



# OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

FEBRUARY  
**23**  
2025

7TH 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 24</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Bob Starr	Sir 1:1-10
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	†Dave Parmenter	Mk 9:14-29
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Tom & Georgie Schlicker	
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Marylou Echevarria	Sir 2:1-11
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Rylan Soroño Mutzner	Mk 9:30-37
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Dick Rodgers	
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Ray Guillozet	Sir 4:11-19
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Purgatorian Mass	Mk 9:38-40
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Betty Marchal	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of the Mayor Family	
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27</b>				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	Pat McEldowney	St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Aaron Rieck	Sir 5:1-8
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Amelia Caserta Gillis	Mk 9:41-50
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†James Willard	
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Jamie Jantz	Sir 6:5-17
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Henrietta Coughlin	Mk 10:1-12
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. James Duell	†Ruth Pitsenbarger	
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 1</b>				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. James Duell	†Annie Kaiser	Blessed Virgin Mary
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of SB & SM	Sir 17:1-15
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Rose Nagel	Mk 10:13-16
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Caroline Schneider	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†David Christian Lee	
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 2</b>				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joseph Kozar	Living & Deceased of SP	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	Sir 27:4-7
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of ST	1 Cor 15:54-58
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Fr. Charles Caserta	Lk 6:39-45
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Ursula & Gary Pierron	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Clete McEldowney	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Cyril Pleiman	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Si Cutcher	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Gene Gretch	

\$ = 2nd Collection – SM 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'S RAMBLINGS – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### 9th Station: Jesus Falls for the Third Time

This is the third time You fall, Lord, and according to traditional iconography, they force You to get up again by beating You, as if You needed a little more suffering to give You the strength to suffer again. But You know the hidden truth. Before being raised between earth and heaven, before being able to return “to the right hand of the Father,” You must, for a last time, manifest Your complete devotion to our earth and the dust of which we are made. You fall because You want to be able to embrace us all, taking us from below in Your arms while we fall. You fall for the third time, just as three times You were tempted by Satan to avoid Your true “incarnation.” You fall three times, just as the first of Your apostles fell three times when he denied You. You fall three times, because the third time is always the definite one, and if You get up again it is because the Father is “strongest of all” and will also enable You to rise again after three days from Your mortal fall. Lord, let us understand that certain falls are only a presage of Resurrection. And so, Your blessed servant Daniele Comboni – who had dreamed of embracing the whole of Africa in his mission – was, at the end of his life, overwhelmed by calumny and saw the destruction of his work approaching. He died at the age of 50, exhausted by vigils and apostolic works, but faithful to that which he had initially promised to his beloved Africans: “The happiest of my days will be the one when I can give my life for You.”

### 10th Station: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

While the soldiers divided Your garments and cast lots for Your seamless tunic, Your naked body shone with humiliation and glory. The stop at this tenth station, O Lord, has always been the most difficult for me, and it has also been difficult to explain to the faithful and help them to contemplate You. Not for Your painful and trembling nakedness, but for the mysteries I intuit and which require a mystical sensitivity, that of the innumerable male and female Saints who have adored You as their “crucified spouse.” If I think about this, Jesus, in all the Way of the Cross there is a hidden nuptial drama. On the one hand, there is the lost humanity which rejects You as Spouse and betrays You, and on the other, there is Your humanity, that accepts the rejection and the betrayal and converts them into a marriage communion. This is how it was in the last encounter with Judas whom You truly embraced and kissed. This is how it was when they dressed You in purple and crowned You, as the Spouse is crowned at the time of marriage. This is how it was when they “presented” You before a crowd of guests: “Here is the man, here is the Elect, the Beloved!” So it is now as the servants help You to undress, and You offer Yourself to the Bride in joyful and innocent nakedness (that of the new Adam, who has no reason for shame). So it will be soon, when You lie on the bed of the Cross, for a true marriage with Our Lady Poverty. This is how Your holy deacon Francis of Assisi likes to contemplate You, telling the world about this sublime wedding, so that he himself wanted to renew this in the Church, loving poverty as “his dearest woman.”

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 5. Our Lady of Fatima Mass times will be announced next week.

Take a look at the OLF Lenten season resource (this weekend's purple bulletin insert) for ways you can engage in your faith more deeply this Lenten season. It's available on the church website as well.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
*Monthly Raffle*  
**THIS WEEKEND!**  
after all regularly-scheduled  
Our Lady of Fatima Masses

**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.

### BAPTISM CLASSES

New Parents within Our Lady of Fatima, Congratulations on your growing family! Prior to Baptizing your child, please register for your required Baptism Class, [pcartwright@stpattroy.org](mailto:pcartwright@stpattroy.org) | 937-335-2833. Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (building behind the school with a big green cross), Room 3 | 7:00 p.m.: March 10 | May 12

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### IS HIRING!

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

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

*Thirty more students will receive the Holy Spirit  
on February 23 at St. Patrick!  
Please pray for these young people. Come, Holy Spirit...  
Congratulations to the Confirmandi from  
St. Boniface on February 9:*



# 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.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JANUARY 2025 OFFERINGS	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Offerings Actual	\$35,739	\$73,005	\$56,761	\$6,937	\$29,658
Monthly Offerings Anticipated	\$32,308	\$48,077	\$58,460	\$7,324	\$25,488
Monthly Over (Under) Anticipated	<b>\$3,431</b>	<b>\$24,928</b>	<b>(\$1,699)</b>	<b>(\$387)</b>	<b>\$4,170</b>

ST. PATRICK "CHRISTMAS/EASTER" OFFERINGS *	ST. PATRICK
Christmas/Easter Offerings Actual (as of 1/31/25)	\$20,573
Christmas/Easter Offerings Anticipated (through 6/30/25)	\$36,000
Christmas/Easter" Fiscal Year Over (Under) Anticipated	<b>(\$15,427)</b>

\*Currently, St. Patrick maintains a separate account to track "Christmas/Easter" offerings. Their numbers shown above are strictly normal weekly offerings. The other churches include their Christmas/Easter in "Monthly Offerings" above. All "Actuals" are based on Sundays in the month.



# MINISTRIES

## PARENT CALENDAR:

- 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)

### Looking Ahead:

- 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

**COME TO Bosco**

Come, hang out at Bosco Nights!  
Play games, enjoy snacks, make friends and grow in faith together!

**MONDAYS**  
7-8:30 PM  
Transfiguration Youth Building  
972 S. Miami St., West Milton  
Grades 6-8 | Friends welcome!

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

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

## LOVE IN ACTION: GRIEFSHARE

### 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.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

On behalf of Adult Faith Formation and Our Lady of Fatima's Confirmandi, THANK YOU to all of the Prayer Partners for the prayers and cards sent for 2025 Confirmation students! After this weekend, there will have been 52 students (mostly 8th graders) who have been blessed by the Holy Spirit and your prayers.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## 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.)

Questions: natalierohlfs@hotmail.com



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



**February 23 | 2:00 p.m. | St. Patrick**

*Students and families, please arrive no sooner than 1:00 p.m.*

## PHILIA – YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

IT'S FINALLY TIME!  
**HAIRMAGEDDON**  
**2025**

The hairiness ends with you...

The highest bidder chooses which hairstyle Fr. Callan and Matt will wear from March 4-9. Stay tuned for how to place your bid on Our Lady of Fatima's Facebook page and Instagram @fatimafamily\_ya!

Proceeds benefit the Our Lady of Fatima PHILIA Young Adult Program.

**Matt Wagner**

Mullet Bowl Cut Save it!

**Fr. Callan**

Mullet Bowl Cut Tonsure

# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

## \$7-A-MONTH CLUB RAFFLE

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

## PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Gretchen Roeth	937-778-0325
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Dennis DeBrosse	937-214-7945
<b>Knights of St. John</b>	Doug Francony	937-214-4915

## PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

February 17-February 21 – **John White, Marge Elson, Marsha Cruea, Ryan DeBrosse, Cathy Large**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, March 1 – 3:30 p.m.	
Altar Servers	A. DiPace, F. Friend, R. Henry
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, L. Ventura, K. Warner, R. Webb
Lectors	J. Ventura, J. White
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, D. Penny, Volunteer
Sunday, March 2 – 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	A. Richard, P. Schmidt, L. Woehrmyer
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Burnside, D. Johnson, G. Johnson, M. McDonald
Lectors	B. Carter, M.E. Buechter
Sacristan	M.E. Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	M. Cool, B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer

## ATTENTION, MEN OF ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

We are in need of adult men that can be altar servers for St. Boniface and St. Mary during the weekday Masses. If you can help make this possible, we are willing to train you. Please call Don Stonerock if interested at 937-773-2400. Thank You.

## ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY PARISHES' NEWSLETTER

Please submit news for the spring (April, May, June) issue of our Parishes' Newsletter by Monday, March 10. All parish members/groups are invited to contribute to our quarterly newsletter. You can report on previous activities or promote upcoming ones. News, including photos, can be emailed to jnrhemm@yahoo.com, phoned in (937-778-8642), or dropped off at the Parish Offices. Thanks! To receive the parishes' newsletter electronically, please send email address(es) to piquaparishesnewsletter@gmail.com or contact the Parish Offices. Thanks!

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, March 1 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	M. Ford, T. Ford, K. Johns
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Epperly, M. Epperly, A. Ford, B. Gallagher
Lectors	K. Wendeln, S. Ginny
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	P. Larger, R. Ventura, Volunteers
Sunday, March 2 – 9:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	E. O'Leary, D. Richard, J. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Coffing, S. Mary Alice, Dcn. Jim, V. Pierson
Lectors	T. Foster, R. Foster
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, D. Francony, P. Jenkins, S. Kalmar

# ST. PATRICK

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, March 1 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	O. Poepelman, C. Yahl
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. John, S. Clark
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	S. Carlin
Sunday, March 2 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	C. C. Subler, J. Subler, L. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Jent, Dcn. John, K. Jent
Lector	K. Kremer
Sacristan	J. Lehrter
Sunday, March 2 – 9:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	A. Cianciolo, J. Thomas, J. Thomas
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Gifford, A. Cianciolo, A. Thomas
Lector	K. Vendryes
Sacristan	L. Menker
Sunday, March 2 – 11:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	W. Swan, C. Tremblay
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Sheridan, A. Tremblay, N. Tremblay
Lector	M. Pellegrino
Sacristan	E. Sheridan

## WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

**John and Amie (Wirrig) Jackson, Leah and Isaiah**



## WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

**Alexander Fox, son of Jeffrey & Angela (Strawser) Fox**



## WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

February 17 – **Susan Behm**

\*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.

## ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

<b>Facilities Use</b>	Pat Cartwright	937-335-2833, e xt. 2002
	pcartwright@stpattroy.org	
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Sue Hastings	937-339-2945
	shastings@woh.rr.com	

## 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!*

## CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY



St. Patrick School alumni and friends  
THE STAN BENDER MEMORIAL  
**SHAMROCK  
SHUFFLE**

## 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.



Grab your tickets  
before they sell out!



## 2025 Shamrock Shindig

March 15, 2025

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

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

Shelter Rentals	Alex Moore	937-418-8884
Prayer Chain	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, March 2 – 7:30 a.m.

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

### Sunday, March 2 – 10:30 a.m.

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

# TRANSFIGURATION

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Linda Ann Bradley**. May God grant her peace and offer comfort to her loved ones. Amen.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

for Married & Engaged Couples.

RSVP by THIS WEEKEND using the forms/QR code at the entrance of church.

*We said Yes*

45th Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
All married and engaged couples are invited to Transfiguration Church for the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass followed by dinner and entertainment!

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Meat, dessert, and beverage provided.  
Please bring a dish to feed twelve.  
"A" thru "L" please bring a side dish.  
"M" thru "Z" please bring a vegetable dish.

This is a special day of celebration in honor of your marriage.  
Adults only, please.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

### Saturday, March 1 – 5:00 p.m.

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

### Sunday, March 2 – 7:30 a.m.

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

### Sunday, March 2 – 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

## TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Melinda Wanat	937-698-4520
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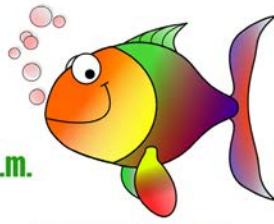
# TRANSFIGURATION

## 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.



50/50 Drawing

will be at 9:00 p.m.

Come for an evening of fun  
and support the parish!

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



We look forward to seeing you this Sunday, February 23 for Doughnut Sunday! Fellowship Sunday has returned to Transfiguration. It will be the same weekend as the monthly Fatima Raffle which is the last full weekend of the month.

# SCHOOLS

**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENTS

**MARCH 4TH & 11TH 2025**

Please contact the school office to sign up for a time

**\$15 Assessment Fee**

**CONTACT US**

Tiffany Peltier - Office Manager  
tpeltier@stpattroy.org (937)-339-3705

## 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.

## 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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