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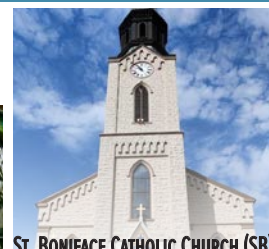
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



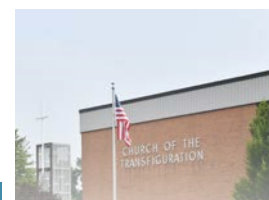
**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)**  
 528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356  
 937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org  
 M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 F, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)**  
 409 E. Main St. Troy 45373  
 937-335-2833 | stpatricktroy.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 within the 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 Pohlf*

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.

**NEXT CLASS: SEPTEMBER 8!**

#### MATRIMONY

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

#### ANOIDING 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

- Fatima Day Assistance/Sponsors (September 28)
- Liturgical Ministers (all churches)  
*Sacristans | Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors*

#### TRANSFIGURATION

Homebound Ministry, Adorers for Thursday Adoration

#### ST. PATRICK

Sacristans for all Masses, Wedding Facilitator, Funeral Planning Facilitators, Adorers for Wednesday Adoration

#### ST. MARY

2026 St. Mary Festival Volunteers, Day-of Wedding Facilitators

#### ST. TERESA

Sacristan, Ushers, Servers

#### ST. BONIFACE

Oktoberfest helpers, Day-of Wedding Facilitators

#### OUR LORD SAID, "I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME."

The St. Patrick Ministry of the Eucharist to Homebound & Nursing Care is seeking volunteers as more parishioners are in need of in-person and Eucharistic visits. Please contact the St. Patrick office so you can share love and care to our parishioners who are not able to join us physically.

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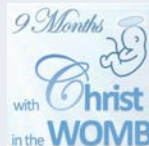


# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1			
9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	†Albert Nadalsky Pat McEldowney †Tom & Georgie Schlicker	Labor Day 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2			
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	†Jim Holter †Betty Barhorst †Lori Bradley	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration	†Gene Timko †Purgatorian Mass: †Senator Miguel Uribe Turbay †Carrie Steele	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Emma Marchal	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4			
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface	†Clete McEldowney †Pat Eichhorn †Rita McGreevey	Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	OLF Parish Priests & Deacons Kevin Kleman & Family †John Albers	Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6			
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface \$ St. Patrick St. Mary \$	†Paul Gutmann †Helen Weingart †Gene Gretch †Gerald Mertz	Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7			
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa	†Jack Black Ed, Bernie & Joan Grieshop †Purgatorian Mass: †Agnes Heintz †Keith Frock	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b Phim 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary \$	†Bernice Lewis	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†David Toller	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Fr. Charles Caserta	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Louis & Caroline Curtis Family	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased of OLF	

\$ = Second Collection **SM SB \$ Outreach** † = 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).

**OLF offices will be closed** on Monday, September 1 for Labor Day. Masses will be at 9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick, Transfiguration and St. Boniface, with no Confessions at St. Boniface. Due to the holiday, September's Charismatic Healing Mass will instead be held at St. Teresa on Monday, September 8, 7:30 PM.



## CHRIST IN THE WOMB

**Week 24** Jesus heard the voice of His earthly father Joseph for the first time this week. Its strong, reassuring quality put Jesus right to sleep. *Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!*

## OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

at St. Teresa, Covington | 7:30 PM

9/8 & 10/6

If Mass should need to cancel, attempts to hang a sign on the church door and/or to post the cancelation on the Our Lady of Fatima Facebook page will be made.

## FR. ERIC BOWMAN RAMBLINGS

*Consecration: Our Lady of Fatima & the Children*

In preparing for our family of parishes' consecration to Our Lady of Fatima, I believe it is important for us to have good examples of individuals who have given their lives to the care of Our Blessed Mother. There are so many amazing examples that we could draw upon, such as Pope St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Mother Teresa, St. Teresa, etc. But for this article we turn our attention to the three children of Fatima. The challenge with this is that there is way too much information to convey in a short bulletin article, so I will paint this picture using broad strokes.

To understand the depth of the transformation in each of the three children after their encounter with Our Lady, we need to quickly look at the children before the spring of 1916, when they first encountered the angel and their lives would never be the same. We will begin with the oldest of the three. Lucia was the youngest member of her family. She was smart with a very good memory with a knack for story telling. By all accounts, she was a happy young lady. Next is her cousin Francisco who was a typical young boy who enjoyed nature, enjoyed getting into some minor mischief, but who had a poet's heart. And finally, is my favorite, little Jacinta. She can best be described as a "spoiled little princess" who always had to have her way. But all this began to change when the Angel of Peace appeared to them and prepared them for the heavenly encounter with Mary. Let's take a look at the children after the May 13 encounter with Our Heavenly Mother. Following the Spring 1916 visit from the angel, the children started to take their prayer life more seriously. No longer rushing through their Rosary, but now praying with devotion. They started to make sacrifices and to offer their lunches to the poor. On Sunday, May 13, 1917, when they encountered the heavenly visit, their hearts and minds became focused on Her and Her messages for them. Mary told St. Francisco that he would go to heaven, BUT that he, "must pray many Rosaries," which so moved his heart that he could be found hiding from people quietly praying his Rosary. Lucia was told that she would suffer much, and suffer she did – this was mostly at the hand and mouth of her mother who did not believe them. My beloved Jacinta probably went through the most dramatic change of the three. She was the first to announce to the village that they had seen, "the Beautiful Lady" even though the three promised to keep it a secret. Her revelation opened the door for the suffering that Lucia endured from her family. On July 13, Our Blessed Mother showed the three seers a vision of hell. This vision and the reality of what awaits those who are not faithful to God, so moved her heart that she began to undertake even more suffering and sacrifices, which she offered for the conversion of sinners and for priests. All three children from this point on did everything for the Glory of God, for love of Mary and the conversion of sinners.

The lessons we take away from this very brief look at the changes in the children are all rooted in love, in seeing the beauty of God's plan and surrendering our will to heaven. Mary's role in this is to guide us, to love us and to draw us to her Son. It doesn't mean that life will be easy, quite the opposite, for loving God and being obedient to His word will cost us. However, as with the children, what awaits us if we remain obedient to God and surrender to His will is heaven and the perfect embrace of "the Beautiful Lady," Our Mother.

## OLF MINISTRIES

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Kindergarten through 8th Grade

**2025-2026 OLF CCD REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Follow the QR code to register **before September 1.**

As our young people begin their school year, the opportunity to continue their religious education launches as well. Their faith formation meaningfully and joyfully encompasses their journey toward becoming a disciple of Christ and their Sacramental experiences. This is a necessity to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

*Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors that it's time to enroll!*

A parent letter will also be emailed to recent CCD families this week.

### **Kick-off Family Masses & Meetings:**

**Tuesday, September 9** | OLF CCD at St. Patrick K-6 | St. Patrick Catholic Church, 5:55 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 10** | OLF CCD at Transfiguration K-6 | Transfiguration Church, 5:55 p.m.

**Sunday, September 14** | ALL OLF 7th/8th Grade Family Mass & Meeting

10:00 a.m. Mass | Church of the Transfiguration | Coffee & Doughnuts

### **BECOME A CCD VOLUNTEER!**

THANK YOU – We asked, and you wonderful volunteers stepped up to be part of the growing team of catechists to educate our young people. The door is open for another aide or two. Volunteers do not have to be a current parent, but should be a practicing Catholic. All volunteers will receive SafeParish safety training. Preparation, books and materials are provided for you. Join the team as we support the next generation of Catholics.

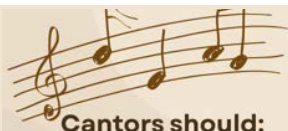
# OLF MINISTRIES

## MUSIC & LITURGY

### ATTENTION: OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISHIONERS

**St. Boniface, St. Mary & St. Patrick** churches are welcoming new **cantors** ahead of the new "practice season!"

Cantors are volunteer soloists who lead the singing at Mass.



- Have a pleasing voice for solo singing.
- Be able to "match pitch" (sing in tune).
- Be willing to learn music on their own with a recording to assist.

**Interested?** E-mail [mwagner@stpattroy.org](mailto:mwagner@stpattroy.org) to set up an audition!

### COMING SOON TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA...

Contributed by: Matt Wagner, Director Music & Liturgy

Beginning the weekend of September 6 and 7, 2025, Our Lady of Fatima (OLF) will transition to using worship aids as the primary music resource in our pews. OLF is transitioning to worship aids to allow our musicians the ability to travel between Mass times, churches and choirs without the struggle of switching between hymnals that have different lyrics, keyboard accompaniments and numbers. This switch also allows our churches to grow closer together by sharing the best parts of each of their music programs in one, unified resource. Questions about this transition are natural, so here are answers to some of the most common:

#### Does this mean we'll never use the hymnals in our pews again?

No. Churches with hardbound hymnals will continue to use their books for the weekly readings. Churches that use a Missalette will use a readings-only Missalette for weekly readings.

#### Aren't worship aids expensive to print every week?

No. The decision to transition to worship aids comes after a careful study of the cost-benefit analysis of each music resource option. Worship aids will save OLF thousands of dollars each year over a yearly Missalette subscription or the investment cost of a hardbound hymnal.

#### Are the hymnals at each church really that different?

Yes! There are substantial differences between the four hymnals used in each of Our Lady of Fatima's churches. Not only are different sets of songs included in each book, but major changes that exist between each edition. Even classics like "Immaculate Mary" can have anywhere from four to seven verses depending on the hymnal. This coupled with a completely different organ part for each hymn means a lot of juggling for our rotating musicians. The 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa and the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick will not need worship aids at this time, since resources will still be in the pews to support the musicians of those Masses.

#### I still don't understand why we're making this change...

An important goal of the Beacons of Light process is the unification of OLF's staff and programs. Part of this goal means sharing our musicians between churches. By transitioning to one unified resource for hymns, we alleviate a great deal of confusion for our musicians. Now, organists and choirs can know what to expect when they serve at Masses, concerts, special events, weddings and funerals in OLF.

#### What do I do with the Worship aid at the end of Mass?

So that subsequent Masses may use the worship aids and so to alleviate clean up for our ushers, please return them near the door as you exit.

## LOVE IN ACTION



Thank you for displaying your Catholic love in action so incredibly so that students in need within Miami County could benefit from the gifts of school supplies for their new school year! There were so many items shared that four non-profit organizations received deliveries from our OLF volunteers to prepare for back-to-school deliveries at the local school: Covington Outreach, Piqua Compassion Network, Milton-Union Council of Churches & Lincoln Community Center! Our Catholic schools received items as well! Hundreds of students and families will feel our love because of your generosity.

## 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](https://www.instagram.com/fatimafamily_ya).

**September 9 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Sips & Sainthood**  
**\*This ALL-ADULT event is hosted by PHILIA**

The Bird's Nest, 5485 N. Troy Sidney Road, Piqua  
**September 15 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Scavenger Hunt**  
City of Troy

**September 22 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Dodgeball War**  
Transfiguration Parish Hall



# OLF MINISTRIES

## YOUTH MINISTRY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRESENTS

**Sept 14, 2025**  
10 AM  
@Transfiguration  
West Milton

**Youth & Teen MASS**

LITURGICAL ROLES SERVED BY YOUTH - TRADITIONAL & PRAISE MUSIC  
WEAR A DAMASCUS SHIRT IF YOU WANT!  
COFFEE + DOUGHNUTS FOR ALL AFTERWARDS

A PARISH-WIDE EVENT FOR STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS!

CONTACT PAT 937-335-2833 BY SEPTEMBER 1  
IF YOUR CHILD WANTS TO BE PART OF THE MASS WITH THESE SPECIAL ROLES:

**GREETERS, USHERS, LECTORS, SERVERS, SINGERS (+ DOUGHNUT HELPERS)**

Thanks for a great summer, students and parents! Java & Jesus mornings and the "Non-Drive-in Movie" night were such a blast. Take a peek! OLF Youth Group and Bosco Nights will begin in the fall. Stay tuned for more info. Join the REMIND app for announcements: Download the Remind App to get quick messages and reminders, too!

High School Youth Group  
click link, or:

Send a text to

**81010**

Text this message

**@ba389ek**

Bosco – Junior High Youth  
Ministry click link, or:

Send a text to

**81010**

Text this message

**@39fkhh**



DAMASCUS

## OLF NEWS FLASH!

It's time for 2026 Damascus Summer Camp (formerly CYSC) registration! New this year, Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' (OLF) campers will get to **REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP STARTING NOW** – ahead of the October general registration! If you have been part of the OLF "group block" emails in the past, you should have received an email with more details on how to register. To be included on these announcements, send a message to [staceyearhart3@gmail.com](mailto:staceyearhart3@gmail.com). A limited block of bunks have been secured just for OLF students and friends! First-come, first-served.

*Save-the-Date*

2026 Damascus Summer Camp

**Week 3 – June 21-26, 2026**

Reminder: For students who will be incoming 6th-12th graders during the next (2026-2027) school year.  
(Current year's 5th graders, this means YOU!)

## OLF CURRENT EVENTS



Fr. Michael Samala, former parochial vicar of Transfiguration and St. Patrick from 2017-2022, will be visiting our churches September 3-17! He will celebrate Masses at both churches during his visit. An informal reception will be held to welcome him back on Saturday, September 13 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Lange Estate picnic shelter. (3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls) Beverages and light snacks will be provided.

### AN INVITATION TO ST. MARY LADIES

*St. Mary Altar Society will meet at the Lighthouse at the Locks on Monday, September 8 at 12:00 p.m. for lunch and a business meeting. All are welcome!*

## OLF CURRENT EVENTS

Commemorative 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gift  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!



ORDER YOUR CUSTOM CAST IRON ORNAMENT!  
CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 15424  
COVINGTON PRESENTS

### Our Lady of Fatima Clergy & Religious Dessert Reception

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025  
7-8:30 PM | CASERTA ACTIVITY CENTER, PIQUA

IN HONOR OF OUR PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS,  
THIS WILL BE AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION,  
MUSIC & DESSERTS!

Free Event · Adults Only · RSVP Method to Follow

Save-the-Date



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

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!



*Coming Soon!*

### The St. Patrick October Luncheon

A 40+ year fundraising luncheon and social tradition with bottles of wine to be won each week with special thanks to Baird Funeral Home and GREAT cash prizes.

October 2025 Friday Noon Luncheons:

**3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th**

In the St. Pat's undercroft (basement)

Simply buy your month of tickets (\$100 total), and your name remains in the hopper during each Friday luncheon. **Need not be present to win!** Only 200 total tickets will be sold!

If you would like to be included on the list to purchase tickets, call the St. Patrick office at 937-335-2833! ("Past ticket purchasers" will have first dibs on the available tickets, and can expect to hear from "their seller" soon!) Labeled ticket money may be turned into the office, to your seller or the collection.

**Ticket sale cutoff will be September 15.**

PRAY, HIKE, AND PLAY WITH OTHER  
CATHOLIC MOMS AND KIDS!

### CATHOLIC MOMS NATURE GROUP

LANGE ESTATE SHELTER HOUSE  
3505 CALUMET RD LUDLOW FALLS

**FIRST THURSDAYS THIS FALL  
10AM-12PM**

SEPTEMBER 4  
OCTOBER 2  
NOVEMBER 6

RAIN DATE IS SECOND THURSDAY.

BRING AS DESIRED: WATER, SNACKS, PACKED  
LUNCH, NATURE JOURNAL, ART SUPPLIES  
**NO CHALK, PLEASE.**

TEXT ERIN ORIAN 513-374-0557  
OR JESSICA HOYING 419-763-9131  
WITH QUESTIONS AND/OR TO CHECK  
ON WEATHER CANCELLATION



## OLF CURRENT EVENTS

**SIPS & SAINTHOOD**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 7-9 PM**  
**"PRAISE HIM, FINDING PEACE THROUGH THE STORM"**  
**FR. ERIC BOWMAN**  
**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!



### CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome the **Rev. Bernard Olszewski** who will be **visiting St. Patrick September 6-7**. From Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO), he will share touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since CCO empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more, please visit [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach), or scan this QR code.



### ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY PARISHES NEWSLETTER

The *Fall Edition* (October, November, December) of the Piqua newsletter is being prepared. Parishioners and parish groups are invited to contribute. Please submit your news by Monday, September 8. You may share a recap of past activities, promote upcoming events, and include photos if you wish. Submissions can be emailed to [jnrhemm@yahoo.com](mailto:jnrhemm@yahoo.com), phoned in at 937-778-8642, or dropped off at the Piqua parishes' office. To receive the newsletter electronically, send your email address to [piquaparishesnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:piquaparishesnewsletter@gmail.com) or contact the office.



**Transfiguration Doughnut Sunday**  
**August 31 after both Masses**

## TRANSFIGURATION CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL



**THE LAST ROSARY WALK** will 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 Lange 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.



*September 7*

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Transfiguration Center  
for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls  
**September 5 | 9:30 a.m.-Noon**  
Please join as we spend time with Jesus  
in the Blessed Sacrament.

## SCHOOLS

### "DOLLARS FOR OUR SCHOLARS" LUNCHEONS

This is our 25th year of raising funds for Piqua Catholic School.

To date, we have raised **\$232,528!** Committee members get tickets to their people soon.

If you'd like to join for good food and fun times with friends and have the chance to win some prizes, call Cheryl at 937-239-5808 for a ticket. Tickets are \$100 for the three luncheons held at noon on Wednesdays:

**September 10 | 17 | 24**

Knights of St. John Hall at 110 S. Wayne St., Piqua. Winners do not have to be present to receive prizes.

There will be a reverse raffle with cash prizes of \$1,000, \$100, \$50 and \$25!

Hope to see new and returning faces this year!

## 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 E. Water Street, white building behind school).





## PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

### NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

None

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

Courtney G. "Cork" Kinnett (SB)

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

None

### CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

*Thanks for your support & congrats!*

**SP Weekly Raffle Winner 8/25**

**SP Monthly Raffle Winner**

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

**Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 8/25-29**

Kathy Summers

*August Winner Coming Soon!*

*September Winner Coming Soon!*

Carol Nagengast, Judy Resler,  
Joan Hager, Barb Ulbrich,  
Jodell Davis

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. BONIFACE

#### Saturday, September 6 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	R. Henry, D. Johnston, D. Johnston
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Daniel, K. Cool, L. Ventura, K. Warner, R. Webb
Lectors	J. Ventura, T. Burnside
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

#### Sunday, September 7 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	N. Bates, A. Evans, L. Woehrmyer
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Garman, D. Johnson, G. Johnson, Sr. Mary Alice
Lectors	C. Murray, B. Murray
Sacristan	ME Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

### ST. MARY

#### Saturday, September 6 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar, T. Ford
Extraordinary Ministers	MJ Karn, B. Kiefer, A. Koehl, B. Kohl
Lectors	A. Epperly, M. Epperly
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers

#### Sunday, September 7 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Fox, C. Herbst, E. Hess
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Mertz, R. Monroe, R. O'Leary, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	M. Hogston, M. Galbreath
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

### ST. TERESA

#### Sunday, September 7 – 7:30 a.m.

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

### ST. PATRICK

#### Saturday, September 6 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	T. Behm, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. John, S. Clark
Lector	S. Knight
Sacristan	S. Carlin

#### Sunday, September 7 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Kelleher, W. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Groff, B. Groff, J. Lehrter
Lector	K. Kremer
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

#### Sunday, September 7 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Thomas, J. Thomas, B. Williams
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Cianciolo, A. Thomas, M. Via, P. Cartwright, P. Smith
Lector	K. Hess
Sacristan	P. Cartwright

#### Sunday, September 7 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Iames, E. Kinsella
Extraordinary Ministers	MB Rindler, Dcn. John, E. Sheridan
Lector	J. Iames
Sacristan	E. Sheridan

### CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

#### Sunday, September 7 – 7:30 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, September 7 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Schubert, L. McCartan, B. Karch
Lectors	Michael & Maria Olenchuk
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	R. Winkler C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga







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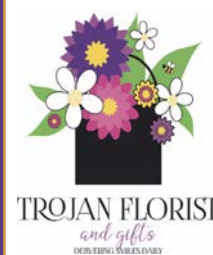
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