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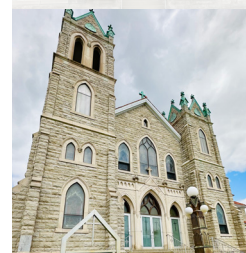
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST  
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



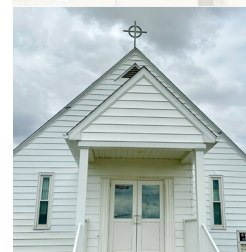
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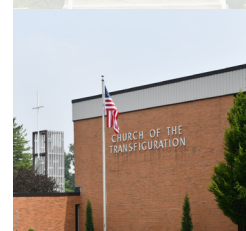
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



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

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.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
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## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 16</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Oscar Allen, Jr.	2 Cor 6:1-10
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	†Thomas Mergler	Mt 5:38-42
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Eleanor Thoma	
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 17</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Irene Curtin	2 Cor 8:1-9
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†David Pierson	Mt 5:43-48
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Don Shaffer	
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Mary Volp	2 Cor 9:6-11
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Purgatorian Mass	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Helen Jones	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Barbara Hindmarch	
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 19</b>				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Virginia Greer	St. Romuald, Abbot
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Terry Schneider	†Purgatorian Mass	2 Cor 11:1-11
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Rita McGreevy	Mt 6:7-15
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Agnes & Edward Barhorst	
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 20</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Ken Baker	†Mary Ann Mangen	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Wade & Andrea Dexter	Mt 6:19-23
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. James Duell	†Bernice Lewis	
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 21</b>				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Thomas Dwyer	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†John Hinnegan	2 Cor 12:1-10
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick \$	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of SP	Mt 6:24-34
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration \$	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of TR	
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 22</b>				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick \$	Fr. Joseph Kozar	†Robert Sharp	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> Gn 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration \$	Fr. James Duell	†Neil DeLong	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa \$	Fr. Steven Shoup	Shirley Hemmert	
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Donna Dugan Jackson	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick \$	Fr. Eric Bowman	Gary & Ursula Pierron	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration \$	Fr. James Duell	†Lori Albright	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa \$	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Betsy Martz	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Koogler & Zimmerman Families	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick \$	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Mary Yenney	

**Keep in mind priests' schedules are submitted early and are subject to change.**

\$ = Second Collection = "St. John, Maria Stein (fire)"    † = In Memoriam    \* = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass  
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: [transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot](https://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



A very important mailing was sent to registered parishioners this past week. Please check your mailbox. More announcements will follow throughout June regarding Mass and Confession schedule adjustments that will begin in July 2025.

### CATHOLICISM EXPLAINED

Contributed by: Fr. Isaiah Callan, parochial vicar and Matt Wagner, Director of Music & Liturgy

June 22, 2025 marks the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. During this celebration, we encounter a unique liturgical phenomenon called a *Sequence*. Sung between the Second Reading and the Alleluia, **the Sequence is a sacred poem set to music which proclaims a teaching of the Church relating to the feast day on which it is sung.** Dating to the medieval period, this musical meditation incorporates the teachings of the Church on the Eucharist into the Mass in an artistically meaningful way.

The Sequence may be sung in Latin or English. If sung in Latin, we have the opportunity to listen to the mystery of the melody and to hear an ancient message proclaimed in the Catholic Western Latin Rite Church's "national" language. In English, the meaning of the message comes alive in the vernacular, the domestic language of the country in which it is proclaimed. Vatican II opened the Novus Ordo (New Order) Mass up to use of the vernacular. During this time, one of the Vatican II reforms was to decrease the number of mandatory Sequences to be sung throughout the year. The Sequences at Easter and last week's Pentecost are mandatory. The Sequence on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, like the Sequence on the Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows, is optional.

The Sequence for Corpus Christi, titled "Lauda, Sion, Salvatorem" was written by St. Thomas Aquinas. Translated into English, the first words of the Sequence ring out as "Praise, O Zion, Your Salvation." In other words, the Sequence calls God's people to embrace their true identity, symbolized by the city of Jerusalem or Zion, and to give thanks for the salvation they possess through Jesus Christ. From there, the Sequence unfolds to reveal more reasons for praise and hope in the Body and Blood of Christ as well as the mystery and life unfolded for those who partake of the heavenly feast at Mass.

The best way to receive the full impact of the poem would be to read it outside of the Mass as content for meditation. Oftentimes, it can be hard to understand what is being said as it's sung, even in English. Sitting with the meaning of the words will help it to come alive within us and for us to be made alive by it. As these ancient and lively words ring out over our churches during this sacred season, let us stay awake to the meaning of their message and the enduring connection they offer in each age to any soul who hears it sung.

*Learn more about the Catholic faith with occasional features within "Catholicism Explained." Guests are invited by our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' pastor to contribute to this column (and other future platforms) to demystify this beautiful and "one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church" that began with Jesus Christ more than 2,000 years ago.*

### SEQUENCE – LAUDA SION

#### Long Version:

Laud, O Zion, your salvation,  
Laud with hymns of exultation,  
Christ, your king and shepherd true:

Bring him all the praise you know,  
He is more than you bestow.  
Never can you reach his due.

Special theme for glad thanksgiving  
Is the quick'ning and the living  
Bread today before you set:

From his hands of old partaken,  
As we know, by faith unshaken,  
Where the Twelve at supper met.

Full and clear ring out your chanting,  
Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting,  
From your heart let praises burst:

For today the feast is holden,  
When the institution olden  
Of that supper was rehearsed.

Here the new law's new oblation,  
By the new king's revelation,  
Ends the form of ancient rite:

Now the new the old effaces,  
Truth away the shadow chases,  
Light dispels the gloom of night.

What he did at supper seated,  
Christ ordained to be repeated,  
His memorial ne'er to cease:

And his rule for guidance taking,  
Bread and wine we hallow, making  
Thus our sacrifice of peace.

This the truth each Christian learns,  
Bread into his flesh he turns,  
To his precious blood the wine:

Sight has fail'd, nor thought conceives,  
But a dauntless faith believes,  
Resting on a pow'r divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden  
Priceless things to sense forbidden;  
Signs, not things are all we see:

Blood is poured and flesh is broken,  
Yet in either wondrous token  
Christ entire we know to be.

Whoso of this food partakes,  
Does not rend the Lord nor breaks;  
Christ is whole to all that taste:  
Thousands are, as one, receivers,  
One, as thousands of believers,  
Eats of him who cannot waste.

Bad and good the feast are sharing,  
Of what divers dooms preparing,  
Endless death, or endless life.

Life to these, to those damnation,  
See how like participation  
Is with unlike issues rife.

When the sacrament is broken,  
Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken,  
That each sever'd outward token  
Doth the very whole contain.

Nought the precious gift divides,  
Breaking but the sign betides  
Jesus still the same abides,  
still unbroken does remain.

**Short version found here: <https://Bible.usccb.org/Bible/readings/062225.cfm>**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### PRIESTS' WEEKEND MASS ROTATION JUNE 2025

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

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

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

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



### GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARIES

**Archdiocese of Cincinnati** – Couples celebrating a Jubilee Wedding Anniversary (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on September 6 (Dayton) or 7 (Cincinnati). Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered to the jubilarian couples. RSVP by August 25.

### CHRIST IN THE WOMB

In week 13, Jesus is more than three and half inches and one and a half pounds. *Jesus in the womb, hear our prayers!*

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FIRE – SECOND COLLECTION

In addition to our ongoing prayers, Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes will be holding a second collection on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 during Masses at all OLF churches to send support to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein as they rebuild following a devastating fire on May 29, 2025. St. John the Baptist is in the Marion Catholic Community Family of Parishes, part of the Christ Our Light Family of Parishes.

Please write "St. John Fire" on an envelope/check memo. Your check can be made payable to your OLF church – a collective contribution will be sent.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PASTORAL COUNCIL

The five-church Pastoral Council invites faithful parishioners to nominate members or to self-nominate. Please contact Robyn Gallegos, president, at [rcgallegos@frontier.com](mailto:rcgallegos@frontier.com) | 937-409-7101 to be added to the rolling nomination list for Pastoral Council's consideration and potential appointment as vacancies arise in the future. Pastoral Council typically meets for an hour once per month, approximately nine or ten months per year. The term-limit is typically three years with consideration for renewal.

**Purpose:** *Striving to be missionary disciples, Pastoral Council provides a platform to share support, concerns, praises and liaising to pastoral leadership so that the Church can continue to be strengthened. Pastoral Council participates in interactive exchanges, serves as a voice of the people and allows for additional accountability for the parish's strategic plan goals.*

*"There is no greater force against evil in the world than the love of a man and woman in marriage. After the Holy Eucharist, it has a power beyond anything that we can imagine." – Cardinal Raymond Burke*

**A special celebration of marriage is one that we would like to be extended to the entire Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes community!** Several of our churches have made efforts with this in the past. If you would like to be part of making this happen, we will look to set this in motion for 2025-2026. Please contact Melinda at [office@tchurch.org](mailto:office@tchurch.org) or 937-698-4520 by July 1. **No event date has been set. You, and a small team can work with staff to make this beautiful celebration possible!**

### ~RETIREMENT PARTY~

**Dinner is provided! Gifts are not expected.**

In immense gratitude for their service, dinner will be provided by Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes. A card box will be available at the party for any well-wishes to the honorees, if attendees choose. Parishioners, can feel free to submit an envelope in one of the church collection baskets prior, noting "Retirement Gift" to support the party and gifts from the parish.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

## A RETIREMENT PARTY FOR FR. JIM DUELL & JUDY LOHNES

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28 | 6:30 PM**  
**ST. TERESA SHELTER · INDOORS FOR RAIN**

WITH IMMENSE GRATITUDE FOR THEIR SERVICE  
TO OUR CHURCHES, ON BEHALF OF  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION JUNE 22 | 12 PM CELEBRANT: FR. ISAIAH CALLAN

**THIS BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL EVENT SHARES  
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGHOUT PIQUA,  
AND YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF IT!**

**ALL OLF FIRST COMMUNICANTS ARE ALSO  
INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A VERY SPECIAL  
WAY - LEAD THE PROCESSION DRESSED IN  
YOUR FIRST COMMUNION ATTIRE!**

**PROCESSION BEGINS AT ST. BONIFACE AND  
WILL END AT ST. MARY WITH BENEDICTION.**



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS



### Adoration of the Two Hearts

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION  
972 S. Miami St. | West Milton, OH

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27 | 7:00 PM**

*Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Friday, 6/27 morning Mass will not be held at Transfiguration.

**ALL-NIGHT EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration with the Rosary, Litanies,  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy &  
Consecrations prayed on the hour

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28 | 8:30 AM**

*Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Saturday, 6/28 morning Mass will not be held at St. Mary.



**HOLY LEAGUE**

Supernatural Strength & Unity  
A parish-based alliance of men, striving for  
supernatural strength and brotherhood.

### CALLING ALL MEN

**WHO ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN THEIR FAITH AND  
LEAD THEIR FAMILIES IN THESE TROUBLING TIMES**

**Who:** Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes

**What:** Eucharistic Adoration & Men's Fellowship

**When:** 3rd Saturdays | 7:00 AM | **JUNE 21**

**Where:** Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

**Why:** To bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ  
and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration  
of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their  
faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure  
to resources to aid them in living their faith as  
disciples of Christ.

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

—Proverbs 27:17



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OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
*Monthly Raffle*

**MAY WINNING TICKETS**

**3rd Prize = 003530 ... \$39**  
**2nd Prize = 260609... \$78**  
**1st Prize = 601647...**

**The bonus ticket was red, so  
THE ROLLOVER POT WAS WON!!!**

**\$481**

**NEXT RAFFLE: June 28 & 29!**

### ARE YOU A MAY WINNER, TOO?

Congratulations to Bonne Decknadel of St. Boniface who won 3rd Prize!



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

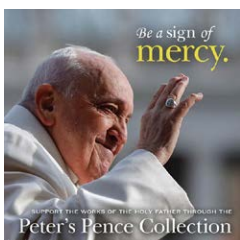
**Monday  
June 23, 7:00pm**

St. Bernard, Burkettsville

### Mass of Solidarity For those affected by the bird flu

Archbishop Casey will preside during this mass  
to pray for all the families and individuals  
affected by the bird flu.

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### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

On June 28 and 29, the Peter's Pence Collection will be held within Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

— Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

## MINISTRIES

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes will begin a Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew, Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Transfiguration Spiritual Center. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, call 937-698-7180. There is no cost and a workbook is optional. If you would like to purchase one, you can visit [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com). The book of Matthew brings the history of Christ to life.

### PHILIA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

#### PHILIA CALENDAR JUNE 2025

**PHILIA** is Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' young adult ministry for people ages 18 (post-high school) to 40. Named after the Greek word for brotherly love, this new and growing ministry will provide community and faith-based programming for young people in our region. Share this opportunity with a young person in your life! Follow PHILIA on Instagram [@fatimafamily\\_ya](https://www.instagram.com/fatimafamily_ya)

#### REC NIGHT: BOARDGAMES MONDAY, JUNE 16 @ 7:00 - 9:00 PM

■ Transfiguration Youth Building | 972 S Miami St, West Milton, OH

*Rec Night is back with a mix of sports and socials for all members of PHILIA. Come and join the fun!*



#### SOCIAL: YOUNG'S DAIRY + PUTT PUTT FRIDAY, JUNE 27 @ 7:00 - 10:00 PM

■ 6880 Springfield-Xenia Rd. Yellow Springs OH

*Explore Young's Jersey Dairy: enjoy ice cream and putt putt on a summer night. Carpool leaves from St. Patrick at 6:45!*



#### REC NIGHT: VOLLEYBALL MONDAY, JUNE 30 @ 7:00 - 9:00 PM

■ St. Patrick Gymnasium | 409 E Main St. Troy OH

*Get your blood pumping with a pickup game of volleyball in the St. Patrick gym!*



### SUMMER BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS



**June 23-26** :: Catholic Crusaders Grades 1 - 5  
Virtues, Saints & Service

**June 24-26** :: Explore Bible Camp Age 4\* - Kinder  
Bible Stories  
\*Potty trained, age 4 by 9/1/25

**Register TODAY**  
\$10 per child, maximum \$30 per family

Questions or to volunteer:  
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### CCD & YOUTH MINISTRY

**PARENTS:** If your mature 6th-12th grade student would like to put acts of service in motion this summer, we would be glad to welcome him/her onto the Summer Bible Camp team to be an aide for the kids! Contact [sanderson@stpattroy.org](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org).

- A few 8th Grade Confirmation certificates are still left in the St. Patrick Church Office. Pick up your child's, Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Some summer activities might be scheduled, depending on staffing. Stay tuned!
- Don't miss youth ministry reminders and opportunities! Text these numbers to stay informed via "REMIND" messages:

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## MINISTRIES

### LOVE IN ACTION



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES  
**LOVE IN ACTION**

The Gudorf and Knapke families attended the "Eucharistic Year of Mission" Mass of Celebration at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati on June 1. Archbishop Casey presided over this Mass. In thanksgiving, prayer and in display of "Love in Action," parishioners from the archdiocese presented baskets of items for those in need as a display of service.

***Thank you, for representing Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes, but even more so, for your commitment to service and for your ongoing reflection of "love in action:"***

David, Sara, Laura, Owen, Julia and Emily Gudorf  
Brian, Mary, Thomas and Alexander Knapke

If you are interested in putting your "Love in Action," contact a Church Office or look for the blue form at the entrance of church to join an upcoming Ministry of Care volunteer notification group to help local parishioners in temporary times of need.



## ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

#### Saturday, June 21– 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	B. Daniel, M. Peterson, P. Schmidt
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, T. Burnside, K. Warner, R. Webb
Lectors	R. Curtis, J. Ventura
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

#### Sunday, June 22– 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	H. Kreitzer, P. Mikolajewski, M. Osborne
Extraordinary Ministers	ME Buechter, Dcn. Jim, L. Stotler, A. Woehrmyer
Lectors	B. Carter, D. Decknadel
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

#### Saturday, June 21– 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Richard, H. Sherman, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Karn, A. Karn, M. Karn, S. Ginny
Lectors	E. Merrifield, B. Karpinski
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers

#### Sunday, June 22– 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Galbreath, S. Galbreath, W. Galbreath
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Galbreath, B. Gallagher, M. Giesseman, Sr. Mary Alice
Lectors	R. Foster, T. Foster
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

The altar flowers at St. Boniface are in memory of Larry Weingart, Robert Lyman, Larry Lyman and all living and deceased fathers, with thanks to the Toni Family.



We are so happy that the St. Mary Church Festival is BACK for our parish community! On behalf of St. Mary Catholic Church, a heartfelt thank-you goes to everyone who contributed to the 2025 Festival's success. Whether you volunteered your time, donated goods, sponsored an activity or simply came to enjoy the festivities, your support made a difference. From set up to clean up, music to meals, games to raffle tickets, prayers to financial support, each part of the Festival reflected the spirit of faith, joy and community that we are so blessed to share. Thanks again for all your support! God Bless.



## ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

*Welcome our Newly Baptized!*

Saylor Katherine Lee,  
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### PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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### PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

June 2-June 6 – **Bret Reid, Reece Nickol, Jody/Bonnie Josefovsky, Mary Ellen Buechter, Hal Heiner**



### SAVE-THE-DATE

St. Boniface & St. Mary Mission Commission

## Rummage Sale

**Saturday, July 12 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 13 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

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### ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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### WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

**BE SURE TO RETURN YOUR 2025-2026 RAFFLE TICKETS  
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June 9 – **James Goodrich**

Month of May – **Louisa Bartolotta**

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

#### Saturday, June 21 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	E. Kinsella, O. Poeppelman
Extraordinary Ministers	M.B. Rindler, Dcn. John, S. Knight
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

#### Sunday, June 22 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Subler, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Jent, Dcn. John, K. Jent
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

#### Sunday, June 22 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Hess, C. Johnson, B. Williams
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Cartwright, S. Behm, A. Gutman
Lector	C. Rohlf
Sacristan	P. Cartwright

#### Sunday, June 22 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Iames, C. Tremblay
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, M. Lauer, N. Tremblay
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	N. Tremblay

*Welcome our New Parishioners!*

**Matthew & Brooke Purpus**



*Welcome our Newly Baptized!*

Tyson, Davin & Adria Schneider,  
children of Andrew & Lindsay



*Rest in  
Peace*

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

## ST. TERESA

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

#### Sunday, June 22 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	J. Kuether
Extraordinary Minister	K. Bartley
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	C. Wehner, Volunteer

#### Sunday, June 22 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	R. Vanderhorst
Extraordinary Minister	E. Vanderhorst
Lector	E. Vanderhorst
Ushers	K. Rindler, A. Moore

### 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, June 23 at 7:00 p.m.

## TRANSFIGURATION

### TRANSFIGURATION WELCOME COMMITTEE

Are there new people coming to our church? We would love to send them a welcome packet to get connected, so they can learn more about Transfiguration. Contact Joe or Donna Mergler:

937-760-1389 | j.mergler@yahoo.com | donnamergler@hotmail.com.

*Welcome our Newly Baptized!*

Capri Marilla Howell,  
daughter of Tanner & Sydney

### EUCCHARISTIC LIGHT

Shepherds of Christ prayer chapter, "Eucharistic Light," prays Sundays after the 7:30 a.m. Mass for priests and the renewal of the Church and the world. Fr. Edward Carter, S.J., said he was blessed with a great devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. He was inspired to begin this international ministry which has an imprimatur in eight languages for these prayers. Prayer pamphlets are available in the rack between the church and the parish hall. They can be prayed anytime or at 6:20 p.m. daily at [www.sofc.org](http://www.sofc.org). Call Elaine Hummel with questions at 937-545-6904 or the Shepherds of Christ Center at 888-211-3041.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you, Shelley Schaurer and Ellen Stutz, for co-chairing this year's Transfiguration Garage Sale. Our appreciation also goes to Missy McGarvey and Shelly Thompson for assisting with planning and organizing, and Nancee Desch and Claudia Stell for advising and giving their time to help make the event a huge success. Thank you to the volunteers who gave time, provided food, set up, tore down and who used their trucks to haul away the remaining items. This year's profit from the sale will be slightly more than \$5K.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

#### Saturday, June 21 – 5:00 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, June 22 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Williams, R. Gallegos, Volunteers
Lector	S. Schaurer
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, R. Gallegos, J. Stutz

#### Sunday, June 22 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Moore, J. Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, M. Olenchuk, M. Olenchuk
Lectors	C. August, M. Schubert
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	L. Manson, C. August

### TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Melinda Wanat	937-698-4520
Altar Rosary Society	Rosalie Dzendzel	937-698-3251
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