



OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

FEBRUARY
9
2025

5TH 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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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.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
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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†P. O. Joseph	St. Scholastica, Virgin Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	†Johnny Fisher	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Paul Cyphers	
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†James & AJ Holter	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 1:20-2:4a Mk 7:1-13
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Eleanor Thoma	
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Clete McEldowney	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Ursula & Gary Pierron	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Mk 7:14-23 Happy Birthday!
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Purgatorian Mass	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	Fr. Eric Bowman	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Gerald & Judy Holthaus	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	John Ankerman	Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Grace Dexter	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Charlotte Zimmerman	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Dan Madigan	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Cy Pleiman	Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Richard Hummel	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. James Duell	†Margaret Hunt	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Steven Shoup	†LaRee Penny	Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-24 Mk 8:1-10
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. James Duell	†Tony Berkemeier	
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Clarence Meyer	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Carolyn Fisher	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joseph Kozar	†Dorothy Depweg	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of ST	
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. James Duell	†Sue Anthony	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Dave Cartwright	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Pat McEldowney	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Tony & Paula Gribble	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. James Duell	†Amelia Caserta Gillis	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of SP	

\$ = 2nd Collection – \$ SM Help-A-Student \$ SB Maintenance † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

CONFESSIONS

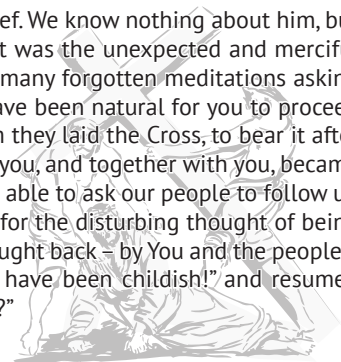
CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				6:00-7:00 p.m.		4:00-4:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
ST. MARY						9:15 a.m.
ST. TERESA		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5th Station: Jesus is Helped by Simon

A man, a chance passer-by returning from the country, was obliged to carry Your Cross, to give you a little relief. We know nothing about him, but we do know that his children, Alexander and Rufus, became Christians. It is moving to think that, perhaps, it was the unexpected and merciful intervention of the Father on that path of passion that caused them to be born in Christ. I think back on so many forgotten meditations asking Christians to carry “a little Cross,” together, with Jesus. In truth, You were exhausted, Oh Lord, and it would have been natural for you to proceed with fatigue behind Simon who relieved you of the Cross. Nevertheless, the evangelist notes that, “Upon Him they laid the Cross, to bear it after Jesus, and there followed a great crowd of people.” By carrying your Cross, Simon of Cyrene learned to follow you, and together with you, became a guide for the people. We priests must not bear only our daily Crosses, but we must carry yours in order to be able to ask our people to follow us. The Holy Curate of Ars tried many times to escape from his parish, not because he didn't want to suffer, but for the disturbing thought of being unworthy to represent You, of being too miserable to be Your merciful image. And he was always jealously brought back – by You and the people – to that confessional where crowds of pilgrims awaited him. Then he humbly asked forgiveness, saying: “I have been childish!” and resumed bearing the Cross with you, consoling himself by saying: “If not, what would happen to so many poor sinners?”



6th Station: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

This is the only episode invented by popular devotion, to give each and every one a place in the Way of the Cross; the place of love and tenderness assigned to the Spouse. Between Veronica and Jesus – as between us and the Crucified – there is a veil – a veil for drying the tormented face of her Spouse to give back its proper shape and beauty. Veronica represents and describes the female and spouse-like destiny of all humanity – the intimate nature of the Church born out of the side of Christ and irrevocably united to Him – the vocation and the mission for which every Christian soul in this world is chosen. Veronica is the woman of the Song of Songs, whose passion of love has become compassion, a true suffering beside the Beloved. Veronica is the one who cherishes within her the image of the Beloved, so that she always knows where to find it. Veronica represents our Christian communities when they search for the face of the Beloved among the crowd, discovering it in the most humiliated faces and pausing to clean them with infinite gentleness. Your holy priests are also like Veronica every time they are moved by meeting your disfigured face, and then honour it with inexhaustible charity and with genial diligence. St. Camillo de Lellis was often seen kneeling beside the bed of the ill, overcome by the certainty of being before “his beloved Lord Jesus Christ,” and at times was so confused that he started to tell them his own sins, convinced that he was confessing directly to the Crucified One. His biographer adds: “When he took them in his arms to change their sheets, he did it with so much affection and diligence that he seemed to be handling the very person of Jesus.” But it was this “look” and this “tenderness” that allowed for the total renewal of health care in his time.

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



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

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!



HOLY LEAGUE

1571 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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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church

**One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children**

The one-hour prayer includes meditation, a scripture reading, hymns and the Rosary. All women are invited to participate in this powerful prayer group whenever and as often as you are able.

**TUESDAYS 6:00 – 7:00 PM
ST BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
310 S DOWNING ST, PIQUA, OH**

For info contact: Susan (937) 214-0579, Donna (937) 615-4538 or
Cindy (937) 541-9533

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.

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.

Parishioners, thank you for praying for Our Lady of Fatima's Confirmation students who will be receiving the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation TODAY, February 9 at St. Boniface or February 23 at St. Patrick.

Come, Holy Spirit...



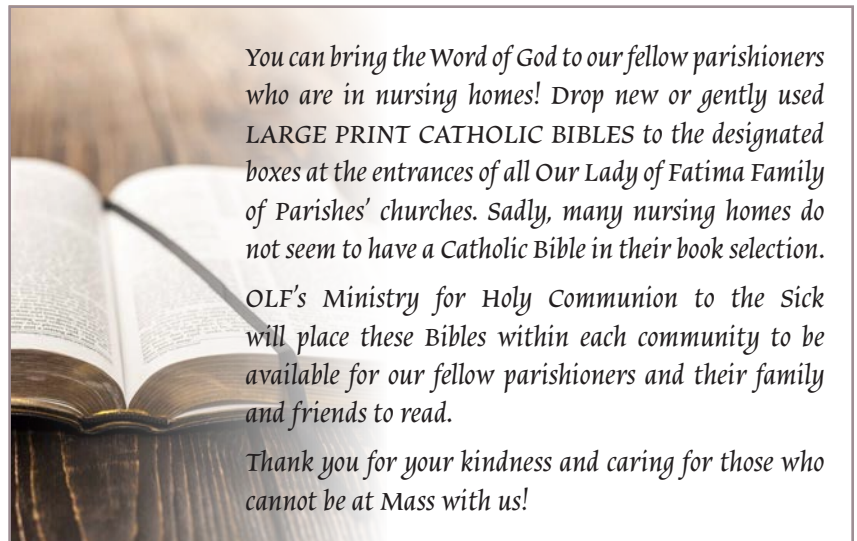
The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption made present to us. It's an ancient and noble practice to pray for the living and the dead at Mass. If you would like to request a Mass Intention through June of 2025, please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



IS HIRING!

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

Send inquiries to 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!

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. Mary, Transfiguration
Students arrive promptly at 12:15 p.m.

🔥 **February 23 | 2:00 p.m. | St. Patrick**
St. Patrick
Students arrive promptly at 1:00 p.m.

LOVE IN ACTION: GRIEF SHARE

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. 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.

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



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

PHILIA – YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



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ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

February 3-February 7 – **Crystal Brown, Connie Hare, Mike Wilges, Mary Jo Cullers, Nicole Graham**

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

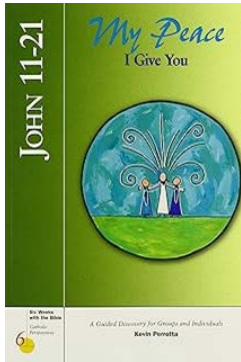
\$7-A-MONTH CLUB RAFFLE

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



REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Amelia D. Caserta-Gillis** and **Rylan Neil Soroño-Mutzner**. May God grant them peace and grant comfort to their loved ones. Amen.*



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, February 15 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Peterson, P. Schmidt, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Burnside, K. Cool, B. Daniel, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	J. Herbe, C. Herbe
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, February 16 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	H. Kreitzer, P. Mikolajewski, M. Osborne
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Decknadel, D. Decknadel, K. Earhart, V. Pierson
Lectors	M. McDonald, K. Zimmerman
Sacristan	M. McDonald
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, February 15 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Bell, Jr., A. DiPace, F. Friend
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bell, C. Cianciolo, S. Ginny, K. Wendeln
Lectors	M. Epperly, A. Epperly
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers

Sunday, February 16 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. O’Leary, F. O’Leary, G. O’Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Roberts, M. Safreed, D. Stonerock, G. Stonerock
Lectors	E. Merrifield, A. Cecil
Sacristan	D. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

ST. PATRICK

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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Prayer Chain	Sue Hastings	937-339-2945
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WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

February 3 – **Mary Ann Tegeler**

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

ST. PATRICK



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, February 15 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	J. Bockey, G. Sherman
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Bockey, Dcn. J. Carlin, P. Fenter
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

Sunday, February 16 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Rippey, W. Swan
Extraordinary Ministers	VOLUNTEER, K. Jent, VOLUNTEER
Lector	T. Jent
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, February 16 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Cathcart, O. Poeppelman, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Olberding, T. Cianciolo, P. Smith
Lector	M. Gifford
Sacristan	L. Menker

Sunday, February 16 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	B. Baumann, S. Goubeaux
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gutman, N. Tremblay, D. Wolfe
Lector	S. Pellegrino
Sacristan	N. Tremblay



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.



ST. TERESA

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, February 16 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	J. Walter
Lector	K. Bartley
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter

Sunday, February 16 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	D. Boehringer
Lector	Volunteer
Ushers	L. Coate, A. Meyer

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.

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, corn hole 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.

TRANSFIGURATION

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

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

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

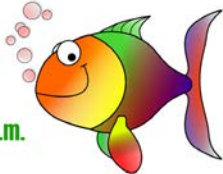
Shepherds of Christ prayer chapter, Eucharistic Light, prays each Sunday after 7:30 a.m. Mass for priests and the renewal of the Church and the world. Fr. Edward Carter, S.J. said he was blessed with a great devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. He has a doctorate in theology and taught in Cincinnati at Xavier 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.

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!

"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.

ART AND CRAFT NIGHT

February 20 at 7:00 p.m.



Project:
3D Rosary Painting

Come join in the fun!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, February 15 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, F. Francis, C. Crabtree
Lector	J. French
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, B. Denlinger

Sunday, February 16 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Desch, D. Boeckman
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, D. Kramer, R. Gallegos
Lector	T. Sollenberger
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, R. Gallegos, N. Craport

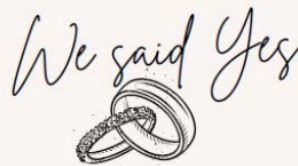
Sunday, February 16 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Schubert, L. McCartan
Lectors	R. Latino, J. Fisher
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	J. Artin, E. Hummel, R. Winkler

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

for Married & Engaged Couples

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



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.

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 gives 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

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 with your name and phone number for more info.



Piqua Catholic School

HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FORM

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 only had 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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