



OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

FEBRUARY
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2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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.

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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.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

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SB Tara Carter	ST Alex Moore
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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†David Hare	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	†Eugene Hoening	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Joe & Jeannette Maniaci	
7:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	Charismatic Mass	
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Kyle Knight	Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Joe & Clara Thoma	
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Clete McEldowney	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living and Deceased of Ritter & Cote Families	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Purgatorian Mass	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Ruth Walter	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Rita & Greg Holthaus	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†James F. Nicholson	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Bonnie Rashilla	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Jerry Henderson	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Leroy Marchal	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Our Lady of Fatima Parish Priests and Deacons	Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Roy & Daisy Bates	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. James Duell	†Beth Hampshire	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Matthew Koon	St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Dolores Herbe	
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. James Duell	†Ed Nagy	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Diane DeBrosse	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Eugene Hoening	
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of SP	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of TR	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of ST	
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	Alton Ording	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup	†John & Boots Speer	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Tonia Woehrmyer	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joseph Kozar	†Gene Gretch	

\$ = 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

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS

3rd Station: Jesus Falls Under the Cross for the First Time

You, O Lord, "fall for the first time." You will fall to the ground three times and arise with difficulty before reaching Calvary. I have often pointed out this exhaustion to the faithful, so that they may take it as an example. "Jesus, too, fell." I said, "Even the Son of God has experienced the weakness that overcomes our scarce strength!" But, I said this as if basically one could have expected from you a more indomitable energy. And I forgot that your falls were the last, decisive steps of your Incarnation. You descended from heaven for us; you descended to a poor cave in Bethlehem; you descended among a crowd of sinners and the sick. You descended...But this would not be enough, without these last steps of obedience which brought you near to the heart of the earth to your new sepulcher. Falling, you start to come close to the earth with your whole body. You kiss the earth like a missionary coming to a foreign country that becomes his country. You bow down and kiss the earth as we priests did on the day of our Ordination. I remember the words said by St. John Bosco's mother to her son on the day of his first solemn Celebration (it was the feast of Corpus Domini!): "You are a priest; say the Mass, you are, therefore, nearer to Jesus Christ. Remember, though, that to start saying the Mass means to start to suffer." We inevitably start to suffer because we must bring the Body and the Word of God to all men, and the way is uneven and often rough. But grant us, O Lord, to fall only along your path.

4th Station: Jesus Meets His Mother

Along the way, Lord, you certainly met your Mother. For more than 30 years, she had awaited the day announced by Simeon in the temple, in which "a sword would pierce her soul." And so, she accompanied you to Calvary, and the centurion already held the lance that was to pierce your hearts. According to tradition, the Virgin pronounced the prophet's lamentation: "Oh, you who pass along the road, stop and see if there is a sorrow like my sorrow..." But we have all stopped on the threshold of the mystery, paying attention only to the pain caused by the insults and injuries. We have not contemplated the true and blessed sorrow of your Virgin Mother, silent in the presence of the dialogue you had with your Father, before he abandoned you. Mary undoubtedly recalled the words of the angel: "You will give birth to a Son, He will be great, and His kingdom will be without end..." This had been promised to her, and instead the Father "Gave away His Son for love of the world and in doing so, He did not spare her either." She was, again, asked to consent, to repeat "thy will be done," to abandon her Son to death and to receive, in exchange, the beloved disciple. But how could she fail to consent, if she had been the first to be called upon to contemplate "the price of redemption?" Contemplate not only our redemption as sinning children, but all the more so, her redemption as the Immaculate One, redeemed in advance by her Son's sacrifice. Mary accompanied Jesus to the hill where she was to understand, in a mysterious illumination, that she was first, "daughter of her Son." At the foot of the Cross, realizing that she had always been immersed in a sea of grace, she became for us the Mother of Mercy.

PRIESTS' WEEKEND MASS ROTATION FEBRUARY 2025

Fr. Isaiah Callan	Church of the Transfiguration West Milton 5PM, 7:30AM, 10AM
Fr. Eric Bowman <small>Sunday Associate Fr. Kozar</small>	St. Patrick 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



OUR LADY OF FATIMA
FAMILY PARISHES

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

PRAYERS FOR CONFIRMANDI

Parishioners, please pray for Our Lady of Fatima's student Confirmandi who will be receiving the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 9 at St. Boniface or February 23 at St. Patrick. *Come, Holy Spirit...*



HOLY LEAGUE

Supernatural Strength & Unity

A parish-based alliance of men, striving for supernatural strength and brotherhood.



CALLING ALL MEN

WHO ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN THEIR FAITH AND LEAD THEIR FAMILIES IN THESE TROUBLING TIMES

Who: Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes

What: Eucharistic Adoration & Men's Fellowship

When: 3rd Saturdays | 7:00 AM | FEBRUARY 15

Where: Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

Why: To bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to resources to aid them in living their faith as disciples of Christ.

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

-Proverbs 27:17



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BULLETIN INFO

Find the **BULLETIN SUBMISSION** link on any of Our Lady of Fatima's church websites! This will ensure consistency in the materials collected to help those submitting and those maintaining the entries. If you have a question, please call the Transfiguration office at 937-698-4520.

Troy and Piqua parishioners can **FIND BONUS BULLETIN CONTENT** from outside of our family of parishes by visiting www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins and scrolling to the final page.



The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption made present to us. It's an ancient and noble practice to pray for the living and the dead at Mass. If you would like to request a Mass Intention through June of 2025, please stop into your church office during its regular business hours.

CHECK OUT FORMED!

If you are looking for good Catholic programs, movies, books and resources for you and your family, be sure to check out FORMED. It is a free gift to Our Lady of Fatima parishioners from the parish – please take advantage of it! Visit stpattroy.formed.org. Simply enter "St. Patrick, Troy, OH," your name and email. Everyone can use it!



One Rose, One Life

THIS WEEKEND after all Our Lady of Fatima Masses on February 1 & 2. Right to Life will hand out artificial roses and request a donation to the Help Center at 305 E. Main Street in Troy. With these donations, MCRTL is able to help pregnant women here in Miami County with baby food, clothing, furniture, and more importantly... encouragement! Thank you for your continued support.



IS HIRING!

Part-time Communication Assistant
&
Full-time Youth Minister

Send inquiries to pastornw6@gmail.com.

HERE ARE YOUR JANUARY WINNERS! CHECK YOUR TICKETS!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Monthly Raffle

JANUARY WINNING TICKETS

3rd Prize = 260087...\$78
2nd Prize = 601062...\$156
1st Prize* = 259565...\$390

The color-match ticket was *Yellow so the Rollover Pot bonus was not won.

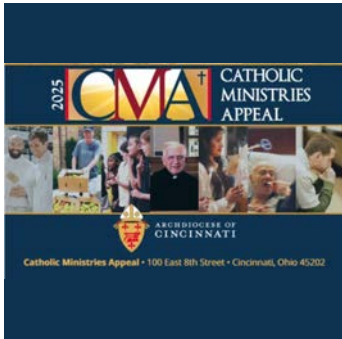
CLAIM PRIZES BY 2/19/25!

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

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AN OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH MISSION IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE LAST WEEK OF MARCH 2025!

If you or your group is interested in taking an active or prayerful role prior to or during, please contact Jason Taylor at jt082576@gmail.com or 515-230-6225.



2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

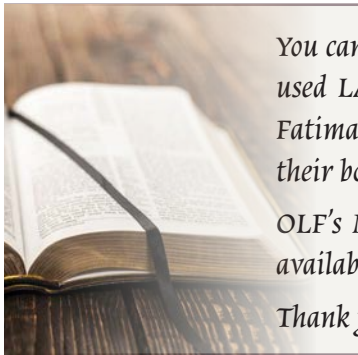
This is commitment weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Make a gift with a labeled envelope in your offertory basket at Mass this weekend, or mail to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal | 100 East 8th Street, 2nd Floor | Cincinnati, OH 45202

Give Electronically:

Online: Make a secure online pledge or one-time gift with a credit card or electronic check (ACH) at cathoicaoc.org

Text: Text "DONATE" to 513-586-1978 and follow the prompts.



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!

MINISTRIES

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 on grief and recovery topics. You are welcome to simply come check it out or register at 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.

HEALING SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Respect Life Committee will hold a healing service for those who have experienced the loss of a child on March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary in Piqua. Please join us to pray for anyone who has experienced this loss. There will be Scripture readings, prayer and a speaker to encourage those who have had a loss.

MINISTRIES

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.)

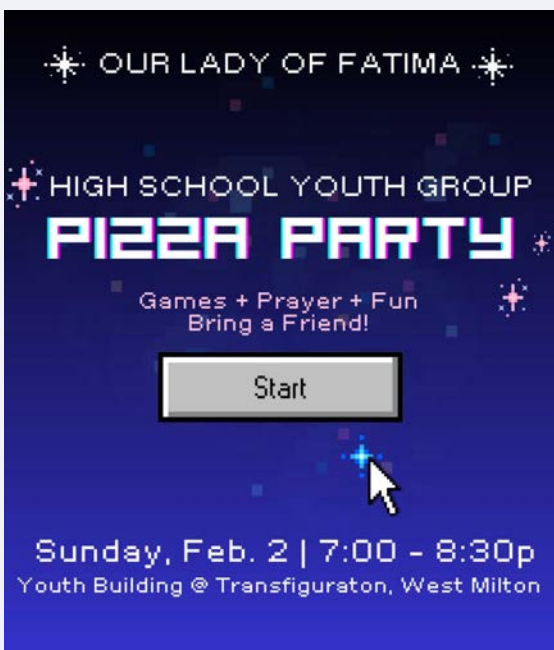
7th-8th | TRANSFIGURATION | WEDNESDAYS, 6:00-7:00 P.M. (Rec time 5:30 p.m.)



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

- ♥ **February 9 | 1:00 p.m. at St. Boniface** *St. Boniface St. Boniface, St. Mary, Transfiguration parishioners*
Students arrive promptly at 12:15 p.m.
- ♥ **February 23 | 2:00 p.m. | St. Patrick** *St. Patrick parishioners*
Students arrive promptly at 1:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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
Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith & the Eucharist

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

Transfiguration Youth Building
Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Saints & the Eucharist

St. John Bosco, pray for us!

Parishioners, pray for our young people!

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

January 27-January 31 – **Jill Ventura, Kelly Bornhorst, Milli Barhorst, Ben Zimmerman, Doug Smith**

PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	937-214-4915

O COME LET US ADORE HIM AT ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

Since 1990, St. Clare Chapel has been a quiet, quaint space for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Many original guardians have maintained their hour while many new guardians, young and older, from inside and outside of Piqua, have committed to the devotion of Adoration. Plan to visit St. Clare Chapel and experience the quiet from the noise of the world!

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. through Friday 9:00 p.m. There is a need for substitute, monthly/bimonthly/weekly guardians especially for late evening and overnight.

Hours needing a regular guardian include:

Monday, 3:00 a.m.

Thursday, 2:00 a.m.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. (weeks 3, 4, 5), 1:00 p.m. (every other week)

Saturday, 8:00 p.m. (every other week)

Sunday, 12:00 midnight, 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m.

PLEASE help in any way you can! 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 937-214-0476.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, February 8 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	F. Friend, R. Henry, M. Osborne
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, L. Ventura, K. Warner, R. Webb
Lectors	T. Burnside, R. Curtis
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, February 9 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Johns, L. Knapke, H. Kreitzer
Extraordinary Ministers	ME Buechter, Dcn. Jim, L. Stotler, A. Woehrmyer
Lectors	D. Johnson, G. Johnson
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, February 8 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	J. Richard, P. Schmidt, H. Sherman
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Mikolajewski, C. Nagengast, C. Oda, V. Pierson
Lectors	S. Ginny, K. Wendeln
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers

Sunday, February 9 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Lee, P. Mikolajewski, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Merrifield, R. O'Leary, R. O'Leary, R. Monroe
Lectors	C. Buecker, T. Anderson
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

ST. PATRICK

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

January 27 – **Kathy Olberding**

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

ST. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, February 8 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	W. Rippey, C. Yahl
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, Dcn. J. Carlin, K. Scott
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Knight

Sunday, February 9 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Gudorf, L. Gudorf, O. Gudorf
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Menker, J. Lehrter, VOLUNTEER
Lector	J. Gudorf
Sacristan	S. Gudorf

Sunday, February 9 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, A. Hess, C. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, P. Cartwright, S. Keller
Lector	K. Hess
Sacristan	VOLUNTEER

Sunday, February 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	B. Baumann, C. Tremblay
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, M. Lauer, N. Tremblay
Lector	M. Pellegrino
Sacristan	N. Tremblay

Be sure to register for the
11th Annual Shamrock Shuffle 5K,
now, fittingly named:

The Stan Bender Memorial

St. Patrick Catholic School
Alumni & Friends
Shamrock Shuffle 5K
Saturday, March 15 | 9:30 a.m.



Stan Bender was a founding member of the St. Patrick Catholic School Alumni & Friends committee. He took an active role in organizing and launching the organization's first races that provide funds for St. Patrick School families to have further access to a Catholic education. Our dear friend Stan lost his battle to ALS on December 21, 2024. With fondness, his fellow committee members have chosen to rename the race to honor the memory and lasting efforts of Stan. This annual race, and Kegs & Eggs Award Breakfast that follows it, tends to draw more than 250 participants.



Register prior to March 1.
Scan with your camera and click the link.

ST. TERESA

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, February 9 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	C. Wehner, Volunteer

Sunday, February 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	B. Yount
Lector	D. Tobias
Ushers	D. Tobias, D. Yount

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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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.

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2024 GIVING TREE DONATIONS

Thank you to our parishioners who donated to the Giving Tree this past Christmas. Because of your generosity, we were able to donate \$1,515 to St. Bonaventure Indian Mission & School and \$1,355 to Miami County Right to Life.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ART AND CRAFT NIGHT February 20 at 7:00 p.m.



Project:
3D Rosary Painting

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TRANSFIGURATION

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, February 8 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, F. Francis, C. Crabtree
Lector	C. Serey
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	K. Kleman, T. Paxton, K. Serey, J. Cetnar

Sunday, February 9 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Desch, D. Boeckman
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, D. Kramer, R. Gallegos
Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz

Sunday, February 9 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Schubert, L. McCartan
Lectors	G. Dexter, R. Latino
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	M.P. Post, L. Manson, R. Winkler

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SCHOOLS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRANSITION


Cyndi Cathcart, our current St. Patrick Catholic School principal, has also agreed to serve as interim principal of Piqua Catholic School. Jenny Reinmann remains St. Patrick's assistant principal, and Theresa Davis will be in place as Piqua Catholic's assistant principal, as well as in her teaching capacity, for the remainder of the school year. We are grateful to Cyndi and the assistant principals for sharing their gifts and serving in this way and to the talented and caring school staffs that we are blessed to have. Our students, staff and school families will continue to be filled with a quality, faith-driven Catholic education at both Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' schools.

Fr. Eric accepted Erin Freisthler's resignation from her position as Piqua Catholic principal last week. We appreciate Mrs. Freisthler's contributions to Piqua Catholic the last five months. The search for a new principal for Piqua Catholic will begin in the coming months, with the objective to fill the position for the 2025-2026 school year.

Catholic Schools Week was celebrated and joyful for the students at both Our Lady of Fatima schools – more footage to follow! At School Mass on Wednesday at St. Mary, Fr. Eric introduced Ms. Cathcart and her new capacity to the students and parishioners in attendance and issued a great deal of gratitude to the staff and Mrs. Davis for their hard work and for guiding the students' faith journey. He shared in his homily, *"I love that I am your spiritual Father; everything I do is for you... Our assigned Catholic Leadership Coach works with dioceses all around the United States, and she's told us that we have two of the most special schools she has ever seen right here in one region. That's because of our staff. Yes, we want the students to grow in intellect, right? But the number one goal is always, this year, next year and so on, is that they grow in closeness with the Lord, is it not? Yes!"*


Students and parishioners lifted their hands, joining in mutual prayer during a special blessing for Ms. Cathcart and the staff.





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