



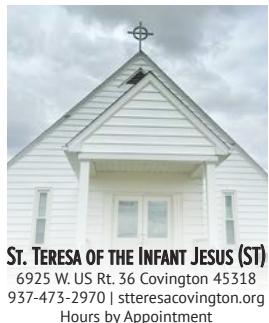
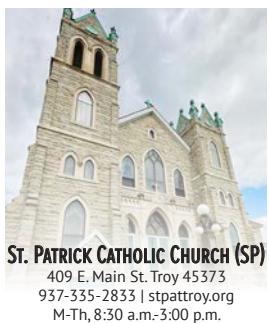
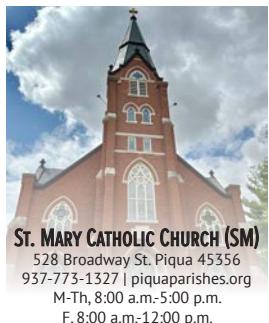
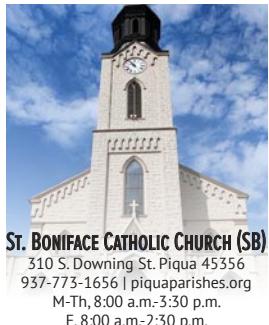
FEBRUARY

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2026

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

PASTOR: Fr. Eric Bowman | **VICARS:** Fr. Isaiah Callan, Fr. Steven Shoup, Fr. Martin Bachman
SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Fr. Joseph Kozar | **DEACONS:** John Carlin



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

CONFESION

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

EUCARISTIC 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 alongside of us. Find resources, ways to get involved in parish life and times and places of worship within the bulletin. Follow "Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes – Ohio" on Facebook to connect further.

To register for a church, or if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, we are here to support you – contact a church office to be welcomed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE!

PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO: Be sure to keep your address, phone number and e-mail 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.

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 e-mail. Everyone can use it!

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.

HOW CAN I HELP?

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

A Sacristan training will be happening soon in Troy. If you are interested in becoming a Sacristan, contact the St. Patrick office. The Sacristan role prayerfully supports the Mass and priest, setting liturgical items and ensuring that liturgical ministers are in place. You can choose your schedule.

Collection Counters – Transfiguration, St. Teresa

Guardians of Jesus – Adoration at Transfiguration on Thursdays

In the case of inclement weather, check one of our church websites or the Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes Facebook page for any cancellation announcements.

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.)



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2			
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 Living & Deceased of the Coughlin & Knoth Families †Kay Lutz Charismatic Healing Mass	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>Mal 3:1-4</i> <i>Heb 2:14-18</i> <i>Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32</i>
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3			
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Jim Miller †Joe & Clara Thoma †Lori Bradley	<i>St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop</i> <i>2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3</i> <i>Mk 5:21-43</i>
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	†Living & Deceased of the PW McRaven Family †Purgatorial Mass – John Brown, Tina Ceron †Dorothy Frantz	<i>2 Sm 24:2, 9-17</i> <i>Mk 6:1-6</i>
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5			
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface	†Phil Doepker Caleb Unger †Eleanor Thoma	<i>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i> <i>1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12</i> <i>Mk 6:7-13</i>
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	†Jim Niekamp †Roy and Daisy Bates †Rose Ann Larger	<i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i> <i>Sir 47:2-11</i> <i>Mk 6:14-29</i>
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7			
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration St. Boniface \$ St. Patrick St. Mary	†Paul Stiefel †LaRee Penny & Chad Seagraves Living & Deceased of OLF †Tom Eilerman	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>1 Kgs 3:4-13</i> <i>Mk 6:30-34</i>
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8			
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	†Steve Baker Living & Deceased of the Brown Family The Rose Families Living & Deceased of OLF †Philip LeFevre †Mike Coy †John Gerlach †Melvin Schlater	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Is 58:7-10</i> <i>1 Cor 2:1-5</i> <i>Mt 5:13-16</i>

\$ = Second Collection – **SB 2nd collection for Outreach** † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.



OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

February 2

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.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS WILL BE AT TRANSFIGURATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 8:00 A.M.
TO ACCOMMODATE CONFIRMATION MASSES

OLF offices will be closed
on Monday, February 16, in
observance of Presidents' Day

FR. MARTIN BACHMAN'S RAMBLINGS

Fr. Martin Bachman's Vocation Story

I would like to take some time to share a bit of my vocation story with you. You might know the circumstances that brought me here, and I am deeply grateful for your prayers as I continue on the road to recovery. Your prayers truly mean a great deal to me. I was born into a family of five and am the youngest. I grew up on the West side of Cincinnati into a Catholic family. I attended Catholic school through eighth grade and went on to public high school.

When I was 17, my parents and I regularly attended the First Friday Mass at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio. One particular Friday, after Mass, a woman approached my mother and spoke with her. She said, "The Blessed Mother told me to tell you that one day your son will be a priest." As you can imagine, that led to many conversations within our family, and especially between my parents and me. At the time, I was fairly certain about what I wanted to do with my life, and the seminary was not part of the plan. Still, I couldn't completely forget those words. I carried them with me as I continued down a very different path. After graduating high school in 1994, I attended Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, where I studied computer programming. I worked a co-op job and eventually accepted a full-time position at Union Central Insurance Company, working in the print room and on the help desk. Later, I worked for another company for two years as a computer programmer. In 1999, I was laid off from my position and was out of work for about a year.

I searched for another job and sent out many resumes, but that period away from work also became a time of deeper reflection. I began to look more seriously at my faith, attending classes offered by my parish and spending more time reading the Bible and the Catechism. I also attended the Bible Institute sponsored by Presentation Ministries. One breakout session, led by Fr. Rob Jack, focused on an overview of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. That experience gave me helpful context and a deeper understanding of the Church's teachings. As a result, I returned to the Sacrament of Confession. That decision changed everything for me.

Gradually, I became more open to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. I spoke with my pastor and then with another priest at the parish who encouraged me to contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr. Mark Watkins. After a few meetings with him, I decided to enter the seminary, initially committing to one year.

That year led to continued formation and studies. I spent three years at the Pontifical College Josephinum, followed by five years at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West in Cincinnati. I was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 2009. My first assignment was at St. James the Greater in White Oak, Ohio, where I served for three years as a Parochial Vicar. I then went to Clermont County in a four-parish region serving three years as a parochial vicar and seven years as pastor. In 2022, I was assigned to a family of parishes on the West side of Cincinnati, where I served for three years.

The past few years have included significant personal challenges, especially the loss of both of my parents within a month of each other in January and February of 2023. That period was the most difficult time of my life. Yet, God has a plan for all of us, even when the road includes unexpected bumps. Through all of these difficulties, the Blessed Mother has helped. Throughout my life, she has been there with me, along with Our Lord, to guide me. I continue to trust in Our Lord and hope to serve in any capacity He wants me.

I have also experienced great support from many people along the way. I am deeply grateful for that support and continue to ask for your prayers as I move forward. I also want to thank, in particular, Archbishop Casey and Fr. Eric who have helped throughout this time, working through my transition into a new pastoral ministry.

I look forward to getting to know you in my time here and appreciate your continued prayers. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.



Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes'
Lenten Resource coming to parishioners' homes next week!

On behalf of your church, THANK YOU for your 2025 charitable giving and tithing.

**If you or your tax advisor require a tax acknowledgement letter for your charitable giving to church,
please contact your church office to request that.**

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

St. Patrick	Transfiguration	St. Mary	St. Boniface
7:00 AM** Fr. Bachman			
8:30 AM† Fr. Callan	8:30 AM Fr. Steve	8:30 AM* Fr. Eric	
			12:10 PM** Fr. Eric
7:00 PM Fr. Callan	7:00 PM Fr. Steve	7:00 PM† Fr. Bachman	

* School ** No Music † Incense



This is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)! More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Pledge cards are available in the pews for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

FEBRUARY 2026 – *For Children with Incurable Diseases*

Let us pray that the children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be

OLF MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

These educational talks continue! Call ahead to reserve a seat and learn more about our 1,700 year old Nicene Creed. Here's a glimpse of the topic breakdowns for the next few sessions:

OCIA participants: Your participation qualifies as "electives." Let your mentor know of your involvement.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

PRIEST TALKS

DIVING DEEP INTO THE NICENE CREED

by Fr. John MacQuarrie

February 14 & 21

Saturdays: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Rd, Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

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

Coming Soon! Lenten Talk Series by Fr. Eric Bowman

February 14: For Our Salvation He Came Down from Heaven
February 21: Rose Again on the Third Day

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February 21: Rose Again on the Third Day

SIPS & SAINTHOOD

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 7-9 PM

THE MASS: MEAL, SACRIFICE OR MEMORIAL?

FR. MARTIN BACHMAN

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.

OCIA Elective

STAY TUNED FOR ALL OUR LADY OF FATIMA LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES! HERE'S A SAMPLE:

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" brings the life of Mary vividly to life. Through her joys and sorrows, you will experience the powerful story of her earthly journey and learn how she continues to work in our lives today, always leading us closer to her Son, Jesus. Seeing Mary in this way can be life-changing. She will become part of your daily prayer and help you grow more fully in faith.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at St. Patrick Church, Undercroft (ramp off Crawford Street.). Two sessions are offered: Sundays at 6:00 p.m. beginning February 8, or Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. beginning February 11. The study runs for eight sessions. Workbooks are available for \$27.95, or online access is available for \$5.95. Visit ascensionpress.com. Contact catechist, Pat Smith, at rsmith3055@aol.com.

OLF MINISTRIES

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](#).

February 6 | 7:00-8:00PM | *First Friday*

Transfiguration Church | 972 S. Miami Street, West Milton, OH 45383

February 21 | 9:00AM-2:00PM | *Catholic Museum of Arts & Culture*

257 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Meet at St. Pats Church Parking Lot

*Cost of \$10/per person.

YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS

- Sunday Youth Ministry Nights | 6:30-8:00 p.m. -

Bosco (7/8th Grades)/High School Youth Group

February 1 at Transfiguration Youth Building

February 22 at Transfiguration Youth Building

TEEN DINNER PROVIDED – Thank you to the parents and parishioners who have supported this awesome ministry for our young people! We are blessed.

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:
@39fkhh

7/8TH GRADE CCD

ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:
@74bgg6

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

Friends welcome! Dinner provided!



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:
@ba389ek



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



CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION

SHOW YOUR CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION

Learn, pray for and support those in need by sharing your care with this non-profit organization:

The Covington Outreach Association (COA) works with Meijer's Simply Give program to help fight food insecurity in our community. COA will receive donations from Simply Give cards purchased at the Troy Meijer store through March 28, 2026. Shoppers can support local families by adding a \$10 Simply Give donation card at checkout, which is converted into food for COA's pantry. On Saturday, March 7 and March 21, Meijer will double match donations, turning each \$10 card into \$30 for the pantry. Together, we can help feed our neighbors in need.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Pray for our Confirmands

In the coming weeks, please keep in prayer the 64 Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes Confirmands who will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 7 at St. Mary and St. Patrick. We are deeply grateful to our Prayer Partners, who have each been anonymously paired with a student and have been faithfully praying for them since the fall.



2/20 | 2/27 | 3/6 | 3/13 | 3/20 | 3/27

SM5-7p SM5-7p SM5-7p SM5-7p SM5-7p SM5-7p

TR 6-9p ST 4:30-7p ST 4:30-7p TR 6-9p

SP5-7p SP5-7p SP5-7p ST 4:30-7p

ST. MARY (SM) | PIQUA

\$12 - Adults | \$10 - Seniors & Carry-out | \$8 - 12 yrs & under
All you can eat!

ST. PATRICK (SP) | TROY

\$12 - Adults | \$10 - Seniors & Carry-out | \$8 - 12 yrs & under
All you can eat!

TRANSFIGURATION (TR) | WEST MILTON

\$17 - Adults | \$15 - Carry-out | \$9 - Ages 4-12 | FREE - 3 & Under
Doors open at 6 PM! "Horse Racing," 50/50, games of chance!

ST. TERESA (ST) | COVINGTON

\$10! 3-piece dinner! Plus, bake sale & homemade desserts!

Join St. Mary Altar Society for lunch and business meeting, February 9, 12:00 p.m. located at Lighthouse at the Locks.

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:

TIMES	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Morning	-	8 a.m.	-	10 a.m.	-	7 a.m.
Mid-Day	-	3 p.m.	12 p.m.	1 p.m.	-	1 p.m., 4 p.m.
Evening	7 p.m.	-	-	-	8 p.m., 9 p.m.	-
Overnight	-	-	-	-	-	12 a.m., 3 a.m., 5 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

The Traveling Shamrocks On the Road Again

Join us for *Exploring Scotland & Ireland*, April 4-16, 2027.

Experience the warmth of Celtic culture and the breathtaking scenery of two remarkable countries. From rugged landscapes to vibrant historic cities, Scotland and Ireland offer a rich blend of natural beauty, history, and tradition.

This journey includes visits to Edinburgh and Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews, Inverness Castle, a traditional distillery, Glasgow, Belfast, the Giant's Causeway, Derry, a sheepdog demonstration, a cider farm tour and Dublin.

Visit <https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1409977> or simply hold your camera app open to the QR code and click the link. Questions, contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com.



ST. PATRICK SHAMROCK SHINDIG

When: March 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Patrick Parish Center

What's Included: Dinner (Plus late night Pizza), All-you-can-drink beer and seltzers, live band, large raffle, & more!

Cost: \$45/person

TICKET SALES LIVE ON FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Link to ticket sales and to review auction items:

<https://shindig26.givesmart.com>

*If you're interested in donating to our event raffle or games, please contact Steph Ratermann at (937) 638-4841.



HVAC UPDATE

The installation of the new furnace systems are in place! Roberts Brothers Comfort has continued to do a great job for us as St. Boniface is staying warm and cozy. The heat project is approximately 90 percent complete. A big THANKS to PSC Crane & Rigging for the removal of two very large, old air conditioning condenser units. They provided a great service and cost savings to the church and accelerated the progress of this project. The six new outside air conditioning condensers are now in place and ready for the connections to be made. Rayner Electric will deliver and install four baseboard units into the vestibule to provide heat there. They removed the old cast iron radiators.

Fortunately, after some assessment, it's been proven that the existing electric heat in the St. Clare Chapel is performing very well! Thank you to the parishioners and community members who have answered the call to financially support the emergent HVAC need at St. Boniface. Our St. Boniface is aging and will be needing some extreme care. We are grateful for all who want to see it preserved well. Your continued prayers and support of the Maintenance Fund are welcome!

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

February 6 | 9:30 a.m. – Noon

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



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.



Loss of a Spouse, a special GriefShare seminar, will be offered on Saturday, February 7, 10:00-11:30 a.m. You will hear practical advice from others who have walked the path of losing a spouse, learn what to expect in grief and coping with life without your spouse, and why the pain will not always feel this overwhelming. Participants will receive a booklet with short readings to help navigate grief and begin rebuilding life.

GriefShare 2026 Weekly Seminar The 13-week session begins February 11, with an afternoon option at 1:00 p.m. or evening option at 7:00 p.m. GriefShare provides a caring, supportive environment for those grieving the loss of a loved one. This class and support group is open to Our Lady of Fatima and the local community and offers a place to be with others who understand and offer encouragement. Participants will benefit from video seminar sessions featuring nationally-recognized experts on grief and recovery, along with meaningful group discussion.

Registration available online at griefshare.org/findagroup, or contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com.



SCHOOLS



Piqua Catholic School
HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of the Piqua Catholic Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to Piqua Catholic School. The recognition of these individuals is intended to highlight and encourage a tradition of excellence, commitment and personal dedication to Piqua Catholic School and Catholic education.

Piqua Catholic will recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to Piqua Catholic School and to Catholic education. Honorees will be celebrated at the Hall of Fame Ceremony in May. The Hall of Fame Committee is accepting nominations now through March 1! Use the forms available at both Piqua Catholic School offices and at the entrances of St. Mary and St. Boniface churches.

ANNUAL VETERANS NIGHT

Lehman Catholic High School's Annual Veterans Night on Friday, February 13th, starting at 6:00 p.m. Veterans will receive free entry and RSVPs must be by February 6th. RSVP to (937) 498-1161.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

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

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

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

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



PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

Gracie Lynn, daughter of Keven & Corina Knapke (SP)
Elowyn Irene, daughter of Levi & Elizabeth Lavy (SB)

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

Gene Addis (SP)
Roman Anthony Davis (SP)

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

Aedan & Emily Maloney and son Damien Juan Diego (SP)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 2/2	Lynn Traughber
SP Monthly Raffle Winner – January	Austin Stangel
Piqua \$10-a-Month Club Raffle – January	Duane & Mary Jane Bachman
Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 2/2-6	John Kreitzer, Madonna Haithcoat, Katie Verrill, Libby Jacob, Tim Wallace

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, February 7 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Johnston, D. Johnston, M. Kemmer
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Daniel, K. Henne, J. Herbe, K. Warner, Volunteer
Lectors	J. White, J. Ventura
Sacristan	B. Daniel
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp

Sunday, February 8 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Knapke, H. Kreitzer, M. Osborne
Extraordinary Ministers	Sister Mary Alice, D. Johnson, G. Johnson, M. McDonald
Lectors	B. Carter, D. Decknadel
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, February 7 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Richard, G. Staley, M. Bell, Jr.
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Bosse, M. Bosse, T. Burnside, C. Cianciolo
Lectors	G. Fulks, E. Merrifield
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer

Sunday, February 8 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	R. Henry, B. Johns, K. Johns
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Stonerock, G. Stonerock, J. Bates, T. Buecker
Lectors	A. Manson, T. Anderson
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

ST. TERESA

Sunday, February 8 – 7:30 a.m.

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

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, February 7 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Poeppelman, N. Rocke
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Scott, Dcn. John, J. Scott
Lector	S. Knight
Sacristan	S. Carlin

Sunday, February 8 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Rippey, D. Russel
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Lehrter, Dcn. John, P. Menker
Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, February 8 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Knapke, C. Via, N. Via
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, P. Smith, M. Via, S. Keller, K. Olberding
Lector	K. Miller
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, February 8 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Subler, C. Yahl
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gutman, B. Purpus, M. Purpus
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

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Sunday, February 8 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, February 8 – 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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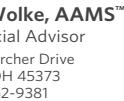
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