



MARCH

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2026

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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



LENT



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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 | 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			LENTEN CONFESSION		
	Vigil	Sunday	Monday	SB	11:15-11:45 AM
SB	3:30 PM	11:00 AM	Tuesday	ST	4:00-5:00 PM
SM	5:00 PM	9:15 AM	Wednesday	SP	5:00-6:45 PM
SP	5:00 PM	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Thursday	TR	5:00-6:45 PM
ST		7:30 AM	Saturday	SM	9:15-9:45 AM
TR		7:30 AM 10:00 AM	Saturday	SP	4:00-4:30 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION		
SP	Wednesday	8:30 AM-7:00 PM
TR	Thursday	9:00 AM-7:00 PM
St. Clare Adoration Chapel – Located behind St. Boniface		
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 | 937-335-2833. OLF Baptism Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (white building behind the school), upstairs Room 3. **NEXT CLASS: MARCH 9**

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. 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

If any further severe weather presents and it affects our churches, programs or facilities, please find the **OLF Inclement Weather Plan** and updates on all of our church websites. Your word of mouth and the Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes Facebook page will also be helpful.

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!

WEDDING FACILITATOR: Did you know that each wedding that occurs at Our Lady of Fatima's churches is assigned a lay person to help facilitate the use of the church on the wedding day? That Wedding Facilitator, not to be confused with a privately-paid "Coordinator," ensures that the bride and groom have same-day accommodations to get onto the property, shares special notes with their photographer, assists with organizing wedding programs and processional timing, attends the wedding rehearsal and makes sure things are in place for a beautiful liturgical experience. If you would like to serve your church and support a couple's special day of matrimony, please contact your church office to express interest!

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 | (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, MARCH 2			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Poor Souls of Purgatory	<i>Dn 9:4b-10</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	<i>Lk 6:36-38</i>
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Eleanor Thoma	
7:30 p.m.	St. Teresa	Charismatic Healing Mass	
TUESDAY, MARCH 3			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Wade Dexter	<i>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Ian LaChey	<i>Is 1:10, 16-20</i>
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	†Gary Pierron	<i>Mt 23:1-12</i>
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Living & Deceased of Thomas & Ritter Families	<i>St. Casimir</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	† Purgatorian Mass: Bill Platfoot, Wanda Butler, Dolores Battaglia, Pete Segi	<i>Jer 18:18-20</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Betty J. Hemmert	<i>Mt 20:17-28</i>
THURSDAY, MARCH 5			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Mike Coy	<i>Jer 17:5-10</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Tobias Callan	<i>Lk 16:19-31</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Carl & Charlotte Zimmerman	
FRIDAY, MARCH 6			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Leo Wildenthaler	<i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Stefan & Barbara Diettrich	<i>Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Jean Burner	
SATURDAY, MARCH 7			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Ray Weber	<i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Gerald Hausfeld	<i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased of Our Lady of Fatima Parish	<i>Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Bob Schmidt	
SUNDAY, MARCH 8			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Lori Jutte	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	<i>Ex 17:3-7</i>
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Stan Hindmarch	<i>Rom 5:1-2, 5-8</i>
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	Living & Deceased of OLF	<i>Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42</i>
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Living & Deceased of the PW McRaven Family	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Mike Coy	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Carole Henderson	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Gene Gretch	

\$ = Second Collection – **Outreach** † = 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

JANUARY 2026 OFFERINGS	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK*	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Offerings Actual	\$34,844	\$48,288	\$58,099	\$6,686	\$20,502
Monthly Offerings Anticipated	\$32,308	\$46,154	\$59,615	\$6,551	\$25,385
Monthly Over (Under) Anticipated	\$2,536	\$2,134	(\$1,516)	\$135	\$4,833

ST. PATRICK "CHRISTMAS/EASTER" OFFERINGS *	ST. PATRICK
Christmas/Easter Offerings Actual (as of 1/31/26)	\$21,054
Christmas/Easter Offerings Anticipated (through 6/30/26)	\$36,000
Christmas/Easter Fiscal Year Over (Under) Anticipated	(\$14,946)

* Currently, St. Patrick maintains a separate account to track "Christmas/Easter" offerings. Their 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

“Lord, it is good that we are here.” Jesus took Peter and two others to the top of Mount Tabor and was transfigured before their eyes. According to St. Matthew’s version, which we read this weekend, “And He was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light (Mt 17:2).” I can imagine that this event alone must have been so amazing to behold for Peter wants to stay in that moment (let us build three tents), but that was just the beginning, for, “Behold a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased...” There are so many amazing images and thoughts to ponder from the Transfiguration story, but I will be taking this opportunity to draw a connection between the response of Peter and our response to another form of Our Lord’s Transfiguration and that is the Eucharist, specifically Eucharistic Adoration.

When Peter, James and John witness the miraculous transformation of Jesus, their hearts are so moved that they want to stay in that moment for as long as possible. “Lord, it is good that we are here.” This should be the response of all believers before Our Eucharistic Lord. Jesus so loves us that He left us not only a memorial of His Love, but His very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist. Much like the Transfiguration of Our Lord was meant to provide hope to the apostles – all disciples – of the victory o’er the grave, so the Eucharist is a glimpse of the eternal union that awaits us all. By this, I mean, in our reception of the Most Holy Eucharist, we are united with Him in an intimate way, we take Him into our body and He unites us to His Heart.

When we recognize and understand this union that Christ desires with us, we should long for every opportunity to spend with Him. This could be in daily Mass or in keeping a Holy Hour of Adoration (worship). In this Adoration we can mirror Peter’s response of “Lord, it is good that we are here” by our deep and growing desire to spend intimate time with Him in quiet reverence - as a family or one-on-one with Him.

Eucharistic Adoration is available to you within Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes. Stay for a little while, or visit Him longer. Take action to not leave Him alone in the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays after 7:45 a.m. Mass–7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick

Thursdays after 8:15 a.m. Mass–7:00 p.m. at Transfiguration

St. Clare Chapel (behind St. Boniface): Open all hours except closed: Thursday, Midnight-4:00 a.m. and Friday, 10:00 p.m. to Saturday, 6:00 a.m.



OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS Monday, March 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.

THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION

MARCH 2026 - For Disarmament & Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be

*Submit your Easter Flower Tribute
by March 16 in memory or
in honor of a loved one!
See the form in the bulletin
or the entrance of church.*



SPRING FORWARD!

Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 a.m. is Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour!

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.

Large print programs will be available. Sensory-friendly Mass

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS
BEACONS OF LIGHT CORNER



MEET THE STAFF WHO SUPPORT ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH!



Please share a warm welcome to Wendy Vanderhorst, who serves as the part-time office manager for St. Mary! She will continue her previous role providing St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus administrative support. Linda Richard trained her well before her retirement. You can find her in the Piqua office, or reach her at wendy@fatima-family.org.



Jeanie Sanders is extending her bookkeeping services to include St. Mary and St. Teresa. Her office location rotates among Transfiguration, St. Patrick and the Piqua office. Thank you, Jeanie!



Although not “new” to his role, be sure to share a “thanks for all you do” to Marv Cool! He continues to serve St. Mary and Piqua Catholic North Street Campus in the maintenance and facilities capacity.

AED CAMPAIGN SUCCESS



Thank you for the tremendous response and support of the Automated External Defibrillators (AED) campaign to provide our church properties with this life-saving resource! Your kindness and commitment to the safety and well-being of our parish communities will offer reassurance and potentially life-saving assistance in times of cardiac emergency. Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes was able to purchase seven AEDs - and these are in addition to the ones already installed on school properties! Each church, the Transfiguration Spiritual Center and the Lodge at Lange Estate for our retired priests, will be better-

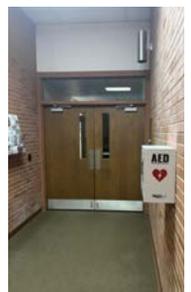
equipped to respond quickly and effectively should the need arise. In an emergency, the devices walk users through operation steps. But we have “super users,” when available: the two school staffs were previously trained, and approximately 40 others were trained by the Troy Fire Department, giving an extra layer of comfort when utilizing the AED equipment. St. Teresa and St. Boniface’s will be installed in the coming week or two. Thank you again for your thoughtful giving!



St. Mary



St. Patrick



Transfiguration

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](https://www.instagram.com/fatimafamily_ya).

First Friday Adoration & Confession | Social to follow.

March 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m. | St. Boniface Catholic Church, 310 S. Downing Street, Piqua

OLF MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' Lenten Resource

is available on all OLF church websites, OLF Facebook page and was mailed to homes.

It includes **Bible Studies**, a **Retreat**, **Priest Talks**, **Fish Fry Dinners** and **Social Events**.

Find updates here with your phone camera:



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.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

SIPS & SAINTHOOD

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 | 7-9 PM

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS
PRESENTED BY MATT WAGNER

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

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

Stay tuned for an upcoming study of the
Catechism of the Catholic Church!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Youth Group | 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Grades 7-12

March 1 | March 8
Transfiguration Youth Building

TEEN DINNER PROVIDED!

Thank you to the parents and parishioners who choose to support this awesome ministry for our young people! We are blessed.

REMIND App - 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
ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:
@ba389ek



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

Friends welcome! Dinner provided!

SUNDAY YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS
972 S. Miami St., West Milton
Parent/Teen carpool encouraged!

tinyurl.com/OLF-Youth-Ministry



OLF CURRENT EVENTS



PRAY, HIKE AND PLAY WITH OTHER CATHOLIC MOMS AND KIDS!

CATHOLIC MOMS NATURE GROUP

LANGE ESTATE SHELTER HOUSE
3505 CALUMET RD. | LUDLOW FALLS

FIRST THURSDAYS | SPRING CYCLE
10AM - 12PM

MARCH 5
APRIL 2
MAY 7

RAIN DATE IS SECOND THURSDAY.

BRING AS DESIRED: WATER, SNACKS, PACKED LUNCH, NATURE JOURNAL, ART SUPPLIES
NO CHALK, PLEASE.

TEXT ERIN ORIANS 513-374-0557
OR JESSICA HOYING 419-763-9131
WITH QUESTIONS AND/OR TO CHECK ON WEATHER CANCELLATION



Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

Stations of the Cross

St. Teresa Sundays 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



DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT!

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS 2026

Transfiguration Doughnut Sunday
March 1, after both Masses



2/20	2/27	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27
SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p
TR 6-9p	ST 4:30-7p		ST 4:30-7p		TR 6-9p
	SP 5-7p		SP 5-7p		SP 5-7p
					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!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls

March 6 | 9:30 a.m. - Noon

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

OLF CURRENT EVENTS



Thanks for the community fellowship and pancakes at St. Patrick, Troy Knights of Columbus!

SCHOOLS



SUBSTITUTE
TEACHERS
NEEDED!

Are you looking for a way to help the school?
Do you want to help children grow in their faith?

St. Patrick School is in need of additional substitute teachers!

Please call or email Cyndi Cathcart if you are interested!
937-339-3705 ccathcart@stpattroy.org

Sisters from the Children of Mary Religious Order in Cincinnati taught our Piqua Catholic School students about religious life and vocations! Thank you, Sisters!



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.



Lehman Catholic High School presents the classic musical "Guys and Dolls" on Thursday, March 19; Friday, March 20; and Saturday, March 21 at the Historic Sidney Theatre, 120 West Poplar Street in downtown Sidney. All performances begin at 7:00 p.m. Visit sidneytheatre.org to reserve your seat!

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).



Cor

Cor began 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:*

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

Richard "Dick" Rolfes (TR)

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!

Landon & Alexis Roberts and daughter: Lyla Mae (SP)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 3/2

SP Monthly Raffle Winner - February

\$10-a-Month Club Raffle - February

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 3/2-6

Rick & Vicki Westerfield
Beth Galdeen
Mark & Mary Lou Fierce
Connor Boyer, Patrick Larger,
Beverly Evans, Judy Terry,
Scott & Heather Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, March 7 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 8 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Garman, L. Garman, W. Garman
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Earhart, C. Garman, Sister Mary Alice, M. McDonald
Lectors	K. Zimmerman, M. McDonald
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, March 7 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Kemmer, M. Osbourne, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Kohl, A. Manson, E. Merrifield, J. Mikolajewski
Lectors	A. Epperly, M. Epperly
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer

Sunday, March 8 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Sherman, H. Sherman, E. Verrill
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Lee, K. Magill, M. Mertz, R. Monroe
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ST. TERESA

Sunday, March 8 – 7:30 a.m.

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

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, March 7 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, Z. Barsotti
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. John, S. Clark
Lector	S. Knight
Sacristan	S. Carlin

Sunday, March 8 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Bockey, G. Cox
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Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, March 8 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Via, N. Via, B. Williams
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Lector	K. Miller
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, March 8 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Kinsella, D. Russel
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Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

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Sunday, March 8 – 7:30 a.m.

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Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz, G. Steele

Sunday, March 8 – 10:00 a.m.

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Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, B. Platfoot, L. McCartan
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