

*For to us a
Child is born,*

DECEMBER

28
2025

FEAST OF THE
HOLY FAMILY

JANUARY

4

2026

THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD

*to us a Son
is given.*

-Isaiah 9:6

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes

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 | stpatricktroycatholic.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.

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 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.

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 Baptism Class: pcartwright@stpatro.org | 937-335-2833. OLF Baptism Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (white building behind the school), upstairs Room 3. **NEXT CLASS: JANUARY 12!**

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: In order to serve as a volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan-compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

FORMED

Find great content and wholesome Catholic programs, movies, books and resources, at "FORMED!" This online resource is a gift to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' parishioners. Please take advantage of it! Visit stpatro.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 our five churches. 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.**

There is an "EXTRA" page of content in the Transfiguration and St. Teresa editions, since there are fewer advertisers in those smaller cities. Peek at the "EXTRA" last page by visiting www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins.

COMBINED BULLETIN DECEMBER 28 & JANUARY 4

This December 28 bulletin will be the same edition during the January 4 weekend, since there will be limited content during that time frame and so that staff may enjoy time to rest with their loved ones. Liturgical Ministers and the Weekly Mass Intention chart is included for both weeks. Please only take one copy.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Connecting you & your family to Volunteer Opportunities within OLF
CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE TO LEND A HAND!

ALL OLF CHURCHES

Please sign up for Christmas and New Year's Masses' Liturgical Roles this week!

Collection Counters needed once or twice a month on a Monday or Tuesday. Please call the office if you have the gift of a couple hours to share with your church.

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession will not be held December 31 (SP) or January 1 (TR). St. Clare Adoration Chapel remains available for you to be with Jesus in His Most Holy Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Our Lady of Fatima offices will be closed to celebrate the Christmas season Thursday, January 1 and Friday, January 2.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	†Jack Winters Eric Ramos, Jr. †Kory Bachman	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30			
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	†Judith Abruzzo †Deborah Wehner Alex Carbtree	1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31			
4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Boniface \$ St. Teresa \$ St. Patrick \$ Transfiguration \$	†John Gerlach †Daniel Madigan †Purgatorial Mass	St. Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1			
<i>The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>			
10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Transfiguration \$ St. Mary \$ St. Patrick \$	For the Sick and Dying †Pinky Jordan Rhiannon Lewis - 24	Num 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	† Linda Puls Kamp †Lee Bates †Bob Mikolajewski	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3			
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface St. Patrick St. Mary	†Richard Barhorst †Frank & Helen Baumer Living & Deceased of OLF †Paul & Rosemary Gutmann	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4			
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Mary St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface St. Patrick	†Dorothy Depweg Our Lady of Fatima Priests & Deacons †Purgatorial Mass - Agnes Heintz †Frank & Helen Baumer The Wolters Family Kevin Windle †Herbert Brussell †Ralph Grilliot	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

MASS TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, JANUARY 5			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface St. Teresa	Poor Souls of Purgatory For Our Priest & Religious †Don Gordon Charismatic Healing Mass	St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6			
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	†Leo Wildenthaler †Richard & Rama Seas †Bill Houser	St. Andre Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Our Lady of Fatima Parish Priests & Deacons †Purgatorial Mass - John Brown †Ruth Walter	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8			
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface	Living & Deceased of Leo & Maria Monnin Family †Stan Bender †Alvina DeMange	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	†James Irvin †Henrietta Coughlin †Beverly Peltier	1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10			
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface St. Patrick St. Mary	†Marie Flahive Grogean †Rudy Schneider †Gene Gretch Living & Deceased of OLF	1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11			
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Mary St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface St. Patrick	†Deacon Michael Knight †Al Bellomy †Elaine Christian David Anthony Living & Deceased of Platfoot & Dexter Families Brittany Ankerman †Jim & Carole Henderson †John Richard	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 2025 SUNDAY OFFERINGS	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK*	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Offerings Actual	\$36,672	\$38,140	\$63,377	\$8,088	\$33,830
Monthly Offerings Anticipated	\$40,385	\$57,690	\$74,519	\$7,935	\$33,000
Monthly Over (Under) Anticipated	(\$3,713)	(\$19,550)	(\$11,142)	\$153	\$830

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

FR. ERIC BOWMAN RAMBLINGS

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

I would like to offer my deepest thanks for all the well wishes, prayers, food and support over the past couple weeks as I wrestled with my health issues. I am getting stronger every day.

As I reflect on Christmas, the following passage has really spoken to me this year:

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people, to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger (Luke 2:10-12).'"

In all we face, may the words of the angel speak into our hearts, "Do not be afraid.."

My prayer for all of you, is that we may always seek the Lord.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

JANUARY 2026 – For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our Communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls

January 2 | 9:30 a.m. - Noon

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

OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

January 5

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.

This year-end tithing season, should you or your tax advisor require a tax acknowledgement letter for your charitable giving to church, please contact your church office to request that.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE FAITHFUL

St. Boniface Heat Update 12.13.25

Hallelujah!

St. Boniface will open for the normal Mass & Confessions beginning the 4th Sunday of Advent, 12/20 & 12/21/25!

Thank you, Roberts Brothers Comfort & Rayner Electric, for working efficiently, professionally and as economically as possible for St. Boniface's faith community to return to Mass!

Christmas gifts from OLF: "Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy" books, will be at St. Boniface for St. Boniface parishioners, not St. Mary. Enjoy!



Please give generously to St. Boniface Catholic Church so that the HVAC repair and upcoming necessary maintenance and capital repairs can be paid for for our beautiful St. Boniface! Thank you to those who have begun to share support for the aging building.

Thank you!

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER

POSITION OPEN!

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes is looking for a detail-oriented and accurate individual to provide bookkeeping functions for two of our parishes, working from the Piqua office. The position is expected to be approximately 10-15 hours per week with some flexibility in work days. If interested, please email a resume and two references to HR@fatima-family.org.

EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Please don't be fooled by email scam attempts under the subject of "Our Lady of Fatima..." or from any of our priests' names. Our priests will not commonly ask for money, funds or gift cards via electronic communication.

OLF MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS

**Grades 7-12!
SEE YOU FOR A SPECIAL ACTIVITY NIGHT:**

**Friday, 1/9/2026, 6-9 PM
Movie & PJ Night | St. Patrick Parish Center**

*Wear cozy jammies and bring a blanket or
comfy chair/bean bag! Friends welcome!*

New Year Youth Ministry Night Dates:

January 11, January 18, January 25

*Bosco (7/8th Grades)/High School Youth Group
6:30-8:00 p.m. | Transfig Youth Building*

The REMIND App made a security update – Be sure to [download the app](#) in order to see OLF Youth Ministry updates, notifications and announcements.

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

BOSCO - JUNIOR HIGH GROUP
INCLUDES CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

**ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:**

[@39fkh](#)

7/8TH GRADE CCD

**ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:**

[@74bgg6](#)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



**ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:**
[@ba389ek](#)



PHILIA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Please join in praying for our young adult community as several of them embark to the 2026 SEEK Conference
in early January to draw closer to Christ and in fellowship!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD RESUMES JANUARY 6 & 7, 2026!

(No 7th/8th Grade Class at St. Patrick on January 4, 2026)

MUSIC & LITURGY

YOU'RE INVITED TO

*St. Mary Catholic Church
Organ Dedication*

**JANUARY 11, 2026 | ST. MARY, PIQUA
9:15 AM MASS & OPEN HOUSE**

**Featuring a special
retirement celebration for
Linda Richard
who has graciously served
St. Mary for 24 years!**



OLF MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

PRIEST TALKS

DIVING DEEP INTO THE NICENE CREED

by Fr. John MacQuarrie

Saturdays: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

January 10, 17, 31 | February 14, 21
Transfiguration Spiritual Center

To reserve a seat, please call (937) 698-7180.
There is no charge for this event!
(OLF OCIA: Qualifies as elective content.)



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

SIPS & SAINTHOOD

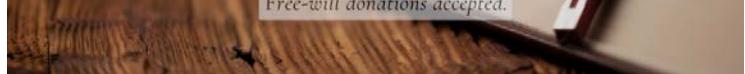
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 | 7-9 PM

"MARY'S HOLINESS, OUR HOLINESS"

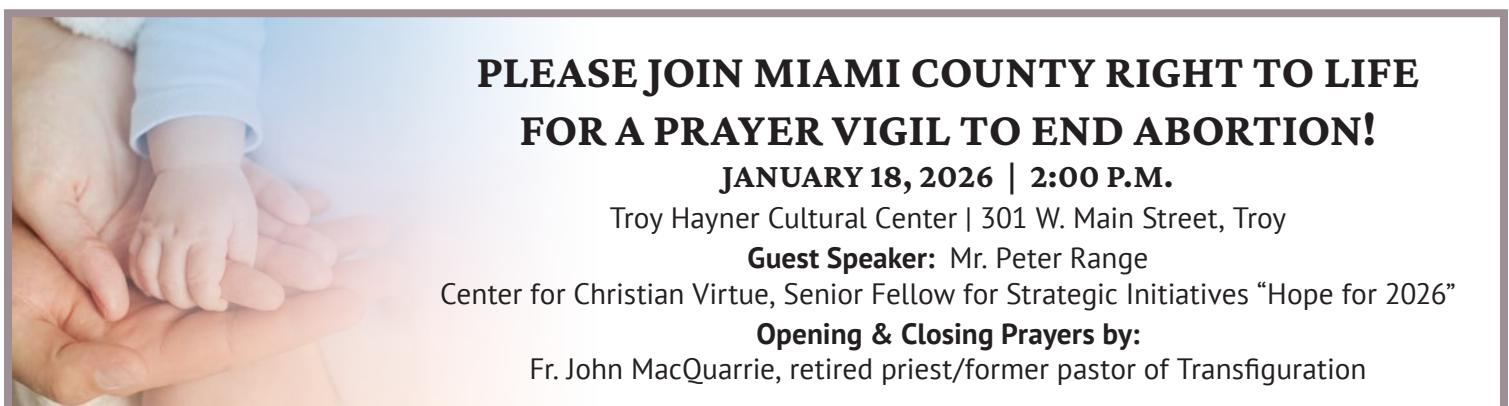
FR. JOHN MACQUARIE

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.



OLF CURRENT EVENTS



**PLEASE JOIN MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE
FOR A PRAYER VIGIL TO END ABORTION!**

JANUARY 18, 2026 | 2:00 P.M.

Troy Hayner Cultural Center | 301 W. Main Street, Troy

Guest Speaker: Mr. Peter Range
Center for Christian Virtue, Senior Fellow for Strategic Initiatives "Hope for 2026"

Opening & Closing Prayers by:
Fr. John MacQuarrie, retired priest/former pastor of Transfiguration

That Man Is You! Spring Semester starts January 17 Join anytime!

Theme: "Fight of Faith"

Featuring 13 Dynamic Speakers!

That Man Is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship and faith

Saturday Mornings 6:30 – 8:00 AM
Caserta Center at St. Boniface Parish

All Men Are Welcome!



For more information contact ddecknadel@gmail.com
keithzimmerman@outlook.com

11TH ANNUAL

E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. ~Ephesians 6.11



Four Pillars for Godly Men

FAITH INTEGRITY WITNESS SACRIFICE



8AM TO 3:30PM
FEBRUARY 21
Saturday 2026

EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

35 minutes NW of Cincy
60 minutes SE of Indy
1 Trojan Place
St. Leon, IN 47022



WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM

Thank you for your past participation in the...

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

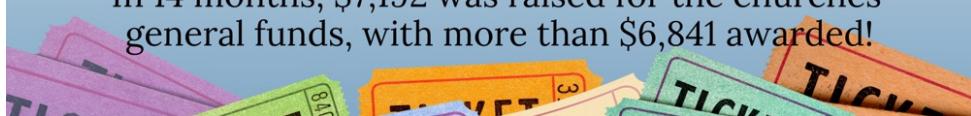
Monthly Raffle NOW CANCELED

The Fatima Raffle has now concluded indefinitely.

What a fun way to raise money for OLF's churches!

Thank you to the participants & especially to the coordinators, staff and volunteers who made it possible & can enjoy a little break.

In 14 months, \$7,192 was raised for the churches' general funds, with more than \$6,841 awarded!



Loyal and new \$7-a-Month Club members enjoyed their annual membership dinner with a fun raffle, several winners and a delicious dinner catered by The SPOT!

Thank you for supporting Religious Education & Youth Ministry! To become a \$10-a-Month member beginning in January 2026, contact susan@fatima-family.org.

Every "10 Winner" was:

\$50 Ron Curtis
\$75 Gary & Gretchen Roeth
\$100 Tom & Dottie Hampshire
\$250 Eden & Mike Merrifield
\$500 Anthony Paulus

Every "10th Winner" was:

Patrick & Linda Langer, Dennis DeBrosse, Brent & Tracy McKinney
Barb & Tom Kohl, Jim & Connie Stammen, Larry & Barb Coffing
Carol Popp, Marv & Karla Cool
Martha Hemm, Tom & Ann Koehl



A GIFT FOR YOU

At the entrance of your registered church, and as a gift from Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes to our parishioners, please pick up your family's copy of "Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy!"

First-come, first-served, one per family please. St. Boniface parishioners get to receive their copy at St. Boniface next weekend! *Merry Christmas!*

Thank you to
Dynamic Catholic for
the partnership.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS
BOOK PROGRAM

Busy *is not*
your friend.

Don't miss your **FREE** copy of
Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy
at Christmas Mass.



SLOWING
DOWN
TO
THE SPEED
OF JOY
THE SIMPLE ART OF
TAKING BACK YOUR LIFE
MATTHEW KELLY

Find more great Catholic content at DynamicCatholic.com

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

St. Clare Adoration Chapel

behind St. Boniface Catholic Church

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40
Fr. Angelo Caserta, founder of St. Clare Chapel, pray for us!



AVAILABLE GUARDIAN POSITIONS:

TIME	MON	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Morning	-	-	-	10 a.m.	-	-
Mid-Day	-	3 p.m.	12 p.m.	1 p.m.	-	1 p.m.
Evening	-	-	-	-	8:00 p.m.	-
Overnight	-	-	-	-	-	3 a.m., 7 a.m.

Mike Epperly - Day Coordinator: (937) 622-0112
Mary Jane Karn - Night Coordinator: (937) 214-0476

Closed: Friday, Midnight - 4 a.m. and Friday, 9 p.m. to Saturday, 6 a.m.
Open all other times

Hyphen (-) = No current guardian need, all are welcome any time

29TH ANNUAL ST. BONIFACE QUILT RAFFLE



FIVE CHANCES TO WIN!
 Tickets: \$1 Each or 6/\$5
 Return raffle tickets to the Piqua parishes' office, preferably by 12/22/25.

QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING @ BINGO, MONDAY, 12/29/25!
 Tickets are in St. Mary.
 Or, use Paypal.com and enter stbonifacequilt@gmail.com as the recipient.
 Include your phone number & email address.

#1) King-Size (94 x 110") "Wedding Ring"
 Cross-Stitched by Karen Barringer, Jo Gast, Rose Hemm, Pat Knab, Cindy Nelson, Sylvia Piatt, Janet Poling, Gloria Stonerock, Deb Tyler
 Hand-Quilted by Connie Bonifas, Betty Elliott, Dolores Latham, Deb Tyler
 Machine-Quilted by Rita Mayor

#2) Lap Quilt (34 x 34") "Cross My Heart"
 Cross-Stitched & Hand-Quilted by Gloria Stonerock

#3) Throw (50 x 68") "Yo-Yo"
 Pieced by Janet Poling Hand-Quilted by Betty Elliot and Gloria Stonerock

#4) 9-Patch Quilt (55 x 60")
 by Donna Johnson

#5) Scarlet & Gray (40 x 60") Crocheted Afghan
 by Robbie Webb

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. BONIFACE!

SCHOOLS

CALLING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS!

Saint Patrick and Piqua Catholic Schools are in need of volunteers to judge at the School Science Fair on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Saint Patrick Parish Center. If you have any science background or teaching experience, we would greatly appreciate your help! Please email Robyn Sprock at rsprock@stpattroy.org with your name for details and the registration link.

Piqua Catholic students and staff represented our school at the Downtown Piqua Holiday Parade!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Covington | St. Teresa Knights of Columbus Joe Speer, 937-216-6768

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

Piqua Knights of Columbus Dennis DeBrosse, 937-214-7945

Piqua Knights of St. John Doug Francony, 937-214-4915

Troy | St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Ian Unger, 419-733-9159

The Knights of Columbus Council 3873 will meet on the second Thursday of each month in the St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 6 upstairs (444 E. Water Street, white building behind school).



PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!

Kurt & Deborah Gottschlich (SP)

Sandra Kube (SP))

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS *Thanks for your support & congrats!*

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 12/22 Deb Huelskamp

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 12/29 Lisa Borgerding

SP Monthly Raffle Winner - December Mary Ann Ording

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 12/22-26 Dale Karn, Marijo Poling, Amelia Beeman, Ronald Curtis, *BONUS \$150, Edna Stiefel, Phillip Kniess

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 12/29-1/2 Lori Trissell, Kim Caserta, Linda Langer, Nancy Hatcher, Therese Roush

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

	Saturday, January 3 – 3:30 p.m.	Sunday, January 4 – 11:00 a.m.	Saturday, January 10 – 3:30 p.m.	Sunday, January 11 – 11:00 a.m.
Altar Servers	D.Johnston, D.Johnston, R. Henry	L. Woehrmeyer, N. Bates, A. Evans	M. Kemmer, M. Peterson, M. Osborne	K. Earick, N. Earick, R. Earick
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Warner, R. Webb, B. Brush, T. Burnside, K. Henne	C. Garman, Sister Mary Alice, M. McDonald, Volunteer	B. Daniel, K. Henne, J. Herbe, V. Pierson, Volunteer	D. Johnson, G. Johnson, B. Peltier, C. Peltier
Lectors	C. Herbe, J. Herbe	O. Hudgel, E. Baker	T. Sharp, R. Webb	M. McDonald, K. Zimmerman
Sacristan	B. Daniel	ME Buechter	C. Herbe	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

	Saturday, January 3 – 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, January 4 – 9:15 a.m.	Saturday, January 10 – 3:30 p.m.	Sunday, January 11 – 9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	M. Bell, Jr., K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar	D. Richard, D. Richard, J. Richard	T. Ford, R. Henry, V. Karn	G. Sherman, H. Sherman, E. Verrill
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Cianciolo, A. Epperly, M. Epperly, A. Ford	B. Coffing, C. Foster, M. Foster, R. Foster	B. Hewitt, MJ Karn, B. Kiefer, A. Koehl	M. Galbreath, M. Gieseman, Sister Mary Alice, B. Karpinski
Lectors	M. Ford, G. Fulks	T. Anderson, C. Buecker	Sister Ginny, K. Wendeln	T. Burnside, A. Cecil
Sacristan	A. Epperly	G. Stonerock	R. Holtvogt	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

	Sunday, January 4 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunday, January 4 – 10:00 a.m.	Sunday, January 11 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunday, January 11 – 10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers	M. Desch, D. Boeckman	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison	X. Hummel, L. Hummel, T. Hummel	W. Case, J. Volk
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, V. Daum, Volunteer	M. Schubert, L. McCartan, B. Karch	J. Mergler, D. Mergler, C. Hummel, M. Desch	W. Dexter, B. Platfoot, L. McCartan
Lectors	G. Mergler	Michael & Maria Olenchuk	K. Jacobs	A. Wallace, R. Latino
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel	R. Dzendzel	R. Gallegos	R. Gallegos
Ushers/Greeters	A. Brown, D. Brown, W. Beaver, Volunteer	R. Winkler, C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz, G. Steele	MP Post, L. Manson, R. Winkler, C. Crabtree

ST. PATRICK

	Saturday, January 3 – 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, January 4 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunday, January 4 – 9:30 a.m.	Sunday, January 4 – 11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	E. Kinsella, W. Swan	CC Subler, J. Subler	A. Hess, A. Knapke, O. Poeppelman	B. Baumann, W. Custer
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. John, S. Clark	R. Groff, Dcn. John, B. Groff	J. Miller, B. Purpus, P. Smith, H. Spaide, M. Via	M. Custer, M. Lauer, M. Purpus
Lectors	S. Knight	K. Kremer	K. Hess	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	S. Carlin	M. Subler	M. Henry	E. Sheridan
	Saturday, January 10 – 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, January 11 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunday, January 11 – 9:30 a.m.	Sunday, January 11 – 11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	O. Poeppelman, N. Rocke	J. Bockey, D. Russel	E. Gudorf, L. Gudorf, O. Gudorf	W. Custer, S. Goubeaux
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, Dcn. John, K. Scott	T. Cianciolo, C. Bockey, J. Lehrter	S. Keller, P. Smith, A. Thomas, P. Cartwright, K. Olberding	A. Gutman, Dcn. J. Carlin, M. Custer
Lectors	J. Gigandet	K. Vendryes	J. Gudorf	K. Miller
Sacristan	S. Knight	J. Lehrter	S. Gudorf	D. Wolfe

ST. TERESA

	Sunday, January 4 – 7:30 a.m.	Sunday, January 11 – 7:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	Volunteer	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Clark, Volunteers	J. Swabb, Volunteers
Lectors	D. Otte	J. Swabb
Sacristan	A. Otte, J. Walter	C. Wehner, Volunteer



CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACTS

*Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' staff are receiving new e-mail addresses!
Stay tuned for a refreshed contact list.*

PASTOR

Fr. Eric Bowman

pastornw6@gmail.com

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Isaiah Callan

Fr. Steve Shoup

fr.callan213@gmail.com

stevenome@aol.com

PASTORAL DUTIES

Deacon Jim Niswonger

SB/SM

Deacon John Carlin

SP

Call Piqua Offices

johnkcarlin@hotmail.com

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PASTORAL SERVICES

Natalie Rohlfs

OLF

Contact Church Office

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Dennis Hile

OLF

bmgr@tchurch.org

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED

Susan Anderson

OLF

sanderson@stpattroy.org

YOUTH MINISTER

Open Position

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY

Matt Wagner

OLF

mwagner@stpattroy.org

BOOKKEEPER

Jeanie Sanders

TR/SP

bkpr@tchurch.org

FACILITIES

Mark Pitsenbarger

SB

mpits@piquaparishes.org

Marv Cool

SM

coolm@piquacatholic.org

OFFICE & FINANCE MANAGER

Theresa Henderson

SB

theresa@piquaparishes.org

Linda Richard

SM

stmary@piquaparishes.org

OFFICE MANAGER

Wendy Vanderhorst

ST

satteresacovington@yahoo.com

Melinda Wanat

TR

office@tchurch.org

Pat Cartwright

SP

pcartwright@stpattroy.org

FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Belinda Michel

SP

bmichel@stpattroy.org

BUSINESS MANAGER & MAINTENANCE

Dennis Hile

TR

bmgr@tchurch.org

TRANSFIGURATION CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Ron Mills

937-698-7180

PIQUA CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Jacqueline Hoffman

937-773-3876

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS

Cyndi Cathcart

Piqua Catholic 937-773-1564

St. Patrick 937-339-3705

ST. PATRICK PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Grace Dexter

gdexter@stpattroy.org

OLF MINISTRY OF CARE/MEALTRAIN (VOLUNTEER)

Amanda Unger

OLF

amandakunger@gmail.com

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Rosalie Dzendzel

TR

937-698-3251

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Mike Schubert

TR

937-776-9082

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

9

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY & EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | DECEMBER 28, 2025 & JANUARY 4, 2026

CHURCHES

St. Boniface Catholic Church	SB	937-773-1656
		www.piquaparishes.org
St. Mary Catholic Church	SM	937-773-1327
		www.piquaparishes.org
St. Patrick Catholic Church	SP	937-335-2833
		www.stpattroy.org
St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus	ST	937-473-2970
		www.stteresacovington.org
Church of the Transfiguration	TR	937-698-4520
		www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org

HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOMES

SB/SM	Don Stonerock 937-773-2400
SP	Ken Vendryes 937-545-9197 marylane1508@gmail.com
TR	Open
ST	Open

PRAYER CHAINS

SB/SM	Gretchen Roeth 937-778-0325 gngroeth4266@gmail.com
SP	Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833, ext. 2002 pcartwright@stpattroy.org
TR	Melinda Wanat 937-698-4520 office@tchurch.org
ST	Anne Vanderdorst 937-207-3485

FACILITIES USE/RENTALS

SB	Theresa Henderson 937-773-1656 theresa@piquaparishes.org
SM	Linda Richard 937-773-1327 stmary@piquaparishes.org
SP	Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833, ext. 2002 pcartwright@stpattroy.org
TR	Melinda Wanat 937-698-4520 office@tchurch.org
ST	Alex Moore 937-418-8884

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

SB/SM	St. Mary Family Life or Mary Giesseman giessemanmary2@gmail.com
SP	Carolyn Putnam 937-418-1155 cputnam504@yahoo.com
TR	Donna Mergler 937-760-1389 donnamergler@hotmail.com

OLF PASTORAL COUNCIL

SB	Jill Hudgel	SP	Ryan Subler
SB	Teresa Burnside	ST	Duane Bachman
SB	Tara Carter	ST	Alex Moore
SM	Michelle Cox	ST	Bev Yount
SM	Melissa Galbreath	TR	Joe Fisher
SM	Rob O'Leary	TR	Robyn Gallegos – President
SP	Jennifer Kloeker	TR	Georgia Mergler

FINANCE COUNCILS' PRIMARY CONTACTS

SB	Dana Decknadel	ddecknadel@gmail.com
SM	Dennis Hile	bmgr@tchurch.org
SP	Tom Yenney	tyenney@outlook.com
TR	Marc Sergy	marcsergy@gmail.com

937-307-8681

937-681-0999



Lovett & House

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
937.339.8805

George H. Lovett

<http://www.lovettlawoffice.com>



William H. House

Estate Planning • Wills • Trusts • Probate Medicaid • Nursing Home Planning



Tom Kleptz, CFTA, Managing Partner
1600 West Main Street, Suite B
Troy, Ohio 45373
937-875-2550 • 1-866-816-0043
turnstonefinancial.com



Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Glass Applications

937-753-1015

Tony and Alison Cianciolo
Parishioners

hemm's glass shops, inc.
PROVIDING COMPLETE GLASS SERVICE
INDUSTRIAL • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL • AUTO
Piqua • 514 S. Main Street
937-773-5591
Troy • 20 N. Ridge Avenue
937-339-3301
Sidney • 633 N. Vandemark Road
937-492-6275

SAFE TEK
INDUSTRIAL INC.
Over 50 years experience
937-216-1142



Christopher Johnson, MD
Parishioner
Scott Storck, MD
William Schemmel, OD
www.ohiovision.com



EVERY STUDENT
QUALIFIES

RECEIVE UP TO \$8,408 IN
ED CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS ANNUALLY

For more information, contact
Molly Johnston, Director of Enrollment
admissions@lehmancatholic.com

2400 St. Marys Avenue, Sidney, OH
lehmancatholic.com | 937.498.1161



Preserving Character by Restoring Craftsmanship



MMI
MIDWEST MAINTENANCE, INC
St. Patrick Parishioners

937-773-9236
101 Fox Dr,
Piqua, OH 45356
MMIrestoration.com

FRANCIS FURNITURE
Quality Namebrand Furniture
(937) 440-1234
2485 West Main • Troy
Adam Romer - Manager



Knights of Columbus
Father W Howard Bishop Council 3873
Troy, Ohio
JOIN US FOR FREE, TODAY!

Scan to Learn More

CHRIS WANAT
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
(704) 658-5287

MORRIS
COMFORT SYSTEMS
HEATING • COOLING
937-773-5662
MorrisComfortSystems.com
Piqua, OH • OH.Lic.#13194 • Since 1993

Great People, Benefits & Opportunities!
Open interviews available every
Tuesday & Thursday from 4:30-5:30 pm
and Saturday from 3:00-4:00 pm
www.scottmcdonalds.com

Text MCFAMILY to 85000 to apply
HORIZON
OUTFITTERS FOR YOUR COOKING ADVENTURE
HEIDI SPAIDE, PARISHIONER
COMMERCIAL FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT & DESIGN SERVICES
HEIDI@HORIZONEQUIPMENT.COM | 513-313-3861

Park
NATIONAL BANK
Where you mean more.

Shields Lawn Tamers, Inc.
937-339-5082

Wilson Medical Bldg.
915 W. Michigan St.
Sidney, OH 45365
937-492-8040
1935 Prime Court
Troy, OH 45373
937-524-0043
Celina Medical Ctr.
801 Pro Dr.,
Celina, OH 45822
419-586-3828
715 Rush Ave.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
937-593-3937

BRUNS
GENERAL CONTRACTING
BUILDING STANDARDS
THAT SET STANDARDS
Bruns General Contracting is 100% associate owned with
over 70 years of construction experience. Our mission
is to lead the industry in quality, ethical business, social
responsibility, and win-win partnerships.
3050 Tipp-Cowlesville Road
Tipp City, Ohio 45371
937-339-2300
www.brunsgc.com

Bruns Realty Group is a full service real estate brokerage
firm specializing in commercial & residential sales,
leasing, appraisal, and property development.
3050 Tipp-Cowlesville Road
Tipp City, Ohio 45371
937-339-2300
www.brunscopy.com
127 West Sycamore Street, Suite 5
Coldwater, Ohio 45829
419-763-1997

KSD
KOVERMAN STALEY DICKERSON
INSURANCE
937-308-9129

TROY | COVINGTON | GREENVILLE | NEW CARLISLE | PIQUA | TIPP CITY | FAIRBORN

SUBWAY
15 S. Dorset
(at Main St.) | 1281 S. Dorset
(at Market St.)



Parishioner
Owned





SUBLER eyecare

RYAN M. SUBLER, O.D.

OPTOMETRIST

SUBLEREYECARE.COM

1001 S. DORSET RD. TROY, OHIO 45373

Phone **937.339.7446**



Edward Jones®

> edwardjones.com | Member SIPC

Partnering together throughout your life

At Edward Jones, we deliver candid guidance and personalized investment strategies to help you plan for and realize the possibilities of your future – for you, your family and generations to follow.



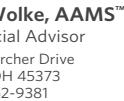
Christopher A George, CFP®

Financial Advisor
1301 E Ash St, Suite B
Piqua, OH 45356
937-615-6012



Ryan E Ratermann, AAMS™

Financial Advisor
1818 W High Street
Piqua, OH 45356
937-773-1671



Bill Wolke, AAMS™

Financial Advisor
1208 Archer Drive
Troy, OH 45373
937-552-9381



Jordan A Peterson, AAMS™

Financial Advisor
316 James E Bohanan Memorial
Vandalia, OH 45377
937-264-8780



MKT-16922-A-FL © 2023 EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. 20250823

Edward Jones®

Member SIPC



Edward M Custer
Financial Advisor
1460 W. Main St.
Tipp City, OH 45371
937-669-9001
Parishioner

Invest in a way that aligns with your values.
Let's talk about your options.



EJB-19325-A-E-DA-2
> edwardjones.com

Tree Houdini

We make magic happen!
Specializing in hazardous removals.

Tree Trimming &
Tree Removal

Brandon Hamilton

Owner

(937) 861-8733
www.treehoudini.com



 **Premier Health**
Premier Physician Network

The Pediatric Group

Locations in Troy, Tipp City and Piqua
(937) 440-8687

Your hometown pediatricians, Paul W. Weber, MD,
Becky J. Blackton, CPNP, parishioners


BAIRD
FUNERAL HOME
Personalized Reflections™

**Personalized
Reflections**
to help you honor and
remember your loved ones

Directors:

Robert Baird • Craig Wise • Tamara Baird
Allan Ganley • Jacob Eldridge
555 North Market St., Troy
937-339-2602 • bairdfuneralhome.com



Allan & Tami Baird Ganley
Parishioners



**STUDABAKER
CHIROPRACTIC**

AND WELLNESS CLINIC

927 N Market St, Troy
937-335-3055 • studabakerchiropractic.com



**SIDNEY
ELECTRIC**

Experience. Reliability. Trust.

800.589.2357 | 937.498.2357

840 S. Vandemark Rd. | Sidney, OH 45365

Electrical Contractors
Technology Systems
Mechanical Services

OH LIC#21016

sidneyelectric.com

Sidney | Lima | Troy | Muncie

**Upper Valley
Hearing
& Balance Inc.**

Dr. Kate Lins, St. Patrick Parishioner



Dr. Mallory Mercer, Dr. Alison Bailey, Dr. Jane Rudy

Audiologists

**Hearing Evaluation and
Hearing Aid Fitting**

937.308.7000 • www.uppervalleyhearing.com



BGC HANDYMAN SERVICES

937-524-3332 • bgctippcity.com

Over 30 years experience; references available.

Doors • Windows • Decks • Fences • Electrical
HVAC • Plumbing • Bathroom Remodels & More!

Bruce Barnes, *Transfiguration Parishioner*



**Trojan Florist
and Gifts**

121 S. Market St. • Troy, OH

(937) 339-2206

Jules and Francis Harris,
Owners and Parishioners

www.trojanflorist.com



That Trash Guy LLC

Junk Removal and Demolition

Locally Owned and Operated in Troy

937.830.3277

jjpgok@msn.com

Let Us Do The Work.

Removal Of Any Unwanted Items
From ANY Area Of Your Home/Property.

Compliments of
**SHELLEY CHAPMAN
KELLER WILLIAMS**