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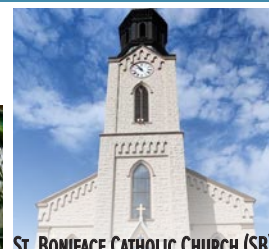
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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)**  
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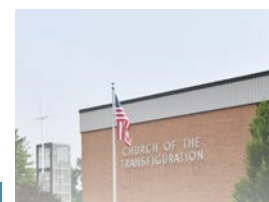
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 Hours by Appointment



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 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.

**NEXT CLASS: NOVEMBER 10!**

#### 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](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 YOUR CHURCH OFFICE TO LEND A HAND!**

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

#### Liturgical Ministers:

*Sacristans | Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors*

#### Bereavement Team Member:

Share your time and compassion with a family who is planning a loved one's funeral.

#### K-6 CCD Aides

#### Nativity Scene & Christmas Open House Assistants:

Lange Estate (December 4)

#### Children's Choir Members:

(Troy/Piqua, 3rd-8th Grades)

#### Choir Members:

(Troy/Piqua, especially Altos)

#### Youth Ministry Core Team Member

### 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

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

| MASS TIME                                                                                               | PARISH                                                                                                                                            | INTENTION                                                                                                                                                                                    | READING                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |
| 7:45 a.m.<br>8:15 a.m.<br>12:10 p.m.                                                                    | St. Patrick<br>Transfiguration<br>St. Boniface                                                                                                    | †Larry Bowman<br>†Neil DeLong<br>†Sister Catherine Kroeger, C.P.P.S.                                                                                                                         | <i>St. Martin de Porres, Religious</i><br><i>Rom 11:29-36</i><br><i>Lk 14:12-14</i>                                            |
| <i>Our Lady of Fatima Mass of Remembrance</i>                                                           |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |
| 6:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                                                                                  | St. Boniface<br>St. Boniface                                                                                                                      | <b>Reading of OLF Deceased Names</b><br><b>†Deceased of OLF</b>                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |
| <b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4</b>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |
| 7:45 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.                                                                    | St. Patrick<br>St. Boniface<br>Transfiguration                                                                                                    | †Eddie Santana-Negron, Sr.<br>†Cheryl Swearingin<br>†Lori Bradley                                                                                                                            | <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i><br><i>Rom 12:5-16b</i><br><i>Lk 14:15-24</i>                                               |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5</b>                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |
| 7:45 a.m.<br>8:15 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.                                                                     | St. Patrick<br>Transfiguration<br>St. Mary                                                                                                        | Our Lady of Fatima Parish Priests & Deacons<br><b>†Purgatorian Mass</b> – Jeff Hartke<br>†Marie Schwable                                                                                     | <i>Rom 13:8-10</i><br><i>Lk 14:25-33</i>                                                                                       |
| <b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6</b>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |
| 8:15 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.                                                                     | Transfiguration<br>St. Patrick<br>St. Boniface                                                                                                    | †Jeff Hartke<br>†Thomas Lutz<br>†Richard & Rama Seas                                                                                                                                         | <i>Rom 14:7-12</i><br><i>Lk 15:1-10</i>                                                                                        |
| <b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |
| 7:45 a.m.<br>8:15 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.                                                                     | St. Patrick<br>Transfiguration<br>St. Mary                                                                                                        | Will Miller<br>†Jerry Spicer<br>†Doug Stillwell                                                                                                                                              | <i>Rom 15:14-21</i><br><i>Lk 16:1-8</i>                                                                                        |
| <b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8</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 \$                                                                                      | †Beverly Peltier<br>†Steve Swartz<br>†Deacon Michael Knight<br>†Diane DeBrosse                                                                                                               | <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i><br><i>Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27</i><br><i>Lk 16:9-15</i>                                                |
| <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9</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 \$ | †Carol Scott<br>†Donald & Nick Deeter<br>†Asa Swabb<br><b>Living and Deceased of OLF</b><br>†Living & Deceased of Henry Lefevre fam.<br>†Bob Windmiller<br>John & Jean Dugan<br>†Gene Gretch | <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i><br><i>Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12</i><br><i>1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17</i><br><i>Jn 2:13-22</i> |

\$ = Second Collection \$ **Military Collection for OLF** \$ **SM Help-A-Student** † = 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 33** – Jesus has gotten so big that He is now quite stuck with His head facing downward. This is not uncomfortable for Him, which is a good thing, since it is the position He will need to be in when He is delivered in a few weeks!  
*Jesus of the womb, hear our prayers!*



## DID YOU KNOW?

If you have a blessed item that is broken or is no longer used, you can bury or (with caution) burn them, except for Bibles. For flammable items such as palms or rosaries, you can burn them (with caution and reverence) to ash and then bury the ashes. Items that cannot be burned, such as a Bible, bury them respectfully.



## OCIA INFO SESSION

**November 17 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Lange Estate, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls**

Sponsor or spouse is welcome to join, but s/he is not required!

OCIA: Is God calling upon you? If you (or someone you know) is interested in having a deeper relationship with God through the Catholic faith, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program is the place to begin.

Call one of Our Lady of Fatima's five churches located in Piqua, Troy, Covington or West Milton, or send questions/interest to [sanderson@stpattroy.org](mailto:sanderson@stpattroy.org).

Don't wait! We would love to walk with you.

## FR. ERIC BOWMAN RAMBLINGS

### *Three Stages of the Church – Triumphant, Suffering & Militant*

**The Church Triumphant** describes the Church in Heaven. In the kingdom of God – the realm in which the Holy Trinity, the angels and saints, and the abode of all those who have reached the fullness of salvation in Christ – the Church already exists. But it will have its fullest being at the end of time, when all of creation and (we hope) all human beings will be conformed to Christ, and all reality will be one of divine praise and glory.

The term “Church Triumphant” underlines the truth that in the glory of Heaven, all human sin will have been transformed, death and suffering will be no more, and the glory of God will have triumphed over all the imperfections of human history.

**The Church Militant** refers to the Church on earth. The term “militant” can suggest an antagonistic relationship between the Church and the world. Nevertheless, it refers to an authentic reality: that the Church on earth works to overcome the imperfect and sinful dimensions of human existence.

The Church’s mission is not to oppose the world and society, but to work for their transformation by the convincing preaching of the Gospel and by the edifying power of the good works and example of those who are baptized into Christ. The Church’s best asset is the saintly activity and examples of those who have chosen the Christian way of life.

**The Church Suffering** refers to the church in Purgatory. Purgatory is not a kind of temporary hell. It is rather the threshold, the antechamber of Heaven. In Purgatory, all those – whether Christian or not – who have reached the gates of death without reaching the full perfection of life represented in Christ are cleansed in a kind of ongoing Baptism and are purified by the enlightening fire of the Holy Spirit. The suffering of Purgatory is not one of destruction, but the suffering that comes from leaving the old self behind and taking on the new.

**THIS MONDAY –  
TO MEMORIALIZE THOSE  
WE’VE LOST THIS PAST YEAR...**

  
FAMILY OF PARISHES  
**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 7:00 PM**  
AT ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, PIQUA  
**REMEMBERING ALL OF  
OUR FIVE PARISHES’ DECEASED  
FROM THE PAST YEAR**  
THE DECEASED’S POINT OF CONTACT WILL RECEIVE  
A MAILED LETTER TO INVITE LOVED ONES.  
All parishes and the community are welcome.



**To allow people to attend the OLF Mass of Remembrance at  
St. Boniface, Piqua on Monday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. with reading  
of names at 6:30 p.m., the monthly Charismatic Healing Mass  
has been moved to November 10.**

**OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS**  
**November 10**  
St. Teresa, Covington | 7:30 PM  
*If Mass should need to cancel, attempts to hang a sign on the church door and/or to post the  
cancellation on the Our Lady of Fatima Facebook page will be made.*

### **THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION**

**NOVEMBER 2025 | *For the Prevention of Suicide***

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might  
find the support, care and love they need in their community,  
and be open to the beauty of life.

*Our Father | Hail Mary | Glory Be*



Next week, our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

# OLF MINISTRIES

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Join in praying for Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' Confirmands who are attending their Confirmation Retreat at Damascus THIS weekend! An incredible SIXTY-ONE STUDENTS from all five of our churches will be seeking a deep spiritual and worship encounter with Our Lord. Come, Holy Spirit!

### 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:

ENTER THIS CODE  
TO JOIN:

@39fkhh

@74bgg6

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



ENTER THIS CODE  
TO JOIN:

@ba389ek



**Note:** Remember – The REMIND App made a security update – You'll need to download the app in order to see OLF Youth Ministry updates, notifications and announcements due to their security updates.

### NEXT YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS:

November 2 – Transfig Youth Building  
November 9 – St. Patrick Undercroft (basement)  
November 16 – St. Patrick Undercroft (basement)

## 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.

**November 3rd | 6:00-10:30 p.m.**

*Friendsgiving*  
Lange Estate

**November 7th | 6:00-10:30 p.m.**

*First Friday*  
Lange Estate (Spiritual Center)

**November 11th | 6:00-10:30 p.m.**

*Sips & Sainthood*  
**\*This ALL-ADULT event  
is hosted by PHILIA.**  
5485 N. Troy-Sidney Road

Interested in the SEEK conference? Contact Fr. Callan at [fr.callan213@gmail.com](mailto:fr.callan213@gmail.com) for more information.

## MUSIC & LITURGY

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

*Our Lady of Fatima*  
FAMILY OF PARISHES  
**ADULT CHOIRS**  
*Participants over 18 are invited to join an OLF adult choir!*  
**REHEARSALS**

### TROY

**Wednesdays  
7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**St. Patrick Church**  
use the ramp door

**First Rehearsal  
11/12/2025**

### PIQUA

**Thursdays  
6:45 – 8:00 PM**

**St. Mary Church**  
use the ramp door

**First Rehearsal  
11/13/2025**

*Looking to join choir or to give it a try?*

**Piqua** participants may schedule a one-on-one with Matt Wagner at [mwagner@stpattroy.org](mailto:mwagner@stpattroy.org).

**Troy** may express interest by attending the first rehearsal of the season.  
- **Must be able to climb a staircase to the choir loft.** -

*Our Lady of Fatima*  
FAMILY OF PARISHES  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
*Students grades 3-8 are encouraged to participate in this exciting music-making opportunity!*

### REHEARSAL LOCATIONS

#### PIQUA

**Wednesdays  
3:30-4:45 PM**

**First Rehearsal: 11/5 @ St. Mary  
First Mass: 11/22 | 5PM @ St. Mary\***

Students in PCS Rosary Club (1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of month) will be escorted to choir by 3:45.  
\*Masses alternate Piqua churches.

#### TROY

**St. Patrick  
Thursdays  
3:30-4:45 PM**

**First Rehearsal: 11/6\*  
First Mass: 11/23 | 9:30 AM**

\*First rehearsal will be 1:30-2:45 to accommodate early dismissal. All other rehearsals will begin at 3:30.

**Sign-ups are first-come, first-served!  
Register using the QR code. →**

If you are a SafeParish volunteer/parent, your help of attending a few practices is kindly being requested in the registration form. Performance schedule and med release form will be shared at first rehearsals.



**SeungKeun Oh | [oohskh@outlook.com](mailto:oohskh@outlook.com)  
OLF Assistant Director of Music & Liturgy**

# OLF MINISTRIES

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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

7th/8th OLF CCD at St. Patrick Location | Sundays

5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

K-6 OLF CCD at St. Patrick Location | Tuesdays

6:00-7:00 p.m. in the School

K-8 OLF CCD at 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 with questions.

### 2025-2026 SACRAMENTS



| FIRST<br>RECONCILIATION                                                                           | CONFIRMATION                                                      | FIRST<br>COMMUNION                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>November 15</b><br>10:30 AM   St. Boniface<br><i>All 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders &amp; Families</i> | <b>February 7</b><br>10:30 AM   St. Mary<br>2:00 PM   St. Patrick | <b>St. Patrick</b><br><b>April 11</b>   10:30 AM<br>OLF CCD St. Patrick<br><b>April 18</b>   10:00 AM<br>St. Patrick Catholic School<br><b>St. Boniface</b><br><b>May 2</b>   11:00 AM<br>All Piqua |

*Our Lady of Fatima*  
FAMILY OF PARISHES

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**ENROLL NOW** so that you and your prayers can be matched to a candidate. 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.

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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



### ENROLL

More than 65 students and adults need a Prayer Partner this year! You'll be matched with a Confirmand in mid-November, to pray for him/her throughout the faith formation journey.

*Simple & Meaningful:*

- Pray regularly for your assigned person.
- Send two cards of encouragement during the formation.

Leave your form from the bulletin in a collection basket,  
Attn: Barb Kohl, or, contact:

BKOHL@WOH.RR.COM | (937) 773-9205



## OLF CURRENT EVENTS



### CONVALESCENCE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO OLF PARISHIONERS & OTHERS!



**St. Patrick Catholic Church receives and stores a variety of convalescence equipment to loan to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' parishioners, family or community members who are in physical need. Items include crutches, canes, wheelchairs, toilet seat extenders, walkers, tub chairs and more.**

**If you are in need of equipment, please contact the office (937) 335-2833 to pick up or Shirley Carlin at (937) 689-6356. Please drop donations/returned items that are in great condition to the church office back steps, 409 E. Main St., Troy.**

**FYI: GIVE on Mote Rd. in Covington also loans out items free of charge.**

## OLF CURRENT EVENTS

On Saturday, October 11, the Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally was held on Main Street in Piqua. October 13 marked the 108th Anniversary of the Fatima apparition and the Miracle of the Sun. The Rosary remains our most powerful weapon against evil and sin.

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped and participated: Barb Kohl, Mary Giesseman, Linda Ventura, Gloria and Don Stonerock, Rose Hemm, our banner holders John Vavroch and Chris O'Leary and our music leaders Mary Jane Karn, Pat Jacomet and David Siefring.

Special thanks to Natalie Rohlfs for her help, and to all who attended on such a beautiful, blue-sky day. Deep gratitude as well to Bill Daniel, Pat Jacomet, and David Siefring and Bev Mikolajewski for assisting my husband, John Vavroch, when he experienced a serious low blood sugar episode at the end of the Rally. God bless you all, Barb O'Leary-Vavroch



Rosary Rally 2024 pictured

*On behalf of St. Boniface and St. Mary Churches and Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes, a heartfelt thank you to Barb O'Leary-Vavroch for sharing her time and care to make this special Rosary Rally possible this past decade or so. Much appreciation for your volunteerism and prayer, Barb! As Barb retires her responsibilities with the Rally, please see her or contact the parishes' office for more information on assisting the Rally in the future.*

*Ticket purchases, raffle basket donations and baked good drop-off available prior to the Christmas Bazaar!*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS  
**ST. TERESA**  
OF THE INFANT JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**Christmas Bazaar**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025**  
9 AM - 2 PM

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Join for **Coffee + Doughnut Sunday, 11/9**, after 7:30 AM St. Teresa Mass for the **Raffle Drawing** with more than 40 PRIZES!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS  
**GriefShare®**  
**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

Saturday, November 22 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
St. Patrick Parish Center, 444 E. Water St., Troy

Join a supportive seminar featuring insights from counselors, grief experts, and others who understand.

All are welcome. Please share with anyone who may benefit.  
Registration optional: [griefshare.org/holidays](http://griefshare.org/holidays)

Questions: Pat Smith — [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com)

Ongoing GriefShare Support Group:  
Wednesdays at 1:00 PM or 7:00 PM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
**Monthly Raffle**

**OCTOBER WINNING TICKETS**

3rd Prize = 572320... \$35  
2nd Prize = 572380... \$69  
1st Prize = 272259... \$174

The color-match ticket was YELLOW so the Rollover Pot of \$252 was won!  
Please see your church office to turn in your winning ticket!

**NEXT RAFFLE: November 29 & 30!**

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY**  
Monday, November 10 | Lighthouse at the Lock  
Starts at Noon

The ladies of St. Mary's will be preparing Christmas cards for parishioners who are homebound or confined to local nursing homes. All are welcome!

### ST. MARY CHURCH ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday, November 15, 2025, beginning at 10:00 AM (after Confessions).  
Please bring buckets and rags to help. With enough volunteers, we can finish early!  
For questions, contact Don Stonerock at (937) 773-2400.



### CLERGY & RELIGIOUS DESSERT RECEPTION

Thank you to all who attended this vibrant event hosted by the Covington Knights of Columbus! This event was in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's wonderful priests – Fr. Eric, Fr. Callan, Fr. Steve and recently-retired priest Fr. Jim. Several local retired priests, Dcn. John Carlin and Sisters Mary Alice Haithcoat and Ginny Scherer were honored as well. Your presence, prayers and kind words made the evening a joyful celebration of their faithful service and dedication to our parish community. Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes is truly blessed by their ministry and by all who helped make this special gathering possible. The memory book gift for each of the priests is ready for you to submit a note or photo by November 15! Share encouraging words and stories with our priests!



SIMPLY OPEN YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA.  
POINT IT AT THE CODE.  
TAP THE LINK THAT POPS UP TO BE ROUTED TO A PERSONALIZED MEMORY BOOK!

FR. CALLAN MEMORY BOOK



FR. STEVE MEMORY BOOK



FR. ERIC MEMORY BOOK



FR. JIM MEMORY BOOK



## OLF CURRENT EVENTS

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

**CALLING ALL MEN**  
WHO ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN THEIR FAITH AND LEAD THEIR FAMILIES IN THESE TROUBLING TIMES.

**Who:** Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes  
**What:** Eucharistic Adoration & Men's Fellowship  
**When:** 3rd Saturdays | 7:00 AM | **NOVEMBER 18**  
**Where:** Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339  
**Why:** To bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to resources to aid them in living their faith as disciples of Christ.

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.  
-Proverbs 27:17

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**Order Pick-Up:**  
**Saturday, 11/22: 12:00-6:30 PM**  
**Sunday, 11/23: 10:00 AM-12:30 PM**  
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WITH QUESTIONS AND/OR TO CHECK ON WEATHER CANCELLATION

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls

**November 7 | 9:30 a.m. – Noon**

Please join us as we spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Have you noticed the appearance of the Sacred Heart of Jesus within an Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' churches lately?

The Knights of Columbus of Piqua transferred a framed picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus that had been in front of the sanctuary in St. Boniface for a couple of days onto the Knights of Columbus of Troy on October 19. This pilgrim icon of the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" was blessed by Pope Francis in 2024. The Knights have been accompanying and finding Catholic churches for it to visit since. The image will be in St. Patrick until Sunday, November 2.

Following St. Patrick, the pilgrim icon will be moved to St. John in Tipp City. Thank you Knights of Columbus for providing this image and reminder of Jesus' abundant Mercy for us!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3873 - TROY PRESENTS

*Keep Christ in Christmas*  
**POSTER CONTEST**

**St. Patrick Catholic School or CCD Students grades K-8**  
Submission Materials will be delivered to students!

Extra registration forms and 11" x 17" poster paper available in the St. Patrick Catholic Church vestibule. Using the provided paper is optional, but include "Keep Christ in Christmas" or very similar wording on your poster.

**Deadline:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025, to St. Patrick Catholic School, CCD teachers or the St. Patrick Church office.  
**Contact:** Ken Vendryes | [marylane1508@gmail.com](mailto:marylane1508@gmail.com)

The contest will be judged locally with winning entries advancing to the district/region level, then to state, national and international levels for prizes, featured artwork and recognition!



**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:*

Grace Susanne, daughter of Tyler & Kellie Craport (TR)

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

Beverly Hemm (SM)

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

Nicholas & Catherine Wendeln and children:

Adelaide, Margaret and Henry (ST)

### CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

*Thanks for your support & congrats!*

**SP Weekly Raffle Winner 10/27**

Malcolm Eblin

**SP Monthly Raffle Winner – October**

Janice Miller

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

Charles & Lucinda Loy

**Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 10/27-31**

Terry Sharp, Jake Kennedy,

Mike Koon, Linda Jenkins,

Tim Lahey

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. BONIFACE

#### Saturday, November 8 – 3:30 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, November 9 – 11:00 a.m.

|                         |                                                      |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | N. Bates, A. Evans, M. Osborne                       |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Sister Mary Alice, D. Johnson, G. Johnson, Volunteer |
| Lectors                 | M. Garman, D. Decknadel                              |
| Sacristan               | D. Johnson                                           |
| Ushers/Greeters         | B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool      |

### ST. MARY

#### Saturday, November 8 – 5:00 p.m.

|                         |                                             |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | R. Henry, D. Richard, J. Daniel             |
| Extraordinary Ministers | J. Bell, C. Oda, Sister Ginny, K. Wendeln   |
| Lectors                 | B. Karpinski, B. Hewitt                     |
| Sacristan               | R. Holtvogt                                 |
| Ushers/Greeters         | R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer |

#### Sunday, November 9 – 9:15 a.m.

|                         |                                                 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | Volunteer, B. Johns, K. Johns                   |
| Extraordinary Ministers | J. Bates T. Buecker, D. Stonerock, G. Stonerock |
| Lectors                 | A. Manson, E. Merrifield                        |
| Sacristan               | G. Stonerock                                    |
| Ushers/Greeters         | D. Francony, P. Jenkins, Volunteers             |

### ST. TERESA

#### Sunday, November 9 – 7:30 a.m.

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

### ST. PATRICK

#### Saturday, November 8 – 5:00 p.m.

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | T. Behm, W. Rippey            |
| Extraordinary Ministers | J. Scott, Dcn. John, K. Scott |
| Lector                  | J. Gigandet                   |
| Sacristan               | S. Knight                     |

#### Sunday, November 9 – 7:30 a.m.

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | L. Subler, C. Unger           |
| Extraordinary Ministers | R. Groff, Dcn. John, B. Groff |
| Lector                  | I. Voisard                    |
| Sacristan               | J. Lehrter                    |

#### Sunday, November 9 – 9:30 a.m.

|                         |                                                       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | J. Bockey, M. Ratermann, T. Ratermann                 |
| Extraordinary Ministers | S. Behm, C. Bockey, P. Smith, K. Olberding, A. Thomas |
| Lector                  | K. Hess                                               |
| Sacristan               | P. Cartwright                                         |

#### Sunday, November 9 – 11:30 a.m.

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | B. Baumann, A. Hess           |
| Extraordinary Ministers | D. Wolfe, M. Lauer, M. Purpus |
| Lector                  | C. Rohlf                      |
| Sacristan               | D. Wolfe                      |

### CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

#### Sunday, November 9 – 7:30 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, November 9 – 10:00 a.m.

|                         |                                             |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | W. Case, J. Volk                            |
| Extraordinary Ministers | W. Dexter, B. Platfoot, L. McCartan         |
| Lectors                 | A. Wallace, R. Latino                       |
| Sacristan               | R. Gallegos                                 |
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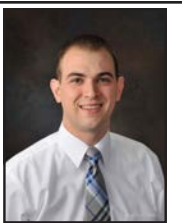
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