



FEBRUARY  
**15**  
 2026

6TH 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



*"(Jesus) wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it; and these souls will be beloved of God like flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne."*  
 – Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, June 13, 1917



**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)**  
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 937-773-1656 | piquaparishes.org  
 M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
 F, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



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 409 E. Main St. Troy 45373  
 937-335-2833 | stpatrick.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 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@stpattroy.org](mailto:pcartwright@stpattroy.org) | 937-335-2833. OLF Baptism Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (white building behind the school), upstairs Room 3.

**MATRIMONY:** Schedule at least nine months in advance. Preparation program and parish registration is required.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament.

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

**SAFEPARISH:** 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 [stpattroy.formed.org](http://stpattroy.formed.org). Simply enter "St. Patrick, Troy, OH," your name and e-mail. 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.)



## COMMUNICATION

**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](http://www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins).

## HOW CAN I HELP?

*Connecting you & your family to volunteer opportunities within OLF*

**CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE TO LEND A HAND!**

**Calling for Ushers, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers and Same-day Wedding Facilitators to support Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' churches with your helping hands!**

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN.

The five-church Pastoral Council invites faithful parishioners to nominate members or to self-nominate. Contact Robyn Gallegos, president, at [rcgallegos@frontier.com](mailto:rcgallegos@frontier.com) | (937) 409-7101 to be added to the rolling nomination list for Pastoral Council's consideration and potential appointment as vacancies arise in the future. Pastoral Council typically meets approximately six times a year. Members' term-limit is typically three years with consideration for renewal.

**Purpose:** Supporting the Mission of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes, Pastoral Council strives to be missionary disciples, and provides a platform to share support, concerns, praises and liaising to pastoral leadership so that the Church can continue to be strengthened. Pastoral Council participates in interactive exchanges, serves as a voice of the people and allows for additional accountability for the parish's strategic plan goals.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Grace Dexter	<i>Jas 1:1-11</i> <i>Mk 8:11-13</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Marie Lamparter	
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Deborah Wehner	

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Carol Scott	<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i> <i>Jas 1:12-18</i> <i>Mk 8:14-21</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Kay Lutz	
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	†Jake Marinko	

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – *Ash Wednesday*

7:00 a.m.	St. Patrick \$	†Gene Addis	<i>Jl 2:12-18</i> <i>2 Cor 5:20-6:2</i> <i>Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick \$	†Randy Kramer	
8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration \$	† <b>Purgatorian Mass:</b> Chris Butler	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary \$	†Dik Mikolajewski	
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Antoinette Thoma	
7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick \$	Living & Deceased of Pierron & Ritter Families	
7:00 p.m.	Transfiguration \$	Healing of the Ragauskas & Hummel Family Tree	
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$	The Sekas Family	

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Phil Doepker	<i>Dt 30:15-20</i> <i>Lk 9:22-25</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Dan & Michelle Bowman	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Tobias Callan	

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Dee Collins	<i>Is 58:1-9a</i> <i>Mt 9:14-15</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Kevin Windle	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Living & Deceased Godchildren of Josh & Alanna York	

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Patricia McKale	<i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Is 58:9b-14</i> <i>Lk 5:27-32</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Don Gordon & †Harry Christy	
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	†Margaret Mirabitor	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Lenora Liette	

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Dave Toller	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7</i> <i>Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19</i> <i>Mt 4:1-11</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	<b>Living &amp; Deceased of OLF</b>	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Daniel Rindler	
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	†Bernice Lewis	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Living & Deceased of Gwisdala & Fisher Families	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Clete & Pat McEldowney	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Tom Caserta	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Craig Colby	

\$ = Second Collection – SB Maintenance    \$ = Weekdays Only Special Collection – Ash Wednesday

† = In Memoriam    \* = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass

All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at [Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot](https://transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot).

### MASS WITH OUR FRIENDS WHO LIVE WITH A DISABILITY

Archbishop Casey & Fr. Kyle Schnipple

**March 7, 2026 | 4:00 p.m.**

St. John the Baptist | 753 South Hyatt Street, Tipp City  
All family, friends, and community members around the  
Archdiocese of Cincinnati are welcome to attend.

Light refreshments to immediately follow in the banquet hall.

ALL are welcome! Need special accommodations? An interpreter? Braille printed materials? Special seating? Contact Lisa Averion, [laverion@cathoicaoc.org](mailto:laverion@cathoicaoc.org).

Large print programs will be available. Sensory-friendly Mass



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

\*School    \*\*No Music    †Incense

**On Ash Wednesday, February 18, there will be a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.**

## VICAR'S VOICE BY FR. STEVE SHOUP

### THE LENTEN FAST

Lenten fasting is simply abstaining from something, usually food, or refraining from certain activities so that we can pursue a deeper relationship with God. There are dozens of examples of fasting throughout the Bible, and in every example, we are reminded that a fast is a surrender of our desires and wills for the sake of God's.

According to the official NIV Blog, "Fasting is not an end unto itself, but a means of focusing our minds and bodies for a spiritual reason." Fasting is a way for us to outwardly express that we have come to the end of ourselves. This provides space for us to grieve our sins, cry out to God for wisdom or protection, intercede for individuals or ministries, and worship the Lord.

#### Key Rules for Fasting in Lent:

- **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:** These are mandatory days of both fasting and abstinence from meat.
- **Friday Abstinence:** Meat (beef, chicken, etc.) cannot be eaten on any Friday during Lent.
- **Fasting Definition:** Only one full, meatless meal is allowed, along with two smaller meals that, combined, do not equal the full meal.
- **Exceptions:** Those with health conditions, manual laborers, pregnant or nursing women are exempt from strict fasting, though they are encouraged to practice other forms of penance.
- **Age Guidelines:** Abstinence is for those 14 and older; fasting is for those 18 to 59.

#### Spirituality of Fasting:

- **Penitential Preparation:** Fasting is a way to express sorrow for sins and to purify the heart, preparing for the joy of the Resurrection.
- **Solidarity with Christ:** It mimics Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the desert, helping believers to share in His suffering.
- **Detachment:** The goal is to detach from earthly comforts and worldly desires, shifting focus toward God.
- **Spiritual Strength:** By controlling physical cravings, one strengthens their willpower and capacity for prayer and self-denial.
- **Holistic Sacrifice:** It is often coupled with almsgiving (charity) and prayer, serving as a reminder to care for the poor and needy.

## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VOCATIONAL JOURNEYS!



Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' recent seminarian intern, Bao Duong, accomplished a big step in his formation toward priesthood. He successfully completed his Summative interview, and the Formation Team approved and recommended him for the Order of the Diaconate to Archbishop Casey. In addition to his studies, he is focused on the administrative aspect, and the seminary will submit necessary paperwork for this ordination. Bao will be doing a canonical retreat at the end of the month, will take an oath of fidelity and, then, will wait for the Archbishop to give him his call to orders. God willing, he will be ordained a transitional deacon on April 25, 2026, and potentially ordained a priest the year following!



Jason Taylor, St. Patrick parishioner who converted to the Catholic faith in 2020, is in the Deacon Formation Program to become a permanent deacon. On Sunday, February 8, 2026, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Bishop John Iffert conducted the "Institution of Lector" for eight men from the Diocese of Covington and 18 men from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati – all who are in the Deacon Formation Program. Up till now, the deacon

candidate's prayer and study of the Scripture has been for the sake of his personal faith enrichment. Now, his prayer and study will be directed toward sharing their fruits with the communities they hope to serve as deacons.

Bishop Iffert instructed them, "In proclaiming God's word to others, accept it yourselves in obedience to the Holy Spirit. Meditate on it constantly, so that each day you will have a deeper love of the Scriptures and in all you say and do show forth to the world our Savior, Jesus Christ." Bishop Iffert gave each man a Bible saying, "Take this book of Holy Scripture and be faithful in handing on the Word of God, so that it may grow strong in the hearts of His people."

*Please keep the deacon candidates in prayer as they continue their formation as deacons!*



# 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 21 | 9AM - 2PM | Catholic Museum of Arts & Culture**  
**Meet in the St. Patrick Catholic Church parking lot to travel to Columbus.**  
257 E. Broad St., Columbus | Cost \$10 each

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**OCIA participants:** Your participation may qualify as an "elective." Ask your mentor.

### OLF Lenten Resource

Lenten Resource is available on all OLF church websites and was mailed to homes, including Bible Studies, Retreat, Priest Talk Series, Fish Fry Dinners, Social Events. Find updates here with your phone camera:



**OCIA:** The first Rite in the process of becoming Catholic is the "Rite of Sending." Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes will celebrate this during Mass on February 22 at St. Boniface, 11:00 a.m. Inquirers will sign a Book of Sending and then attend a special prayer service with the Rite of Election in Dayton. Please pray for them and their journey! More about OCIA and our inquirers soon!

### Save-the-Date for a Half-Day Lenten Retreat

**A Lenten Retreat on "Prayer" | Saturday, March 7**

"Our Father" by Bill Hogston &  
"The Seven Sorrows of Mary" by Fr. Isaiah Callan

8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Mary | 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Retreat  
Piqua Catholic North Street Campus Cafeteria  
503 W. North Street, Piqua | Light Breakfast Included

### Psalms: An Invitation to Prayer Bible Study

A six-week Bible study using *Psalms: An Invitation to Prayer* by Kevin Perrotta will be offered on Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Caserta Center "St. Boniface Room." An alternative class will also be offered Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. at the Piqua YWCA, 418 N. Wayne Street, Piqua. The cost of the book is \$7.95.

The Book of Psalms teaches us to pray with passion, honesty and zeal with open and authentic communication with God. *Psalms: An Invitation to Prayer* helps Catholics learn how to pray openly and honestly by using the Psalms as a model for prayer.

To register and to ensure enough books are ordered, contact Barb Kohl: (937) 773-9205 | bkohl@woh.rr.com.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS OLF PRIEST TALK A SERIES PRESENTED BY PASTOR, FR. ERIC BOWMAN 7-8 PM

Thursday,  
February 19

**THE THREE TEMPTATIONS OF CHRIST**  
*Christ's temptations as they mirror Adam's*  
Transfiguration Spiritual Center, 3505 Calumet Rd., Ludlow Falls

Tuesday,  
March 3

**THE WILDERNESS NARRATIVES PART I:**  
*From Slavery to the Mountain of God*  
St. Patrick Undercroft (Basement), Troy

Wednesday,  
March 18

**THE WILDERNESS NARRATIVES PART 2:**  
*From the Mountain of God to the Promised Land*  
St. Patrick Undercroft (Basement), Troy

Monday,  
March 23

**BIBLICAL ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK**  
*A closer look in to the Biblical Roots of Holy Week*  
St. Mary, Piqua Catholic North Street Cafeteria  
503 W. North St., Piqua

There is no charge for this event! OLF OCIA: Elective eligible.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS

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

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

**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

7/8TH GRADE CCD

ENTER THIS CODE  
TO JOIN:

@39fkhh

ENTER THIS CODE  
TO JOIN:

@74bgg6

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

ENTER THIS CODE  
TO JOIN:  
@ba389ek



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

*Friends welcome! Dinner provided!*



# OLF MINISTRIES

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes joyfully welcomed 63 students who were Confirmed into the fullness of the Catholic faith. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, they strengthened their commitment to Christ and the Church, marking a beautiful milestone in their faith journey.



## OLF CURRENT EVENTS

OLF Holy League will not be held this month so that participants may attend the E6 Catholic Men's Conference if they choose!

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



Fr. Jonathan Meyer | Tim Francis | Ryan Olohan | Devin Schadt | Kevin Wells

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](http://WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM)

Our Lady of Fatima FAMILY OF PARISHES  
**Stations of the Cross**

St. Teresa	Saturdays 6 PM
St. Patrick	Fridays 7 PM St. Patrick Catholic School Fridays 2:15 PM (not 3/6)
Transfiguration	Fridays 6:30 PM
St. Mary	Thursdays 7 PM Piqua Catholic Schools Friday, 2/27, 12:30 PM Holy Thursday, 4/2, 12:30 PM

**"Mary's Way of the Cross"**  
by Christ Renews His Parish  
Wednesday, March 25 | 6:30 PM | St. Mary

# OLF CURRENT EVENTS



**DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT!**

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!

## 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	FRI	SAT	SUN
Morning	-	8 a.m.	-	-	7 a.m.
Mid-Day	-	-	1 p.m.	-	1 p.m., 4 p.m.
Evening	7 p.m.	-	7 p.m.	8 p.m., 9 p.m.	10 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

# Raffle

## Win an Elegant Spring Dinner for Four

WITH OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES' PRIESTS

*delicious dinner with a decadent dessert served by the Mission Group at the Bates' beautiful home*

**Dinner date coordinated with winner!**

**ONLY 75 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**  
IN THE PIQUA CHURCH OFFICE,  
**CALL JEANIE BATES 937-214-2445,**  
**OR ASK: BRENDA KARPINSKI,**  
**DON STONEROCK, BOB HARTINGS**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. MARY/ST. BONIFACE MISSION GROUP INITIATIVES

**RAFFLE DRAWING 2/27/26**




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

### TUESDAYS | 6-7 PM

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

## Transfiguration Doughnut Sunday

March 1, after both Masses



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

## A SHAMROCK TRIFECTA WEEKEND!

Join St. Patrick Catholic Church & School for a Shamrocky kind of weekend March 13 and March 14!  
Registration is now open for the 5K and Dance.

## ST. PATRICK MEN'S SOFTBALL FISH FRY DINNER

Friday, March 13, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the church undercroft (basement)!

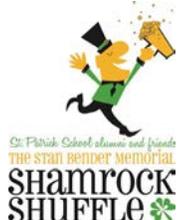
**\$12 - Adults | \$10 - Seniors & Carry-out | \$8 - 12 yrs & under**  
**All-you-can-eat! To-go option available.**

## SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 5K

March 14, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.  
Troy Memorial Stadium | 151 W. Staunton Road, Troy, OH

**Pre-Race Registration: \$25**  
**Race Day Registration: \$35**

The 12th annual race, with Kegs & Eggs Award Breakfast to follow. This event draws more than 250 participants! Scan the QR code with your camera for more info





## Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

**Sunday, February 22**  
St. Patrick Catholic Church Undercroft (basement)  
Fellowship after 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses!

**\$10 per adult | \$5 for 12 and under | \$20 max per family**

Join the community for a fluffy and fun fundraiser supporting Troy Knights of Columbus! They do so much to bless our parish community, let's take a moment to support their work!



## SHAMROCK SHINDIG

**When:** March 14, 2026 | 6:30 p.m. | **Where:** St. Patrick Parish Center

**What's Included:** Dinner and late-night pizza, all-you-can-drink beer & seltzers, live band, large raffle, games & more!

**Cost:** \$45/person

**TICKET SALES ARE NOW OPEN!**  
**Link to ticket sales and to review auction items:**  
<https://shindig26.givesmart.com>

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



## SCHOOLS



# St. Patrick Catholic School Kindergarten



Piqua Catholic School  
HALL OF FAME  
NOMINATION FORM



### Kindergarten Shadow & Screening Days

Shadow days for prospective students are available. Kindergarten screenings are happening March 3 & 9.

Contact the school office to schedule an assessment!  
937-339-3705

### Did you know...

- ✔ St. Patrick offers all-day kindergarten
- ✔ We offer before and aftercare
- ✔ Kindergarten students attend art, music, physical education, and library classes every week
- ✔ We follow the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Graded Course of Study for our curriculum
- ✔ Religion class is offered every day, and we attend mass every Thursday
- ✔ We have classroom aides in K & 1st, as well as a full-time intervention specialist, counselor, speech therapist, and tutors on staff

#### Financial Aid

There are many financial aid options. No child shall be denied a Catholic education due to cost.

- Ohio Ed Choice
- Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship
- Parish Financial Aid
- The Sharon Henning Memorial Scholarship
- Alumni & Friends Scholarships
- Archdiocese Welcome Scholarship
- Catholic Education Welcome Scholarship

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.

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

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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).



**Cor**

**Cor begins February 25, with weekly Wednesday sessions to follow! 5:30-6:00 p.m. Adoration & Rosary in St. Patrick Catholic Church, followed by a shared meal, fellowship, faith challenges and discussion on "Men of the WORD."**

**What is Cor?** Cor is a faith-formation initiative created by the Knights of Columbus to help Catholic men grow spiritually through prayer, fraternity and formation. The name "Cor" comes from the Latin word for "**heart**," capturing the purpose of the initiative. This is focused on building consistent habits of prayer and deeper engagement with the Catholic faith. Cor emphasizes authentic conversation, shared reflection and brotherhood, making it accessible to men at any stage of their spiritual journey. *This program is offered by the Troy Knights of Columbus in collaboration with Our Lady of Fatima Adult Faith Formation, and is offered to all men of Our Lady of Fatima's churches.*

# PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

## NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

Elijah William, son of Grant & Eva Linkenbach (SP)

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

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

Robert & Dena Heim (SP)

Beth Hobbs & Steven Puterbaugh (TR)

## CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

*Thanks for your support & congrats!*

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 2/16

SP Monthly Raffle Winner – February

\$10-a-Month Club Raffle – February

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 2/16-20

Jennifer Iames

Coming Soon!

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Ann Bergman,

Beverly Mikolajewski, Sue Smith,

David Butt, Marilyn Hoban

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## ST. BONIFACE

### Saturday, February 21 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Johnston, D. Johnston, R. Henry
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, T. Burnside, J. Herbe, B. Daniel, K. Henne
Lectors	R. Curtis, J. Ventura
Sacristan	L. Ventura
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp

### Sunday, February 22 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	N. Bates, A. Evans, E. Hemm
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Roth, L. Stotler, A. Woehrmyer, ME Buechter
Lectors	E. Baker, O. Hudgel
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

## ST. MARY

### Saturday, February 21 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	B. Johns, K. Johns, V. Karn
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Ford, B. Hewitt, MJ Karn, B. Kiefer
Lectors	M. Epperly, A. Epperly
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer

### Sunday, February 22 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Osborne, M. Peterson, K. Petty
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Foster, M. Foster, R. Foster, Volunteer
Lectors	G. Fulks, M. Galbreath
Sacristan	D. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

## ST. TERESA

### Sunday, February 22 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	J. Kuether
Extraordinary Minister	E. Clark, Volunteer
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	C. Wehner, Volunteer

## ST. PATRICK

### Saturday, February 21 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Via, N. Via
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Clark, Dcn. John, M. Via
Lector	K. Shanesy
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

### Sunday, February 22 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	CC Subler, J. Subler, L. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Jent, K. Jent, J. Lehrter
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	M. Subler

### Sunday, February 22 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Bockey, A. Hess, B. Williams
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Lector	K. Hess
Sacristan	P. Cartwright

### Sunday, February 22 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Cathcart, C. Tremblay
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Wolfe, Dcn. John, A. Tremblay
Lector	S. Keller
Sacristan	N. Tremblay

## CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

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Altar Servers	Volunteers
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Lector	S. Schaurer
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, R. Gallegos, J. Stutz, Volunteer

### Sunday, February 22 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Moore, J. Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, Michael & Maria Olenchuck
Lectors	C. August, M. Schubert
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	L. Manson, C. August, Volunteers

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