

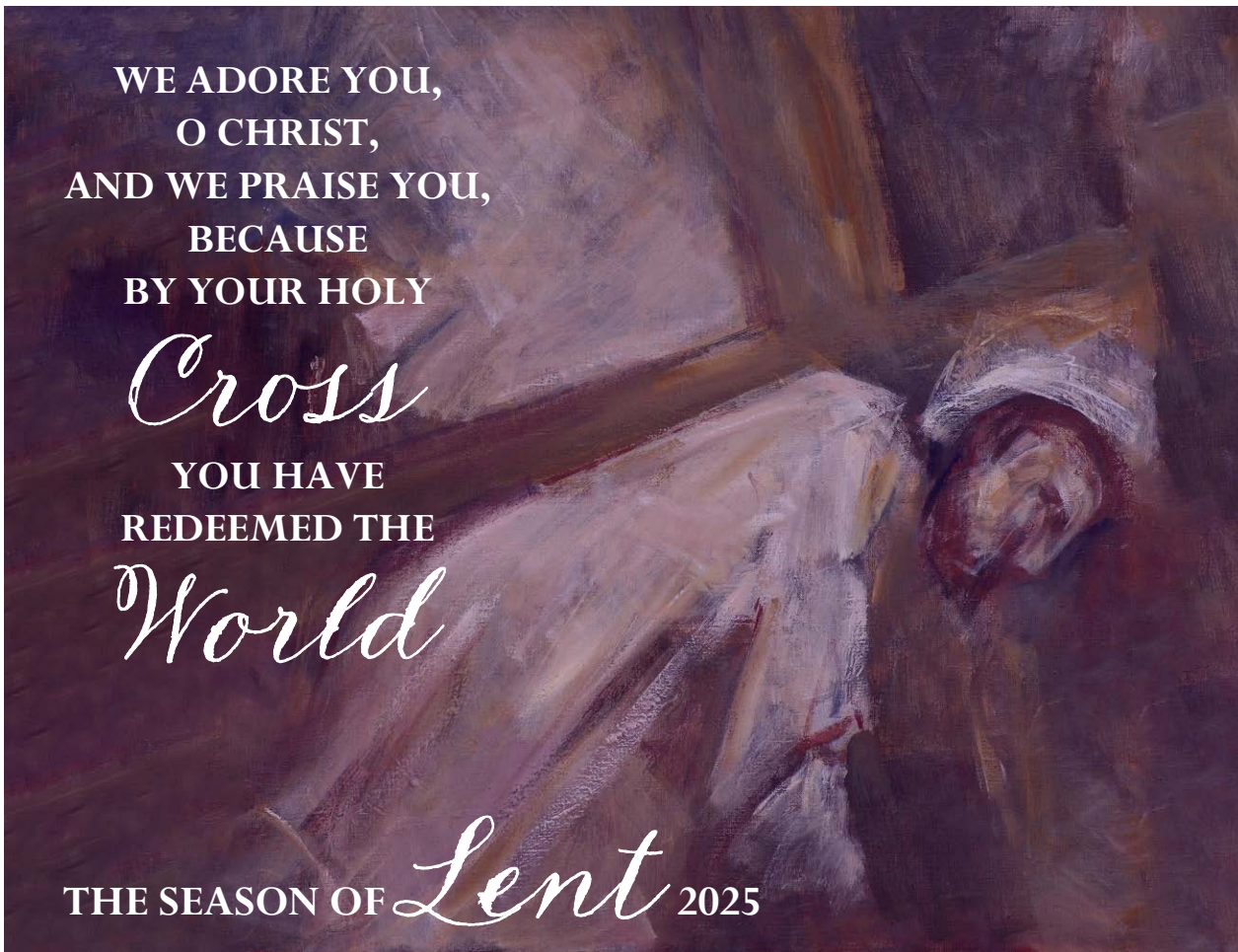


OUR *Lady of Fatima*
FAMILY OF PARISHES

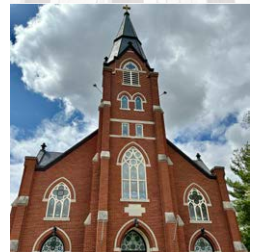
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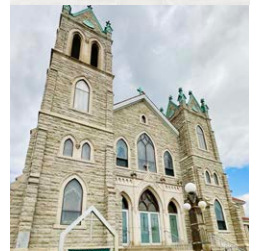
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



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

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| 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 |

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

| MASS TIME | PARISH | PRESIDER | INTENTION | READING |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| MONDAY, MARCH 24 | | | | |
| 7:45 a.m. | St. Patrick | Fr. John MacQuarrie | †John Steel | 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30 |
| 8:15 a.m. | Transfiguration | Fr. Jerry Bensman | Souls in Purgatory | |
| 8:30 a.m. | St. Boniface | Fr. Eric Bowman | †Larry Lyman | |
| TUESDAY, MARCH 25 | | | | |
| 7:45 a.m. | St. Patrick | Fr. Eric Bowman | †Jane Smith | Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38 |
| 8:30 a.m. | St. Boniface | Fr. James Duell | †Fr. Angelo & Fr. Charles Caserta | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Transfiguration | Fr. John MacQuarrie | Those Suffering from Depression & Anxiety | |
| 7:00 p.m. | St. Patrick | Fr. Isaiah Callan | For the Wallace Family | |
| WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 | | | | |
| 7:45 a.m. | St. Patrick | Fr. Isaiah Callan | †Mary Bess Zink | Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19 |
| 8:15 a.m. | Transfiguration | Fr. Jerry Bensman | †Marian Pact | |
| 8:30 a.m. | St. Mary | Fr. Eric Bowman | †Betty Marchal | |
| 8:30 a.m. | St. Teresa | Fr. James Duell | †Rachelle Cordonnier | |
| 7:40 p.m. | Transfiguration | Fr. Eric Bowman | For the Pyper Family | |
| THURSDAY, MARCH 27 | | | | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Transfiguration | Fr. Steven Shoup | Will Kishman | Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23 |
| 8:30 a.m. | St. Patrick | Fr. Isaiah Callan | †Aaron Rieck | |
| 8:30 a.m. | St. Boniface | Fr. Eric Bowman | †Harold Zimmerman | |
| 8:30 a.m. | St. Teresa | Fr. James Duell | Living & Deceased of the Mayor Family | |
| FRIDAY, MARCH 28 | | | | |
| 7:45 a.m. | St. Patrick | Fr. Isaiah Callan | †John Kauflin | Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34 |
| 8:15 a.m. | Transfiguration | Fr. Steven Shoup | All Caregivers | |
| 8:30 a.m. | St. Mary | Fr. James Duell | †Edward Elsasser | |
| SATURDAY, MARCH 29 | | | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | St. Mary | Fr. James Duell | †Geneat Peffley | Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14 |
| 3:30 p.m. | St. Boniface | Fr. Eric Bowman | †LaRee Penny | |
| 5:00 p.m. | St. Patrick | Fr. Isaiah Callan | Elaine Lavelle 102nd Birthday | |
| 5:00 p.m. | St. Mary | Fr. Eric Bowman | †Don Verhotz | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Transfiguration \$ | Fr. Steven Shoup | Shelly Thompson | |
| SUNDAY, MARCH 30 | | | | |
| 7:30 a.m. | St. Patrick | Fr. Joseph Kozar | Living & Deceased of SP | Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Transfiguration \$ | Fr. Steven Shoup | Living & Deceased of the Brown Family | |
| 7:30 a.m. | St. Teresa | Fr. James Duell | Intentions of the Bartley Family | |
| 9:00 a.m. | St. Mary | Fr. Eric Bowman | †Mary Latham | |
| 9:30 a.m. | St. Patrick | Fr. Isaiah Callan | Living & Deceased of the Gwisdala Family | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Transfiguration \$ | Fr. Steven Shoup | Living & Deceased of TR | |
| 10:30 a.m. | St. Teresa | Fr. James Duell | Living & Deceased of ST | |
| 11:00 a.m. | St. Boniface | Fr. Eric Bowman | Living & Deceased of SB & SM | |
| 11:30 a.m. | St. Patrick | Fr. Isaiah Callan | Tom Schroeder | |

\$ = Good Neighbor Fund † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

EXTENDED CONFESSIONS FOR LENT

| CHURCH | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ST. PATRICK | | | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | | | 4:00-4:30 p.m. |
| TRANSFIGURATION | | | | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | | 4:00-4:30 p.m. |
| ST. BONIFACE | | | | | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | |
| ST. MARY | | | | | | 9:15-9:45 a.m. |
| ST. TERESA | | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | | | | |

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you are attending Mass on the third, fourth and fifth Sunday of Lent, you may find an additional rite added to those Masses, known as the scrutinies. The scrutinies are part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) process for those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. They take place during the period of OCIA formation known as Purification and Enlightenment, near the end of their formation.

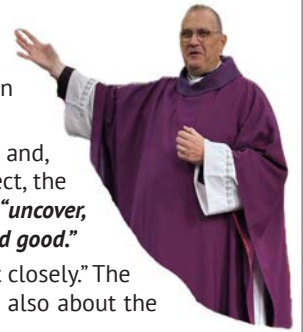
The season of Lent involves a more intense period of examination and preparation for the Candidates and Elect, and, hopefully, for those of us already living the Catholic faith. Though they are meant for the OCIA Candidates and Elect, the Scrutinies can help all Catholics seeking to live a life of continuous conversion. The purpose of the Scrutinies is to **"uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful"** in the hearts of the Elect and to **"strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good."**

Though the word "scrutinize" sounds negative, even intimidating, its true meaning is simply "to see clearly or inspect closely." The Scrutinies are about seeing sin in its right aspect, and coming to understand the way we fall victim to it. They are also about the transformative healing possible for us through Christ, as He offers Himself to us.

Once we see sin for what it really is, and better understand our own personal weaknesses, we can begin to exercise the freedom and liberation we have received through Jesus. With God's grace, we can turn away from the darkness of sin, reject disordered patterns, and step into the light. This is possible for us because we believe in the redemptive sacrifice of Christ, and we entrust ourselves to Him.

The Scrutinies are associated with three specific Gospel stories on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent:

- Jesus encountering the Samaritan woman at the well, where He offers Himself as the Living Water
- Jesus healing the man born blind, where He gives Himself as Light of the World
- Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, where He reveals Himself as the Resurrection and the Life.



IS HIRING!

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

Send inquiries to pastornw6@gmail.com.

See the 2025 Lenten Resource on OLF church websites for ways you can engage more deeply into your faith through studies, Scripture, prayer and reconciliation – all within your church community – this Lenten season.



| 3/7 | 3/14 | 3/21 | 3/28 | 4/4 | 4/11 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SM 5-7p | SM 5-7p | SM 5-7p | SM 5-7p | SM 5-7p | SM 5-7p |
| TR 6-9p | ST 4-7p | SP 5-7p | ST 4-7p | | SP 5-7p |
| | | | | | ST 4-7p |

PRIESTS' WEEKEND MASS ROTATION March 2025

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

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

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

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



ST. MARY (SM) | PIQUA

\$12 - Adults | \$10 - Seniors & Carry-out | \$8 - 12 yrs & under
All you can eat!

ST. PATRICK (SP) | TROY

\$12 - Adults | \$10 - Seniors & Carry-out | \$8 - 12 yrs & under
All you can eat!

TRANSFIGURATION (TR) | WEST MILTON

\$15 - Adults | \$8 - Ages 4-12 | FREE - 3 & Under
Doors open at 6 PM! "Horse Racing," 50/50, Games of Chance!

ST. TERESA (ST) | COVINGTON

\$10! 3-piece dinner! Plus, bake sale & homemade desserts!

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

| FEBRUARY 2025 OFFERINGS | ST. BONIFACE | ST. MARY | ST. PATRICK | ST. TERESA | TRANSFIGURATION |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Monthly Offerings Actual | \$25,852 | \$31,189 | \$57,107 | \$7,325 | \$23,222 |
| Monthly Offerings Anticipated | \$32,308 | \$48,077 | \$58,460 | \$7,324 | \$25,488 |
| Monthly Over (Under) Anticipated | (\$6,456) | (\$16,888) | (\$1,353) | \$1 | (\$2,266) |

| 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 | (\$15,427) |

*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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA Monthly Raffle

FEBRUARY WINNERS, CONGRATS!

3rd Prize = Daren Cecil... \$55
2nd Prize = Denise Otte ... \$111
1st Prize* = Linda Ventura... \$276

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

NEXT RAFFLE: MARCH 29 & 30!



March: Mary's First Moments with Jesus | Luke 1:26-37

At the beginning of time, God the Father had spoken the words, "Let there be light," and so it had come to be. The Word of God made flesh is conceived and brought into the world of creation through the words of a teenage girl – Mary said, "Let it be done to me according to your word." He comes, not as a conquering king, not as a noble child, not even as the infant in swaddling clothes. He comes, first and foremost, in the form of a single, fragile cell of humanity, wrapped securely inside the warmth of His mother's body.

He is so small that, even if He were not inside His mother's womb, He would not be identifiable to the naked eye. Yet, He is already wholly and utterly the God-man, destined to save all of humanity through His love and His sacrifice. This time is preserved such that only His mother can share the precious time with Him. Mary turns her thoughts to other women who have found themselves pregnant and alone. She thought of Joseph, her betrothed – Would he understand? Would he still want to marry her? She hoped he would, but she trusted that God would provide whatever was needed. She began offering up prayers for the other women who have felt lost and desperate in pregnancy. Other girls in circumstances like hers might feel deeply alone. Throughout this next month, please pray especially for women in crisis pregnancies.

Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel, to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son. It's celebrated on March 25, nine months before Christmas, and marks the beginning of Jesus' human life. A solemnity is a feast day of the highest rank in the Catholic Church, celebrating a mystery of faith such as the Trinity, an event in the life of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary or important saints. The faithful are permitted to celebrate on solemnities without Lenten promises or fasting during those days. (March 25 is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but daily Mass is still available according to the normal Mass schedule and an additional Mass will be hosted at St. Patrick in the evening.

SIPS & SAINTHOOD

COMING SOON FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S (ADULT) PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS & THE SURROUNDING AREA!

HOSTED BY PULLA OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES
PARISH MISSION
MARCH 23-26, 2025

Devotionals · Keynotes · Mass · Relics · Music · Fellowship

Sun, 3/23 6 PM | Sunday Mass | SB
Hope in His Holy Name with Fr. Eric Bowman

Mon, 3/24 4 PM | Holy Hour | St. Clare Chapel
OLF Praise Team
6:30 PM | Penance Service | SM
Hope in the Lord's Mercy with Fr. Dennis Chriszt


Tues, 3/25 6 PM | Stations, Mass, Pizza Party | SP
Hope through Suffering with Alex Wallace, MA, LMHC, LPCC-S
Stations led by OLF Schools
Welcome, CCD Families!

Wed, 3/26 6:30 PM | Vespers, Mass | TR
OLF Schola, Vespers led and taught by Matt Wagner
Finding Joy through Hope with Mary Puper
Welcome, CCD Families!
A SOCIAL with refreshments is provided each night!



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES
PARISH MISSION
MONDAY, 3/24 | *HOPE IN THE LORD'S MERCY - penance service*

GUEST PRESENTER: FR. DENNIS CHRISZT




Fr. Dennis Chriszt, C.P.P.S. is a Missionary of the Precious Blood, having been ordained in 1982. He graduated with a Masters of Divinity with a Word and Worship specialization. He served as formation director for his church community and completed his Doctor of Ministry with a concentration in liturgy. He has served his community as vocation director and preaches at retreats and parish missions, conducting workshops on the Christian Initiation of Adults. He taught sacramental theology and methods of evangelization in Tanzania. He was appointed Director of Worship at St. Charles Center in Carthagena, Ohio in 2024.

Fr. Dennis was designated a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis on September 12, 2024, receiving special faculties to absolve sins that are otherwise restricted to the Holy See. Fr. Dennis has written three books on the Christian Initiation of Adults and was a contributor to Catechumenate magazine and several other publications.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES
PARISH MISSION
TUESDAY, 3/25 | *HOPE THROUGH SUFFERING*

GUEST PRESENTER: ALEX WALLACE



Alex Wallace is a husband and father of four. He works as a counselor with Ruah Woods Psychological Services and has 12 years of clinical experience, serving the needs of individuals in various settings. He holds credentials as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with training supervision designation (LPCC-S) in Ohio and a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) in Indiana. Alex is particularly passionate about supporting and collaborating with individuals, couples and families who are navigating challenges, grieving a loss or yearning to heal. Alex and his family attend the Church of the Transfiguration in West Milton.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES
PARISH MISSION
WEDNESDAY, 3/26 | *FINDING JOY THROUGH HOPE*



GUEST PRESENTER: MARY PYPER

Mary Pyper has been married for 36 years to Tom (her St. Joseph) for 36 years and is mother to five sons. She is employed as the Associate Director of Parish School of Religion for St. Luke, St. Brigid, St. Paul, St. Augustine Catholic Churches, churches of St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. She also serves as the Bible Study leader for "Women of Faith" – a program with more than 70 women from 14 parishes.

Mary is the Treasurer and Past President of the Board of Directors of Radio Maria USA. Radio Maria USA is part of a worldwide network of Catholic radio stations founded in 1987 as an instrument for the New Evangelization under the patronage of Mary, the Star of Evangelization. They offer a voice of hope and encouragement 24/7 in full communion with the magisterium of the Catholic Church. She is the host of the "Marian Apparitions" radio program.

Mary was the recipient of the 2024 New Fire Award, the Evangelization Team Award from the AOC Center for the New Evangelization. She has lead International Catholic Pilgrimages for youth, adults and families, has served on the AOC's Communication Committee and has been involved with the evangelization team for Medical Mission to Ethiopia.

OLF PARISH MISSION

- Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass indeed counts as Sunday obligation! It will be followed by a social with refreshments in the Caserta Center.
- Monday's Penance Service and Guest Presenter Talk will be followed by a social with refreshments in Piqua Catholic's cafeteria with entertainment by the OLF Praise Team.
- Tuesday/Wednesday will consist of a Devotional (prayer), Guest Presenter Talk, Daily Mass & social with refreshments.

Did you know? A Parish Mission is designed to provide a time for spiritual renewal and growth. It offers a deeper understanding of the Catholic faiths. Encourage those who are already devout to grow in their faith. Help Catholics return to their faith, or to convert those hearts that might be lukewarm in their faith. A Parish Mission commonly involves a series of sermons or talks and extends over several days or even a week. Spiritual activities, prayers, devotionals, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration are usually available.

MINISTRIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OCIA:

Is God calling upon you? If you (or someone you know) is interested in having a deeper relationship with God through the Catholic faith, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program is the place to begin. Call one of Our Lady of Fatima's five churches, or send questions/interest to sanderson@stpattroy.org.

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

7th-8th | ST. PATRICK | SUNDAYS, 4:30-5:30 P.M.

Earlier time so that families can attend

6:00 p.m. Parish Mission Mass at St. Boniface!

7th-8th | TRANSFIGURATION | WEDNESDAYS, 6:00-7:00 P.M.

(Rec time 5:30 p.m.)

Questions: natalierohlf@hotmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Transfiguration Youth Building

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith & The Eucharist

3/23 Instead of HSYG, join the Parish Mission Mass, 6:00 p.m. St. Boniface.

3/30 Spring Break

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

Transfiguration Youth Building

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith, Saints & The Eucharist

3/24 Instead of Bosco, join the Parish Mission Penance Service, 6:30 p.m. St. Mary.

3/31 Spring Break

St. John Bosco, pray for us!

Parishioners, pray for our young people!

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

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

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| Saturday, March 29 – 3:30 p.m. | |
| Altar Servers | R. Henry, M. Osborne, M. Peterson |
| Extraordinary Ministers | T. Burnside, K. Cool, B. Daniel, K. Henne |
| Lectors | C. Herbe, J. Herbe |
| Sacristan | B. Brush |
| Ushers/Greeters | C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny |
| Sunday, March 30 – 11:00 a.m. | |
| Altar Servers | J. Garman, L. Garman, W. Garman |
| Extraordinary Ministers | ME Buechter, B. Decknadel, D. Decknadel, K. Earhart |
| Lectors | G. Johnson, D. Johnson |
| Sacristan | D. Decknadel |
| Ushers/Greeters | B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

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| Saturday, March 29 – 5:00 p.m. | |
| Altar Servers | Mark Bell, Jr., A. DiPace, F. Friend |
| Extraordinary Ministers | C. Nagengast, C. Oda, V. Pierson, C. Cianciolo |
| Lectors | S. Ginny, K. Wendeln |
| Sacristan | R. Holtvogt |
| Ushers/Greeters | R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers |
| Sunday, March 30 – 9:00 a.m. | |
| Altar Servers | C. Galbreath, S. Galbreath, W. Galbreath |
| Extraordinary Ministers | E. Merrifield, M. Mertz, R. Monroe, Dcn. Jim |
| Lectors | A. Cecil, G. Fulks |
| Sacristan | A. Cecil |
| Ushers/Greeters | R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins |

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB RAFFLE

an annual membership program to benefit OLF religious education.
 March winner: **Andy & Dianna Burner**

PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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

“MY PEACE I GIVE YOU”

(John 11-21) – (“The Six Weeks with the Bible” book) will be offered in Piqua by OLF Adult Faith Formation. The book is \$7.95 when requested. Two options:

1:00 p.m. | Began **Wednesday**, March 12 | Piqua Public Library
 Contact Barb at bkoehl@woh.rr.com or 937-773-9205.

7:00 p.m. | Began **Tuesday**, March 4 | Caserta Center
 “St. Boniface Room,” 218 S. Downing Street
 Contact Diane at mengosdiane@gmail.com or 937-974-7488.

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS



It's back! Thanks to the special volunteers for stepping up to answer the coordinator call so that the St. Mary Festival can return! Contact STMARYFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM to volunteer for a shift.

LENTEN RAFFLE

We are familiar with “giving up” something during Lent. It is important to do something positive as well. This is your chance to do something that can really benefit the St. Mary Help-a-Student Fund. The Lenten Raffle tickets have been mailed to all parishioners of St. Mary. Additional tickets can be obtained for \$5 each from the office or church entrances. The top prize is \$500 with the drawing to be held on the last Fish Fry, April 11, in the North Street Campus cafeteria at Piqua Catholic. Thank you for your support!

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

March 17 -March 21 – **Kathy Henne, Lesley Hellman, Heather Smith, David & Julia Galbreath, Libby Elliott**

THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS – ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

With the season of Lent upon us, plan to visit the St. Clare Chapel and experience the quiet from the noise of the materialistic world! St. Clare Chapel is open for visitors from Saturday, 6:00 a.m. until Thursday at Midnight and from Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Keep the devotion of Adoration alive in our blessed chapel, visit Jesus, and please consider being a regular or substitute guardian:

- Monday 3:00 a.m.
- Tuesday 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday 2:00 a.m.
- Friday 1:00 p.m. (beginning in April)
- Saturday 11:00 a.m. (weeks 3, 4, 5)
- Saturday 8:00 p.m. (every other week)
- Sunday 12:00 Midnight, 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m.

To inquire about available hours, contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 (day guardians) or Mary Jane Karn at 937-214-0476 (night guardians).

ST. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, March 29 – 5:00 p.m.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Altar Servers | T. Custer, W. Swan |
| Extraordinary Ministers | K. Clark, Dcn. John, S. Clark |
| Lector | S. Knight |
| Sacristan | K. Shanesy |

Sunday, March 30 – 7:30 a.m.

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| Altar Servers | J. Bockey, C. Unger |
| Extraordinary Ministers | P. Menker, C. Bockey, Dcn. John |
| Lector | K. Vendryes |
| Sacristan | L. Menker |

Sunday, March 30 – 9:30 a.m.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers | M. Cathcart, J. Thomas, J. Thomas |
| Extraordinary Ministers | P. Cartwright, P. Smith, H. Spaide |
| Lector | M. Gifford |
| Sacristan | M. Henry |

Sunday, March 30 – 11:30 a.m.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Altar Servers | B. Baumann, K. Iames |
| Extraordinary Ministers | M. Lauer, J. Iames, S. Keller |
| Lector | S. Pellegrino |
| Sacristan | J. Iames |

“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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Undercroft

Visit ascensionpress.com/whenyoupray for more details and to order the workbook/book.

Register with Pat Smith: rsmith3055@aol.com.

LENTEN PRAYER ANGELS

A prayer program at St. Patrick Catholic Church

1. Write your name and address on the paper, and place it in the provided container at church. 2. When the pile increases, draw another parishioner/person's paper from the container to become his/her "Lenten Angel." 3. Pray for that person through Lent, and feel free to mail card(s) with kind words of faith, support and an expression of prayer. Remain anonymous, or reveal your name when ready.

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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| Facilities Use | Pat Cartwright pcartwright@stpattroy.org | 937-335-2833, ext. 2002 |
| Prayer Chain | Sue Hastings shastings@woh.rr.com | 937-339-2945 |

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

March 17 – **Alven Osting**

Month of February – **Tom Snurr**

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

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!

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Mason Bonifas



REST IN PEACE

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

ST. TERESA



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, March 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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| Shelter Rentals | Alex Moore | 937-418-8884 |
| Prayer Chain | Anne Vanderhorst | 937-473-5497 |

Please note that we will not have Doughnut Sunday in March or April. It will resume in May.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, March 30 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, March 30 – 10:30 a.m.

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

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TRANSFIGURATION

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| 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 |

"EXPLAINING THE FAITH"

A video series will be shown at Transfiguration Wednesday mornings 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 or Angie Platfoot at 937-877-6174 with questions.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, March 29 – 5:00 p.m.

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| Altar Servers | O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison |
| Extraordinary Ministers | V. Daum, L. Albright |
| Lector | K. Kehrer |
| Sacristan | C. Crabtree |
| Ushers | C. Crabtree, B. Alsip, D. Zerkel |

Sunday, March 30 – 7:30 a.m.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers | X. Hummel, L. Hummel, T. Hummel |
| Extraordinary Ministers | D. Kramer, D. Williams, Volunteer |
| Lector | T. Sollenberger |
| Sacristan | R. Gallegos |
| Ushers | N. Craport, B. Hoffman, R. Gallegos |

Sunday, March 30 – 10:00 a.m.

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| Altar Servers | Volunteers |
| Extraordinary Ministers | B. Platfoot, W. Dexter, L. McCartan |
| Lectors | M. Schubert, J. Fisher |
| Sacristan | R. Gallegos |
| Ushers | S. Barga, E. Barga, C. August, L. Manson |

LOCAL REBATES


Thanks to those who have dropped off aluminum cans and your IGA receipts. Because of you, we have redeemed \$81 in aluminum can rebates and our rebate from IGA was \$222.72. Please continue to bring in your aluminum cans and your IGA receipts throughout 2025!

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TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR TASTE & SEE SPRING SOCIAL

Ready for a fun night out? Purchase your tickets for the Annual Piqua Catholic Taste & See Spring Social, Friday, April 11, 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Fr. Angelo Caserta Center in Piqua! Enjoy tastings from specially selected top-shelf bourbons, fine wines and craft beers, complemented by scratch-made appetizer and dessert pairings. Learn from certified bourbon, beer and wine experts who will be on hand to educate and answer questions. PLUS, don't miss the Craft Cocktail Class, a hands-on experience where you will learn to muddle, shake and garnish like a pro! LIVE music from Danny Schneible and amazing bourbon, wine and craft beer-themed raffle baskets and chances to win prizes will also be featured. Enjoy a cash bar with professional bartenders mixing up creative cocktails and non-alcoholic mocktails and the debut of new seasonal beers from Crooked Handle. Tickets are \$60 and all proceeds benefit the school. Go to www.piquacatholic.org and click "Buy Event Tickets" at the top of the homepage. Sponsorship opportunities are still available and donations are being accepted to help underwrite the cost of the event. Email springsocial@piquacatholic.org, if you can help. Thank you to our Event Planning Committee: Theresa Davis, RJ Monnier, Nick Johnston, Jacqui Hoffman, Cori Knapke, Ruth Koon, Gail Peterson, Kylee Mann, Kate Tremblay and Cyndi Cathcart.



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