey with the Holy Spirit! 🔥

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!

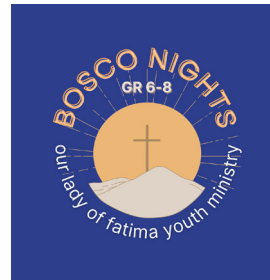


Youth Group* | Grades 9-12

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

Transfiguration Youth Building
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.

Transfiguration Youth Building
Featuring Deanna Rohlf & 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!

MILLIONS OF MONICAS – PRAYING WITH CONFIDENCE FOR OUR CHILDREN

Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, as mothers, we persevere in prayer for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices in praying together, we can bring strength and joy to each other. Join with other mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, godmothers, etc., as we pray to grow in holiness and humility, and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. We meet each Tuesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Boniface beginning on November 5. For more information, please visit www.millionsofmonicas.com and/or contact Susan at 937-214-0579, Donna at 937-615-4538 or Cindy at 937-541-9533.

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, October 26 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	Chloe Calvert, Fallon Friend, Piper Schmidt
Extraordinary Ministers	Barbara Brush, Bill Daniel, Eden Merrifield, Dcn. Jim Niswonger
Lectors	Stacey Earhart, Juanita Ventura
Sacristan	Barbara Brush
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Peltier, Volunteer, Paul Penny, Diane Penny

Sunday, October 27 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Maxon Peterson, Kolson Petty, Aga Polakowski
Extraordinary Ministers	Donna & Greg Johnson, Betty & Craig Peltier
Lectors	Keith Zimmerman, Mike McDonald
Sacristan	Dana Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	Bonne Decknadel, Jody Josefovsky, Volunteer, Marv Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, October 26 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	Rowynn Henry, Vincent Karn, Morgan Osborne
Extraordinary Ministers	Andrea Karn, Aubri Karn, Mary Jane Karn, Melanie Karn
Lectors	Becky Hewitt, Brenda Karpinski
Sacristan	Reva Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	Ron Ventura, Pat Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, October 27 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Finian & Griffin O'Leary, Ezra Hess
Extraordinary Ministers	Cameron, Mike, Robbie & Torri Foster
Lectors	Angie Cecil, Cheryl Buecker
Sacristan	Don Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	Robert Foster, Steve Kalmar, Doug Francony, Pat Jenkins

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

October 14-18 – Luke Earhart, Kathy Smith, Theresa DeBrosse, Margaret Howell, Ben Scott

THANK YOU

Thank you for your sympathy during our time of loss. All of your kind words are of great comfort to us as we try to come to terms with the death of Gerry. We truly appreciate the support given to us more than words can possibly express. – *The Gerald Mertz Family*

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



The Fatima Rosary Street Rally was held last Saturday, a beautiful day to celebrate the 107th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Portugal. Thank you to the coordinators, participants and Fr. Callan.

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.

DOLLARS FOR OUR SCHOLARS

DOLLARS FOR OUR SCHOLARS luncheons had another successful year of raising funds for Piqua Catholic School.

Thank you to those who bought tickets to show support and to the hardworking committee members. We appreciated the Knights of St. John for the use of their hall. The monetary winners were:

\$1,000 – Vickie Pierson, Carol Johns, Dottie Hampshire
\$100 – Nancy and Chuck Peltier, Barb Spraggs, Susie Wise
\$50 – Gail Wells, Jackie Hartzell, Cathy Oda
\$25 – David Martin, Madonna Haithcoat, Phil Hissong.

Fifty-one bottles of wine were won, with thanks to 3Joels for donating toward this! Barb Spraggs and Susie Wise graciously donated their winnings back to PCS.

There is a reverse raffle, 200 tickets to sell, and we still have some tickets available! Call Cheryl at 937-773-3494 to reserve them. The 25th year of luncheons will return in September 2025!

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WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

October 14 – **Gary Slack**

Month of September – **Jeff Reed**

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

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Saturday, October 26 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	Elijah Kinsella, Claire Pannapara
Extraordinary Ministers	Curt Bockey, Deacon John Carlin, Teresa Muir
Lector	Veronica Pannapara
Sacristan	Teny Pannapara

Sunday, October 27 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Thomas Behm, Will Rippey
Extraordinary Ministers	Ruth Groff, Joe Lehrter, Peggy Menker
Lector	Kevin Kremer
Sacristan	Joe Lehrter

Sunday, October 27 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Andrew Knapke, Grant Sherman, Ethan Taylor
Extraordinary Ministers	Jason Taylor, Kathy Olberding, Pat Smith
Lector	Mark Gifford
Sacristan	Jason Taylor

Sunday, October 27 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Thomas Custer, Claire Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	Diana Wolfe, Deacon John Carlin, Mary Beth Rindler
Lector	Caroline Rohlf
Sacristan	Diana Wolfe

ST. TERESA

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter Rentals Alex Moore 937-418-8884
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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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, October 27 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	J. Kuether
Extraordinary Minister	M. Kuether
Lector	M. Kuether
Ushers	T. Kuether, C. Wehner

Sunday, October 27 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	R. Vanderhorst
Extraordinary Minister	E. Vanderhorst
Lector	E. Vanderhorst
Ushers	K. Rindler, A. Moore

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Teresa Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 9, 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Raffle tickets for a beautiful 110" x 90" quilt made by Rita Mayor are now available! There will be a drawing for this and many other items! Tickets are available at the entrances to St. Teresa or call Marty Speer at 937-473-5255. They can be returned into the collection baskets. We are accepting donations of homemade or new items, gift cards, etc. for the raffle to be held that day. Thank you!

TRANSFIGURATION

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, October 26 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, C. Crabtree, L. Albright
Lector	D. Albright
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	T. Paxton, J. Ruffing, T. Bushong, M. Bushong

Sunday, October 27 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Williams, R. Gallegos, J. Mergler
Lector	S. Schaurer
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	R. Gallegos, N. Craport, J. Stutz

Sunday, October 27 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Moore, J. Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Olenchuk, M. Hummel
Lectors	C. August, M. Schubert
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	L. Manson, C. August

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

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Homebound Ministry	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
Welcome Committee	Donna Mergler	937-760-1389

FALL HARVEST CRAFT & BAKE SALE

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.

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
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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. The Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal will offer *The Bible Timeline* beginning Tuesday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more info or to register, contact the Center at 937-698-7180. Workbooks are not necessary, but may be purchased at www.ascensionpress.com.

NATIVITIES NEEDED


The Transfiguration Center annually displays creches (nativities) from around the world for the public to come through and see. Our usual supplier is not able to make it this year, so we are seeking individuals/families that may have one or more interesting nativities to please consider loaning them this Advent and Christmas season. If you would like to share with the community, please contact the retreat center at 937-698-7180. Thank you for helping!

SCHOOLS




Piqua Catholic students created and prayed a beautiful Living Rosary. All students Grades K-8 got to participate!





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