



# OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

FEBRUARY  
**16**  
2025

6TH 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 until 7:00 p.m.

### TRANSFIGURATION

Thursdays following morning Mass until 7:00 p.m.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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## CHURCHES

**St. Boniface Catholic Church** SB 937-773-1656  
 310 S. Downing St., 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 St., 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 St., Troy, OH 45373 www.stpattroy.org  
 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus** ST 937-473-2970  
 6925 W. US Rt. 36 www.stteresacovington.org  
 Covington, OH 45318 Hours by Appointment

**Church of the Transfiguration** TR 937-698-4520  
 972 S. Miami St. www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org  
 West Milton, OH 45383  
 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### BULLETIN ENTRIES

Bulletin content submissions are due two Thursdays prior to the weekend it's needed or sooner. See the one-stop OLF bulletin submission link on any of our church websites.

### CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**BAPTISM** Class is required, by appointment.

**MATRIMONY** Schedule at least nine months in advance. Preparation program and parish registration is required.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament.

**HOMEBOUND** Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays.

**SAFEPARISH** To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

**PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO** Be sure to keep your address, phone number and email up-to-date!

## OLF PASTORAL COUNCIL

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, FEBRUARY 17</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	†Pat Schlater †Dave Parmenter †Frank Barhorst	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Gn 4:1-15, 25 Mk 8:11-13
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. John MacQuarrie	Owen Gudorf †Rita McGreevy †Dick Rodgers	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Mk 8:14-21
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19</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. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	Poor Souls of Purgatory †Purgatorian Mass †Edwin Liette †James & Shirley McLear	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Mk 8:22-26
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20</b>				
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of the Coughlin Family Lawrence & Eleanor Huter & Family †Tom Olds Rindler/Pleiman Family	Gn 9:1-13 Mk 8:27-33
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21</b>				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Eric Bowman	†Carl Koesters †Charles & Norma Parmenter †Paul Gutmann	St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 11:1-9 Mk 8:34-9:1
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22</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. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Sheri Thiel †Paul Webb Living & Deceased of SP †Lucy (Frigge) Motten Living & Deceased of the Knoth Family	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23</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. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Joseph Kozar	†AJ Holter Living & Deceased of the Beaver Family †Aubrie Heydinger Living & Deceased of SM & SB Bill Platfoot Living & Deceased of TR †Daniel Rindler Living & Deceased of the Bausman & Decknadel Families Living & Deceased of the Gwisdala Family	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

\$ = 2nd Collection    † = In Memoriam    \* = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass    \* Doughnut Sunday at Transfiguration  
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: [transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot](https://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'S RAMBLINGS – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### 7th Station: Jesus Falls for the Second Time

Halfway along, Jesus, You fall again, as if the road opened up and fell on You from both sides. And this is an even more humiliating fall, because the Cross is on the shoulders of Simon. You thought You could resist, but You fall because You carry the infinite weight of human misery, and this is a load unseen by the eyes of humanity. You fall because You are a Creator who has become a creature, and the creatures have roped You like prey. You fall because Your place is that of the slave, flogged until he is bleeding and left to sigh uselessly in a corner. You fall because You have become similar to a beast of burden, falling to the ground, with the load crushing it. And while You fall, grant us not to be distracted from contemplating Your poor prostrate body; help us not to look away from Your injured face among the stones. Lord, may we gladly accept falling, but beside You, every time You want to make us rise again renewed. For many years, Your priest St. Joseph Benedict Cottolengo lived the priesthood pursuing a rich path of luxury and honors, until You made him "fall" before the bloody bed of a poor woman giving birth, to whom assistance had been refused. He just had time to give the last Sacrament to the mother and Baptism to the girl child, before seeing them die. But he got up again full of grace. He had become – as he liked to say – "the workman of Divine Providence."

### 8th Station: Jesus Meets the Weeping Women

The mothers cry for the Son of Mary, humiliated and led to death, even if HE is still like green wood. But it is Jesus who instead is sorry for them; He would prefer the mothers to cry for themselves, for having given birth to and nursed children who – without Him – would be destined to burn like dry wood in the fire of a world without salvation. Jesus knows the sorrow of the mothers of all times, those inconsolable before the cruelty of a Herod (a Herod with a thousand faces) who drags the children from their arms, and those who accuse themselves of not having managed or who wanted to protect them. Jesus also knows the weeping of children from generation to generation – children to whom their very mother has refused their womb, children rejected by their father, children deprived of a home, of care, of food and of playing; children sold for pleasure and for profit. He also knows the silent sorrow of disappointed relationships; parents who have not been able to become fathers and mothers, and young people who have not been able to become children. You know these sufferings well, Lord, because You are the Son and because they affect – more than any other suffering – the mystery of Your Person. Grant that we priests may learn to see only Your children around us. Do you see what the Lord has done for you? For eternity, He has established this time to inspire in you the desire to take care of these little ones who He considers to be His own; for eternity He has chosen you, my daughters, to serve them. What an honor for you, to serve the children of God!"

## PRIESTS' WEEKEND MASS ROTATION FEBRUARY 2025

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

Fr. Eric Bowman **St. Patrick**  
Sunday Associate Fr. Kozar  
Troy | 5PM, 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

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

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



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



### FISH FRY DINNERS

Coming to an Our Lady of Fatima Church Near You This Lent!

### THANK YOU!

Thank you, Our Lady of Fatima parishioners, from Miami County Right to Life, for your support of the One Rose, One Life Fundraiser! Funds are used to help families in need and to educate people on life issues. The Center for Life at 305 E. Main Street in Troy is there to assist and encourage young families. We are currently replacing some of the foundation on the north side of the building and hope to have that work completed by February 14, so that it can reopen. We are in need of volunteers to work two hours per week so that it can be more available for clients. Please visit our website [miamicountyrighttolife.com](http://miamicountyrighttolife.com) to volunteer and to sign up for our newsletter. Thanks for your support!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Parishioners, thank you for praying for Our Lady of Fatima's 22 young people who were Confirmed in the faith last Sunday at St. Boniface Catholic Church!

Congratulations to:

Claire Antonides, Owen DeBrosse, Makenzie Ford, William Galbreath, William Garman, Dane Harrison, Maria Hess, Autumn Jones, Jude Knisley, Reese Mergler, Sadie Mergler, Gabriel Miller, Ava Moore, Kolson Petty, Joshua Richard, Mackenzie Shaneyfelt, Evangeline Staley, Broc Ulbrich, John Verrill, Joseph Volk, Zora Volk, Wade Wallace



Thirty more students will receive the Holy Spirit on February 23 at St. Patrick!

*Come, Holy Spirit...*

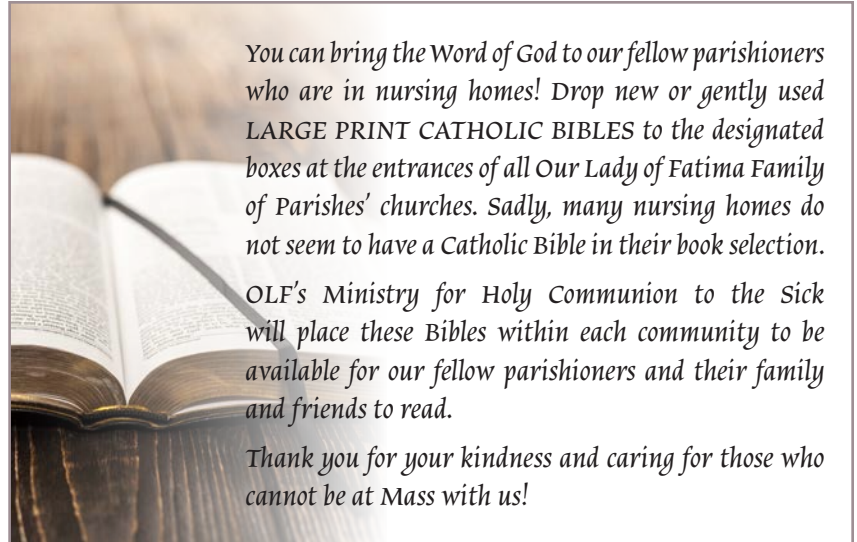
## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### IS HIRING!

*Part-time Communication Assistant  
&  
Full-time Youth Minister*

Send inquiries to [pastornw6@gmail.com](mailto:pastornw6@gmail.com).



You can bring the Word of God to our fellow parishioners who are in nursing homes! Drop new or gently used **LARGE PRINT CATHOLIC BIBLES** to the designated boxes at the entrances of all Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' churches. Sadly, many nursing homes do not seem to have a Catholic Bible in their book selection.

OLF's Ministry for Holy Communion to the Sick will place these Bibles within each community to be available for our fellow parishioners and their family and friends to read.

Thank you for your kindness and caring for those who cannot be at Mass with us!

### 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.

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
*Monthly Raffle*

**JANUARY WINNING TICKETS**

**3rd Prize = Becky Watters \$78**  
**2nd Prize = 601062...\$156**  
**1st Prize\* = Darin Cecil \$390**

The color-match ticket was \*Yellow so the Rollover Pot bonus was not won.  
Claim the 2ND Place Prize by 2/19/25!

**NEXT RAFFLE: FEBRUARY 22 & 23!**

## Save-the-Date March 23-26

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH MISSION

with

**Guest Speakers | Mass | Prayer | Vespers (Evening Prayer) | Beautiful Music | Food**

Please pray for the presenters and the planning team!

If you are interested in making a financial gift or volunteering for a helpful task during the Parish Mission, please contact Jason Taylor at [jt082576@gmail.com](mailto:jt082576@gmail.com) or 515-230-6225.

# MINISTRIES

## PARENT CALENDAR:

- 2/16 - **No 7th/8th** CCD at St. Patrick (Presidents' Day)
- 2/16 - **No** High School Youth Group
- 2/17 - **BOSCO NIGHT!**
- 2/18 - K-6 (+Special Needs) CCD at St. Patrick
- 2/19 - CCD at Transfiguration
- 2/23 - **No 7th/8th** CCD at St. Patrick (Confirmation Day)
- 2/23 - **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP!**
- 2/24 - **BOSCO NIGHT!**

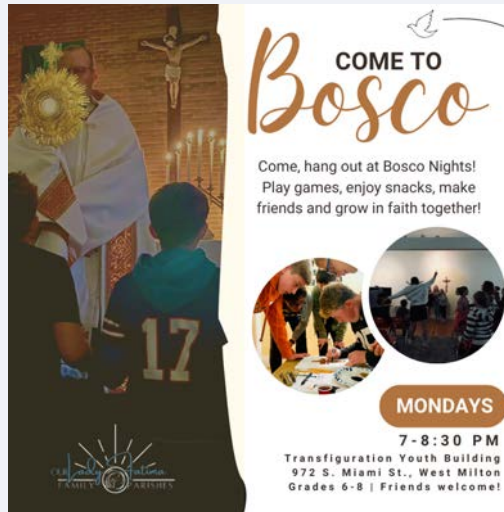
- 2/25 - K-6 (+Special Needs) CCD at St. Patrick
- 2/26 - CCD at Transfiguration
- 3/2 - Confirmation Party for St. Patrick 7th AND 8th Grade CCD!
- 3/2 - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
- 3/3 - BOSCO NIGHT!
- 3/4 - K-6 (+Special Needs) CCD at St. Patrick
- 3/5 - **No** CCD at Transfiguration (Ash Wednesday)
- 3/16 - **Save-the-Date:** Youth Eucharistic Crossover Event!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents, please have your students bring their winter gear to Youth Ministry nights each week in case of outdoor fun!

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

Transfiguration Youth Building  
 Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith & The Eucharist



**St. John Bosco, pray for us!**  
**Parishioners, pray for our young people!**

\*Youth Ministry programs for all local school and Catholic school students.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

#### OLF 7th-8th CCD 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.)



*As the one Body of Christ, we lift up our Confirmandi who will be receiving the gifts of the Spirit this month!*

**February 23 | 2:00 p.m. | St. Patrick**  
 Students and families, please arrive no sooner than 1:00 p.m.

## LOVE IN ACTION: GRIEFSHARE

Grief recovery is a painful process no matter the circumstances. St. Patrick Catholic Church will be offering "GriefShare," a seminar and support group, to Our Lady of Fatima parishioners and local community; all are welcome. This is a weekly seminar/support group. Come, be around people who understand how you are feeling following the loss of a loved one and be offered encouragement. At "GriefShare," you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. We will feature videotape seminar sessions with nationally recognized experts or grief and recovery topics. You are welcome to simply come check it out or register at [griefshare.org/finadagroup](http://griefshare.org/finadagroup). Sessions will begin Wednesday, February 19 with either an afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. or an evening session at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be held at 444 E. Water Street, Troy, in the Parish Center (white building behind St. Patrick School), upstairs, Room 3.

## PHILIA – YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



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# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY



## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study – “My Peace I Give You” – John 11-21  
 “The Six Weeks with the Bible” book will be offered in Piqua by the Adult Faith Formation. The book is \$7.95 when requested. Two session options:

**1:00 p.m. | Begins Wednesday, March 12**

Piqua Public Library

Contact Barb bkohl@woh.rr.com or 937-773-9205.

**7:00 p.m. | Begins Tuesday, March 4**

Caserta Center’s St. Boniface Room, 218 S. Downing Street

Contact Diane mengosdiane@gmail.com or 937-974-7488.

## \$7-A-MONTH CLUB RAFFLE

*an annual membership program to benefit OLF religious education*  
**February winner: Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Nagengast**

## PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

February 10-February 14 - **Deborah Mikolajewski, Ellen Jay, Kirt Huemmer, Terry & Shawn Sharp, Helen Paulus**

## PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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<b>Knights of St. John</b>	Doug Francony	937-214-4915

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

### Saturday, February 22 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	B. Daniel, D. Johnston, D. Johnston
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Henne, J. Herbe, V. Pierson, J. Ventura
Lectors	K. Cool, B. Brush
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

### Sunday, February 23 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Peterson, A. Polakowski, M. Rank
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Garman, S. Mary Alice, K. Roth, H. Sever
Lectors	B. Murray, C. Murray
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

### Saturday, February 22 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar, R. Henry
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Bosse, M. Bosse, T. Burnside, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	B. Hewitt, B. Karpinski
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers

### Sunday, February 23 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Osborne, D. Richard, K. Petty
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bates, T. Buecker, D. Cecil, M. Worland
Lectors	G. Fulks, M. Galbreath
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

# ST. PATRICK

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

### Saturday, February 22 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Johnson, C. Pannapara
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Keller, Dcn. John, T. Muir
Lector	V. Pannapara
Sacristan	T. Pannapara

### Sunday, February 23 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Bockey, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Groff, C. Bockey, R. Groff
Lector	K. Kremer
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

### Sunday, February 23 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Kelleher, W. Kelleher, E. Taylor
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, K. Olberding, J. Taylor
Lector	A. Andrejcio
Sacristan	J. Taylor

### Sunday, February 23 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Hess, K. Iames
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Iames, M. Lauer, H. Spaide
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

## ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Sue Hastings	937-339-2945
	shastings@woh.rr.com	

## WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

February 10 - **Mary Sweeney**

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INTO THE BREACH: THE MISSION OF THE FAMILY

Men, please join us now for a video series to help Catholic men grow in their faith, increase their understanding of the nature and purpose of marriage, and to strengthen and inspire men in living out their vocation as husbands and parents. Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The video series will run through May.



## REST IN PEACE

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

# ST. PATRICK

## ALL-DAY ADORATION AT ST. PATRICK

All-day Adoration at St. Patrick now has a time especially for children and families!

Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 a.m. will be a Children's Holy Hour.

- All parishioners and visitors are still welcome at this time, just know there may be some additional noise during this hour.
- Parents and caregivers, bring your little ones to Adoration, no need to worry about their noise and fussiness.
- Stay as much or as little of the Holy Hour as you'd like.
- Coloring pages and crayons are available at the church entrance.

Let's welcome our growing families, and, as the Body of Christ, show our little ones how to pray and to spend precious time with Jesus!



## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

WHEN WE PRAY: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

**Sundays:** February 23-April 6 | 6:00 p.m. or **Wednesdays:** February 26-April 9 | 9:00 a.m.

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Many of the saints struggled in prayer; they were like us. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people. Let's study the journey of prayer that God wants to take us on.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Undercroft. Visit [ascensionpress.com/whenyoupray](http://ascensionpress.com/whenyoupray) for more details and to order the workbook and book. (Study Set \$26.95 + Shipping) Contact Pat at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com) to register.

## CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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## *The Stan Bender Memorial* St. Patrick Catholic School Alumni & Friends **Shamrock Shuffle 5K** Saturday, March 15 | 9:30 a.m.

The 11th annual race, and the Kegs & Eggs Award Breakfast that follows it, tends to draw more than 250 participants.

Register prior to March 1 for a T-shirt. Scan with your camera, then, click the link.



## 2025 Shamrock Shindig

March 15, 2025

6:30-11:00 p.m. | St. Patrick Parish Center



Grab your tickets  
before they sell out!

Ticket Cost: \$40 each

Includes: All you can eat (including late night pizza), all you can drink, live band, raffles and games!

Purchase tickets and view raffle items: <https://stpatsshindig25.givesmart.com>.

To spruce up the raffle prize baskets, your generous donations are being accepted for wine, whiskey and local restaurant gift cards. Please drop off bottles to the church office, gift cards to the St. Patrick School office, or call Stephanie Ratermann at 937-638-4841 for a pickup.

If your business is interested in donating an item, tickets, or a gift basket for our raffle, please contact Sara Gudorf at 937-570-7226. Typical raffle items are valued over \$100.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 16**  
**Save-the-Date**  
for a Youth Eucharistic Crossover Event!





# ST. TERESA

## ST. TERESA'S SHELTER HOUSE

St. Teresa's Shelter House is available for rent during spring, summer and fall! Many families have found the St. Teresa Shelter House an ideal place for a graduation open house, family reunion or picnic, or any type of gathering during these coming three seasons of the year. The shelter features a modern, full kitchen with sink, stove, oven and refrigerator.

The building has restroom facilities and there are picnic-style tables with seating for approximately 100 under a roof. Additional tables and chairs are also available for use. Shelter house rental also includes usage of the gas grill, a fire pit, Cornhole boards, softball diamond and volleyball courts for outdoor fun. The rental fee is \$150 and covers the entire day. For more information or to rent, please call or text Alex and Stacey Moore at 937-418-8884.

### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. We are accepting applications to the Catholic Church's largest fraternal organization. For a limited time, you can become a full 3rd Degree Knight in 30 minutes and the first year membership is waived! If interested, call Joe Speer at 937-216-6768.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

### Sunday, February 23 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	E. Clark
Lector	K. Bartley
Ushers	C. Wehner, Volunteer

### Sunday, February 23 – 10:30 a.m.

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

# TRANSFIGURATION

### 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



**ART AND CRAFT NIGHT**  
February 20 at 7:00 p.m.  
**Project: 3D Rosary Painting**  
Come join in the fun!

### WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

**Landon Michael Dickison**, son of Logan & Morgan Dickison

### PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Shepherds of Christ prayer chapter, Eucharistic Light, prays every Sunday after 7:30 a.m. Mass for priests and the renewal of the Church and the world. Fr. Edward Carter, S.J., said he was blessed with a great devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. He has a doctorate in theology and taught in Cincinnati at Xavier University. He was inspired to begin this international ministry which has an imprimatur in eight languages for the prayers. Prayer pamphlets are available in the rack between the church and the parish hall. They can be prayed anytime or at 6:20 p.m. daily at <https://wwwsofc.org>. Call Elaine and Ted Hummel with questions at 937-545-6904 or the Shepherds of Christ Center at 888-211-3041.

### WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

**Derek & Maria Pierron**



### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Alma Marie Neff**. May God grant her peace and offer comfort to her loved ones. Amen.

### “EXPLAINING THE FAITH” VIDEO SERIES

An “Explaining the Faith” video series will be shown at Transfiguration every Wednesday morning during Lent after the 8:15 a.m. Mass in the conference room. View the series, and enjoy discussion and light breakfast refreshments. Contact Bill and Angie Platfoot at 937-877-6174 with questions.



We look forward to seeing you Sunday, February 23 for “Doughnut Sunday!” Fellowship Sunday is returning to Transfiguration approximately once a month. It will be the same week as the monthly Fatima Raffle which is the last full weekend of the month.

## Lenten Fish Fry

Transfiguration Parish Hall

March 7, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Doors open 5:45 p.m. | Games until 9:00 p.m.



ADULTS \$15 (includes dessert)

CHILDREN 4 - 12 \$8

CHILDREN under 3 eat free

MENU: fried fish, slaw, french fries, applesauce, baked beans, bread & butter, pop, desserts, beer: extra charge

50/50 Drawing will be at 9:00 p.m.

Come for an evening of fun and support the parish!

# TRANSFIGURATION

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

for Married & Engaged Couples

RSVP by February 23 using the forms/QR code at the entrance of church.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

### Saturday, February 22 – 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, February 23 – 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, Jerry Stutz

### Sunday, February 23 – 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 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 an engaging video series, the Bible's narrative books tell the Biblical story from beginning to end and give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. 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 is offering The Bible Timeline on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Participants 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.

## SCHOOLS

### HELLO FROM CAVALIERS IN ACTION, PIQUA CATHOLIC'S PTO!

It was so fun to see our students be so loving and thoughtful as they picked gifts at our Santa Shop this year. The students brought in money so they could shop for their family members. We then wrapped their gifts, so they could be taken home to place under the tree. They love giving gifts to their family! A big THANK-YOU to our volunteers who helped set up, run our event, help with our start-up costs, and all who donated bags; we couldn't do it without you! We would love to offer this event next year, but we need more help! Would you like to give us a hand? For this event, most of the prep can be done from home or on your own schedule by purchasing items on sale or shopping online; we like to have a wide variety of items to offer our students at the Santa Shop. The last two years, we have had only two members on our planning committee. We will need at least three additional adults to commit in order to have a Santa Shop next year. If you are interested, but not sure you want to commit, feel free to call and inquire. We will provide you with training and support. Contact Ruthie Baker to learn more at 937-474-7306.

Thank you,  
Ruthie Baker – Cavaliers in Action, PTO President

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### PIQUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

Do you know someone who would make a great candidate for Piqua Catholic's Hall of Fame? Is there someone who made a true impact on the foundation of Piqua Catholic School? Nomination forms for this year's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony are at the back of both churches and can be turned in or mailed to the school by March 1! Thank you.


### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

St. Patrick and Piqua Catholic Schools are in need of volunteers to judge at the Junior High Science Fair on Thursday, February 20, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Patrick Parish Center. If you have any sort of scientific or teaching background, we would greatly appreciate your help! Please email Robyn Sprock at [rsprock@stpattroy.org](mailto:rsprock@stpattroy.org) with your name and phone number for more info.



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