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2025

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

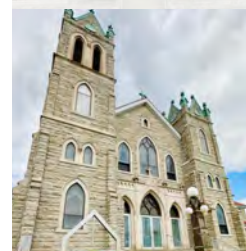
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



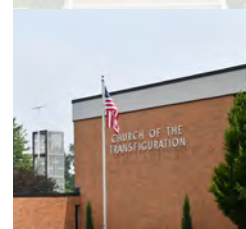
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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 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 St., Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church SP 937-335-2833
409 E. Main St., Troy, OH 45373 www.stpatrick.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
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SP Jennifer Kloecker	

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, APRIL 28				
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	†Marcy Hare Fr. Eric Bowman †Ann Ford	St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grigion de Montfort, Priest Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8
TUESDAY, APRIL 29				
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	† Ann Ford †Eleanor Thoma Sonya Isaak & Family	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	†Bill Myers †Tyrone Fink & †Tom Tiernan †Carolyn Schneider Carol & Amos Johns	St. Pius V, Pope Acts 5:17-26 Jn 16-21
THURSDAY, MAY 1				
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. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	†Al Bellomy †Rose Nagel †Jerry Henderson †Barbara Hindmarch	St. Joseph the Worker Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36
FRIDAY, MAY 2				
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	†David Toller †Donald Hutchinson †Stephen King	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15
SATURDAY, MAY 3				
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. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. John MacQuarrie Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Eric Bowman	†Paul Gutmann †Larry Lyman †Ed Nagy †Dik Mikolajewski Carrie M. Steele	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14
SUNDAY, MAY 4				
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick \$* Transfiguration \$ St. Teresa \$ St. Mary \$ St. Patrick \$*	Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of SP Living & Deceased of the Brown Family †James Bartley †Jerry Richard Living & Deceased of Ritter & Thomas Families, & In Remembrance of †Jim & Jean Wilders Anniversary	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Transfiguration \$ St. Teresa \$ St. Boniface \$ St. Patrick \$*	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Joseph Kozar	Living & Deceased of TR †Arthur Stephan, Jr. Living & Deceased of SB & SM †Gene Gretch	

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

STANDARD CONFESSION

Church	City	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Patrick	Troy			6:00-6:45* p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
Transfiguration	West Milton				6:00-6:45* p.m.		4:00-4:30 p.m.
St. Boniface	Piqua					6:00-7:00 p.m.	
St. Mary	Piqua						9:15 a.m.
St. Teresa	Covington		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

**Eucharistic Benediction to follow.*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF THE HOLY FATHER

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM



APRIL 21, 2025

DEVOTIONS FOR POPE FRANCIS

On behalf of Fr. Eric Bowman and Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' clergy and staff, please join us in praying for our deceased Pontiff, Pope Francis. In this period of mourning, ahead of his funeral, there will be sanctioned devotions across our churches as a sign of respect for the Holy Father.

A public **Mass for the Dead for Deceased Pontiff, Pope Francis will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church with Fr. Eric presiding.** This falls after the Easter Octave (April 28). In addition to the prayers that our priests and the Petitions offer for Pope Francis during Masses in the coming days, the faithful may consider adding an intention into their recited Rosaries.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati also shared this recommended prayer:

A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

Taken from the *Order of Christian Funerals*

O God,
from whom the just receive an unfailing reward,
grant that your servant Francis, our Pope,
whom you made vicar of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may rejoice forever in the vision of your glory,
for he was a faithful steward here on earth
of the mysteries of your forgiveness and grace.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"It is perhaps fitting that Pope Francis passed just after Easter Sunday, as he championed the meaning of Hope and Joy and the concept of being a Missionary Disciple. Like the Resurrection story, Jesus walking with the Apostles toward Emmaus, Pope Francis faithfully walked with his sheep.

I ask that our parishioners join me in praying for the repose of his soul."

– Fr. Eric A. Bowman, Pastor

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

MARCH 2025 OFFERINGS	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Offerings Actual	\$39,379	\$54,526	\$67,951	\$7,853	\$31,820
Monthly Offerings Anticipated	\$40,385	\$60,096	\$73,075	\$9,155	\$31,860
Monthly Over (Under) Anticipated	(\$1,006)	(\$5,570)	(\$5,124)	(\$1,302)	(\$40)

* 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS

As one of the first responders when Fr. Eric experienced his chest pain during a recent Mass, Dr. Sarah Werner, shared her medical perspective with the Our Lady of Fatima community:

"AEDs save lives. Of those who experience cardiac arrest outside of the hospital if given CPR alone, only 9% will survive to hospital discharge. Of those who receive CPR AND a shock by an AED, the survival increases to 38%. If given CPR and an AED shock within the first three minutes...the survival can jump to 74%! AEDs give step-by-step, simple instructions, so someone can use it even without training if needed. Having one nearby can save the life of a loved one or you."

Select One Now - OLF AED Fund



MAKE A GIFT TO SUPPORT THE OLF AED FUND! automated external defibrillator (AED)

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!



Save-the-Date

Sips & Sainthood

Tuesday, May 13 | 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Fr. Eric Presents: Praying with Fatima



UPLIFT YOUR PRIEST!

For the next couple weeks, as a gesture of gratitude, feel free to shower "thanks" upon our priests. "Vocation Ministry" is launching its annual **Uplift Your Priest!** campaign to inspire the laity to affirm and encourage their priests, especially following Lent and Easter.

Our priests are being called into great heroic action, while pouring

an overabundant amount of love and support out for all of us. As a gesture of gratitude, here are some ways you and your family can bring joy:

- Send a kind email or text.
- Send a spiritual bouquet.
- Drop off popcorn, candy or snacks for movie night.
- Send him drawings or paintings by children.
- Pray, fast and offer sacrifices for him.
- Send him a restaurant gift card.
- Make a family video message.
- Create a sidewalk message in front of the church/rectory.
- Post a picture of your family with your priest.
- Send financial support to the parish in his honor.
- Text, call or tag on social media three families/individuals to pray a Rosary for him.

In addition, our Priests' Ordination Anniversaries are as follows:

Fr. Jim	March 20	Fr. Eric	May 22
Fr. Callan	May 20	Fr. Steve	June 2

***Thank you, Fathers Eric, Steve, Jim, Callan, Joe and our retired and substitute priests for the wonderful and generous ways you minister to us and for saying "yes" to God's calling!
We are grateful you are our priests!***

PRIESTS' WEEKEND MASS ROTATION

May 2025

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



OUR LADY OF FATIMA
FAMILY OF PARISHES

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND, APRIL 27

Beautiful Liturgies, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Chaplet and Prayers will be part of the celebration of the Divine Mercy:

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

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, Our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast. The Lord expressed His will with regard to the feast in His very first revelation to her. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary (699):

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."

Indeed Divine Mercy, it is not primarily about St. Faustina, nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. * The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" highlights the meaning of the day. (Reference: thedivinemercy.org)

*Liturgically, the Easter Octave has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery – the whole mystery of the death, burial and Resurrection of Christ – made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave.

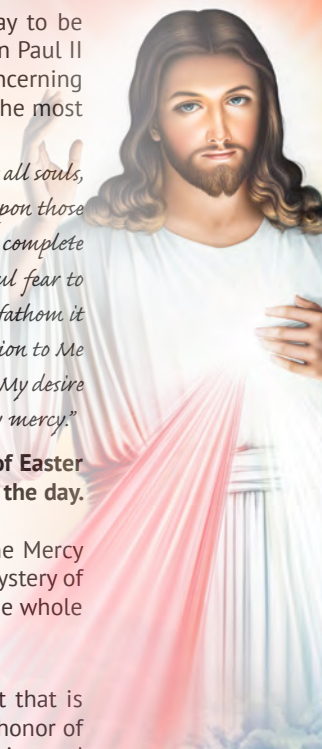
A plenary indulgence can be obtained on the Feast of Divine Mercy.

- As stated in the 2002 decree, this can be done by going to a church on Divine Mercy Sunday "in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin," and participating in the prayers held in honor of Divine Mercy. Those practices could consist of devotions such as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession.
- The faithful could also visit the Blessed Sacrament either exposed or in the tabernacle and recite the Our Father, the Nicene Creed and a devout prayer to Christ. The example of a devout prayer that is given in the decree is *"Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"*

In order to receive the indulgence, the three usual conditions must also be met:

- Go to Confession.*
- Receive Holy Communion.
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Venerate the image of the Divine Mercy.

*The Church permits the Sacrament up to 20 days before/after the day.



Reveal Christ's Love



Support the Catholic Relief Services Collection
Sunday, May 4

Your participation in the Catholic Relief Services Collection helps reveal Christ's love to victims of trafficking, war, and natural disaster both around the world and here in the United States. A collection will be taken next weekend.

9 Months with Christ in the WOMB

CHRIST IN THE WOMB

In week six, Jesus' mouth, nostrils, ears and eyes are becoming more defined, and His lungs are growing at a notable pace. *Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!*

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. May 12.

The ROLLOVER POT has increased to \$1,487!
The 1st Place Winner in April will have a chance to win that in addition to their 1st Place money!
Get your tickets this weekend.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Monthly Raffle

THIS WEEKEND!
after all regularly-scheduled
Our Lady of Fatima Masses

Remember to keep your ticket until your
check the winning numbers!



REST IN PEACE HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



BORN
DECEMBER 17, 1936

ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD
DECEMBER 13, 1969

ELECTED TO THE PAPACY
MARCH 13, 2013

DIED
APRIL 21, 2025



"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."

Pope Francis, who died April 21 at the age of 88, gave new energy to millions of Catholics as he transformed the image of the papacy into a pastoral ministry based on personal encounters and strong convictions about poverty, mission and dialogue. U.S. Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church, announced that Pope Francis had died at 7:35 a.m. "His whole life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and His Church," Cardinal Farrell said in a video announcement broadcast from the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae, where Pope Francis lived.

Promoting peace, solidarity and respect for the Earth, the pope insisted people needed to recognize each other as brothers and sisters and issued an encyclical about that, "Fratelli Tutti, on Fraternity and Social Friendship." He signed the text at the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi on the saint's feast day, October 4, 2020.

Pope Francis spent much of the first nine years of his pontificate pursuing two ambitious projects: revitalizing the Church's efforts at evangelization – constantly urging outreach rather than a preoccupation with internal church affairs – and reforming the central administration of the Vatican, emphasizing its role of assisting bishops around the world rather than dictating policy to them.

On March 19, 2022, the ninth anniversary of the inauguration of his papacy, he finally promulgated "Praedicate Evangelium" ("Preach the Gospel"), his complete restructuring of the Roma Curia, highlighting its mission to serve the Church's evangelization efforts at all levels.

"Go out" was Pope Francis' constant plea to every Catholic, from curial cardinals to the people in the pews. More than once, he told people that while the Bible presents Jesus as knocking at the door of people's hearts to get in, today Jesus is knocking at the doors of parish churches trying to get out and among the people.

Read the full article: "Global pastor: In word and deed, pope preached mercy, outreach" by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service <https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/global-pastor-word-and-deed-pope-preached-mercy-outreach> (Accessed April 21, 2025).

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



A heartfelt thank-you to the choirs and musicians, sacristans, staff, servers, clergy, deacons, volunteers and environment coordinators who made all of Our Lady of Fatima's Triduum services so meaningful. In this season of His Resurrection, we take time to celebrate new birth and those who have joined the Catholic faith this Easter! Congratulations!



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

7th-8th | ST. PATRICK | SUNDAYS, 5:00-6:00 P.M.

4/27 7th Gr Class

4/27 8th Gr No Class, instead, we are attending
High School Youth Group Sneak Peek!

5/4 Last Class/Family Celebration

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

4/30 7th Gr Class

4/30 8th Gr NO Class, instead we are attending
HSYG Sneak Peek on 4/27!

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



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Transfiguration Youth Building

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith & The Eucharist

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

4/28 Bosco

5/5 Bosco

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

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

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 are pending, but if you're interested in helping at the junior high age, let us know!) Volunteers are needed for these fun events to happen! Please contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to all of the parishioners who participated in the "Prayer Partners" initiative for the OCIA candidates and catechumens who were received into the Church and baptized at Easter Vigil. God bless you for your prayers and devotion!

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, May 3 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	B. Daniel, P. Schmidt, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Herbe, V. Pierson, J. Ventura, L. Ventura
Lectors	T. Burnside, J. Ventura
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, May 4 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. DiPace, L. Knapke, H. Kreitzer
Extraordinary Ministers	M. McDonald, Dcn. Jim, A. Polakowski, K. Roth
Lectors	D. Decknadel, B. Carter
Sacristan	ME Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

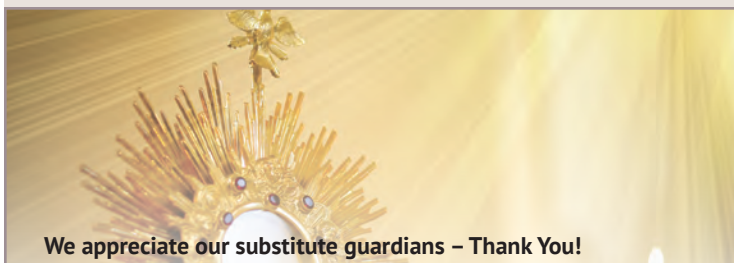
Saturday, May 3 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Osborne, D. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	MJ. Karn, A. Karn, A. Karn, M. Karn
Lectors	M. Epperly, A. Epperly
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers

Sunday, May 4 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. O'Leary, F. O'Leary, G. O'Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Foster, M. Foster, R. Foster, T. Foster
Lectors	C. Buecker, T. Anderson
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

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 (daytime coordinator) or Mary Jane Karn at 937-214-0476 (night time coordinator).

PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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\$7-A-MONTH CLUB RAFFLE

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

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

April 21-April 25 – **Delores Kiefer, Connor Boyer, Michael Yannucci, Timothy Peltier, Nancy Davey**



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. PATRICK

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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	pcartwright@stpattroy.org	
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WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

April 21 – **Chris Frederick**
Month of March – **Austin Carlin**

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

ST. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, May 3 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	G. Sherman B. Bass
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. John, S. Clark
Lector	S. Knight
Sacristan	S. Carlin

Sunday, May 4 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Subler, J. Subler, L. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Groff, R. Groff, M. Subler
Lector	K. Kremer
Sacristan	M. Subler

Sunday, May 4 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	B. Williams, A. Knapke, J. Bockey
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, C. Bockey, M. Via
Lector	M. Gifford
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, May 4 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Iames, C. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Sheridan, S. Keller, Dcn. John, J. Iames
Lector	M. Pelligrino
Sacristan	J. Iames

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY!

Coffee and Doughnuts will be brought to you by the Knights of Columbus following all Sunday, May 4 Masses! While you're enjoying fellowship, friends and family, take an opportunity to support their annual charity fundraiser with your \$5 ticket purchase. **Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for all you do for the parish!**

THE TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

Canyon Country – April 10-17, 2026

Presentation by our Collette representative: May 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Location: St. Patrick Church Undercroft (basement)

For more info: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1326580>

Flyers are available in the vestibule book rack!

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Luke & Noelle (Dexter) Earhart



REST IN PEACE

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

ST. TERESA

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, May 4 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, May 4 – 10:30 a.m.

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

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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

TRANSFIGURATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT TRANSFIGURATION

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of Love." – Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cane*

Church of the Transfiguration is in need of Adorers! This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:15 a.m. Mass, and ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at any time, but these hours have a great need:

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | 3:00-4:00 p.m. | 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Contact the office: 937-698-4520 | office@tchurch.org to commit one hour a week.

Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who provided baked goods and crafts and those who helped and made purchases at the Altar Society Craft & Bake Sale on Palm Sunday weekend.
The Altar Society earned \$625.45 from this event!

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Transfiguration's annual garage sale will be June 4-6.
More information about item drop-off times and volunteer opportunities will be coming soon!

TRANSFIGURATION

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, May 3 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 4 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, May 4 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Schubert, T. Fisher, L. McCartan
Lectors	M. Hummel, M. Olenchuk
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	R. Winkler, C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga

TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

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

FROM THE HEART OF A PARISHIONER

I want to thank you with heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of prayers and support I have received during this challenging time of Stan's illness and passing. Your unwavering faith and kindness have been a true blessing, and I am deeply touched by your love and encouragement. Your prayers have brought me comfort and strength, and I know that God is working in my life through your intercession. I am so grateful to have such a supportive and loving church family to lean on. Thank you for being a light in my life and for reminding me of God's love and grace. May God bless you all abundantly.

With sincere gratitude and love,
Sandra Magel and family

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!
Larry & Maria Reboulet, Kay Mirre

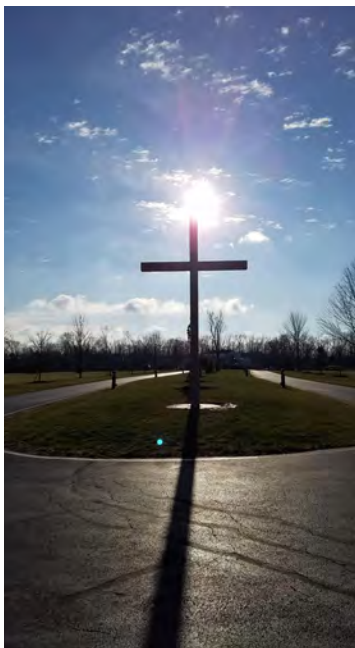



TRANSFIGURATION CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

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. Then experience a Family Rosary while progressing around the beautiful Lange Estate 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





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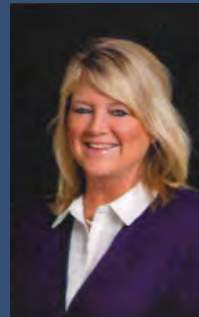
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