



# OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

NOVEMBER

# 24

2024

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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## EUCCHARISTIC 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!

## 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
SM Rob O'Leary	TR Jerry Stutz
SP Crystal Ayers (on leave)	TR Robyn Gallegos – President
SP Jennifer Kloeker	

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# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25</b>				
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	†Mildred Gagnon Michelle Serey †Julie Ventura	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26</b>				
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	†Franklin Wise, Jr. Casey Voisin †Robert Battson	Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	†Richard Salb †Purgatorian Mass †Ron Miller †Gerald & Judy Holthaus	Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 – THANKSGIVING DAY</b>				
9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	Madonna McCarthy †Mary Ann & George & Julia Mangen Special Intention Living & Deceased of the Mayor Family	Thanksgiving Day Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29</b>				
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	†Tom Sekas †Gary Pierron †Diane Carpenter	Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2 Lk 21:29-33
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30</b>				
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. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	†Timothy Hatcher †Norman Wright †Jane Reinshell †Gerald Mertz Andreas Chestnut	St. Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18 Mk 4:18-22
<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1</b>				
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. Joseph Kozar Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup	†Rachel Landes Living & Deceased of TR †Dee Couchman †Paul Bates Living & Deceased of SP The Whites Living & Deceased of ST Living & Deceased of SB & SM †Lucille Hemmert	First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

## CONFESSIONS

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



# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FR. ERIC BOWMAN'S RAMBLINGS

### The Power of a Grateful Heart

When I was around seven years old, my parents took a big risk. They bought property in the country and built a new house. My dad worked for International Harvester (IH) at the time, and my mom drove a school bus for Northwestern school district. Just a year after the completion of the house, IH went on strike for nine months, which meant our primary income became my mom's paycheck. So for a young family of seven, needless to say, it made for some pretty tough times. On dad's birthday in 1980, he was cutting down a very large tree with our neighbor. The chain they were using broke and the tree fell on him, nearly killing him. He was off work for another year and a half. As you can imagine, our money situation was very difficult. But from this challenging time comes one of my favorite memories. It was Thanksgiving of 1981 and our pastor made the 25-minute trip to our house to drop off a basket of food and an envelope of some money. I won't forget how casually he told my parents, "Hey, Dan and Sharon, I was in the neighborhood so I thought I would drop this off for you." His caring act for our family led to probably the best Thanksgiving day our family has ever experienced, with fewer worries and good food in our bellies. We still talk about how wonderful that day was for our family.

I am sure most of you can remember your favorite Thanksgiving day moment, as well. Those special moments leave such a beautiful imprint on our hearts and our memories. But what makes my memory so very special is that the family was together, and that God used our pastor to reveal His love for us.

This week, when we gather as a family to celebrate Thanksgiving, to give thanks for all the good things in our lives, the blessedness of God's love for us, may we also remember all the families that are divided or will not have the gift of being together.

I invite you to reflect on the words of Our Lord Jesus at the last Supper in His high priestly prayer: "Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one." – **John 17**

This will be my prayer for all the divided families this holiday season.

## CONFESSIONS

In this season of preparing ourselves and our souls ahead of Christmas, Our Lady of Fatima's priests are pleased to offer our parishioners and guests extended Confession opportunities during the Season of Advent. Beginning December 3:

St. Teresa	Tuesday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.	St. Bernard	Friday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
St. Patrick	Wednesday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick and Transfiguration	Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Transfiguration	Thursday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Saturday, Appx. 9:15 a.m., after 8:30 a.m. Mass

### PRIESTS' WEEKEND MASS ROTATION

November - December 2024

Fr. Eric Bowman	<b>St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus</b> Covington   7:30AM, 10:30AM
Fr. Jim Duell	<b>Church of the Transfiguration</b> West Milton   5PM, 7:30AM, 10AM
Fr. Isaiah Callan	<b>St. Boniface / St. Mary</b> Piqua   SB 3:30PM, 11AM   SM 5PM, 9AM
Fr. Steve Shoup <small>Sun. Assoc. Fr. Kozar</small>	<b>St. Patrick</b> Troy   5PM, 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM






## Let's Give Thanks!

### Thanksgiving Day Masses | 9 AM

November 28, 2024

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




Daily Masses (weekdays/Saturday morning) will remain the same



# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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! **Info subject to change/addition as it's received.**

### 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

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](mailto: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

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.

## 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](mailto:bmgr@tchurch.org) if you are interested in the position.

## CHRISTMAS TRIBUTE FLOWERS

Beginning next weekend! Be on the lookout for how you can leave a gift to dedicate the Christmas altar flowers in honor of (living) or in memory of a loved one (deceased). These tribute forms will be in next week's bulletin and in the back of church. Return them by Wednesday, December 11 to be included! Christmas flowers are approximately \$35 each. Your gift to honor your loved one will help make our church beautiful. Participating churches: SM, SB, SP, ST.



## 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!



## 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](http://stpattroy.formed.org). Simply enter "St. Patrick, Troy, OH," your name and email. Everyone can use it!

## 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](http://www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins) and scrolling to the final page.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OCTOBER FATIMA RAFFLE WINNERS

3rd Prize - Terry Sharp  
2nd Prize - Ben Ayers  
1st Prize - Terry Sharp  
Rollover was not won!

**THIS WEEKEND AFTER MASSES!**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
*Monthly Raffle*

**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 the Rollover Pot.  
**ROLLOVER POT IS NOW UP TO \$534!**

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, a 1099 will be issued.

**Call your church office so you/your family can volunteer to help for 20 min. a month!**



In 1988, Catholic bishops of the United States launched the Retirement Fund for Religious to address the significant lack of retirement funding for Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Since the collection began, almost \$870 million has been distributed to support the day-to-day care of elderly religious.

An additional \$103.5 million has been allocated toward self-help projects initiated by religious communities, including collaborative healthcare facilities.

In addition to your direct financial assistance, proceeds from the annual collection underwrite educational programming, services and resources that enable religious communities to evaluate and prepare for long-term retirement needs.

Support from the Retirement Fund for Religious helps religious communities care for senior members while allowing them to continue important ministries to the people of God. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## MINISTRIES

### YOUTH MINISTRY

*Youth Ministry Programs 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 Rohlfs, Jaci Taylor, Bailey Cooper,  
Bao Duong, Dylan Taylor

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Saints & Faith

*St. John Bosco, pray for us!*

# MINISTRIES

## MUSIC & LITURGY

### COMING SOON!

#### Altar servers at St. Patrick will have a new look!

Beginning the first Sunday of Advent, November 30-December 1, the altar servers at St. Patrick will be dressed in new liturgical vestments at Mass like their fellow servers at Church of the Transfiguration. Boys will “vest” in cassocks and surplices, and girls will “vest” in albs and scapulars. Not only were St. Patrick’s robes previously thread-bare, but each of these vestments was specially selected by our pastor in order to reflect to our young people the vocational paths possible for males and females. You can learn more about these vestments by checking out the graphics below!

Thank you to volunteers who coordinated the project, were seamstresses, who ironed the vestments and who donated to this special purpose.



## 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.

**Bible Fund** 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. Please send a donation to your Church Office or place it in the collection basket noting “Bible Fund.” For questions, please contact sanderson@stpattroy.org. Thank you!

### CCD:

#### 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 7th/8th Gr. CCD:** SP – Sunday, November 24 and TR – Wednesday, November 27

**No 7th/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 & ST. MARY



### 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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### PIQA 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

### ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING CHANGE

St. Mary Altar Society will meet a week earlier than normal in December. Join at the Lighthouse at the Lock on December 2 at Noon for lunch and a meeting. Christmas cards will be prepared for parishioners who are shut-ins or residents at assisted living or nursing home facilities. All are welcome.



# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY



## *A Visit With St. Nick*

*All children are invited to visit with St. Nick and receive a special gift on Sunday, December 1, in the Caserta Center Cafeteria after 11 AM Mass*

*All parishioners are invited to join in the fun – coffee, juice & doughnuts, advent music, St. Clara Ladies' Cookie Walk, and gathering with friends of good cheer – all happening during St. Nick's visit.*

Pick up your preordered St. Boniface Oktoberfest Cabbage Rolls and Heritage Breads this weekend! 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"

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

November-December: Ornaments are provided for our parishes for individuals to select and purchase items needed for the boutiques at Elizabeth's New Life Center. Mothers and fathers can take parenting classes at the center to earn points to "purchase" items from the boutique. Ornaments will be on St. Mary's giving tree beginning November 23 and St. Boniface November 30. Return items by the weekend of December 14-15. Please support these women who have chosen the gift of life for their unborn children.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, November 30 – 3:30 p.m.	
Altar Servers	C. Calvert, F. Friend, B. Daniel
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Henne, V. Pierson, J. Ventura, R. Webb
Lectors	J. Herbe, C. Herbe
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny
Sunday, December 1 – 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	A. Evans, E. Graham, E. Hemm
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Garman, D. & G. Johnson, M. McDonald
Lectors	E. Baker, S. Mary Alice
Sacristan	ME Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

## PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

November 18-November 22 - **Debbie Flinn, Karen Barringer, Margaret Coby, Phil Hissong, Michael Gutmann**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –

### ST. CLARE CHAPEL

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/bimonthly/weekly guardians especially for late evening and overnight. 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.; Saturday, 1:00 p.m. (every other week), Saturday, 9:00 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00 midnight, 3:00 a.m.

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. CLARA LADIES

are invited to the annual Christmas dinner at 3Joes, Thursday, December 5, 6:00 p.m. For a reservation, please call Bonne at 937-214-9092. We hope to see you there!

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, November 30 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	V. Karn, J. Richard, H. Sherman
Extraordinary Ministers	M. & A. Epperly, A. Ford, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	C. Yant, A. Yant
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers
Sunday, December 1 – 9:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	N. Bates, K. Cox, E. Hess
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bates, K. Lee, K. Roberts, M. Safreed
Lectors	E. Merrifield, R. O'Leary
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

# ST. PATRICK

## ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

**Facilities Use** Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833, ext. 2002  
pcartwright@stpattroy.org

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## WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

November 18 - **Dale Gudorf**  
Month of October - **Nick Mengos**

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

# ST. PATRICK

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

### Saturday, November 30 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. C. Subler, J. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Bockey, T. Muir, M. Subler
Lector	S. Knight
Sacristan	M. Subler

### Sunday, December 1 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Gudorf, L. Gudorf
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Groff, R. Groff, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	J. Gudorf
Sacristan	S. Gudorf

### Sunday, December 1 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Taylor, W. Kelleher, T. Custer
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Taylor, P. Cartwright, A. Cianciolo
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	J. Taylor

### Sunday, December 1 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Hess, C. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gutman, J. Iames, M. B. Rindler
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	J. Iames

### SAINT NICHOLAS PARTY

Cookies, crafts, photo booth & caroling  
plus a visit from Saint Nicholas!

St. Patrick's Undercroft

DEC. 5TH, 6-7 P.M.



### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joe Ordning**. May God grant him peace and grant comfort to his loved ones. Amen.

## New St. Patrick Server Training

For **NEW** St. Patrick Catholic Church Altar Servers!  
Must select two sessions. Fourth grade and older.



	DATE	TIME	
<b>ST. PATRICK</b>	12/2/24	6:30-7:30 PM	<b>Please RSVP!</b> Must sign up for two training sessions.  RSVP - Jonathan Bade jbadepharmd@gmail.com
	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	

# ST. TERESA

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

### Sunday, December 1 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	E. Clark
Lector	D. Otte
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter

### Sunday, December 1 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	J. Meyer
Lector	A. Hoying
Ushers	A. Hoying, J. Meyer

### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

<b>Shelter Rentals</b>	Alex Moore	937-418-8884
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Anne Vanderhorst	937-473-5497



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus in Covington and to the donors and contractors who made the beautiful flooring restoration in the St. Teresa sanctuary possible! The previously-burned carpeting was removed and the hardwood flooring is an improvement to our lovely church.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

# TRANSFIGURATION

## 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.

## TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Melinda Wanat	937-698-4520
<b>Altar Rosary Society</b>	Rosalie Dzendzel	937-698-3251
<b>Men's Prayer Group</b>	Mike Schubert	937-776-9082
<b>Homebound Ministry</b>	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
<b>Welcome Committee</b>	Donna Mergler	937-760-1389



# TRANSFIGURATION


## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, November 30 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, L. Albright
Lector	K. Kehrer
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	C. Crabtree, B. Alsip, D. Zerkel
Sunday, December 1 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	M. Desch, D. Boeckman
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Gallegos, E. Hummel, R. Dzendzel
Lector	G. Mergler
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, M. Desch, W. Beaver
Sunday, December 1 – 10:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Schubert, T. Fisher, L. McCartan
Lectors	M. Hummel, M. Olenchuk
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	R. Winkler, C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga



**Art & Craft Night**  
**Christmas Cookie Exchange Party**  
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 Thursday December 12  
 at 7:00 p.m.

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**Practice Times:**  
 4th grade: Mon. & Wed.: 6:00 -7:15PM  
 5th grade: Mon. & Wed.: 5:00 -6:15PM  
 6th grade: Mon. & Wed.: 7:00 -8:15PM

All practices held in the St. Patrick Parish Center Gym  
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Sign ups due by December 15th  
 Contact: Amanda Unger, @ [amandakunger@gmail.com](mailto:amandakunger@gmail.com)

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