



OCTOBER

12  
2025

28TH 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.



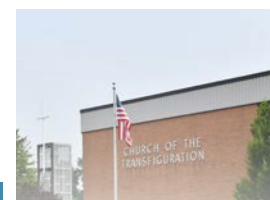
**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)**  
 528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356  
 937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org  
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 F, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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 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<br>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](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.

#### ANointing OF THE SICK

Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament.

#### HOMEBOUND

Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays.

#### SAFEPARISH

To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan-compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

## 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](http://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:



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](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

#### Liturgical Ministers:

*Sacristans | Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors*

**Bereavement Team Member** – Call your office manager if you can share your time and compassion with a family who is planning a loved one's funeral.

### TRANSFIGURATION

Homebound Ministry, Adorers for Thursday Adoration

### ST. PATRICK

Day-of Wedding Facilitators

### ST. MARY

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

### ST. TERESA

Sacristan, Ushers, Servers

### ST. BONIFACE

Day-of Wedding Facilitator

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

**OCTOBER 2025**

*For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions*

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

*Our Father | Hail Mary | Glory Be*

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

| MASS TIME                                                                                               | PARISH                                                                                                                                            | INTENTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | READING                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 13</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| 7:45 a.m.<br>8:15 a.m.<br>12:10 p.m.                                                                    | St. Patrick<br>Transfiguration<br>St. Boniface                                                                                                    | †Lucille Culhane<br>†Charlie Kirk<br>†Steve Lutz                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>Columbus Day</i><br><i>Rom 1:1-7</i><br><i>Lk 11:29-32</i>                                                |
| <b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14</b>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| 7:45 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                                                                    | St. Patrick<br>St. Boniface<br>Transfiguration                                                                                                    | †Sue Utrecht<br>†Cheryl Swearingin<br>†Lori Bradley                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</i><br><i>Rom 1:16-25</i><br><i>Lk 11:37-41</i>                          |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15</b>                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| 7:45 a.m.<br>8:15 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.                                                                     | St. Patrick<br>Transfiguration<br>St. Mary                                                                                                        | †Dave Cartwright<br>† <b>Purgatorian Mass</b> †Sally Klucik †Jeff Hartke<br>†Alan Kaiser                                                                                                                                     | <i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i><br><i>Rom 2:1-11</i><br><i>Lk 11:42-46</i>       |
| <b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16</b>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| 8:15 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.                                                                     | Transfiguration<br>St. Patrick<br>St. Boniface                                                                                                    | David Beane<br>†Marcy Hare<br>†Dan & Cathy Junker                                                                                                                                                                            | <i>St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i><br><i>Rom 3:21-30</i><br><i>Lk 11:47-54</i> |
| <b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| 7:45 a.m.<br>8:15 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.                                                                     | St. Patrick<br>Transfiguration<br>St. Mary                                                                                                        | †Carol Scott<br>Seth Bradley<br>†Mike Metzger                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i><br><i>Rom 4:1-8</i><br><i>Lk 12:1-7</i>                    |
| <b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18</b>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| 8:30 a.m.<br>3:30 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.                                                        | St. Mary \$<br>St. Boniface \$<br>St. Patrick \$<br>St. Mary \$                                                                                   | †Linda Hemmert<br>Michelle (Peltier) Theado<br>Jenna Dexter<br>†Paul Gutmann                                                                                                                                                 | <i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i><br><i>2 Tim 4:10-17b</i><br><i>Lk 10:1-9</i>                                     |
| <b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| 7:30 a.m.<br>7:30 a.m.<br>7:30 a.m.<br>9:15 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m. | St. Patrick \$<br>Transfiguration \$<br>St. Teresa \$<br>St. Mary \$<br>St. Patrick \$<br>Transfiguration \$<br>St. Boniface \$<br>St. Patrick \$ | †Larry Leffel<br>†Robert Mergler<br>† <b>Purgatorian Mass</b><br>†Bud & Jean Meyer †Connie Cain †Roxanna Meyer<br>†Carolyn Barhorst<br>†Tom Heckman<br>†Charlie Kirk<br><b>Living &amp; Deceased of OLF</b><br>†David Toller | <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><i>Ex 17:8-13</i><br><i>2 Tim 3:14-4:2</i><br><i>Lk 18:1-8</i>        |

\$ = Second Collection \$ **World Mission 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

**Week 30** – Jesus weighs three and a half pounds. He is eleven inches long. *Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!*



## MENTAL WELLNESS FOR THE FAITHFUL

*"How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen!"*

Wow. You can really feel the weight of this plea. I bet most of us have been there at one time or another. Appealing to God or someone to see me and hear me, awaiting a response, only to hear nothing, to feel nothing and see nothing. Isolation. Alone. Empty. This is an awful experience. None of us long to feel that. In fact, we all greatly dislike it. That's universal. Yet, how many of us truly and vulnerably reveal this to the Lord or to another? This aloneness. This emptiness. Jesus asks us to come to Him with our whole hearts. He may even yearn for us, in these moments, to bring this pain vulnerably to Him. For it is in this risk of being vulnerable with Him, being truly open with Him about our pain, that we might finally open ourselves to the reality of allowing Him to be the God of our lives and no longer the self sufficient Gods that Satan has invited us to be since the fall. And it is in that vulnerability where, "The Lord answered me," and we can be comforted in knowing, "The vision has its time...to fulfillment, and will not disappoint." Come and see.

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## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

The annual Financial Reports for all of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' churches and Catholic schools will be shared in October. Our priests will take an opportunity to highlight this from the pulpit, as well.

**OLF Offices will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day.**

## CATHOLICISM EXPLAINED

GOSSIP: RIGHTING ONE MORE THING | CONTRIBUTED BY: *Fr. Isaiah Callan*

I remember back to high school, when gossip seemed fashionable or even necessary to the full high school experience. It often took on a life of its own and was always a good friend of “the Drama,” if not its source. In the end, was anyone better off knowing? Many of us wake up in the morning without looking to spread gossip about those we hate or love. And yet, how often have we found ourselves having said “too little” about anything else? Gossip is known by many names. Calumny, slander, detraction, backbiting or back-stabbing, tale-bearing or whispering – all refer to variations of this more behind-the-scenes sin. Its subtlety sometimes allows it to flourish and almost be fashionable. As a rite of passage or a pastime in some social settings, it’s not hard to imagine or recall the allure of joining the “guys” or “girls” in a school hallway, at work when on a break, on the warehouse floor waiting between deliveries, or in the supermarket aisle with a couple of friends. Gossip can also infect one-on-one encounters, from the security of our home to the bleachers at a sports game. Gossip can occur with the fewest people possible or with the biggest of crowds, in private or in public.

Whether the type of gossip is more overt or secret, they violate the good reputation to which every man has a right. And this is a serious issue. It is the duty of every person to secure the right to a good reputation for the other. We all want a good reputation, and conversely, the privacy necessary to grow that which comes with it. We might then ask, is there any way to reveal someone’s shortcomings in charity and truth? Yes, the kryptonite of gossip will reveal the way forward to us. For now it is important to note that the spirit and context in which we share information matters and tracking it briefly in our own lives can make all the difference on the road to long-term virtuous connection.

Oftentimes, conversations start out innocent enough with a comment or two about the weather and some true insights about the difficulty of work or a relationship. Small talk and commiseration lead to connection, and then, bolstered by a few moments of this, we share all information acting as if that is the source of relational depth. Before we know it, we have gone from talking in such a way as to reveal who others are to talking about who they are not. The priest, St. Francis de Sales, once gave a penitent the penance to rip open a feather pillow at the top of a church steeple and then see if they could retrieve all the feathers. As you might expect, it was a nearly impossible task but a powerful image of how widespread the effect of language can have in the world. It is not impossible for us to solve the problem. We need only cut open fewer pillows, metaphorically speaking.

Instead of killing good reputations, let us kill gossip. It is surprisingly easy. Only saying or writing that which is **TRUE, KIND (upbuilding/upright), and NECESSARY** will help us find true connection and discover even more of it. We can filter what is to be said to the right audience and when we can’t avoid gossip, we need not entertain it. We can pray for those who are speaking or listening to the gossip, or we can courageously combat it with a question about the nature of any conversation, with more assertive statements to follow, if necessary. Even though we may falter, we now know how to abstain from writing or saying an unhelpful word. We now know how to “right” one more thing.

### WORLD MISSION MONTH: UNITED IN PRAYER WITH THE MISSIONS

As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories.

One powerful way to do this is by praying the **World Mission Rosary**, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951.

Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world.

In *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: “It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer” (75). Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us offer our Rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ’s love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

### MISSION RAFFLE & AN IMPORTANT UPDATE

#### FROM THE ST. MARY & ST. BONIFACE MISSION GROUP:

St. Boniface and St. Mary families – You’ve got mail! Mission Raffle tickets and a letter with an update have been sent to all! Please show your support by purchasing raffle tickets throughout the month of October.

Tickets are \$5 each, and the winner will receive \$500!

UPDATE: The Mission Group has made the difficult decision to discontinue its annual Rummage Sale, except for ongoing Facebook Marketplace sales. To continue the meaningful mission support that has blessed others for more than 40 years, we invite parishioners to

*Become an Annual Mission Sponsor with a donation of \$100.*

Thank you for your generous support,  
prayers and commitment to mission efforts!

### *Mass of Remembrance Monday, November 3*

Remembering ALL Our Lady of Fatima’s  
deceased of the past year

7:00 p.m. | St. Boniface Catholic Church

The family point-of-contact of our lost  
parishioners from the past year will  
receive a mailed letter.

All parishes and the community are welcome.

# This Sunday! RSVP TODAY!

Clergy & Religious Dessert Reception to recognize, honor and thank those who take care of us spiritually.

*A very special reception honoring Our Lady of Fatima's 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!



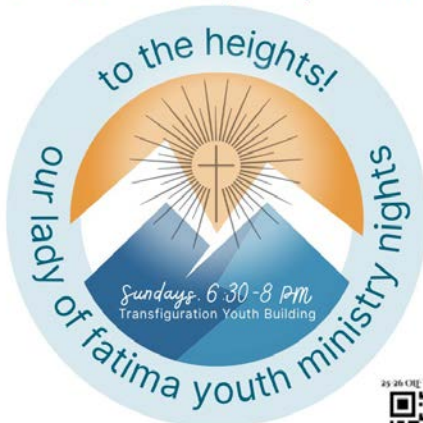
## OLF MINISTRIES

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Youth Ministry Nights: 10/19 and 10/26

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

*Friends welcome! Dinner provided!*



SUNDAY YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS  
972 S. Miami St., West Milton  
Parent/Teen carpool encouraged!  
[tinyurl.com/OLF-Youth-Ministry](http://tinyurl.com/OLF-Youth-Ministry)



Our Lady of Fatima  
FAMILY OF PARISHES

DOWNLOAD THE **REMINd** APP  
TO GET QUICK ANNOUNCEMENTS!

BOSCO - JUNIOR HIGH GROUP

7/8TH GRADE CCD

ENTER THIS CODE  
TO JOIN:

@39fkhh

ENTER THIS CODE  
TO JOIN:

@74bgg6

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



ENTER THIS CODE  
TO JOIN:

@ba389ek



## OLF MINISTRIES

### MUSIC & LITURGY

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE 2025-2026 OLF CCD REGISTRATION IS OPEN & CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

7th/8th OLF CCD @ St. Patrick Location | Sundays | 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center  
K-6 OLF CCD @ St. Patrick Location | Tuesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the School  
K-8 OLF CCD @ Transfiguration Location | Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Building

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

Contact [sanderson@stpattroy.org](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org) with questions.



### 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.

**October 14 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Sips & Sainthood, followed by SEEK Conference interest-gauging**

*(Sips & Sainthood is a program that PHILIA coordinates for the church community.)*

**The Birds Nest | 5485 Troy-Sidney Road, Piqua**

See you at Sips & Sainthood  
**THIS TUESDAY, featuring Guest Presenter, Alex Wallace!**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

# SIPS & SAINTHOOD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 7-9 PM

## "SUFFERING ALONGSIDE OTHERS"

ALEX WALLACE

ADULTS-ONLY SOCIAL | GUEST TALK | Q&A  
5485 TROY-SIDNEY RD., PIQUA  
BARN & BAR SETTING | FRIENDS WELCOME!

HOSTED BY OLF PHILIA  
Free-will donations accepted.

JOIN PHILIA & LOCAL YOUNG ADULTS FOR

# seek

**INTEREST-GAUGING MEETING**

October 14, following Sips & Sainthood  
7-9 PM - 5485 Troy-Sidney Rd., Piqua  
Discuss carpool, recreation gatherings & overnight accommodations!

**SEEK 2026:**  
January 1-5 - Columbus, Ohio  
Greater Columbus Convention Center  
400 N. High St.

Individual registration prior to October 29 for cheaper rate.

## OLF CURRENT EVENTS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS |

# FAMILY fest

**FOR ALL AGES!**

**OCTOBER 18 | 6-8 PM | LANGE ESTATE**  
3505 Calumet Rd., Ludlow Falls

Join OLF Youth Ministry for hot dogs, S'mores, a bonfire, games and fellowship with other church families. All are welcome! Bring your own drinks and chairs.

- ✓ S'mores & Hotdogs
- ✓ Bonfire & Games
- ✓ Family & Friends



**UPDATE:** There will be no rain date. Check "Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes - Ohio" Facebook page for a weather cancellation notice if its needed.

## Transfiguration Fall Harvest Craft & Bake Sale

**Sunday, October 26**  
After 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM Masses

Join the fun and take home  
some great gifts and goodies!



**One Hour - One Purpose - God's Children**

**TUESDAYS | 6-7 PM**

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
310 S. Downing St., Piqua

## Server Training

For **NEW & CURRENT** St. Patrick Altar Servers



|      | DATE  | TIME   | CONTACT                                                                                                                                        |
|------|-------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SP-1 | 10/27 | 7-8 PM | <b>Fourth grade &amp; older</b><br>Two training sessions required for new servers.                                                             |
| SP-2 | 11/3  | 7-8 PM |                                                                                                                                                |
| SP-3 | 11/10 | 7-8 PM | <b>RSVP</b><br>Jonathan Bade<br>jbadepharmd@gmail.com<br><br>An optional refresher for current servers.<br>Limited to 10 servers per training. |
| SP-4 | 11/17 | 7-8 PM |                                                                                                                                                |

Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for God's children to faithfully return to the Catholic Church.



The one-hour of prayer includes meditation, a scripture reading, hymns and the Rosary. You are invited to participate in this powerful and quiet prayer group according to your availability.

Susan (937) 214-0579, Donna (937) 615-4538, Cindy (937) 541-9533

## ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**WHO:** All Ladies of Parish  
**WHAT:** Lunch and Business Meeting  
**WHEN:** Monday, October 13, 12:00 noon  
**WHERE:** The Lighthouse at the Locks  
*Hope to see you there!*

**Trunk or Treat!**

**SUNDAY 10/26**  
2-4 PM

ST. PATRICK CHURCH & ST. PATRICK HOME & SCHOOL ARE HOSTING OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT! BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

ST. PATRICK CHURCH PARKING LOT

INTERESTED IN HOSTING A TRUNK? SCAN THE CODE TO SIGN-UP!




## OLF CURRENT EVENTS

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT (CHRP)**

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. | Includes Confession,  
afternoon Mass, meals and snacks

Meet in the Caserta Activity Center  
Downing Street Campus, 218 S. Downing Street  
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.

Register with Cathy Oda  
at 937-214-8909.



RSVP: bkpr@tchurch.org to let us know you will be attending.

### ART & CRAFT NIGHT – GHOST PAINTING!

**Transfiguration Church | October 16 | 7:00 p.m.**  
All are welcome! Please bring a “canvas” on which  
you want to paint your ghost. This could be a piece  
of wood, a canvas, a pizza pan, etc. Consider bringing  
any ribbon or embellishment you may want to put  
on your project. We will provide the paint for the  
background and the paint for the ghost!



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  
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### **Knights of Columbus 5K Run/ Walk for Vocations** **Saturday Nov. 8, 2025** **St. Charles Center**

**Race Day Registration &  
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**Walk/Run begins at 10:00 am**  
Age Groups: 10 & under to 70 & Over

**Preregistration until November 7th**  
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**Archbishop Casey will be attending.**

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# PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

**NEWLY BAPTIZED** *Congratulations to:*  
None

**NEW PARISHIONERS** *Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!*  
Karen Sudduth (SP)

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
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Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 10/6-10 Tim Peltier, Joe McKinley, Brandyn Sever,  
Michael & Elizabeth Gutmann, Gail Reardon

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. BONIFACE

#### Saturday, October 18 – 3:30 p.m.

|                         |                                                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | B. Daniel, M. Kemmer, M. Peterson                      |
| Extraordinary Ministers | J. Ventura, L. Ventura, K. Warner, Volunteer, B. Brush |
| Lectors                 | R. Webb, T. Sharp                                      |
| Sacristan               | B. Brush                                               |
| Ushers/Greeters         | C. Peltier, P. Penny, Volunteers                       |

#### Sunday, October 19 – 11:00 a.m.

|                         |                                                 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | J. Knapke, H. Kreitzer, L. Woehrmyer            |
| Extraordinary Ministers | B. Peltier, C. Peltier, D. Peltier, J. Peltier  |
| Lectors                 | M. McDonald, K. Zimmerman                       |
| Sacristan               | M. McDonald                                     |
| Ushers/Greeters         | B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool |

### ST. MARY

#### Saturday, October 18 – 5:00 p.m.

|                         |                                        |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | T. Ford, G. Sherman, H. Sherman        |
| Extraordinary Ministers | MJ. Karn, B. Kiefer, A. Koehl, B. Kohl |
| Lectors                 | B. Hewitt, E. Merrifield               |
| Sacristan               | R. Holtvogt                            |
| Ushers/Greeters         | R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers      |

#### Sunday, October 19 – 9:15 a.m.

|                         |                                               |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | D. Richard, J. Richard, S. Weiser             |
| Extraordinary Ministers | B. Karpinski, M. Koon, K. Lee, A. Manson      |
| Lectors                 | G. Fulks, T. Burnside                         |
| Sacristan               | A. Cecil                                      |
| Ushers/Greeters         | R. Foster, D. Francony, P. Jenkins, Volunteer |

### ST. TERESA

#### Sunday, October 19 – 7:30 a.m.

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Altar Server           | Volunteer          |
| Extraordinary Minister | J. Walter          |
| Lector                 | K. Bartley         |
| Ushers                 | A. Otte, J. Walter |

### ST. PATRICK

#### Saturday, October 18 – 5:00 p.m.

|                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | O. Poeppelman, N. Roche          |
| Extraordinary Ministers | MB Rindler, Dcn. John, S. Carlin |
| Lector                  | K. Lins                          |
| Sacristan               | K. Shanesy                       |

#### Sunday, October 19 – 7:30 a.m.

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | A. Hess, L. Subler            |
| Extraordinary Ministers | B. Groff, R. Groff, P. Menker |
| Lector                  | J. Gigandet                   |
| Sacristan               | L. Menker                     |

#### Sunday, October 19 – 9:30 a.m.

|                         |                                                           |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | E. Gudorf, L. Gudorf, O. Gudorf                           |
| Extraordinary Ministers | T. Cianciolo, S. Gudorf, H. Spaide, S. Behm, K. Olberding |
| Lector                  | J. Gudorf                                                 |
| Sacristan               | S. Gudorf                                                 |

#### Sunday, October 19 – 11:30 a.m.

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | S. Goubeaux, C. Tremblay            |
| Extraordinary Ministers | A. Tremblay, Dcn. John, N. Tremblay |
| Lector                  | C. Rohlf                            |
| Sacristan               | N. Tremblay                         |

### CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

#### Sunday, October 19 – 7:30 a.m.

|                         |                                           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | M. Desch, Volunteer                       |
| Extraordinary Ministers | R. Dzendzel, J. Mergler, Volunteer        |
| Lector                  | T. Sollenberger                           |
| Sacristan               | R. Dzendzel                               |
| Ushers                  | A. Brown, D. Brown, N. Craport, Volunteer |

#### Sunday, October 19 – 10:00 a.m.

|                         |                                            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison       |
| Extraordinary Ministers | L. McCartan, M. Schubert, C. Crabtree      |
| Lectors                 | C. Serey, J. Fisher                        |
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