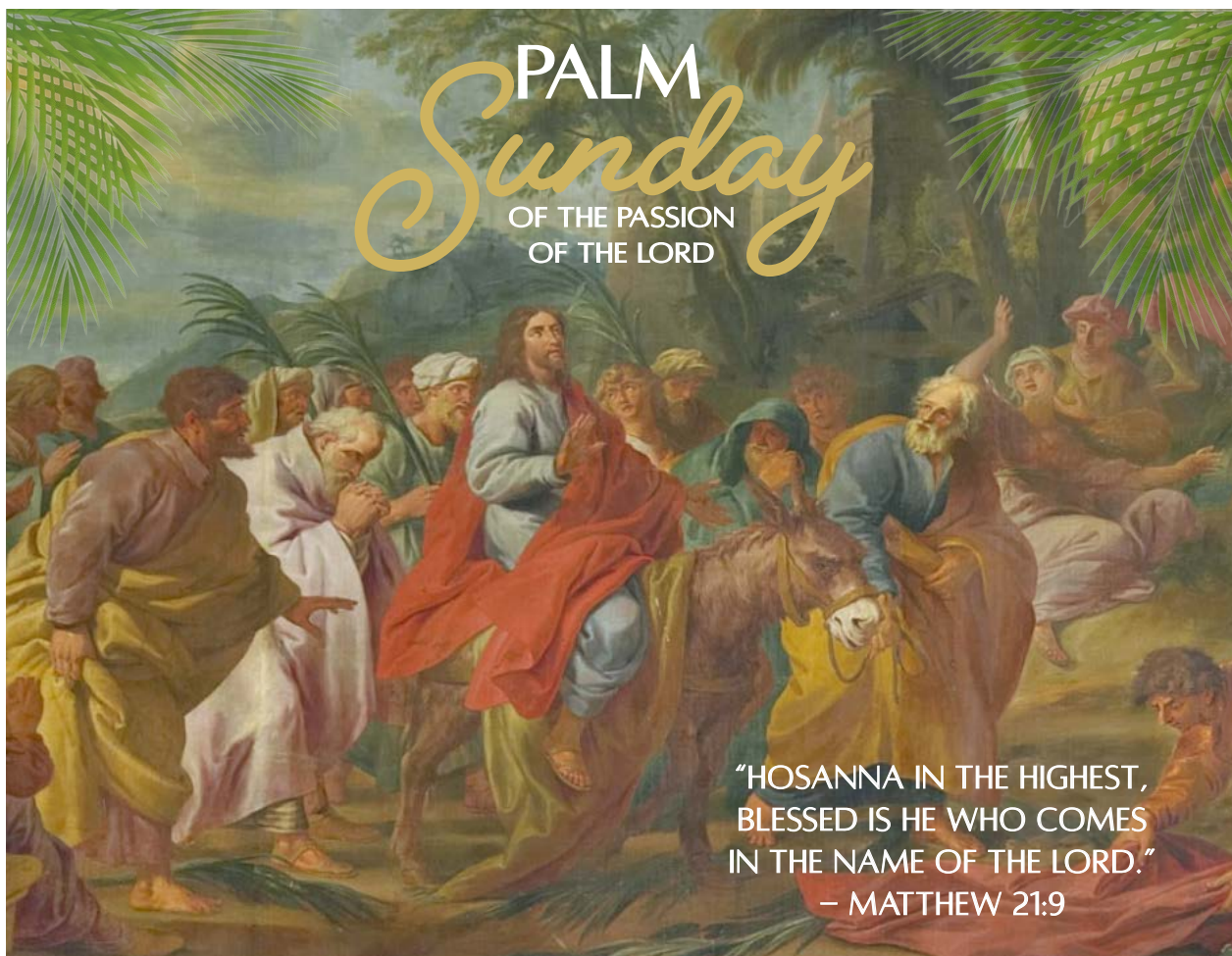




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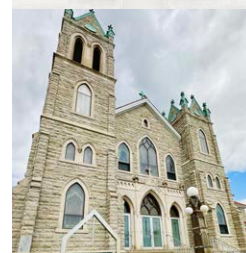
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
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ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



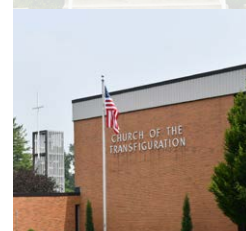
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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)



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 until 7:00 p.m.

TRANSFIGURATION

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

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CHURCHES

St. Boniface Catholic Church SB 937-773-1656
310 S. Downing Street, Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church SM 937-773-1327
528 Broadway Street, Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church SP 937-335-2833
409 E. Main Street, Troy, OH 45373 www.stpattroy.org
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus ST 937-473-2970
6925 W. US Rt. 36 www.stteresacovington.org
Covington, OH 45318 Hours by Appointment

Church of the Transfiguration TR 937-698-4520
972 S. Miami St. www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org
West Milton, OH 45383
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BULLETIN ENTRIES

Bulletin content submissions are due two Thursdays prior to the weekend it's needed or sooner. See the one-stop OLF bulletin submission link on any of our church websites.

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BAPTISM Class is required, by appointment.

MATRIMONY Schedule at least nine months in advance. Preparation program and parish registration is required.

ANointing of the Sick Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament.

Homebound Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays.

SafeParish To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO Be sure to keep your address, phone number and email up-to-date!

OLF PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 Kloecker	

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD | APRIL 13, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, APRIL 14				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. John MacQuarrie	Connie Robinson	Is 42:1-7
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	†Robert Battson	Jn 12:1-11
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Julie Ventura	
TUESDAY, APRIL 15				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Bill Myers	Is 49:1-6
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Jo Ann Harrison	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	Marian Pact	
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	Kari Armstrong	Is 50:4-9a
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Purgatorian Mass	Mt 26:14-25
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Paul Gutmann	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Sean Brading	
THURSDAY, APRIL 17				
7:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Charley Ankerman	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of Monnin & Pierron Families	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
7:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	Special Intention	1 Cor 11:23-26
7:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim Duell		Jn 13:1-15
FRIDAY, APRIL 18				
2:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan		<i>Good Friday</i>
2:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup		Is 52:13-53:12
2:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman		Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
7:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim Duell		Jn 18:1-19:42
SATURDAY, APRIL 19				
9:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	<i>Easter Vigil</i>
9:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman	Elect & Candidates	Gn 1:1-2:2
				Ex 14:15-15:1
				Is 55:1-11
				Rom 6:3-11
				Lk 24:1-12
SUNDAY, APRIL 20				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of SP	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of the Brammer & Warner Families	Acts 10:34a, 37-43
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of ST	Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Mike O'Leary	Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Dave Cartwright	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	Stephen Latino	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman	Rindler/Pleiman Family	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Jean & John Dugan	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joseph Kozar	†Robert & Ruth Koverman	

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

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			5:00-7:00 p.m.		Noon-1:45 p.m.	
TRANSFIGURATION					Noon-1:45 p.m.	
ST. BONIFACE					Noon-1:45 p.m.	
ST. MARY						
ST. TERESA		5:00-7:00 p.m.				

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who rushed to my aid when I experienced some chest pain and other symptoms at the St. Boniface 3:30 p.m. Mass the first weekend of Lent. I was taken to the hospital for evaluation to rule out a heart attack. Thankfully, it was not, and the tests came back fairly positive. The immediate and continued prayers and well wishes that I have received from the people of God have been humbling and are appreciated. Although the cardiologist continues to look into a couple small issues, overall, I'm doing well. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

In that moment of concern and following, the emergency team members and the medical parishioners who helped me were making an indisputable suggestion - It is important to have **Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)** readily available. I not only support this, but see how valuable this could be for the people of all five churches to have access to. AEDs are portable machines that are designed to treat people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest - when the heart stops beating suddenly and unexpectedly. In the coming weeks, we will share more about how you can help our churches acquire these life-saving devices.



MAKE A GIFT TO SUPPORT THE OLF AED FUND!



For tracking purposes,
please make your check payable to:
Church of the Transfiguration

Return to any OLF collection basket.

Mail to: Transfiguration
972 S. Miami Street, West Milton, OH 45383.
Be sure to write in the memo of your check or
label a collection envelope with "AED Fund."

Thank you for your gift
that can help save a life!

PRIESTS' WEEKEND MASS ROTATION APRIL 2025

Fr. Jim Duell	Church of the Transfiguration West Milton 5PM, 7:30AM, 10AM
Fr. Steve Shoup <small>Sunday Associate Fr. Kozar</small>	St. Patrick Troy 5PM, 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM
Fr. Eric Bowman	St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Covington 7:30AM, 10:30AM
Fr. Isaiah Callan	St. Boniface / St. Mary Piqua SB 3:30PM, 11AM SM 5PM, 9AM



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



NINE MONTHS WITH CHRIST IN THE WOMB

During week three, Jesus is now two circular rows of cells which contain all the nutrients He will need until the placenta forms. In week four, the placenta that connects Jesus to His mother is now fully formed, but what is far more exciting is that His Sacred Heart, so full of love for humanity, is beginning to develop. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

**OLF church offices will be closed on Friday, April 18, Good Friday
and Monday, April 21, Easter Monday.**

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on Good Friday
for the preservation of the Holy Land Shrines.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA 2025 HOLY WEEK

We look forward to seeing you at these special services and Mass times!

		St. Boniface	St. Mary	St. Teresa	St. Patrick	Transfiguration
Holy Thursday, 4/17	Paschal Triduum Mass Begins	7:00 PM Fr. Eric		7:00 PM Fr. Jim	7:00 PM Fr. Callan	7:00 PM Fr. Steve
	Stations	Noon			Noon	Noon
Good Friday, 4/18	Confession	Noon-1:45 PM			Noon-1:45 PM	Noon-1:45 PM
	Liturgy	2:00 PM Fr. Eric		7:00 PM Fr. Jim	2:00 PM Fr. Callan	2:00 PM Fr. Steve
Easter Vigil, 4/19	Paschal Triduum Mass Ends		9:00 PM Fr. Steve			9:00 PM* Fr. Eric
Easter Sunday, 4/20	Sun., 7:30 AM			Fr. Eric Bowman	Fr. Steve Shoup	Fr. Jim Duell
	Sun., 9:00 AM		Fr. Isaiah Callan			
	Sun., 9:30 AM				Fr. Steve Shoup	
	Sun., 10:00 AM					Fr. Jim Duell
	Sun., 10:30 AM			Fr. Eric Bowman		
	Sun., 11:00 AM	Fr. Isaiah Callan				
	Sun., 11:30 AM				Fr. Joe Kozar	

Know Your Faith: Did you know, that the Paschal Triduum precedes the Feast of Easter? This Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) and continues through the Easter Vigil, after sundown of Holy Saturday.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S PARISH MISSION

The 2025 Our Lady of Fatima Parish Mission was spiritual, educational and reflective in this Lenten season. Each of the four Mission nights hosted an impressive 140 to 320 people with "Hope" as the lasting message. From a "fire" homily by Fr. Eric at Mass which set the tone for the week, to reminders of God's Mercy from Fr. Dennis Chriszt, and a personal and moving account of Finding Hope through Sorrow shared by Alex Wallace, to a concluding, joyful message that radio host Mary Pyper delivered, parishioners from each of the five churches took part as liturgical ministers, attendees and volunteers. Jesus was adored. Socials grew all closer together in fellowship. All four of our priests and a deacon and seminarian participated. And, three choirs filled the spaces with beautiful music. Much wouldn't have been possible without the financial sponsorship of anonymous parishioners and the Knights of Columbus from Covington, Troy and Piqua. On behalf of the Parish Mission planning committee, thank you, all!

– Jason Taylor, Nancy Peltier, Rita Mayor, Robyn Gaellegos, Natalie Rohlfs & Marsha Koon



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



DIVINE MERCY

NOVENA Prayed ahead of Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful may begin a Divine Mercy Novena (a nine-day period of prayer) on Good Friday, April 18. To pray at home, find the Novena here:

www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena/firstday

Or, consider joining at one of the following churches where volunteers have arranged the Novena to be prayed in communion:

Piqua	Good Friday, following 2:00 p.m. Mass in <i>St. Boniface</i> Then, daily at 3:00 p.m. in <i>St. Clare Chapel</i>
Troy	Good Friday, following 2:00 p.m. <i>St. Patrick Mass</i> Then, daily at 3:00 p.m. in <i>St. Patrick</i>
West Milton	Good Friday, following 2:00 p.m. <i>Transfiguration Mass</i> Then, immediately following daily Mass in <i>Transfiguration</i>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS APRIL 27. Beautiful Liturgies, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Chaplet and Prayers will be part of the celebration of the Divine Mercy at:

Church of the Transfiguration | 12:00-3:15 p.m.



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 | APRIL 19
- 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



CONTACT WADE DEXTER WITH QUESTIONS 937-875-7132 | 6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM



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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Monthly Raffle

MARCH WINNING TICKETS

3rd Prize = 127375 ... \$62
2nd Prize = 003045 ... \$123
1st Prize* = 127332 ... \$309

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

NEXT RAFFLE: APRIL 26 & 27!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB POSTINGS

It's a blessing that we are able to hire necessary roles to accommodate our growing churches and schools as a family of parishes and to fill vacant positions! As a parishioner, please encourage qualified candidates to apply. Due by April 21, 2025.

- Full-time Assistant Director of Music & Liturgy
- Full-time Youth Minister
- Part-time Organist
- Part-time Communication Assistant

See catholicjobs.com, or open your camera to scan a QR code for a full position description!



MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Transfiguration Youth Building
Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith & The Eucharist

4/20 **Canceled, Easter** †

4/27 **Welcome, incoming Freshmen for a HSYG Sneak Peek!**

5/4 **HSYG (Current 9-12 Gr)**

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

Transfiguration Youth Building
Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith, Saints & The Eucharist

4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5

St. John Bosco, pray for us!

Parishioners, pray for our young people!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OCIA:

Please pray for our more than 20 elect and candidates who will enter into the faith at the Easter Vigil celebration at Transfiguration. 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, 5:00-6:00 P.M.

4/13 **Class**

4/20 **No Class Easter** †

4/27 **7th Gr Class**

4/27 **8th Gr No Class, instead attend High School Youth Group!**

5/4 **Last Class/Family Celebration**

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

4/16 **No Class Holy Week** †

4/23 **Class**

4/30 **7th Gr Class**

4/30 **8th Gr No Class, instead attend High School Youth Group!**

5/7 **Last Class/Family Celebration Night**

Questions: natalierohlfs@hotmail.com

Parishioners, let's pray for our 2nd grade students who will soon receive their First Holy Communion.

Our Lady of Fatima First Communion Schedule

May 3 at St. Patrick 10:30 a.m. St. Patrick Catholic School
12:30 p.m. CCD

May 4 at Transfiguration 10:00 a.m. CCD

May 10 at St. Mary 11:00 a.m. Piqua Catholic

Summer Camp Volunteers Needed

Be part of the Summer Camp Team! In June, there will be a three-day Bible Camp for age 4 through Kindergarten and a four-day camp for grades 1-5. (Older student camps pending.) Volunteers are needed for these fun events to happen! Please contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

LOVE IN ACTION



LOVE IN ACTION
Ministry of Care

VOLUNTEER ENROLLMENT

SHORT-TERM HELP FOR OUR PEOPLE IN NEED

Ministry of Care is an initiative comprised of parishioners who want to assist other parishioners in their short-term times of need. This could be in the form of household assistance, a visit, a small yard project or providing a meal.

Receive an enrollment form from a Love in Action volunteer following Masses this weekend and at the entrances of church following that! Thank you for sharing your time and care when the need arises.

More info about requesting Ministry of Care services will follow after the care team is formed.



ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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

ST. BONIFACE / ST. MARY RUMMAGE SALE

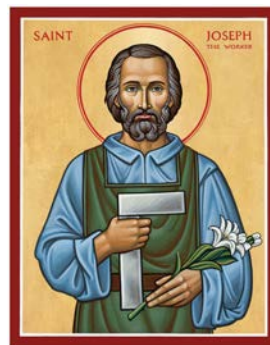
The Annual Rummage Sale collection is about to begin! Is it time for a little Spring cleaning in your home? Do you have items that you would like to donate? Call Don Stonerock at 937-773-2400 or Rose Hemm at 937-778-8642 to make arrangements.

LADIES OF ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY CHURCHES

You are invited to the annual Combination Dinner, Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 p.m. in the Piqua Catholic North Street Campus Cafeteria. Bring a friend, a covered dish to share and your own table service. Coffee, water and lemonade provided. Hosted by St. Mary Altar Society.

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Jingru Wang, Lazarus Koehler-Wang,
Hilda Jing Koehler, children of Chris Koehler & Jing Wang



CAN DRIVE FOR BETHANY CENTER

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker is May 1 The custom of a "St. Joseph Table" began in Sicily during the Middle Ages in gratitude to St. Joseph for answering prayers for deliverance from famine. The families of farmers and fishermen built altars in their homes to share their good fortune with others in need. In honor of the tradition, **Adult Faith Formation will set up a "St. Joseph Table" at St. Boniface and St. Mary on May 3 and 4. Please bring nonperishable food items for the Bethany Center Food Pantry!**

ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

We appreciate our substitute guardians - Thank You!

Thank you to all substitute guardians that help us through the "snowbird season" and through medical leaves for our regular guardians! New retirees? Young adults? Please consider becoming a substitute or regular guardian during daytime, evening, or overnight. Help us become a 24/7 chapel again! Keep the devotion of Adoration alive in our blessed chapel!

Hours needing a regular guardian include:

- Monday 3:00 a.m.
- Tuesday 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday 2:00 a.m.
- Friday 1:00 p.m.
- 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, or to ask questions about St. Clare Chapel, please contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-214-0476.

Easter Egg Hunt / Scramble

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt/Scramble will be held immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface on Sunday, April 20 in the Caserta Activity Center. The children of our parishes and those visiting are invited to join the fun. Participants should be 3rd grade and under. Bunny Bags provided!

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB RAFFLE

An annual membership program to benefit OLF religious education.
April winner: **Dave & Betty Campling**

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

April 7-April 11 - **Andy Roeth, Ann Koehl, Mike & Brenda Gallagher, Stacey Earhart, Tony Wendeln**

EASTER LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY

By Appointment

ST. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Sunday, April 20 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	B. Bass, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Groff, R. Groff, P. Menker
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	L. Menker

Sunday, April 20 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	T. Behm, J. Thomas, J. Thomas
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Cartwright, S. Behm, M. Via
Lector	M. Gifford
Sacristan	P. Cartwright

Sunday, April 20 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	B. Baumann, K. Iames, C. Tremblay
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Iames, Dcn. John, A. Tremblay
Lector	S. Pellegrino
Sacristan	J. Iames

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!

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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

April 7 - **Rick Westerfield**

Month of March - **Austin Carlin**

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

ST. TERESA

Please note that we will not have Doughnut Sunday in April, but it will resume in May.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, April 20 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, April 20 – 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
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m.

ST. TERESA

ST. TERESA'S SHELTER HOUSE

St. Teresa again has its shelter house available for rent for spring, summer and fall 2025. 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 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.

Easter Decorating

Please join us on Saturday, April 19 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at St. Teresa for Easter decorating! All are welcome, and any help is appreciated!

TRANSFIGURATION

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday, April 20 – 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, April 20 – 10:00 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

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Melinda Wanat	937-698-4520
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Milton-Union School has approximately 1,600 students, 205 of whom receive Bulldogs Bags with food to help them over the weekend. The effort is \$6,000 short. Should you wish to donate, please make checks payable to: Bulldog Bags | P.O. 93 | West Milton, OH 45383. This is a 501(c)3 organization, which is tax deductible.

ALTAR ROSARY CRAFT & BAKE SALE

The Altar Rosary Craft & Bake sale will be held on Palm Sunday weekend, April 12 and 13 after all Masses.

Please join, and pick up some great gifts and goodies for you, your family and friends.

ART & CRAFT NIGHT

Thursday April 24 | 7:00 p.m.


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