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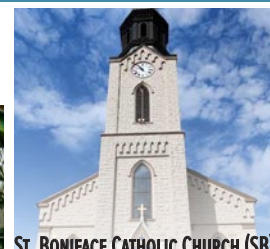
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



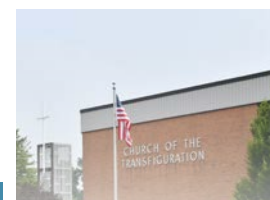
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)
 528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356
 937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org
 M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 F, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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 Pohls

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, 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

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. Simply enter "St. Patrick, Troy, OH," your name and email. Everyone can use it!

FIND THE **WEEKEND MASS & PRIEST SCHEDULE** ON OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH WEBSITES (OR SIMPLY SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR CAMERA APP/BUTTON TO TAKE YOU DIRECTLY TO THE LINK.)



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 the 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.

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

Liturgical Ministers (all churches):
Sacristans | Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors

TRANSFIGURATION

Homebound Ministry, Adorers for Thursday Adoration

ST. PATRICK

Sacristans for all Masses (1.5 hours), Day-of Wedding Facilitators, Funeral Planning Facilitator, Adorers for Wednesday Adoration (1 hour), Collection Counters (1 hour)

ST. MARY

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

ST. TERESA

Sacristan, Ushers, Servers

ST. BONIFACE

Oktoberfest helpers (October 2-3), Day-of Wedding Facilitator

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

SEPTEMBER 2025

For Our Relationship With All Creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Our Father | Hail Mary | Glory Be

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	†Towey Family Ed, Bernie & Jean Grieshop †Harold & Ruth Ciriegio	<i>Ezr 1:1-6</i> <i>Lk 8:16-18</i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23			
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	†Dorothy O'Keefe †Courtney Kinnett †Lori Albright	<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i> <i>Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20</i> <i>Lk 8:19-21</i>
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	†Richard Arkenberg † Purgatorian Mass: †Pete Segi In Thanksgiving	<i>Ezr 9:5-9</i> <i>Lk 9:1-6</i>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25			
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface	†Jeff Hartke †C. Robert Sutton †David Murray	<i>Hg 1:1-8</i> <i>Lk 9:7-9</i>
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	†Kittie Rickerson Holy Souls in Purgatory †Cliff & Dorothy Hemmert	<i>Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i> <i>Hg 2:1-9</i> <i>Lk 9:18-22</i>
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27			
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface St. Patrick St. Mary	†David Burnside Caserta, Johnston & Hertlein Families †Jim Miller Lehman Catholic Class of 2000	<i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i> <i>Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a</i> <i>Lk 9:43b-45</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28			
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Mary St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface St. Patrick	†Barbara Marr Living & Deceased of OLF †Connie Cain †Doug Poling †Peggy Sloan Canceled Canceled Canceled	<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Jdth 13:17-20; 15:9</i> <i>1 Tim 6:11-16</i> <i>Lk 2:46-51</i> <i>Fatima Day</i> <i>A VERY SPECIAL five-parish Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary in honor of our patron feast, Our Lady of Fatima. Including a beautiful outdoor Sunday Mass, Lunch and Family-Friendly Activities SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025. More details to follow!</i>

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

AUGUST 2025 SUNDAY OFFERINGS	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Offerings Actual	\$39,712	\$42,749	\$72,322	\$7,884	\$30,273
Monthly Offerings Anticipated	\$40,385	\$60,000	\$74,519	\$7,935	\$27,500
Monthly Over (Under) Anticipated	(\$673)	(\$17,251)	(\$2,197)	(\$51)	\$2,773

ST. PATRICK "CHRISTMAS/EASTER" OFFERINGS *	ST. PATRICK
Christmas/Easter Offerings Actual (as of 8/31/25)	\$60
Christmas/Easter Offerings Anticipated (through 6/30/26)	\$36,000
Christmas/Easter" Fiscal Year Over (Under) Anticipated	(\$35,940)

*Currently, St. Patrick maintains a separate account to track "Christmas/Easter" offerings. Their numbers shown above are strictly normal weekly offerings. The other churches include their Christmas/Easter in "Monthly Offerings" above. All "Actuals" are based on Sundays in the month.

FR. ERIC BOWMAN RAMBLINGS

Mary's Role in Our Spiritual Life

Fatima Day - September 28, 2025 OUR CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

We have been preparing to make a Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima. In this consecration to Our Lady, we are welcoming her motherly love and care for our eternal soul. Like Mary, we are saying our "YES" to God's call for holiness in our lives and the lives of those we love so tenderly. We turn our attention to two Biblical stories to examine Mary's role in our lives.

We begin with the Wedding Feast of Cana found in John 2: "On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." In this beautiful story, we find two important aspects of this role. The first is that she brings our problems, struggles, concerns and brokenness to her Son. The second key aspect is she not only teaches us to listen to her Son, but she commands us to listen to Him, for she knows it is the only path of salvation.

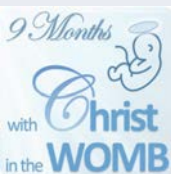
And for our second Biblical story, we stay in John's Gospel with the crucifixion of Jesus. John 19:25-27: "Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom He loved standing beside her, He said to His mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home." Jesus, with His dying breath, took the time to give Mary as our mother. Not just symbolically, or not just spiritually, but in every aspect of motherhood. Mary is our true mother and she loves us with the singular grace, reserved solely for Mary, with the same passion she loves her Son.

MENTAL WELLNESS FOR THE FAITHFUL

Peace be with you. God grants us a beautiful opportunity this week to honor even the small things – things that seem meaningless sometimes, or things we question why we even do them or why we put so much energy into them. For example, keeping the house clean and organized in a house that is filled with children (and chaos), or going that extra step to make a good meal great. The comfort from God comes in the words, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones." This scripture might also help us to recall the passage, "To those who have, more will be given." Thus, God deeply values our commitment to and engagement in love as we complete the small tasks of life. In turn, in cooperation with Mother Teresa's words, be comforted in your commitment to doing "small things with great love," because He sees these things matter to Him. And, when we commit to doing even the small things with great love, to the best of our ability, for the positive benefit of another, we will be deemed trustworthy by the One who sees all things, never forgets "a thing they have done," and our reward shall be great in heaven.



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CHRIST IN THE WOMB

Week 27, The folds and grooves in Jesus' brain are expanding and getting more complex at this stage. He also boasts of a healthy head of hair as well. *Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

Fatima Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
LANGE ESTATE | 3505 CALUMET RD., LUDLOW FALLS
11:30 AM OUTDOOR MASS FEATURING THE OLF SCHOLA
Including Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima

CARRY-IN LUNCH | FELLOWSHIP | MUSIC | HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDES
GAMES | OFFERTORY FOR OUR CHURCHES | SEPTEMBER FATIMA RAFFLE

Carry-in Lunch | Alphabetical by Last Name

A - I	SIDE DISH
J - Q	FRUIT / VEGETABLE
R - Z	DESSERT

The Spot will be catering entrees!
Please label any gluten or allergen-free dishes.
Serving spoons provided.

THESE MASSES WILL BE CANCELED ON FATIMA DAY:

- 10 AM TRANSFIG
- 11 AM ST. BONIFACE
- 11:30 AM ST. PATRICK

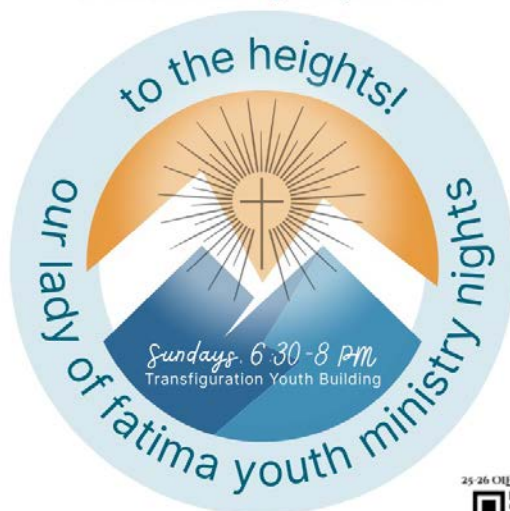
SEE CHURCH WEBSITES FOR A LINK WITH ANY NECESSARY WEATHER UPDATES.

OLF MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) & BOSCO GROUP (7/8TH)

Friends welcome! Dinner provided!



First Youth Ministry Night: Sunday, 9/21
972 S. Miami St., West Milton
Parent/Teen carpool encouraged!
tinyurl.com/OLF-Youth-Ministry

25-26 OLF YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR



Check your e-mail/spam folder for the **NEW!** **OLF Youth Ministry Newsletter** that was sent to parents last week from Natalie Rohlf! If you did not receive it and would like to be in-the-know regarding youth activities, generally for grades 7-12 and sometimes younger, please e-mail pcartwright@stpattroy.org to be added to the distribution list.

High School Youth Group click link, or:

Send a text to Text this message

81010 @ba389ek

Bosco – Junior High Youth Ministry click link, or:

Send a text to Text this message

81010 @39fkhh



DAMASCUS

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 would have received an email with more details on how to register. To be included in these announcements, send a message to staceyearhart3@gmail.com. “Group Block” will be first-come, first-served, with OLF parishioners first priority. A limited block of bunks has been secured just for OLF students and friends! Access will be turned off in October.

Our Lady of Fatima – 2026 Damascus Summer Camp Group Block
Week 3 – June 21-26, 2026

Reminder: Damascus Summer Camp is for students who will be incoming 6th-12th grade during the next (2026-2027) school year (Current year's 5th graders, this means YOU!) Families can self-register with general registration outside of the group block if they choose.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Kindergarten through 8th Grade

2025-2026 OLF CCD REGISTRATION IS OPEN & CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

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

Contact sanderson@stpattroy.org.

7th/8th Grade OLF CCD First Classes:

St. Patrick – THIS Sunday, 9/21 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center
Transfiguration – THIS Wednesday, 9/24 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Building

OLF MINISTRIES

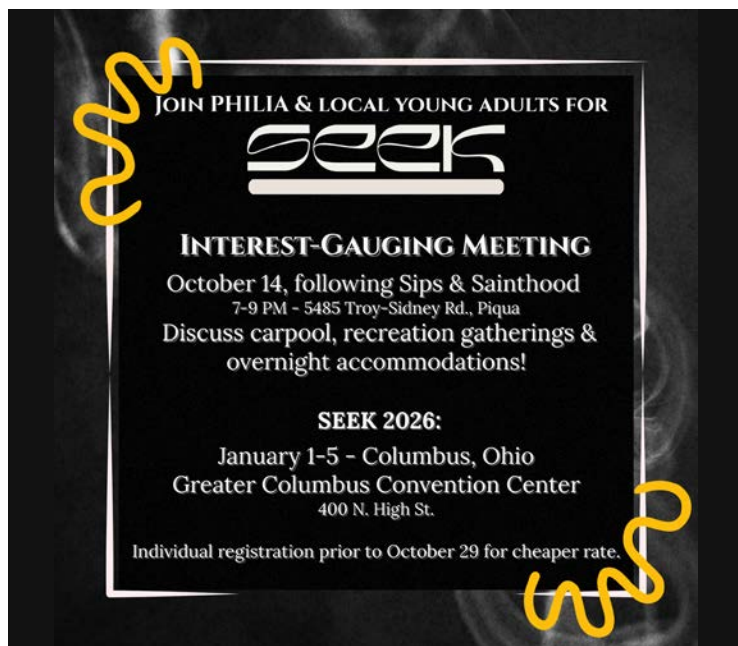
PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

UPDATES TO THE SEPTEMBER PHILIA CALENDAR!

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.

September 22 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Volleyball

St. Patrick Parish Center | 444 W. Water Street, Troy



MUSIC & LITURGY

Kindly return any worship aids to
ushers upon exit from Mass.
Thank you for keeping our churches tidy!

PARDON THE DUST!

The Our Lady of Fatima Music & Liturgy team is working hard to build awesome programs and a beautiful ministry for our churches! Stay tuned for future announcements on:

- ADULT CHOIRS (PIQUA/TROY)
- HANDBELL CHOIR (PIQUA)
- CHILDREN'S CHOIRS (PIQUA/TROY)



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER

Prayer Partners are matched to a designated Our Lady of Fatima 2025 Confirmation student candidate (or OCIA adults or child candidates/catechumens) so to pray for them throughout their formation period. Serving as a Prayer Partner is quite simple. This involves a willingness to pray for this special person during his/her formation and sending two cards to him/her.

Enroll by October 22 so that you and your prayers can be matched to a candidate.

More details, the name of your candidate and card mailing information will be provided to you by November 14. More than 65 candidates will need a Prayer Partner to pray! Do not hesitate to sign up for this simple and beautiful ministry.

Please return this form to the Piqua Parish Office, c/o Barb Kohl | bkohl@woh.rr.com | 937-773-9205.

Or, submit to ANY Our Lady of Fatima collection basket.



I would like to pray for:

- ☐ An 8th Grade Confirmation Candidate ☐ An OCIA Candidate/Catechumens ☐ Either – whomever needs my prayers!

First Name

Last Name

Address

Phone

Email

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 24-November 2, 2025

Location: Outside Women's Med Center, 1401 E. Stroop Road, Kettering, OH

Opening Rally: September 21 at 2:00 p.m. with Archbishop Robert Casey

Closing Rally: November 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Pray for an hour or two outside the Abortion Facility any day, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact Jenny, jkony1@gmail.com or visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/dayton> to sign up.

2025 MARCH FOR LIFE – COLUMBUS

March for Life in Columbus on Friday, October 3, 2025

Carpool with family and friends and take part in this inspiring event.

10:00 a.m. – Pre-rally concert at the main stage on the West Lawn of the Ohio Statehouse

11:00 a.m. – Rally with keynote speaker Melissa Owen from the Abortion Survivors Network

12:00 p.m. – March for Life begins, lining up on South High Street for a 7–8 block walk

Bring your own creative signs! For more info, visit oh.marchforlife.org or contact:

David Geiger at 937-470-4123 or Dave Enneking at 937-726-7299.

LIFE CHAIN 2025 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

"Life Chain" will be Sunday, October 5, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. near the Courthouse on West Main Street in Troy.

This one-hour prayer event is an opportunity to show your support for the life of the unborn, the young, the disabled, the handicapped, the ill and the elderly. Life Chain signs will be provided for participants to hold.

Contact Dave Enneking with questions at 937-726-7299.

RESPECT FOR LIFE – SECOND COLLECTION, OCTOBER 5

Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and, at every point in between.

During October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

St. Clare Adoration Chapel

behind St. Boniface Catholic Church, Piqua

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
–Matthew 26:40



Available Hours:

Monday: 3:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 p.m.

Friday 12:00: p.m., 1:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00: p.m. (every other week)

Sunday: 12:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

Mike Epperly – Day Coordinator: (937) 622-0112

Mary Jane Karn – Night Coordinator: (937) 214-0476

FATHER ANGELO CASERTA, FOUNDER OF ST. CLARE CHAPEL, PRAY FOR US!

IT'S TIME TO RSVP

for a very special reception honoring Our Lady of Fatima' priests, deacons and religious sisters!



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 HERE*
Use this simple QR link with your camera:
Or, contact Pat at 937.335.2833
to be added to the guest list!



OLF CURRENT EVENTS



St. Teresa's Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on November 8, 2025. Send your donations of new items, gift cards and/or merchandise for the BIG Craft Raffle! More info to follow. Contact Rita Mayor at 937-405-9682 or Jean Cordonnier at 937-773-7821.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Monthly Raffle

NEXT WEEKEND!

after the special Fatima Day Mass!

Remember to keep your ticket until you check the winning numbers! Proceeds support our churches' Maintenance Funds.

3rd Prize | first pulled
= 5% of monthly sales

2nd Prize | second pulled
= 10% of monthly sales

1st Prize* | third pulled
= 25% of monthly sales

***ELIGIBLE FOR COLOR MATCH ROLLOVER POT BONUS**

If the 1st Prize ticket color matches the fourth pulled ticket color, winner ALSO receives 10% of the weekend's sales plus Rollover Pot!

When color doesn't match or prizes aren't claimed, money goes into the Rollover Pot.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

ST. BONIFACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH | PIQUA, OHIO

Oktoberfest

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 5-10 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 4:30-10 PM

218 S. Downing St. | Piqua, Ohio
Caserta Activity Center Parking Lot

OKTOBERFEST EARLY BIRD RAFFLE

CONGRATULATIONS JULIE DEBROSSE, THE 2ND EARLY BIRD WINNER!

Next \$50 Early Bird Drawing: **September 29**

The MAJOR Award Drawings will be held during Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 4!

1st prize is \$1,000 | 2nd prize is \$500 | 3rd-5th prizes \$100 each
Get your tickets at the Piqua Parishes' Office. See you at Oktoberfest!

NEW! Please donate bags of chips, wrapped candy and baked goods for the CAKE WHEEL on Friday, October 3 at Downing Street Campus (Caserta Activity Center, Piqua).

**FIRST FRIDAY
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls
October 3 | 9:30 a.m.-Noon
Please join us as we spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT (CRHP)

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

(Includes Confession and afternoon Mass)

Meet at the Caserta Activity Center
Downing Street Campus (218 S. Downing Street)
Meals and snacks provided

A team of individuals will be sharing their faith journeys. This retreat is an enriching opportunity for you to have personal reflection and to recharge your spiritual battery, while hearing from individuals who share their faith journeys. Brochures are available at all Our Lady of Fatima churches.

Cathy Oda, 937-214-8909

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:*

Joseph Shepherd, son of Thomas & Katrina Richard (SM)

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

None

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

Robert & Ashley Brocious and Isabella (SP)

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Altar Servers	B. Daniel, M. Kemmer, M. Peterson
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Saturday, September 27 – 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday, September 28 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	B. Johns, K. Johns, E. Verrill
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Sunday, September 28 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	J. Kuether
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Lector	K. Bartley
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Lector	V. Pannapara
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Sunday, September 28 – 7:30 a.m.

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Extraordinary Ministers	A. McDonough, K. Jent, T. Jent
Lector	I. Voisard
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Sunday, September 28 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Gudorf, L. Gudorf, O. Gudorf
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Lector	J. Gudorf
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Altar Servers	Volunteers
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