



OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

NOVEMBER
17
2024

33RD 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, 6:00 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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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!

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18				
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	†Lawrence & Eleanor Huter and family †Barbara Dillhoff †Marlene Weigel	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19				
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	†Willard Swank †Carol Ann (Gish) Devers Deceased of the Lawson Family	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	Poor Souls of Purgatory †Purgatorian Mass †Metty Marchal †John & Boots Speer	Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21				
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. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	†Bob Huffman †Andria Jacomet †Pam Barton †Rita & Greg Holthaus	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22				
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	†Lucille Kozul Living & Deceased of the Pierron & Monnin Families †Edward Elsasser	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23				
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. Isaiah Callan Fr. Joseph Kozar Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	†Gerald Mertz †Frank Barhorst Living and Deceased of SP Living & Deceased of SM & SB †Nancy Desch	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24				
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. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup	†Mary Treon Shoupp †Bob Pequignot †Urban Chappie †Kory Bachman †Jeanne Meyer Living & Deceased of TR Living & Deceased of ST †Ann Phyllaier †Jill Longendepher	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

\$ = 2nd Collection † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

CONFESSIONS

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				6:00-7:00 p.m.		4:00-4:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
ST. MARY						9:15 a.m.
ST. TERESA		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 the same.

“Surviving the Holidays”

Presented by the GriefShare team

Saturday, November 23 | 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

St. Patrick Parish Center (building behind the school)
444 E. Water Street, Troy | Upstairs Room 3

Are you facing the upcoming holidays after a loved one's death? Please consider coming to “GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays.” It is a helpful, encouraging seminar featuring video interviews with counselors, grief experts and others who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's death and who offer practical suggestions and reassurance.

Participants will receive a book with more than 30 daily readings, providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. Please share this info with someone who might benefit. All are welcome. Registration is not necessary.

Questions: Pat Smith, rsmith3055@aol.com

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRESENTS FORM YOUR FAITH LECTURE SERIES



LIVING IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN thought-provoking talks by Fr. Isaiah Callan

ST. PATRICK | UNDERCROFT
409 E. MAIN ST. | TROY

TRANSFIGURATION | PARISH HALL
972 S. MIAMI ST. | WEST MILTON

6:00-6:55 PM

TALK 1: TUESDAY, 11/5
TALK 2: TUESDAY, 11/12
TALK 3: TUESDAY, 11/19

- or -

WEDNESDAY, 11/6
WEDNESDAY, 11/13
WEDNESDAY, 11/20

Feel free to bring your dinner/snack. Friends are welcome!

Let's Give Thanks!

Thanksgiving Day Masses | 9 AM

November 28, 2024

St. Patrick Troy	Fr. Eric
St. Boniface Piqua	Fr. Callan
St. Teresa Covington	Fr. Jim
Transfiguration West Milton	Fr. Steve

TEMPORARY POSITION AVAILABLE

If you are looking for a little extra money for the upcoming holiday season, this might be a perfect opportunity. We are looking for an individual to fill in temporarily as housekeeper at the Lange Estate. The temporary job would start on Monday, November 25, 2024, and end around the second week of January 2025. The position would require approximately 30-35 hours per week. Please email bmgr@tchurch.org if you are interested in the position.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MONTHLY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 2024	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Sunday Offerings	\$33,510	\$49,476	\$71,624	\$5,757	\$23,737
Anticipated Collections	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$63,330	\$7,935	\$27,613
Over (Under) Anticipated	(\$1,490)	(\$524)	\$8,294	(\$2,178)	(\$3,876)

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ,

"...to bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities, offering a hand up, not a hand out. **CCHD** has a complementary mission

of educating on poverty and its causes. This strategy of education for justice and helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching.

CCHD provides the Catholic faithful with concrete opportunities to live out the love of God and neighbor in ways that express our baptismal call and continuing Eucharistic transformation. CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through an annual parish collection. **CCHD** is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities.



BRING GENTLY-USED/NEW COATS FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

Inspired by a big-hearted sixth grade student, and supported by Junior High Youth Ministry/Bosco Night tweens, coats are being collected at the entrances of all five OLF churches by December 1. Adult coats are in highest demand, sizes Large, XL, 2X. Please bring your gently-used coats or purchase a new one to share. Scarves and new blankets are welcome. The Junior High Youth will distribute these to the community. Thank you!



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.

GIVING TREES



As the Season of Advent approaches, Giving Trees at Our Lady of Fatima's five churches will be thoughtfully and creatively made available soon so that our parishioners can bless our area's underprivileged people and nonprofit groups who serve the poor and homebound!

St. Boniface Catholic Church

📅 RETURN BY DECEMBER 9

Sponsored by Parish Family Life

Purchase and wrap a gift. Attach tag to package. Mission Commission special project donation envelopes available until Christmas. Call the Piqua church office with questions at 937-773-1656.

St. Mary Catholic Church

📅 RETURN BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Sponsored by St. Mary Outreach

Purchase and wrap a gift. Attach tag to package. Families and nursing home individuals will benefit from your generosity. Call Linda at the office at 937-773-1327 with questions.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

📅 RETURN BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Beginning November 20

There are more than 250 local individuals who will be blessed by our parishioners this Christmas from Partners in Hope, Right-to-Life, and shut-ins. Contact Kate at klins@woh.rr.com to lend a hand after Masses or with questions.

Church of the Transfiguration

📅 RETURN BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Gifts will benefit Miami County Right to Life or St. Bonaventure Indian Mission School.

Place your money or check inside the card, and deposit in the collection basket. Checks should be made out to Miami County Right to Life, but checks to St. Bonaventure should be made to "Transfiguration." Learn more about St. Bonaventure by searching the web for: St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School, Thoreau, New Mexico.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

📅 RETURN BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Beginning November 17

Gifts support the Covington Outreach Association's "Children's Christmas Angel" program in partnership with most churches in Covington. Gifts go to the children of Covington.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

3rd Prize – Terry Sharp
 2nd Prize – Ben & Crystal Ayers
 1st Prize – Is it you? Check your tickets!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Monthly Raffle
OCTOBER 26-27 WINNERS

3rd Prize = 126274...\$74
2nd Prize = 259431...\$147
1st Prize* = 002147...\$368

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 The color-match ticket was **BLUE** so the Rollover Pot bonus was not won.
CLAIM PRIZES BY 11/20/24.

When color-match doesn't win or if prizes aren't claimed, money goes to the Rollover Pot for next month!

NEXT RAFFLE AFTER ALL OLF MASSES 11/23-11/24!

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 17 (EXTENDED) 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

MUSIC & LITURGY

Let's take a moment to thank Our Lady of Fatima's dedicated musicians who provide music across our five churches and 13 weekend Masses! Thank you:

Matt Wagner (St. Patrick, Our Lady of Fatima)
Judy Lohnes (St. Boniface, St. Mary)
Al Kertesz (Transfiguration)
Carol Marsh (St. Teresa)
Jean Cordonnier (St. Teresa)
Mike Niklas (St. Patrick)

To have a similar Mass-going experience within Our Lady of Fatima, occasional new pieces of music will be introduced in our churches, such as common "Mass parts."

During the last weekends of November and throughout Ordinary Time next year, you will hear our new Mass parts, the Mass of the Immaculate Conception. This piece was composed by Dr. Peter Latona for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This setting has been used by parishes and cathedrals across the United States. Closer to home, this beautiful piece was sung at Piqua's Easter Vigil, for weekly St. Patrick school Masses and at Fatima Day, so many parishioners may already be familiar.

Please stay tuned for new pew booklets that will accompany our parishioners and visitors through Mass, Adoration and prayer experiences within our churches. If you would like to be a contributor to this special project, please contact Director of Music and Liturgy, Matt Wagner, mwagner@stpattroy.org by November 30.

Matt Wagner
Director of Music and Liturgy
Our Lady of Fatima

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry for ALL local school and Catholic school students.

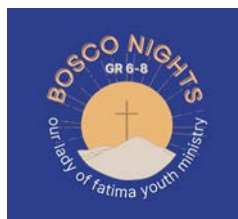


Youth Group* | Grades 9-12
Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Transfiguration Youth Building
Your Core Team:
Fr. Callan, Louis Gaier, Grace Dexter,
Dan Pearson, Tara Gerding

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith & the Eucharist

Bosco Nights* | Grades 6, 7 & 8 Only!
Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Transfiguration Youth Building
Your Bosco Team:
Deanna Rohlf, Jaci Taylor, Bailey Cooper, Bao Duong, Dylan Tayolor



Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Saints & Faith

St. John Bosco, pray for us!

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).

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

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

Coming up: No 7/8th Gr. CCD: SP – Sunday, November 24 and TR – Wednesday, November 27

No 7/8th Gr. CCD: SP – Sunday, December 1, instead it will be held Wednesday, December 4. Confession & Adoration (6:00 p.m. Class, 5:30 p.m. Rec time). Transfiguration CCD remains the same. Students will have the opportunity for Confession and Adoration.

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! 🔥



St. Boniface is accepting orders through November 18 for its Oktoberfest Cabbage Rolls and Heritage Breads Annual Sale. The homemade pork cabbage rolls – oven/freezer ready – can be purchased in pans of 3, 6 or 12 cabbage rolls. All sizes include a sauerkraut/tomato mixture and baking directions.



Many flavors of bread made from the parish's Heritage Festival Bread Booth recipes are available, too! They will be double-wrapped and freezer-ready. Find the order form at the St. Boniface/St. Mary church office at 310S. Downing Street or online at piquaparishes.org. To place an order, email stbonifacebread@gmail.com or contact the parish office at 937-773-1656.

Order pick-up will be at the Caserta Activity Center, 218 S. Downing Street:

Saturday, November 23 – Noon-6:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 24 – 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale benefit St. Boniface "Family Life Group."

THANK YOU

The family of Paul Gutmann would like to thank all of the parishioners who helped or participated in the funeral for Paul. It was a beautiful ceremony and we appreciate all the love and support from the parish community. A special thanks to all those who attended the Mass in his honor, for the beautiful singing, and those who prepared wonderful food for the luncheon in the Caserta Center afterwards." Thank you.

Sincerely,
Rosemary and family

CONGRATS, MARUJA & TED!

Maruja and Ted Gutmann-Gonzalez have been honored with the 2024 Spirit of Dorothy Stang Award by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Offices of Mission and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Maruja and Ted were nominated for the award by the Piqua Parishes Mission Commission and the award was presented at an international ZOOM meeting on October 22. This honor is granted annually to individuals who are active in social justice ministry in order to keep alive the ministry and memory of Sister Dorothy Stang. Her ministry included her solidarity with the poor, her care for the earth and her love for Jesus' mission. Sister Dorothy spent nearly four decades defending the rights of poor settlers as well as working to save the rainforest from powerful ranchers bent on destroying it. On February 12, 2005, less than a week after meeting with the country's human rights officials about threats to local farmers from loggers and landowners, she was shot by hired gunmen and left to die on a muddy country road at the age of 73.

Most of the parishioners of St. Mary and St. Boniface are familiar with the work of Maruja and Ted in the rural areas of Chile.

Sister of Notre Dame, Carol Wetli, noted, "I am so impressed and can't imagine anyone more deserving of the Spirit of Sister Dorothy Stang award. As one who spent 30 years in Africa, I know that this is a whole lifetime of service that they have given to the people of Chile while also raising their three daughters. And one could not have better missionaries than Maryknoll to work with. They are tops in the field. I am so happy to learn about this beautiful couple."

Dr. Mike Gable, Mission Office Director for the Archdiocese shared, "I've known Maruja and Ted for at least 20 or more years. My wife Kathy and I visited them in Chile about 10 years ago. Very impressive ministries!

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

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

November 11-November 15 – **Tyler Hemm, Jayden Ambos, Earl Sever, Rosalie Scott, Tony Paulus**



REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Paul P. Gutmann** and **Stephen King**. May God grant them peace and offer comfort to their loved ones. Amen.*

MISSION COMMITTEE RAFFLE

Thank you to those who purchased tickets for the St. Boniface and St. Mary Mission Committee Raffle. The winner is Cindy Loy from Troy. She won \$1,400 which means \$1,400 for her and \$1,400 for the missions! Thank you for your generosity.



BETHANY CENTER

St. Boniface will supply donations to the Bethany Center Food Pantry throughout November. 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.

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St. Clare Chapel is open for visitors from Saturday, 6:00 a.m. throughout each day and overnight until Thursday midnight and also from Friday, 4:00 a.m. until Friday, 9:00 p.m. We have an increasing need for substitute, monthly/bi-monthly/weekly guardians especially for late evening and overnight. This need will only increase as we approach the winter snowbird season!

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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. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, November 23 – 3:30 p.m.	
Altar Servers	C. Calvert, F. Friend, P. Schmidt
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, B. Daniel, L. Ventura, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	E. Merrifield, J. Ventura
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny
Sunday, November 24 – 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	E. Hemm, I. Karn, L. Woehrmyer
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Burnside, K. Earhart, A. Epperly, M. Epperly
Lectors	M. Garman, O. Hudgel
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, November 23 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar, R. Henry
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bell, C. Cianciolo, B. Kohl, K. Wendel
Lectors	B. Karpinski, B. Hewitt
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteer
Sunday, November 24 – 9:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	C. Herbst, H. Sherman, E. Verrill
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Cecil, M. Giesseman, D. Lee, R. Monroe
Lectors	M. Hogston, M. Galbreath
Sacristan	D. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

ST. PATRICK

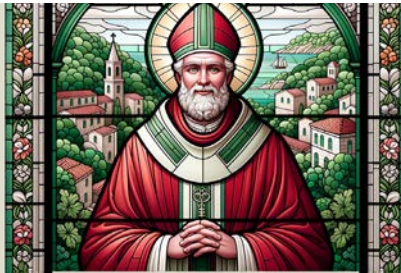
LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, November 23 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	C. Pannapara, L. Schwietermann
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, Dcn. J. Carlin, K. Scott
Lector	V. Pannapara
Sacristan	T. Pannapara
Sunday, November 24 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	D. Russel, W. Swan
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Menker, T. Cianciolo, A. McDonough
Lector	I. Voisard
Sacristan	J. Lehrter
Sunday, November 24 – 9:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	M. Cathcart, J. Thomas, J. Thomas
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Thomas, S. Behm, Dcn. J. Carlin
Lector	C. Rohlf
Sacristan	M. Henry
Sunday, November 24 – 11:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer, VOLUNTEERS
Lector	S. Pellegrino
Sacristan	E. Sheridan

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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ST. PATRICK	DATE	TIME	Must sign up for two training sessions. RSVP - Jonathan Bade jbadepharmd@gmail.com
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	12/10/24	6:30-7:30 PM	
	12/16/24	6:30-7:30 PM	
	1/6/25	6:30-7:30 PM	
	1/13/25	6:30-7:30 PM	
	1/20/25	6:30-7:30 PM	



REST IN PEACE
 Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Brad Buechter**. May God grant him peace and grant comfort to his loved ones. Amen.



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 November 11 – Kyley Reed
 Month of October – Nick Mengos
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 Winners are notified separately.

TRANSFIGURATION

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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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, November 23 – 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, November 24 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 24 – 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 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.

HELPING HANDS



Transfiguration is collaborating with the other Milton-Union Council of Churches to collect food to assist the needy in our area through the "Holiday Helping Hands" program. Our task is to donate 100 boxes of cereal before December 11. Please leave your donations in the special container in the vestibule. Thank you! If you know of a family needing a holiday food box through "Helping Hands," contact the church office at 937-698-4520 or office@tchurch.org.

ST. TERESA

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter Rentals	Alex Moore	937-418-8884
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, November 24 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	J. Kuether
Extraordinary Minister	M. Kuether
Lector	M. Kuether
Ushers	T. Kuether, H. Stover

Sunday, November 24 – 10:30 a.m.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, November 25th, at 7:00 p.m.

COVINGTON HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

Covington Hometown Christmas will be held on Friday, November 29th. A Community Choir will sing at 6:00 p.m. for approximately 30 minutes in the downtown area. All interested singers are invited to be a part of the choir. For those interested, there will be a practice held on Monday, November 25th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

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