



AUGUST

3

2025

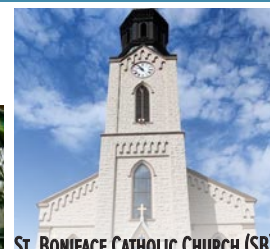
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

**PASTOR:** Fr. Eric Bowman | **VICARS:** Fr. Isaiah Callan, Fr. Steven Shoup  
**SUNDAY ASSOCIATE:** Fr. Joseph Kozar | **DEACONS:** John Carlin, Jim Niswonger



*"(Jesus) wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it; and these souls will be beloved of God like flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne."*  
 – Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, June 13, 1917



**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)**  
 310 S. Downing St. Piqua 45356  
 937-773-1656 | piquaparishes.org  
 M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
 F, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



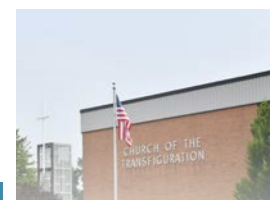
**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)**  
 528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356  
 937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org  
 M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 F, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)**  
 409 E. Main St. Troy 45373  
 937-335-2833 | stpatrick.org  
 M-Th, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



**ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)**  
 6925 W. US Rt. 36 Covington 45318  
 937-473-2970 | stteresacovington.org  
 Hours by Appointment



**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)**  
 972 S. Miami St. West Milton 45383  
 937-698-4520  
 transfigurationcatholicchurch.org  
 M-F, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY MASS

	Vigil	Sunday
SB	3:30 PM	11:00 AM
SM	5:00 PM	9:15 AM
SP	5:00 PM	7:30 AM   9:30 AM   11:30 AM
ST		7:30 AM
TR		7:30 AM   10:00 AM

## CONFESSION

	Monday	SB	11:15-11:45 AM
	Tuesday	ST	4:00-5:00 PM
	Wednesday	SP	6:00-6:45 PM
	Thursday	TR	6:00-6:45 PM
	Saturday	SM	9:15-9:45 AM
	Saturday	SP	4:00-4:30 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SP	Wednesday	8:30 AM-7:00 PM	St. Clare Adoration Chapel – Located behind St. Boniface Saturday, 6:00 AM-Friday, 12:00 AM; Friday, 4:00 AM-9:00 PM
TR	Thursday	9:00 AM-7:00 PM	

**Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!** (OLF) If you are visiting or new to the area, we are a faith-filled Catholic community that is comprised of five Roman Catholic churches, two Catholic schools and a beautiful spiritual center within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (NW-6 region). We accompany people in becoming disciples of Christ.

On behalf of pastor Fr. Eric Bowman, our clergy, staff and parishioners, you are invited to grow in your faith and even closer to Jesus along with us. Resources, ways to become involved and times and places of worship can be found in our bulletin and by utilizing the contact list toward the back section. To register for a church, please contact the church office manager. If you are interested in learning more about the faith, please contact a priest, the religious education department or me. Follow "Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes – Ohio" on Facebook to connect even more.

*Natalie Pohlfs*

Executive Director of Pastoral Services

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE!

#### PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO

Be sure to keep your address, phone number and email up-to-date with your registered church, so you don't miss important things.

#### BAPTISM – *Congrats, New Parents!*

Class is required, by appointment. Prior to baptizing your child, register for your required Baptism Class: [pcartwright@stpattroy.org](mailto:pcartwright@stpattroy.org), 937-335-2833. OLF Baptism Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (white building behind the school), upstairs Room 3.

#### MATRIMONY

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

#### ANOIDTING 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.

## RESOURCES

#### 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 [rgallegos@frontier.com](mailto:rgallegos@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.*

#### CHECK OUT FORMED!

If you are looking for good, wholesome Catholic programs, movies, books and resources for you and your family, be sure to check out FORMED. It is a free gift to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes. Please take advantage of it! Visit [stpattroy.formed.org](http://stpattroy.formed.org). Simply enter "St. Patrick, Troy, OH," your name and email. Everyone can use it!

## BULLETIN

**Find the BULLETIN SUBMISSION link on any of Our Lady of Fatima's church websites!** There's an easy-to-use link to submit bulletin content, due two Thursdays prior. The link is the only method to submit, and it ensures consistency in the content collected and proper preparation time prior to the printing process. If you have a question, please call 937-698-4520. Scan the QR code to the right.



Except for the advertising pages on the back (that are managed and maintained by Dee Printing), the **OLF bulletin is the same at each of five churches**. There is an "EXTRA" page of bonus content on the Transfiguration and St. Teresa editions, since there are fewer advertisers in those smaller cities. It's advertisers' choice if they opt to purchase advertising space from multiple cities. Thank you to our community advertisers! We are glad to patronize your businesses.

Troy and Piqua parishioners can peek at the "EXTRA" last page by visiting [www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins](http://www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins).

## HOW CAN I HELP?

*Connecting you & your family to Volunteer Opportunities within OLF*  
**CONTACT A CHURCH OFFICE TO LEND A HAND!**

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

- Wedding Anniversary Celebration Planning (Date TBD)
- **Back-to-School Item Collection NOW – August 10!**
- Fatima Day Assistance (September 28)
- Ministry of Care – Helping parishioners' one-time service needs as they arise (food, yard, etc.)
- Liturgical Ministers (all churches)  
*Sacristans | Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors*

#### TRANSFIGURATION

Homebound Ministry, Adorers for Thursday Adoration

#### ST. PATRICK

Same-day Wedding Facilitators, Funeral Planning Facilitators, Fatima Raffle Ticket Sellers, Doughnut/Fellowship Sunday Hosts, Adorers for Wednesday Adoration

#### ST. MARY

2026 St. Mary Festival Volunteers

#### ST. TERESA

Sacristan, Ushers, Servers

#### ST. BONIFACE

Adult Servers (daily Mass and funerals), St. Clare Chapel Adorers for Adoration, BINGO Workers, 2025 Oktoberfest Volunteers, Same-day Wedding Facilitators

**FIND THE WEEKEND MASS  
& PRIEST SCHEDULE ON  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH  
WEBSITES, OR SIMPLY SCAN THIS  
CODE WITH YOUR CAMERA:**






## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	READING
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 4</b>			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Mass Cancelled for Priests' Convocation	<i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Mass Cancelled for Priests' Convocation	<i>Nm 11:4b-15</i>
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Michelle Peltier Theado	<i>Mt 14:13-21</i>
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 5</b>			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Mass Cancelled for Priests' Convocation	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Mass Cancelled for Priests' Convocation	<i>Nm 12:1-13</i>
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	†Dr. Donald & Mary T. Lintner	<i>Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6</b>			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Mass Cancelled for Priests' Convocation	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Mass Cancelled for Priests' Convocation	<i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Joe & Betty Marchal	<i>Lk 9:28b-36</i>
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 7</b>			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Mass Cancelled for Priests' Convocation	<i>St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Anniv. of George & Julia O'Reilly Mangen	<i>Nm 20:1-13</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Mass Cancelled for Priests' Convocation	<i>Mt 16:13-23</i>
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 8</b>			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Noelle Earhart	<i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Jon Shirey	<i>Dt 4:32-40</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Lenny Monnin	<i>Mt 16:24-28</i>
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 9</b>			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Mary Ann & Bruce Eberly	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	Bill & Margaret Elson 60th Anniversary	<i>Dt 6:4-13</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	†Marcy Hare	<i>Mt 17:14-20</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Jim & Altamae Schrubbs	
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 10</b>			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Jack Black	<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Paxton & Bolinger Families	<i>Wis 18:6-9</i>
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Kory Bachman	<i>Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12</i>
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	<i>Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40</i>
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Alton Ording	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†John Kauflin	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Don Gordon	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Connie McKale	

\$ = Second Collection    † = 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).



### CHRIST IN THE WOMB

In week 20, the bone marrow inside Jesus has begun to develop His precious blood, which will one day be shed as wine for all of us. *Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!*

September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

## Golden Jubilee Masses

with Archbishop Casey



Or celebrating a significant wedding anniversary?  
 Request an Anniversary Certificate from the  
 Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

CENTER FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

# CATHOLICISM EXPLAINED: SPIRITUALITY OF ORDINARY TIME

BY FR. ISAIAH CALLAN, VICAR

A professor in seminary once said something to the effect, "If we do not celebrate with the seasons of the Church, we will celebrate our life by other seasons." In other words, if our heart does not beat in rhythm with the liturgical seasons, it will beat to a different cadence set by the world. What is this rhythm? Ordinary Time often goes 34 weeks of the 52 weeks in a year making it the most lengthy season. It is the season that provides the foundation or "baseline" from which to compare all other liturgical seasons. It is split into two sections. One stretch of Ordinary Time extends from Christmas to Lent, the other from the end of Easter to the beginning of Advent. Ordinary Time bookends the penitential and high liturgical seasons. During this season, some Feasts and Solemnities can occur. Memorials, optional memorials, and ordinary days (called "ferial days") mostly dominate the space. Different devotional or "votive Masses" can be celebrated at the priest's discretion for different needs or preferences, allowing for a good amount of liturgical diversity.

Now that we have an overview of the when and what of Ordinary Time, perhaps we can understand its meaning a little bit more. Advent and Lent are clearly more penitential, and Christmas and Easter are decidedly celebratory. What is the particular meaning of Ordinary Time? One of the first things to mention is that Ordinary Time recognizes that not everyday can be Christmas. Perhaps we have all seen the Sesame Street episode where Christmas happens everyday and all the characters get worn out. Mankind needs variety, substance and consistency. Without Ordinary Time, celebration would cease to be celebration and would become...ordinary. It is a time to appreciate the slower passing of time and to plumb the depths of life found in the routine and mundane. Ordinary Time models the human experience. Most of our memories are made of plain moments such as sleeping, waking up, getting out of bed, taking care of basic needs of our children, paying bills, driving to work and consuming food and drink, etc...These plain moments are punctuated by good conversations with friends or strangers, children's firsts (like walking and talking), Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony, Ordination, etc.), graduating school, etc...This foundational structure of life is found in the liturgical seasons. Plain moments punctuated by moments of focused penance and growth (Advent, Lent, the Triduum) followed by feasting (Christmas and Easter). The liturgical seasons were not made that man might serve them but that they might serve the heart and soul of man.

God gave us Ordinary Time that we might possess all the space necessary for spiritual birth. It is a gift when we let God, in plain moments, plant seeds in us, when we plant seeds of faith in others, and when we let them germinate for cultivation. We need time where we are not in the hullabaloo of feasting so that we can reflect on what is happening in our spiritual life. And since our spiritual life is all about relationship with our personal Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, it offers the opportunity to reflect on our relationships with God and others. Just as athletic feats are made in a few seconds and mostly formed on the practice field, so too it is in the spiritual life. Ordinary Time gives us the time we need to see that we are faithfully saying and doing what Love himself wants. It is the time where we recognize when and where we have substituted that which is spiritually most favorable for the merely familiar. God loves us totally and we as His beloved sons and daughters are called to reciprocate totally. This is our truest and deepest calling. As the Trinity gave without cost, let us invite Him within without reserve for the extraordinary gift of His "ordinary" or unchanging love.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES AUGUST 4-7 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

*Limited During Priests' Convocation*

**NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**

### CONFESSION

Monday, 8/4 St. Boniface | 11:15-11:45 a.m.

*Note: No other OLF scheduled Confessions until Saturday, 9:15 a.m. at St. Mary.*

### DAILY MASS

Monday, 8/4 St. Boniface | 12:10 p.m. Mass *Memorial of St. John Vianney*

Tuesday, 8/5 Transfiguration | 12:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, 8/6 St. Mary | 8:30 a.m. Mass *Feast of the Transfiguration*

Thursday, 8/7 St. Patrick | 8:30 a.m. Mass

*Note: All other Daily Masses will be canceled Monday through Thursday, except for the above.*

### ADORATION

St. Clare Adoration Chapel | Behind St. Boniface, Piqua

Weekly Hours: Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-Thursday, 11:59 p.m.; Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

*Note: No all-day Adoration at St. Patrick (Wed) and Transfiguration (Thurs).*

### CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING NEEDS:

Attempts to cover needs will be made.

Funeral/Anointing of the Sick (*Emergencies Only*)/Funeral Home Services/Graveside Service/Homebound Communion or Prayer

## OLF MINISTRIES

### LOVE IN ACTION

**BRING YOUR GENEROUS GIFT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
TO BLESS CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

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

# Back-to-School Item Collection

**July 19 – August 10, 2025**

Support Miami County children in need  
by sharing your Catholic Love in Action.

**Top Items Needed**

- Elementary Backpacks • Teen Backpacks
- Wired Earbuds (3.5mm jack) • Paint Shirts

**Other Items**

- Pre-Sharpener #2 Pencils • Mechanical Pencils
- Folders • 5-Subject Notebooks • Dry-Erase & Crayola Markers
- 2 & 1.5-inch Binders • 2-Pocket Folders (any colors)
- College & Wide-Ruled Paper • Page Dividers

**Return items to the designated box at  
the entrance of any OLF church.**



### PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

**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.

Mark Your Calendar!

**August 8 | 6:00-8:30 PM | Hike at Charleston Falls & Ice Cream**

Hike – Charleston Falls: 2535 Ross Road, Tipp City  
Ice Cream – DJ's Chill 'n Grill: 6044 U.S. Hwy 40, Tipp City

**August 12 | 6:15-9:15 PM | Setup/Clean-up Sips & Sainthood**

The Bird's Nest | 5485 N. Troy Sidney Road, Piqua  
Fr. Callan Presents: The Wild Life of Virtue

**August 18 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Brunch at Night**

St. Mary Rectory | 528 Broadway, Piqua

**August 25 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Scatterball**

St. Patrick Gym

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

### YOUTH MINISTRY

OLF YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS  
**JAVA & JESUS**  
FOR RISING 6-8TH & 9-12TH GRADERS  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**



8:30 AM **MASS** AT ST. PATRICK, TROY  
WALK TO/MEET AT **PUREBRED COFFEE** – PICK UP 10:30 AM.  
*All OLF Churches - Friends are welcome!*  
**BRING \$ FOR A DRINK/TREAT.**  
(IF INCLEMENT WEATHER, TREATS WILL BE PROVIDED AT ST. PATS. PICK UP ON CRAWFORD STREET.)

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY LUKE: THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED

The Gospel of Luke takes us on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation, the Nativity, Jesus' Baptism, His public ministry, the Last Supper, and Jesus' suffering, death and glorious Resurrection. The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus, to be transformed by His teachings, to see how God has been faithful throughout the ages guiding us in our everyday lives.

Join for this next Bible Study. You may order your workbook through [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) (\$27.95 plus shipping). Or, the online workbook version is \$6.95. Study takes part in St. Patrick Catholic Church's undercroft (basement, ramp door, Crawford Street entrance). Questions? Contact Pat Smith, [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com). Sessions run for eight weeks. Choose which:

Sundays, September 14 | 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, September 17 | 9:00 a.m.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 3, 2025



## OLF CURRENT EVENTS



### 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 | **AUGUST 16**

**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

*This special occasion will be held the week of the actual  
75th Anniversary of the Church of the Transfiguration!*

Transfiguration's parishioners are encouraged and invited to participate in the Liturgy and festivities. Call the church office to express your interest or to share a name of someone who used to be a part of the Transfiguration community and who might enjoy the opportunity to come to the anniversary celebration!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS  
**THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF**

*Church of the Transfiguration*

**SAVE-THE-DATE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025**

**10 AM MASS | 11 AM SPECIAL RECEPTION**



WEST MILTON, OHIO

### LOSS OF SPOUSE

The GriefShare team will be offering "Loss of Spouse" on Saturday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m. If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a spouse and could use some support, this is an invitation. Join upstairs in St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 3, the white building behind the school

### GRIEFSHARE

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. "GriefShare" is a seminar and support group to our parishes and local community – All are welcome. This weekly seminar/support group is for people grieving the loss of a loved one by death. It's a place to be around others who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. At "GriefShare," you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time. We will feature videotape seminar sessions with nationally recognized experts or grief and recovery topics. Sessions begin Wednesday, September 10. Either a 1:00 p.m. session or 7:00 p.m. session is available – meetings held in the St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs Room 3 (444 East Water Street, Troy). Come, check it out for a session, or you can register at [griefshare.org/fnadagroup](http://griefshare.org/fnadagroup). Sign up for St. Patrick Group. The sessions run for 13 weeks; no meeting on November 26. Last session will be December 10. Contact Pat Smith at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com) with questions.

**SIPS & SAINTHOOD**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 | 7-9 PM**

**"THE WILD LIFE OF VIRTUE"**

**PRESENTER: FR. ISAIAH CALLAN**

**5485 TROY-SIDNEY RD. | PIQUA | IN THE BARN**

**ADULT GUESTS ARE WELCOME!**

**SOCIAL | TALK | Q&A**

**HOSTED BY PHILIA**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

*Free-will donations will be accepted to support great opportunities such as this!*

## OLF CURRENT EVENTS



### **TWO MORE CHANCES REMAIN!**

ROSARY WALKS 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. Activate your faith! 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.



*August 3 / September 7*



# SAVE-THE-DATE

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

## *Fatima Day* *2025*

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

11:30 AM MASS | CARRY-IN LUNCH | FELLOWSHIP  
LANGE ESTATE | 3505 CALUMET RD., LUDLOW FALLS



## OLF CURRENT EVENTS

### VOLUNTEER FOR MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Miami County Right to Life will have a booth at the Miami County Fair, August 8-14. We could use some volunteers to help at the booth for two hours during the day. We will pay for admission to the fair. To volunteer, please call 937-726-7299 or email [denneking1@gmail.com](mailto:denneking1@gmail.com). Thank you, Mary Jo Enneking

### THE TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

Come join us for a trip out west to Canyon Country.  
April 10-17, 2026

Highlights: Scottsdale, Arizona, Sedona, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon National Park, Springdale, Utah to Zion National Park, tour ends in Las Vegas, Nevada  
Double: \$3,999 each

Visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1326580> for more information and sign up.

Flyers are available in the book rack at the back of St. Patrick Church.

The deadline to sign up is October 6.

Final payment is due by January 10, 2026.

Questions? Contact Pat Smith at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com).



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
*Monthly Raffle*

**3rd Prize = 003608... \$39**  
**2nd Prize = 127863... \$78**  
**1st Prize = 003599... \$195**


The **color-match ticket was yellow**, so the Rollover Pot can be won by the **1st place ticket holder!**  
**\$266**

Please see your church office to turn in your winning ticket!

**NEXT RAFFLE: August 30 & 31!**

**TRANSFIGURATION:** We NEED the supernatural power of our priests celebrating Mass and people united to the Mass offering up all they do all day. Each Sunday is the Lord's Day. Join us at Transfiguration to pray the Rosary and Shepherds of Christ prayers any Sunday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Consecrate your heart to the hearts of Jesus and Mary and ask for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit for all priests and the renewal of the Church and world. Questions? Contact Elaine Hummel at 937-545-6904.

## SCHOOLS



Are you interested in working with students?  
Do you want a flexible opportunity for income, according to your schedule's availability?  
The Substitute Teacher list for the 2025-2026 school year is forming for Piqua Catholic and St. Patrick Catholic Schools!  
Contact each school office to inquire about the opportunity!

### Save-the-Date

**Open Houses for all students and families – August 17!**

Downing Street, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

North Street, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

St. Patrick, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Covington | St. Teresa Knights of Columbus** | Joe Speer, 937-216-6768

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

**Piqua Knights of Columbus** | Dennis DeBrosse, 937-214-7945

**Piqua Knights of St. John** | Doug Francony, 937-214-4915

**Troy | St. Patrick Knights of Columbus** | Ian Unger, 419-733-9159

The Knights of Columbus Council 3873 will meet on the second Thursday of each month in the St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 6 upstairs (444 W. Water Street, white building behind school).





## PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

### NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

Rose May, daughter of Luke & Noelle Earhart (SP)

### RECENTLY DECEASED *Please pray for the repose of the soul of:*

Jeanette Simon (SP)

### NEW PARISHIONERS *Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!*

Scott Strayer and children: Harley & Molly (SP)

### CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

*Thanks for your support & congrats!*

**SP Weekly Raffle Winner July 28**

**SP Monthly Raffle Winner – July**

**Piqua \$7-a-Month Club Raffle – August**

**Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle**

Harold Camp

Mary Keeney

Michael & Susan Yannucci

Mike McDonald, Mary Teach,

Rob Woehrmyer,

Brenda Peltier, Ryan DeBrosse

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. BONIFACE

#### Saturday, August 9 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	B. Daniel, M. Kemmer, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Burnside, K. Cool, K. Henne, J. Herbe, K. Warner
Lectors	R. Webb, T. Sharp
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

#### Sunday, August 10 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Garman, L. Garman, W. Garman
Extraordinary Ministers	Sr. Mary Alice, D. Johnson, G. Johnson, M. McDonald
Lectors	D. Decknadel, M. Garman
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

### ST. MARY

#### Saturday, August 9 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar, T. Ford
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Kohl, A. Manson, E. Merrifield, J. Mikolajewski
Lectors	A. Epperly, M. Epperly
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers

#### Sunday, August 10 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. O'Leary, F. O'Leary, G. O'Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Cecil, B. Coffing, M. Galbreath, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	R. O'Leary, J. Terry
Sacristan	D. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, Volunteer, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

### ST. TERESA

#### Sunday, August 10 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	C. Wehner, Volunteer

### ST. PATRICK

#### Saturday, August 9 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	N. Rocke, B. Williams
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, Dcn. John, K. Scott
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Knight

#### Sunday, August 10 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Koesters, W. Swan
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Menker, B. Groff, A. McDonough
Lector	K. Vendryes
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

#### Sunday, August 10 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Gudorf, L. Gudorf, O. Gudorf
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, A. Cianciolo, VOLUNTEER, T. Muir, K. Olberding
Lector	J. Gudorf
Sacristan	S. Gudorf

#### Sunday, August 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Cathcart, C. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer, S. Keller, E. Sheridan
Lector	T. Cianciolo
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

### CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

#### Sunday, August 10 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	X. Hummel, L. Hummel, T. Hummel
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Mergler, D. Mergler, C. Hummel, M. Desch
Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz

#### Sunday, August 10 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Case, J. Volk
Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, B. Platfoot, L. McCartan
Lectors	G. Dexter, R. Latino
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	MP Post, L. Manson, R. Winkler, C. Crabtree







# Lovett & House

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

937.339.8805

George H. Lovett

<http://www.lovettlawoffice.com>

William H. House



Estate Planning • Wills • Trusts • Probate Medicaid • Nursing Home Planning



Tom Kleptz, CTEA, Managing Partner  
1600 West Main Street, Suite B  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
937-875-2550 • 1-866-816-0043  
[turnstonefinancial.com](http://turnstonefinancial.com)

## FRANCIS FURNITURE

Quality Namebrand Furniture  
(937) 440-1234  
2485 West Main • Troy  
Adam Romer - Manager



Preserving Character by Restoring Craftsmanship



**MMI**  
MIDWEST MAINTENANCE, INC.  
St. Patrick Parishioners

937-773-9236  
101 Fox Dr,  
Piqua, OH 45356  
[MMIrestoration.com](http://MMIrestoration.com)



## BRIDGESTREET GLASS

Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Glass Applications

937-753-1015

Tony and Alison Cianciolo  
Parishioners

Proudly Serving the Miami Valley Since 1949  
**hemm's glass shops, inc.**  
PROVIDING COMPLETE GLASS SERVICE  
INDUSTRIAL • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL • AUTO

Piqua • 514 S. Main Street  
937-773-5591

Troy • 20 N. Ridge Avenue  
937-339-3301

Sidney • 633 N. Vandemark Road  
937-492-6275

## KSD

KOVERMAN STALEY DICKERSON  
INSURANCE

TROY | COVINGTON | GREENVILLE | NEW CARLISLE | PIQUA | TIPP CITY | FAIRBORN

937-308-9129



937-773-5662  
[MorrisComfortSystems.com](http://MorrisComfortSystems.com)  
Piqua, OH • OH.Lic.#13194 • Since 1993



## Great People, Benefits & Opportunities!

Open interviews available every  
Tuesday & Thursday from 4:30-5:30 pm  
and Saturday from 3:00-4:00 pm  
[www.scottmcdonalds.com](http://www.scottmcdonalds.com)

Text MCFAMILY to 85000 to apply

## HORIZON

OUTFITTERS FOR YOUR COOKING ADVENTURE

HEIDI SPAIDE, PARISHIONER

COMMERCIAL FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT & DESIGN SERVICES

[HEIDI@HORIZONEQUIPMENT.COM](mailto:HEIDI@HORIZONEQUIPMENT.COM) | 513-313-3861



Over 50 years experience

937-216-1142



Shields Lawn Tamers, Inc.  
937-339-5082



GENERAL CONTRACTING

REALTY GROUP

BUILDING STANDARDS  
THAT SET STANDARDS  
Bruns General Contracting is 100% associate owned with  
over 70 years of construction experience. Our mission  
is to lead the industry in quality, ethical business, social  
responsibility, and win-win partnerships.

3050 Tipp-Cowlesville Road  
Tipp City, Ohio 45371  
937-339-2300  
[www.brunsgc.com](http://www.brunsgc.com)



Bruns Realty Group is a full service real estate brokerage  
firm specializing in commercial & residential sales,  
leasing, appraisal, and property development.  
3050 Tipp-Cowlesville Road  
Tipp City, Ohio 45371  
937-339-2300  
[www.brunsrealty.com](http://www.brunsrealty.com)  
127 West Sycamore Street, Suite 5  
Coldwater, Ohio 45829  
419-763-1997



TO PLACE AN AD, CALL  
DEE PRINTING  
AT 1-800-292-9020



**Knights of  
Columbus**

Father W Howard Bishop Council 3873  
Troy, Ohio

JOIN US FOR FREE, TODAY!

Scan to Learn More



CHRIS WANAT  
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
(704) 658-5287



EVERY STUDENT  
QUALIFIES

RECEIVE UP TO \$8,408 IN  
ED CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDS ANNUALLY

For more information, contact  
Molly Johnston, Director of Enrollment  
at [admissions@lehmancatholic.com](mailto:admissions@lehmancatholic.com)

2400 St. Marys Avenue, Sidney, OH  
[lehmancatholic.com](http://lehmancatholic.com) | 937.498.1161

# SUBWAY

15 S. Dorset  
(at Main St.)

1281 S. Dorset  
(at Market St.)



Parishioner  
Owned





**se** **SUBLER eyecare**

**RYAN M. SUBLER, O.D.**  
OPTOMETRIST  
SUBLEREYECARE.COM

1001 S. DORSET RD. TROY, OHIO 45373  
Phone 937.339.7446



**STUDABAKER**  
**CHIROPRACTIC**  
AND WELLNESS CLINIC

927 N Market St, Troy  
937-335-3055 • studabakerchiropractic.com



**Edward Jones**

> edwardjones.com | Member SIPC

**Partnering together throughout your life**

At Edward Jones, we deliver candid guidance and personalized investment strategies to help you plan for and realize the possibilities of your future – for you, your family and generations to follow.



**Christopher A George, CFP®**  
Financial Advisor  
1301 E Ash St, Suite B  
Piqua, OH 45356  
937-615-6012

**Bill Wolke, AAMS™**  
Financial Advisor  
1208 Archer Drive  
Troy, OH 45373  
937-552-9381

**Ryan E Ratermann, AAMS™**  
Financial Advisor  
1818 W High Street  
Piqua, OH 45356  
937-773-1671

**Jordan A Peterson, AAMS™**  
Financial Advisor  
316 James E Bohanan Memorial  
Vandalia, OH 45377  
937-264-8780

MKT-16922-A-FL © 2023 EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. 20250823

**TEXT US TODAY FOR**

**15% OFF**

**BOUNCE HOUSES**

**REACH OUT TO US! TEXT "BOUNCE" TO 937-216-2946**

**FIRST FRONT**  
AN ENTERTAINMENT LLC.  
SERVING THE MOUNTAIN COUNTY AREA  
WE PUT THE RIDG 1ST



*Tree Houdini*

*We make magic happen!  
Specializing in hazardous removals.*

*Tree Trimming &  
Tree Removal*

*Brandon Hamilton*

Owner

(937) 861-8733

www.treehoudini.com



**The Pediatric Group**

Locations in Troy, Tipp City and Piqua  
**(937) 440-8687**

Your hometown pediatricians, Paul W. Weber, MD,  
Becky J. Blackton, CPNP, parishioners

**Premier Health**  
Premier Physician Network

**BAIRD**  
FUNERAL HOME  
Personalized Reflections™

**Personalized Reflections**

*to help you honor and  
remember your loved ones*

**Directors:**

Robert Baird • Craig Wise • Tamara Baird  
Allan Ganley • Jacob Eldridge  
555 North Market St., Troy

**937-339-2602 • bairdfuneralhome.com**



**Allan & Tami Baird Ganley**  
Parishioners

**SIDNEY**  
**ELECTRIC**

Experience. Reliability. Trust.

**800.589.2357 | 937.498.2357**

840 S. Vandemark Rd. | Sidney, OH 45365

**Electrical Contractors**  
**Technology Systems**  
**Mechanical Services**

OH LIC#21016

**sidneyelectric.com**

**Sidney | Lima | Troy | Muncie**

Upper Valley  
**Hearing**  
& Balance Inc.

**Dr. Kate Lins, St. Patrick Parishioner**

Dr. Mallory Mercer, Dr. Alison Bailey, Dr. Jane Rudy

**Audiologists**

**Hearing Evaluation and  
Hearing Aid Fitting**

**937.308.7000 • www.uppervalleyhearing.com**



**BGC HANDYMAN SERVICES**

**937-524-3332 • bgctippcity.com**

Over 30 years experience; references available.

Doors • Windows • Decks • Fences • Electrical  
HVAC • Plumbing • Bathroom Remodels & More!

**Bruce Barnes, Transfiguration Parishioner**

**TROJAN FLORIST**  
and gifts  
DEVELOPING SUBSIDIARY

**Trojan Florist  
and Gifts**

121 S. Market St. • Troy, OH

**(937) 339-2206**

Jules and Francis Harris,  
Owners and Parishioners

**www.trojanflorist.com**



**That Trash Guy LLC**

**Junk Removal and Demolition**

Locally Owned and Operated in Troy

**937.830.3277**

**jjpgok@msn.com**

**Let Us Do The Work.**

**Removal Of Any Unwanted Items  
From ANY Area Of Your Home/Property.**



*Compliments of*  
**SHELLEY CHAPMAN**  
**KELLER WILLIAMS**

Please Patronize Our Advertisers ... To Place An Ad, Call 1-800-292-9020

Patrick, Troy, OH #18767-JM-6/16/25 NIN#19200-CH-7/29/25