



NOVEMBER

9
2025

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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 | stpatrickroy.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

Day	Parish	Time
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
TR	Thursday	9:00 AM-7:00 PM	

Saturday, 6:00 AM-Friday, 12:00 AM; Friday, 4:00 AM-9:00 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 Pohlfs

Executive Director of Pastoral Services

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE!

PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO

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

BAPTISM – *Congrats, New Parents!*

Class is required, by appointment. Prior to Baptizing your child, register for your required Baptism Class: pcartwright@stpattroy.org 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.

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. 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 CHURCHES' 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.

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
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Cheryl Carlin	<i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Wis 1:1-7</i> <i>Lk 17:1-6</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Charlie Kirk	
12:10 p.m.	St. Mary	†Dan Junker	
7:30 p.m.	St. Teresa	Charismatic Healing Mass	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Todd Karew	<i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> <i>Wis 2:23--3:9</i> <i>Lk 17:7-10</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Kris Reed	
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Cathy Crabtree	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Marcy Hare	<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</i> <i>Wis 6:1-11</i> <i>Lk 17:11-19</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	† Purgatorian Mass - Becky Ann Call	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Bob Mikolajewski	
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Segi Family	<i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i> <i>Wis 7:22b-8:1</i> <i>Lk 17:20-25</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†David Toller	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Daniel Bowman	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Beverly Nally	<i>Wis 13:1-9</i> <i>Lk 17:26-37</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Kevin & Michelle Serey	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Rosemary & Paul Gutmann	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Daniel Barhorst	<i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9</i> <i>Lk 18:1-8</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Mary \$	†Terry Schrempp	
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick \$	†Towey Family	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$	†Roy DePriest	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick \$	†Bob Jacomet	<i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Mal 3:19-20a</i> <i>2 Thes 3:7-12</i> <i>Lk 21:5-19</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration \$	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa \$	† Purgatorian Mass - †Agnes Heintz	
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary \$	†Martha DeBrosse	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick \$	Gary & Ursula Pierron	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration \$	Carlos & Robyn Gallegos - Anniversary	
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary \$	Living & Deceased of OLF	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick \$	†Mary Brush	

\$ = Second Collection \$ **Campaign for Human Development for OLF** † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
 All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.
St. Boniface Masses moved to St. Mary until further notice.



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

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE FAITHFUL
St. Boniface Heat Update 11.5.25

Highlights

- Sunday Masses will move to St. Mary beginning November 8/9.
- Offertory at 3:30 PM Saturday and 11 AM Sunday will remain with St. Boniface.
- Second grade First Reconciliation will move to St. Mary on November 15, 10:30 AM.
- St. Clare Adoration Chapel currently has heat.
- Give now to impact St. Boniface as an unrestricted gift for area of greatest need or to the Maintenance Fund.
- Refer to the noted official sources for accurate info/updates.

 *Thank you!*

FR. ERIC BOWMAN RAMBLINGS

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

I had the privilege of serving as chaplain for Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' 8th grade students on their Confirmation Retreat at Damascus last week. It was a joyful, Christ-filled and Christ-centered moment for our young people. It was such an amazing weekend, and I was so proud of our young people opening their hearts to Jesus even more. Some of the missionaries approached me and our chaperones to compliment our 8th graders specifically on their knowledge and love of Him. Please pray for our Confirmands who will be Confirmed in the faith on February 7. As amazing as the weekend was, it started on a sour note, as I received notice that the steam boiler that provides heat to St. Boniface Catholic Church reached what was described as "catastrophic failure." Our staff is working with several companies to properly provide information for our options moving forward. The two options before us are both very expensive. We will provide more information as final decisions are made. In the meantime, all St. Boniface Masses will now be held at St. Mary until further notice:

Piqua Masses at St. Mary:

Monday | 12:10 p.m. (11:15 a.m. Confession)

Tuesday-Friday | 8:30 a.m.

Saturday | 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Masses | 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

The Mass times, the ministers, sacristans, ushers, servers, Mass intentions, collections will all remain the same. My recent announcement to the faithful is on the previous page. To be very clear, there has been no discussion, nor is there a current intention to close ANY of our five churches. I deeply appreciate your willingness to cooperate and accommodate the location adjustment, as it is TEMPORARY. Please trust in the Holy Spirit to continue to guide and lead us. We feel blessed to have a place to worship Him, and even in the same city.

We will be providing regular, official updates as "Announcements to the Faithful" through the Our Lady of Fatima's Facebook page, Piqua Parishes' website and through communication at Mass when warranted.

As our beautiful churches age, it's important to have deferred maintenance plans in place to uphold and sustain the function, safety and beauty of these properties. We are pleased to be able to soon move forward through the phases of a St. Patrick capital project that has been on the horizon for more than a dozen years. More information about the launch of that will soon follow!

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

In October, Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Women's Retreat was a truly wonderful spiritual revival. Women from OLF came together in faith, friendship and reflection to renew their connection with God and one another. Through prayer, shared stories, and quiet time with the Lord, hearts were lifted and spirits refreshed. Many participants shared how deeply the experience touched them.

"This day was truly a blessing to me!"

"An enlightening and learning opportunity to explore our faith and belief."

"Today was a blessing! Hearing everyone's testimonies brought me to tears. It was a true reminder that God can carry us through anything as long as you open yourself up to Him."

"This day truly blessed my soul more than words can say! These ladies are AWESOME!"

It was a beautiful reminder of God's presence working through the community and the power of faith shared among women. A heartfelt thank-you goes out to the planning committee, presenters, OLF staff, Don Stonerock, Fr. Jim Duell, and, of course, all the participants. Registration was full because of the growing interest!



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

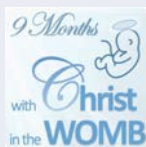
OLF will hold a second collection next weekend. The Catholic Church teaches, through Scripture and the example of saints like Francis of Assisi, that creation is a gift from God and that humanity has a duty to care for it for the good of all, including future generations. Today, pollution, climate change, and harmful agricultural practices threaten this gift. In response, Pope Francis issued Laudato Si' (2015), calling the world to pursue "sustainable and integral development" through cooperation and respect for creation.

This vision inspires organizations like La Cosecha Community Supported Agriculture in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which provides sustainable, locally grown food to low-income families. With help from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), La Cosecha has expanded to 11 rural counties, increased year-round access to healthy food, and earned USDA food-safety certification.

CCHD-funded groups demonstrate how we can protect the environment, fight poverty, and strengthen local economies. Twenty-five percent stays within your diocese to support local anti-poverty efforts. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd.

CHRIST IN THE WOMB

Week 34 – Jesus now weighs five and a half pounds! He has gotten so big inside the small frame of His mother that He cannot move around as much as He used to. It won't be long now! *Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!*



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 cancelation on the Our Lady of Fatima Facebook page will be made.

OLF MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

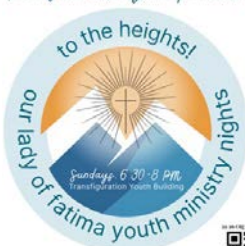
NEXT YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS:

November 9 - St. Patrick Undercroft (basement) for dinner, a surprise guest speaker and a church service project!

November 16 - St. Patrick Undercroft (basement)

Remember – The REMIND App made a security update – Download the REMIND app in order to see OLF Youth Ministry updates, notifications and announcements.

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



Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES
DOWNLOAD THE REMIND APP
TO GET QUICK ANNOUNCEMENTS!

BOSCO - JUNIOR HIGH GROUP
(INCLUDES CONFIRMATION REMINDERS)

ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:

@39fkhh

7/8TH GRADE CCD

ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:

@74bgg6

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:

@ba389ek



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 10 | 6:00-10:30 p.m.

Friendsgiving

Lange Estate (Spiritual Center)

November 11th | 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sips & Sainthood

*This ALL-ADULT event

is hosted by PHILIA

5485 N. Troy-Sidney Road

*Update from previous bulletin

MUSIC & LITURGY

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



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.

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



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 (1st 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 3:30-2:45 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
OLF Assistant Director of Music & Liturgy

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Reconciliation for Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' second graders, including Piqua Catholic and St. Patrick Catholic Schools, will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church on Saturday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m. Parents and siblings are invited.
(Note: The location has changed due to the heating issue in St. Boniface.) **Questions:** sanderson@stpattroy.org

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Thank you to all who participated in the St. Patrick's October Luncheon – from those who sold tickets, cooked, joyfully served delicious meals, announced winners, processed gifts and data, and worked behind the scenes to organize and coordinate. Your work, time and dedication helped continue this 44-year event, bringing our community together for good food, friendship, fundraising for our church.



OLF CURRENT EVENTS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

GriefShare®

20th Anniversary Celebration!

November 16 | 2 PM
 St. Patrick Church Undercroft
 Grazing table by Eloquence & cake provided.

GriefShare alumni, volunteers & friends are welcome to an afternoon of celebration and fellowship!

GriefShare Programs:
 13-Week Session | Begins 2/11/26 | Wednesdays | 1 PM or 7 PM
 Surviving the Holidays | Saturday, 11/22, 10-11:30 AM
 Loss of Spouse | Saturday, 2/7, 10:00-11:30 AM

St. Patrick Parish Center | 444 E. Water St., Troy

RSVP FOR THE NOVEMBER 16 ANNIVERSARY HERE



AED FREE TRAINING REGISTRATION

November 22 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Patrick Church Undercroft (Basement)
 brought to us by the Troy Fire Department

Every second counts during a cardiac emergency. Learn how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) confidently and effectively through our free hands-on training. Thanks to our amazing donors, all five Our Lady of Fatima's churches and the Lange Estate are now able to have AEDs installed. In preparation for the possible use of these machines, if you sign up for just one class, you'll gain the skills to recognize cardiac arrest, perform CPR and operate an AED – giving someone their best chance of survival. No experience needed, just a willingness to help. Empower yourself to make a difference. Join today, and be someone's lifesaver! Register at the link at the QR code or call Dennis at 937-698-4520.



DID YOU KNOW? A "QR CODE" TUTORIAL

1. What Is It?
 - A QR code is a small square picture made of black and white dots.
 - It works like a shortcut – when you scan it with your phone camera, it quickly takes you to the website, video or message without typing anything.
2. How to Scan It
 - Open your Camera app.
 - Point your phone's camera at the QR code. (Make sure the whole square fits on the screen.)
3. What to Do Next
 - Wait a moment; a link or message will pop up on your screen.
 - Tap the link to open it and see the information.



One Hour - One Purpose - God's Children

TUESDAYS | 6-7 PM

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

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

Annual Sale

HERITAGE BREADS & ST. BONIFACE OKTOBERFEST CABBAGE ROLLS

through November 17

Cabbage Rolls: Oven and freezer-ready in pans of 3/6/12 servings. Includes sauerkraut, tomato sauce, baking instructions.

Heritage Breads: A variety of options, made fresh from parish festival recipes.

Order at the Piqua parishes' office, piquaparishes.org, or contact: stbonifacebread@gmail.com | (937) 773-1656.

ART & CRAFT NIGHT

NOVEMBER 20, 7:00 PM

Come and make
Felted Christmas Ornaments

All supplies will be provided

Please email
bkpr@tchurch.org
 and let us know if you are attending.



Order Pick-Up:

Saturday, 11/22: 12:00-6:30 PM
Sunday, 11/23: 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Caserta Activity Center, 218 S. Downing St.

Proceeds benefit St. Boniface Family Life.



OLF CURRENT EVENTS

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

THE FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE COMPONENT OF THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE CONTINUES YEAR-ROUND!

ITEMS YOU MIGHT NORMALLY DONATE TO THE RUMMAGE SALE CAN BE DONATED TO THE MISSION GROUP AT ANY TIME TO BE SOLD ON MARKETPLACE, WITH PROCEEDS SUPPORTING PARISH MISSION EFFORTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ARRANGE A DONATION, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT ROSE HEMM AT (937)778-8642 OR EMAIL JNRHEMM@YAHOO.COM.

Jonathon Roumie, actor on The Chosen, describes Adoration as "my food and drink" within his spiritual journey, providing sustenance during challenging times.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

We're pleased to announce that the winner of the St. Boniface/St. Mary Mission Raffle is Lawrence Michalski of Tipp City, Ohio. In an incredible act of generosity, he has graciously donated the \$500 prize back to the Missions! A heartfelt thank-you for your kindness and support.



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



CONTACT WADE DEXTER WITH QUESTIONS 937-875-7132 | 6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM




HOLIDAY HELPING HANDS

Transfiguration is partnering with the Milton-Union Council of Churches to support local families in need through the Holiday Helping Hands program. This year, our parish has been asked to contribute 100 boxes of cereal and 100 bottles of dish soap. Please place your donations in the specially marked container located in the vestibule by **December 16**. If you know of a family in need of a holiday food box through Helping Hands, please contact the church office at **937-698-4520**. Together, we can make the holidays brighter for our neighbors in need!

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!

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED!

Many families turn to Miami County Right to Life for help in meeting their material needs. We are currently seeking donations of fall and winter clothing for children ages 3 and 4. Your generosity helps keep little ones warm and cared for this season.

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.

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

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.

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TRUNK-OR-TREAT

What a happy All Hallows' Eve! St. Patrick Trunk-or-Treat event was a huge success and a joy for all at St. Patrick Church & Catholic School! Families gathered for an afternoon of family-friendly Halloween fun – with cars creatively decorated, costumes galore, and plenty of sweet treats to share! Laughter and community spirit filled the parking lot! A special "Thank-you" to Home & School (PTO) volunteers, parents and church and school staff for hosting. The Troy Knights of Columbus grilled the hot dogs and to everyone who decorated, donated, and participated in making this a special day for Our Lady of Fatima's littlest students!



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Deadline: Wednesday, December 3, 2025, to St. Patrick Catholic School, CCD teachers or the St. Patrick Church office.

Contact: Ken Vendryes | 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!



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PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

None

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

Carole Henderson (SB)
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NEW PARISHIONERS *Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!*

None

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 11/3
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, November 15 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	B. Daniel, M. Kemmer, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Cool, J. Ventura, Volunteer, L. Ventura
Lectors	C. Herbe, J. Herbe
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, Volunteers

Sunday, November 16 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Earick, N. Earick, R. Earick
Extraordinary Ministers	M. McDonald, B. Peltier, C. Peltier, V. Pierson
Lectors	Sister Mary Alice, O. Hudgel
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ST. MARY

Saturday, November 15 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Bell, D. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Bosse, M. Bosse, C. Cianciolo, A. Ford
Lectors	M. Ford, G. Fulks
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer

Sunday, November 16 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. O'Leary, F. O'Leary, G. O'Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Coffing, D. Cecil, M. Galbreath, B. Gallagher
Lectors	T. Anderson, C. Buecker
Sacristan	A. Cecil
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ST. TERESA

Sunday, November 16 – 7:30 a.m.

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

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, November 15 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	A. Cianciolo, N. Rocke
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Clark, Dcn. John, K. Clark
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

Sunday, November 16 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Kelleher, W. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers	A. McDonough, J. Lehrter, P. Menker
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	L. Menker

Sunday, November 16 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Gudorf, L. Gudorf, O. Gudorf
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Cartwright, P. Smith, M. Via, S. Keller, J. Taylor
Lector	J. Gudorf
Sacristan	S. Gudorf

Sunday, November 16 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Iames, C. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer, Dcn. John, E. Sheridan
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	J. Iames

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday, November 16 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 16 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	L. McCartan, M. Schubert, C. Crabtree
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