

MARCH 9 2025

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes accompanies people in becoming disciples of Christ through community, sacraments, scripture and prayer.

WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST, AND WE PRAISE YOU, BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY



YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE



THE SEASON OF Lent 2025

PRIESTS & DEACONS

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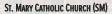
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	3:30 PM	SB
Saturday	5:00 PM	SM, SP, TR
Sunday	7:30 AM	ST, SP, TR
Sunday	9:00 AM	SM
Sunday	9:30 AM	SP
Sunday	10:00 AM	TR
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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Wednesdays following morning Mass until 7:00 p.m. TRANSFIGURATION

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

CHURCHES

St. Boniface Catholic Church 310 S. Downing St., Piqua, OH 4 Monday-Thursday Friday	SB 5356 wv 8:00 a.m3:30 p.m 8:00 a.m2:30 p.m	
St. Mary Catholic Church 528 Broadway St., Piqua, OH 453 Monday-Thursday Friday	SM 356 wv 8:00 a.m5:00 p.m 8:00 a.m12:00 p.r	
St. Patrick Catholic Church 409 E. Main St., Troy, OH 45373 Monday-Thursday	SP www.stpattroy.org 8:30 a.m3:00 p.m	
St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus 6925 W. US Rt. 36 Covington, OH 45318	ST www.s Hours by Appointr	937-473-2970 tteresacovington.org nent
Church of the Transfiguration 972 S. Miami St. West Milton, OH 45383	5	937-698-4520 ioncatholicchurch.org
Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m3:00 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!

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ST Bev Yount

TR Joe Fisher

TR Jerry Stutz

ST Duane Bachman ST Alex Moore

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- SB Tara Carter
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	WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE			
MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
			MONDAY, MARCH 10	
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Eric Bowman	†Alton Ording Serey & Wintrich Grandchildren †Eleanor Thoma	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46
		·	TUESDAY, MARCH 11	
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Patricia Goode †Michelle (Peltier) Theado Pat McEldowney	ls 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15
			WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12	
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	Lawrence and Eleanor Huter & Family †Purgtorian Mass †Tom Cheney Living & Deceased of the Mayor Family	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32
	1		THURSDAY, MARCH 13	
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	Holy Souls in Purgatory †Bruce Henderson Living & Decease of the Charles & Nunziatina Caserta Family †Stanley Hindmarch	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12
			FRIDAY, MARCH 14	
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	†Gordon Alexander Living & Deceased of the Grieshop & Platfoot Families †Paul Gutmann	Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26
	• •		SATURDAY, MARCH 15	
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface \$ St. Patrick St. Mary \$ Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell Fr. Bolte Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup	†Estelle Heiner Happy 60th Anniversary, Amos & Carol Johns †P.O. Joseph †Mary Louise Yenney †Greg Coughlin	Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY, MARCH 16				
10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Mary \$ St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Boniface \$ St. Patrick	Fr. Joseph Kozar Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan	<pre>†Cy Pleiman Living & Deceased of TR †Jim Stiner †Paul Jacomet †Ruthanne Wildenthaler Shirley Hutchinson †Charlie Cozad Living & Deceased of SB & SM Living & Deceased of SP</pre>	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17–4:1 or 3:20–4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

\$ = 2nd Collection SB – Maintenance SM – Help-A-Student † = 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.				

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

11TH STATION: JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS

In the prayer that Jesus said on the Cross, the Psalm that begins with "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me," there were also these words: "They have pierced my hands and my feet/I can count all my bones." The prayer continued, "I shall announce your Name to my brethren/I shall praise you in the assembly." The Cross was, therefore, the pulpit that the Father assigned to you, O Jesus, to reveal to us His name, and to praise it together with us, your poor crucifiers. Forgive me, if now I think about the ministry with which you have entrusted me and the proclamation you ask me every day to repeat "to my brethren." My obedience is certainly owed, but I have thought too little about your absolute obedience, your having been inevitably "nailed" to the Cross. An old medieval text offered the monks "Your" advice: "Just as someone crucified cannot move his limbs as He wishes, or turn around, but must stay there where they nailed Him, you must adhere to Your cross and renounce yourself, without being able to turn your will to your fantasies or the pleasure of the moment, but apply it wholly where my will has nailed you." Also grant to us, Your ministers, to remain joyfully crucified – in poor and naked obedience – to the ministry with which You have entrusted us. In this way, the Blessed Padre Pio of Pietrelcina remained daily nailed to your Cross for more than 50 years, bearing Your same wounds in his body. The stigmata show the world the miracle of the Christian priesthood, making visible the "dear price" of blood hidden in every Eucharistic sacrifice, in every sacramental absolution, in every intercession of grace and in every conflict with the Malign; the price also hidden in the humble and constant subjection to Your Church.

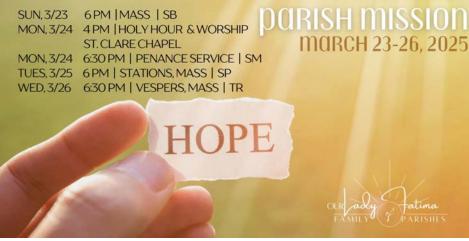
12TH STATION: JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

After forgiving the obtuse evil of men, after hearing from a repentant thief the first sweet prayer of "Jesus, remember me!" After shouting, "I am thirsty" – almost a last testament for us, Jesus dies. Lord, the medieval mystics said that one should meditate on Your death on the Cross "insatiably," never tiring of entering into the depths of Your "too great love." The disciple John, the only one of the Twelve to see You die, watched You at the moment of Your death and preserved a precious testimony for us: "Jesus, after bowing His head, gave up His spirit." For every dying person the last breath comes out of his lips, and then his head bows down on his breast. You, instead, first bowed Your head and then "gave up the spirit." Thus, your last breath descended on the small Church already gathered at the foot of the Cross. Your last dying breath was like the breath of the Creator upon the first man; it was like the Spirit sent to the Virgin at the time of your Incarnation, and already announced that breath of new life that You would bestow on the disciples on Easter evening and on Pentecost. I again see Your martyr St. Maximilian Kolbe stopping exhausted before the pile of bodies he was forced to drag on a cart to the cremation ovens of Auschwitz. Before going away, he murmurs under his breath: "Et Verbum caro factum est...Holy Mary, pray for us." Even at the execution place in a concentration camp, that last sigh of a martyr – a breath of faith in You and of charity for the other victims – was the anticipation of "victory through faith and love."



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



MORE PARISH MISSION DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES FACEBOOK PAGE.

> Our Lady of Fatima **PARISH MISSION** Mark Your Calendar: **March 23-26**

This 2025 Jubilee year, let's focus on $\cdot HOPE \cdot$

featuring FR. DENNIS CHRISZT & BR. MAURICIO TORRES

Masses | Prayer | Vespers (Evening Prayer) | Beautiful Music | Food | Family Stations Penance Service | Fellowship | Keynote Talks | Relics

Please pray for the presenters and the OLF planning team! If you are interested in making a financial gift or volunteering for a task during the Parish Mission, contact Jason Taylor: jt082576@gmail.com | (515) 230-6225.

Kick off the Parish Mission week with a Mini-Retreat hosted by OLF Adult Faith Formation **"HOPE – Charity for the Poor" | Saturday, March 22** Optional 8:30 AM Mass | 9:15 AM-12 PM Retreat | North Street Campus Cafe

Learning the Story of Sister Dorothy Stang & Pope Francis' "Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home" Presenters: Fr. Steve Shoup, OLF Vicar & Sister Judi Clemens, SNDdN

Continental breakfast & childcare provided. All are welcome! RSVP encouraged, Barb: bkohl@woh.rr.com. Free-will donation for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

See more about the AFF Retreat in the St. Mary/St. Boniface section of the bulletin.

HOLY LEAGUE

Calling all men! Join for Adoration and prayer Saturday, March 15 | 7:00 a.m. Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls 45339.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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.

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 | 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.



CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK

is an annual celebration, March 8-14. It is to honor women religious and bring a greater focus to the lives of these incredible women and their vocation. We are blessed within our family of parishes to have two religious sisters among us working with students at Piqua Catholic and Lehman. Sisters of Charity, Sister Ginny and Sister Mary Alice, thank you for sharing your gifts and prayers with us.



IS HIRING! Part-time Communication Assistant & Full-time Youth Minister Send inquiries to pastornw6@gmail.com.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

EMBRACED

a youth worship & adoration event

Sunday, 3/16 | 4:30-6 PM | grades 6-12

at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Troy presented by Our Lady of Fatima Youth Ministry Friends are welcome.

Attention, Piqua Catholic, St. Patrick School, Lehman, CCD families – This is for all students, grades 6-12! All 7/8th grade CCD, Youth Group, Bosco will be replaced by this event on March 16. (No 7/8th CCD at Transfiguration on March 19 either so that students can attend this special activity instead.) Friends are welcome!

Youth Group* | Grades 9-12 | Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Transfiguration Youth Building **Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith & The Eucharist**



St. John Bosco, pray for us! Parishioners, pray for our young people! *Youth Ministry programs for all local school and Catholic school students.

PHILIA – YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Thank you for bidding on Hairmageddon 2025! We had a lot of fun, and you helped us raise more than \$900 for PHILIA, the Young Adult Ministry within Our Lady of Fatima! The Knights of Columbus were the top bid for Fr. Callan, and they selected a mohawk for our young vicar. The Kelleher Family generously supported the cause and chose a good ol' bowl cut for Matt Wagner. Special thanks to parishioner Ruth Groff for making these cuts happen! Didn't she do a good job?





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

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

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, March 15	Saturday, March 15 – 3:30 p.m.		
Altar Servers	B. Daniel, A. DiPace, F. Friend		
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Herbe, Dcn. Jim, V. Pierson, J. Ventura		
Lectors	S. Wise, T. Burnside		
Sacristan	B. Brush		
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny		
Sunday, March 16 – 11:00 a.m.			
Altar Servers	K. Earick, N. Earick, R. Earick		
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Peltier, C. Peltier, D. Peltier, J. Peltier		
Lectors	K. Rank, L. Graham		
Sacristan	M. McDonald		
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool		

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PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

March 3-March 7 – Terry Sharp, Bill Zimmerman, Marv Cool, John M. Evans, Debbie Flinn

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB RAFFLE

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



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).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, March 15 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	M. Osborne, M. Peterson, P. Schmidt	
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Karn, A. Karn, M. Karn, A. Koehl	
Lectors	A. Epperly, M. Epperly	
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt	
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers	
Sunday, March 16 – 9:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	N. Bates, O. DeBrosse, P. DeBrosse	
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Gallagher, M. Galbreath, M. Giesseman, S. Mary Alice	
Lectors	J. Terry, R. O'Leary	
Sacristan	D. Stonerock	
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins	



HOPE: CHARITY FOR THE POOR

a Saturday morning Lenten Retreat March 22, 2025 | 9:15 a.m.-12 p.m. St. Mary Catholic Church and Cafeteria 528 Broadway, Piqua

Retreat Theme

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year of Hope! This beautiful morning retreat allows us to learn what the Pope encourages, finding new beginnings for one another, for the poor and for the earth. Sister Dorothy Stang relics were honored in the relic ceremony in Rome part of the S. Egidic community. Her name is listed with the Propagation of the Faith.



Pope Francis Author of Laudato Si



Come hear the story of Dorothy Stang, of Dayton, Ohio, and come learn about "Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home" by Pope Francis. Special honor will also be given to our missionaries in Chile, Ted and Maruja Gutmann-Gonzalez, winners of the Spirit of Dorothy Stang Award for 2024.

Sister Dorothy Stang Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Retreat Facilitators Fr. Steve Shoup, Vicar, Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes Sister Judi Clemens, SNDdN, Personal Friend of Sister Dorothy

Bring your family and friends. Mass (8:30 AM) optional, continental breakfast and childcare will be provided. Free-will donation taken for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. RSVPs are encouraged to Barb Kohl, AFF chair, at bkohl@woh.rr.com.

This retreat is sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima Adult Faith Formation (AFF).

"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. | Begins **Wednesday**, March 12 | Piqua Public Library *Contact Barb at bkohl@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.

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 for St. Mary Church. The Lenten Raffle tickets have been mailed to all parishioners of St. Mary. Additional tickets for \$5.00 each can be obtained from the parish office or church entrances. The top prize is \$500.00 and the drawing will be held on the last Fish Fry, April 11 in the North St. Campus cafeteria at Piqua Catholic. Thank you for your support!!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, March 15 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, B. Bass	
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Fenter, Dcn. John, K. Shanesy	
Lector	K. Lins	
Sacristan	K. Shanesy	
Sunday, March 16 – 7		
Altar Servers	E. Gudorf, L. Gudorf, O. Gudorf	
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Gudorf, Dcn. John, P. Menker	
Lector	J. Gudorf	
Sacristan	S. Gudorf	
Sunday, March 16 – 9	:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	S. Goubeaux, A. Hess, C. Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Smith, P. Cartwright, H. Spaide	
Lector	K. Hess	
Sacristan	P. Cartwright	
Sunday, March 16 – 1	1:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	K. liames, C. Tremblay	
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, J. liames, N. Tremblay	
Lector	M. Pellegrino	
Sacristan	J. liames	

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"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.

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER March 3 – Michael Goubeaux Month of February – Tom Snurr



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

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED! Shealeigh Nicole Swick, daughter of Shea & Abbey (Goubeaux) Swick

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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. Scan with your camera, then, click the link.



*** * *** 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 at https://stpatsshindig25.givesmart.com.



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!

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ST. TERESA

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

St. Teresa is participating in the Covington Community Lenten Luncheon Series 2025. All events will be held at Covington Church of the Brethren on the lower level. Our week is Tuesday, March 18 at 12:00 p.m. Fr. Duell will speak on the topic "The Betrayer: Judas Iscariot," and St. Teresa will prepare and serve the meal immediately following.

ST. TERESA FISH FRY

3-piece dinner, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce \$10 | Dine in or Carry out! Serving 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Plus, homemade desserts and bake sale. March 14, March 28 and April 11.



"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS"

An EWTN video will be viewed at St. Teresa's parish hall. Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m., March 13, 20, 27 and April 3. Contact Rita Mayor at 937-405-9682 for info. A participant study guide will be provided. In the case of severe weather, class will be cancelled.

"GREEN EGGS AND HAM" BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 is hosting a free "Green Eggs and Ham" breakfast at St. Teresa on Sunday, March 16, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us!

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, March 16 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer	
Extraordinary Minister	J. Walter	
Lector	K. Bartley	
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter	
Sunday, March 16 – 10:30 a.m.		
Altar Server	Volunteer	
Extraordinary Minister	D. Boehringer	
Lector	Volunteer	
Ushers	L. Coate, A. Meyer	

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. With picnic-style tables, there is seating for approximately 100 under a roof. Additional tables and chairs are also available for use. Shelter house rental 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 info 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

NO DOUGHNUT SUNDAY

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

TRANSFIGURATION

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain Altar Rosary Society Men's Prayer Group Homebound Ministry Welcome Committee

Melinda Wanat Rosalie Dzendzel Mike Schubert Mary Allen Donna Mergler

937-698-4520 937-698-3251 937-776-9082 937-269-2558 937-760-1389



Art & Craft Night Thursday, March 20 I 7:00 p.m.

Tea Cup & Saucer Craft

Please bring the following items:

Tea cup & saucer and items to decorate with such as: small flowers, small animals, sea shells, small fairies, buttons, beads, etc.

Extras to bring: glue or glue gun



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, March 15 -	Saturday, March 15 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison		
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, L. Albright		
Lector	J. French		
Sacristan	C. Crabtree		
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, B. Denlinger		
Sunday, March 16 – 7	7:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers	M. Desch		
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, R. Gallegos, J. Mergler		
Lector	T. Sollenberger		
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel		
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, R. Gallegos, N. Craport		
Sunday, March 16 – 1	.0:00 a.m.		
Altar Servers	Volunteers		
Extraordinary Ministers	L. McCartan, M. Schubert		
Lectors	R. Latino, J. Fisher		
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel		
Ushers	J. Artin, E. Hummel, R. Winkler		

"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.



*NEW! "SOUP & STATIONS"

Family-Friendly! 6:00 p.m. | Fridays | March 14 through April 11 | Soup & Stations Nights* **5:00** p.m. *Family-Style Meal* – All are welcome. Bring a meatless soup or side to share. Water and place settings provided. **6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross** – Don't fret if your little ones make a peep; they are welcome! This is a sign of a growing Church! What an opportunity for our church community to teach our children the faith, the Passion of Christ and to model positive church behavior and prayer.

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to our Funeral Luncheon Committee who have prepared meals for four funerals in the past two weeks. They have provided a banquet of delicious foods and desserts to the families of the recently deceased. Your kindness and dedication to this ministry is appreciated by all.

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED! Greta Rae Moore, daughter of Mark and Abigail (Brown) Moore



REST IN PEACE

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

FISH DONATIONS

FRIENDS IN SERVICE FOR HUMANITY – FISH of Union Township is in need of products such as tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, bars of soap, shampoo and conditioner and cleaning products. Please place donations in the FISH container in the vestibule. Thank you!

TRANSFIGURATION CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

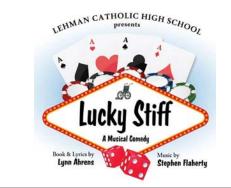


2025 ROSARY WALKS

The 2025 Rosary Walks will take place on the first Sunday of the month beginning on May 4! Begin at 4:00 p.m. at the retreat center with a family Rosary experience processing around the grounds, followed by a meal at the shelter area. The estate will provide meat and drinks – please bring a side or dessert to share. Make your faith active! This is such a good time for the kids to learn their faith, practice it and then have some fun with other Catholic friends. No need to register. If you have questions, feel free to call the center at 937-698-7180.

May 4 | June 1 | July 6 | August 3 | September 7

SCHOOLS



LUCKY STIFF

Mistaken identities, six million bucks, and a corpse in a wheelchair – "something funny's going on!" LEHMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL presents LUCKY STIFF, an offbeat and hilarious musical from the songwriting team of Flaherty and Ahrens who gave us Ragtime and Seussical. Performances are Thursday, MARCH 20; Friday, MARCH 21; and Saturday, MARCH 22 at the Historic Sidney Theatre, 120 W. Poplar Street in downtown Sidney. All three performances are at 7:00 p.m. For tickets, go to sidneytheatre.org.





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