



OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

OCTOBER
27
2024

30TH 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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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.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

SB Teresa Burnside ST Duane Bachman

SB Tara Carter ST Alex Moore

SM Michelle Cox ST Bev Yount

SM Melissa Galbreath TR Joe Fisher

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Dorothy Plank	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	John Ankerman	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Mary Ann Hausfeld	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Tom Widener	Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of the Charles & Nunziatina Caserta Family	
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	The Cline Family	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Carol Irvin	Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Purgatorian Mass	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Matthew Koon	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Dee Couchman	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Dick Rodgers	Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Daniel Schulze	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†John LaChey	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Gerald & Judy Holthaus	
7:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of TR	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a
7:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Frank Barhorst	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION				
7:00 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Faithfully Departed of our Parishes	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
7:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Marlene Weigel	
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Intention of our Priest	
8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Neil DeLong	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Kory Bachman	
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	Gast & Brunetto Families	
7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living and Deceased of SP	
7:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of TR	
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	
7:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Russell Heintz	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	Intention for Holy Fr. & Priests	All Souls Day (Celebrated on Monday, 11/4 within OLF) Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Judy Meckstroth	
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joseph Kozar	†Brad Buechter	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Faithfully Departed of our Parishes	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	Souls in Purgatory	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of SP	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	†James F. Houser	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman	The Heintz Family	
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	Julia Gudorf	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of TR	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of ST	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Jean & John Dugan	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	Randy Kramer	

\$ = 2nd Collection – SB Outreach; SM Bethany Center † = 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 November - December 2024

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

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

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

Fr. Steve Shoup **St. Patrick**
Sun. Assoc. Fr. Kozar
Troy | 5PM, 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM



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



Mark your calendar for the quaintest Christmas Craft Bazaar in Our Lady of Fatima's region!

Saturday, November 9 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Catholic Church,
Covington, OH

Crafts 🍷 Raffle Prizes 🍷 Vendors 🍷 Bake Sale

Now accepting donations of new or homemade items, prizes and gift cards for the raffles! Or, if baking is a way you can lend a hand, please bring goodies, cakes, pies and cookies that will be put to great use for the Bake Sale!

Call Marty Speer at 937-473-5255 or Jean Cordonnier at 937-773-7821 to donate!

Save-the-Date for...

“FORM YOUR FAITH”

- a thought-provoking lecture series presented by Fr. Isaiah Callan -
Bring your own food or beverages. Friends are welcome!

Beginning:

Tuesday, November | 6:00-6:55 p.m.
St. Patrick Catholic Church Undercroft

OR

Wednesday, November 6 | 6:00-6:55 p.m. | Transfiguration
(CCD parents, take a look at the days and times!)

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
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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OUR LADY OF FATIMA MONTHLY COLLECTION


SEPTEMBER 2024

	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Sunday Offerings	\$28,239	\$40,039	\$62,580	\$7,082	\$22,295
Anticipated Collections	\$38,500	\$46,000	\$63,330	\$8,218	\$27,613
Over (Under) Anticipated	(\$10,261)	(\$5,961)	(\$750)	(\$1,136)	(\$5,318)

A summary of weekly offerings for the previous month will be reported for each church within Our Lady of Fatima.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Holy Day Mass & Priest Schedule

		St. Boniface	St. Mary	St. Teresa	St. Patrick	Transfiguration	
		310 S. Downing St. Piqua, OH 45356	528 Broadway St. Piqua, OH 45356	6925 W. US 36 Covington, OH 45318	409 E. Main St. Troy, OH 45373	972 S. Miami St. West Milton, OH 45383	
 All Saints Day (obligation)	Thursday, 10/31/24	7:00 PM Fr. Jim Duell				Fr. Steve Shoup	
		7:00 AM Fr. Jim Duell			Fr. Isaiah Callan		
	Friday, 11/1/24	8:30 AM	Fr. Eric Bowman* School		Fr. Isaiah Callan* School	Fr. Steve Shoup	
		12:10 PM Fr. Eric Bowman					
	7:00 PM		Fr. Eric Bowman	Fr. Jim Duell	Fr. Isaiah Callan* Candlelight	Fr. Steve Shoup	
All Souls Day (non-obligation)	Saturday, 11/2/24	8:30 AM	Fr. Eric Bowman				
All Souls Day (non-obligation)	Monday, 11/4/24	7:45 AM			Fr. John MacQuarrie		
		8:15 AM				Fr. Jerry Bensman	
		8:30 AM	Fr. Eric Bowman				
		7:00 PM		Fr. Eric Bowman (6:45 PM Name Reading)	Fr. Jim Duell	Fr. Isaiah Callan*	Fr. Steve Shoup
Thanksgiving Day (non-obligation)	Thursday, 11/28/24	9:00 AM	Fr. Eric Bowman		Fr. Jim Duell	Fr. Isaiah Callan	
					Fr. Steve Shoup		

*Incense

THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES, WILL BE THE NEW OLF MONTHLY RAFFLE!

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.

Your paragraph text

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRO-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!**



TIME CHANGE

Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 a.m. is "fall back." Set your clocks an hour backwards, otherwise you'll get extra prayer time before Mass when you show up early on Sunday!

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 NOVEMBER 8 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 your church's collection basket marked "Prayer Partners," the Piqua Church Office, or contact Barb Kohl, AFF chairperson | bkohl@woh.rr.com | 937-773-9205.



Prayer Partner Enrollment

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 _____

c/o Barb Kohl | OLF Adult Faith Formation | Piqua Office

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).

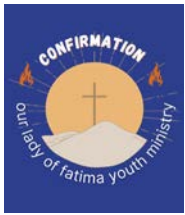


PLEASE PRAY for our students who will be on the 8th Grade Damascus Confirmation Retreat November 1-3, while they build their relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

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! 🔥

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry for ALL local school and Catholic school students.

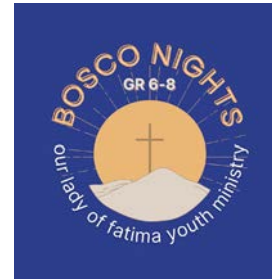


Youth Group* | Grades 9-12

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 Rohlfs & the Bosco Team

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Saints & Faith

St. John Bosco, pray for us!

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

ST. CLARE LADIES' WAFFLE WEEKEND

On November 9-10, the St. Clare Ladies of St. Boniface will be frying Sugar Waffles! Order ahead by contacting Susan Curtis at 937-214-0579 or Bonne Decknadel at 937-214-9092. Pick up your waffles at the Caserta Center Saturday, November 9, 4:00-6:30 p.m. or Sunday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Limited quantities will be available without preorders. Waffles are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. Pay at pick-up. **Cash only.**

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

October 21-25 – Dale Ritts, Alan Kaiser, Connie Gross, Phill Kniess, Sue Erbes

BETHANY CENTER

In November, St. Boniface will supply donations to the Bethany Center Food Pantry. December will be St. Mary's month for donations to the pantry. Bethany Center clients are especially in need of canned meat, fish, vegetables, soups, stew and fruit. Other items needed are spaghetti, pasta sauce, fruit juice, broth, gravy, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, mac 'n cheese, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, boxed dinners, instant potatoes, noodles, popcorn and corn bread mix. Nonperishables are always appreciated, such as: toilet paper, paper towels, etc. Drop your items to the designated area at either church, or call Bethany Center at 937-615-9762 to deliver directly there. Thank you for helping others in our community.

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, November 2 – 3:30 p.m.	
Altar Servers	C. Calvert, B. Daniel, A. DiPace
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Cool, K. Henne, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	R. Curtis, S. Earhart
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny
Sunday, November 3 – 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	M. Rank, A. Richard, R. Henry
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Pierson, A. Polakowski, K. Roth, H. Sever
Lectors	ME Buechter, E. Baker
Sacristan	ME Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, November 2 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	K. Johns, M. Peterson, D. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Bosse, M. Bosse, B. Kiefer, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	A. Epperly, M. Epperly
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers
Sunday, November 3 – 9:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	J. Richard, P. Schmidt, H. Sherman
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Kalmar, M. Mertz, D. Stonerock, G. Stonerock
Lectors	T. Anderson, C. Buecker
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

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.

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. This is 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, stepmothers, Godmothers, to 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. Visit www.millionsofmonicas.com and/or contact Cindy at 937-541-9533, Susan at 937-214-0579 or Donna at 937-615-4538.

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FATIMA ROSARY STREET RALLY

As we know, "The Rosary is the most powerful weapon against evil and sin." I want to thank the following for their wonderful help and participation at the Rosary Rally: Fr. Isaiah Callan, Judy Lohnes, Ron Curtis, Gloria and Don Stonerock, Mary Giesseman, Eden Merrifield, Rose Hemm, John Vavroch, Chris O'Leary and Barb Kohl. Thanks to Natalie Rohlfs, Linda Richard and Theresa Henderson for their help. Also many thanks to God and the people who attended the Rally on the beautiful blue sky and sunny day. God Bless, Barbara O'Leary-Vavroch

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WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

October 21 – **Janice Neitzke**

Month of September – **Jeff Reed**

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

ST. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, November 2 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	Caitlyn Hartley, Angela Hess
Extraordinary Ministers	Karen Clark, Deacon John Carlin, Samuel Clark
Lector	Kristi Shanesy
Sacristan	Shirley Carlin
Sunday, November 3 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Wyatt Koesters, Dean Russel
Extraordinary Ministers	Tom Jent, Deacon John Carlin, Kathy Jent
Lector	Curt Bockey
Sacristan	Joe Lehrter
Sunday, November 3 – 9:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Thomas Behm, Anthony Cianciolo, Simon Goubeaux
Extraordinary Ministers	Susan Behm, Alison Cianciolo, Pat Smith
Lector	Adam Andrejcio
Sacristan	Marlene Henry
Sunday, November 3 – 11:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Thomas Custer, Claire Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Beth Rindler, Scott Keller, Ed Sheridan
Lector	Jennifer Iames
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One in eight Americans face food insecurity nationwide. Covington Outreach Association has seen a continued demand in the last year. There is a great need and challenge to our community, and more and more of our residents are turning to us for help.

In response, Covington Outreach Association has joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give hunger relief program. The Simply Give campaign can help more than 270 food pantries in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin to feed hungry families by keeping their shelves stocked. The campaign fosters a sense of community by encouraging Meijer customers to add a \$10 Simply Give donation card to their cart at checkout, which is then converted into a Meijer food-only gift card and given to the local food pantry selected by the store.

Covington Outreach Association will benefit from donation cards at the Troy Meijer from September 29 to December 28, 2024. Help us fulfill our mission of feeding the hungry in Covington by adding a food donation card to your cart during your next shopping trip at Meijer. Tell your friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers because every dollar makes a difference. Whether you shop in-store or online using Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery, consider adding a Simply Give donation card to your basket.

And, when we give, Meijer gives! On Saturday, December 14, for every \$10 Simply Give donation card a customer adds to their shopping trip that day, Meijer will DOUBLE match the contribution, meaning they will contribute an additional \$20. This means our pantry would receive a total of \$30 that day. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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, November 3 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	E. Clark
Lector	D. Otte
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter
Sunday, November 3 – 10:30 a.m.	
Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	J. Meyer
Lector	A. Hoying
Ushers	A. Hoying, J. Meyer



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The St. Teresa Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m! Raffle tickets are available at both church entrances, and the grand prize quilt is displayed near the confessional, so you can take a peek. Your gift of new or homemade items, gift cards, prizes, etc. for the raffle and baked goods for the bake sale are needed. Please call Marty Speer at 937-473-5255 or Jean Cordonnier at 937-773-7821 with any questions.

TRANSFIGURATION



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Virginia "Ginny" Holmes**.
May God grant her peace and offer comfort to her loved ones.
Amen.

ART & CRAFT NIGHT

Join us November 14, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for Art & Craft Night. We will be making Bejeweled Christmas Trees, don't miss out!

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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Welcome Committee	Donna Mergler	937-760-1389

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, November 2 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, F. Francis
Lector	J. Volk
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	G. Steelem C. Crabtree, M. Sergy, J. Cetnar

Sunday, November 3 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Desch
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Gallegos, E. Hummel, R. Dzendzel
Lector	G. Mergler
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, M. Desch, W. Beaver

Sunday, November 3 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Schubert, L. McCartan
Lectors	M. Hummel, M. Olenchuk
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	R. Winkler, C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga

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


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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