

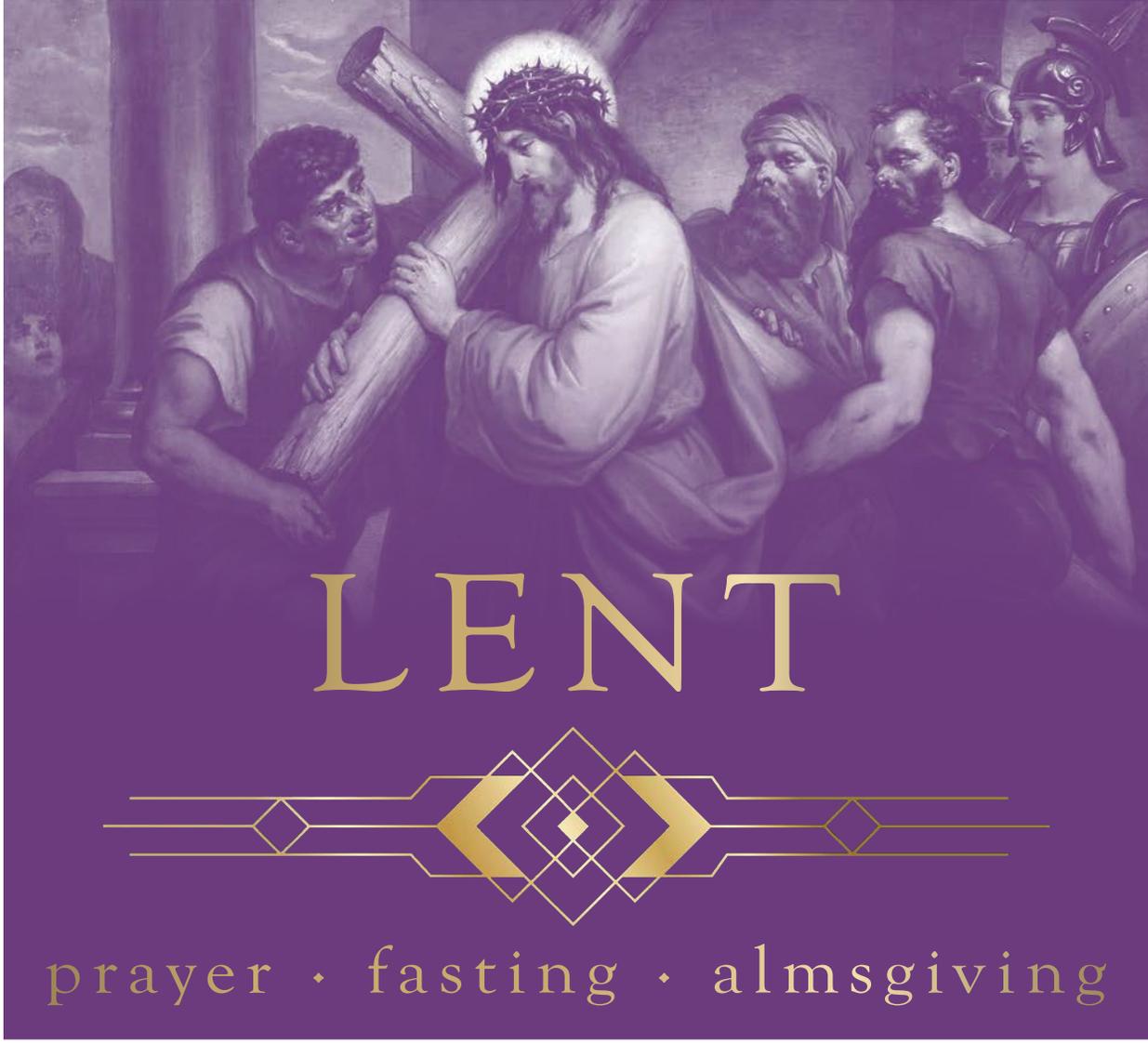


MARCH
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 2026

5TH 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



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.

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!

ADJUSTMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR NEW GOOGLE ACCOUNTS AND WEBSITE MAINTENANCE. HISTORIC QR CODES ARE INACTIVE. YOU CAN CONTINUE TO FIND THE **WEEKEND MASS & PRIEST SCHEDULE** ON OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCHES' WEBSITES.

HOW CAN I HELP?

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Share in the joy of bringing Jesus to someone who cannot be present with us in the pews. Whether once a month or once a week, the gift of your time, visit and care of distributing Jesus... you would be greatly appreciated. **Seeking Volunteers:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound and Nursing Home from St. Patrick Catholic Church. OUR LORD SAID, "I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME." Training and materials are provided. Reach out to learn more about this ministry – call Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 for additional information. Thank You!



YOUTH MINISTRY & YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR

Seeking a joyful witness to mentor & guide middle/high school students toward a life with Christ with a vibrant & organized Youth Ministry program. Successful candidate will also engage the Young Adult community with social & spiritual activities.

Send Letter of Interest, Resume & Two Letters of Rec to:
HR@FATIMA-FAMILY.ORG



FAMILY OF PARISHES
 ST. BONIFACE-PIQUA | ST. PATRICK-TROY | ST. MARY-PIQUA
 TRANSFIGURATION-WEST MILTON | ST. TERESA-COVINGTON

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The faithful may begin praying a Divine Mercy Novena (a nine-day period of prayer) on Good Friday, April 3. www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena/firstday

Save-the-Date:

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12

Transfiguration | 12:00-3:15 p.m.

12:10-3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:15 p.m. Benediction



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 23			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Tony McGraw	<i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Jn 8:1-11</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Darla Brown	
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Eleanor Thoma	
TUESDAY, MARCH 24			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Eric Beckman	<i>St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Joe & Jeannette Maniaci	
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Brent Zerkel Family	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased of Cote & Ritter Families	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8-10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	† Purgatorian Mass: Jack Butler, Richard "Dick" Rolfes, Don Hess, Deceased of the McCabe & Scott Families	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Bill Hinger	
THURSDAY, MARCH 26			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Avila Wallace	<i>Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Curtis Bailey	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Silas Johnson	
FRIDAY, MARCH 27			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Jeffrey Vogelmeier	<i>Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Healing of the Barrett-Hummel Family Tree	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Vaughn "Rex" Pitsenbarger	
SATURDAY, MARCH 28			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Elmer Deitering	<i>Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Kay Lutz	
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Jim Miller	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Jim Koon	
SUNDAY, MARCH 29			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Owen Gudorf	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration \$	The Gallegos Family	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Living & Deceased of John Stiner & Gilbert Heydinger Families	
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	†Paul Jacomet	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Dave Cartwright	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration \$	†David Lee	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	The Francis & Cruea Families	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Ann Pannapara	

\$ = Second Collection TR - Good Neighbor Fund † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

OLF church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3 and Easter Monday, April 6.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 2026 SUNDAY OFFERINGS	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK*	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Offerings Actual	\$33,449	\$33,929	\$63,131	\$6,398	\$23,889
Monthly Offerings Anticipated	\$32,308	\$46,154	\$59,615	\$6,551	\$25,385
Monthly Over (Under) Anticipated	\$1,141	(\$12,225)	\$3,516	(\$153)	(\$1,496)

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	(\$14,926)

*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.

FROM THE PASTOR

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some upcoming priest terms that are coming to an end. As you might know, the Archbishop accepted Fr. Steve Shoup's request for a well-earned retirement! Fr. Steve will be extremely missed. He has brought so much to the parish community here and in his tenure as priest. We are especially grateful that he delayed his retirement in the past for our family of parishes.

The second priest move we are anticipating is Fr. Callan. His first three-year assignment from the Archbishop is at the same timing. It is customary that new priests receive a second three-year assignment at a different family of parishes. Fr. Callan should learn of his new assignment in the middle of May. We wish him many blessings in his new assignment.

These departures will occur on July 1. I will learn of Our Lady of Fatima's new priest assignments this spring. We will provide more information about farewell celebrations for both Fr. Steve and Fr. Callan as we learn their preferences! Please keep our clergy in your prayers.

Fr. Eric, Pastor

There will be a Special Collection on Good Friday, April 3 at Transfiguration, St. Patrick and St. Mary at 2:00 p.m. for the preservation of the Holy Land Shrines. Look for baskets at the entrances of churches. "In light of the increased conflict in the Middle East, please be extra generous to help their Catholic churches and shrines." – Fr. Eric



Vicar's Voice

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION OF PALM SUNDAY | BY FR. ISAIAH CALLAN

What do people see when they look at celebrities, politicians, or prophets? I am not sure, but I know how they feel from the way they act. The range of emotions and behavior is broad. From surprise to fear, romantic interest to indifference, violence and hate to unwavering loyalty, dispositions abound. To understand the happenings in the mind of the crowd on Palm Sunday more intimately, let's imagine how others might receive us if we drove into a town or city, with or without trying to market ourselves. For most of us, it wouldn't matter if we let strangers know we were coming; they would almost certainly not greet us with signs or palms and would certainly ask, "Who are you?" if they even noticed. If they are family, they might ask, "What are you?" I only kid here, but there is some truth to it. If we tried to achieve the kind of response Jesus received, we would almost certainly be disappointed. This is all to say that we should receive Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as it was received on the day it occurred, as a first-century onlooker would have. If we see and hear the Palm Sunday celebration as it happened, we will come to the irrevocable conclusion that what happens today is not in line with the status quo.

St. John Chrysostom, in his homily on *The Holy Feast of the Palms*, comments on the scene playing out before our imaginations. Chrysostom points out that Christ riding on a colt fulfills the prophecy in Zechariah 9:8-10. This prophecy reveals that a king of Jerusalem who enters on a colt will be one of justice and peace and will possess power over the Gentiles. Chrysostom focuses on the translation, "Do not be afraid, daughters of Zion, but rejoice greatly." To help us understand the meaning of this phrase, it can be helpful to know that "Do not be afraid" is said when mankind has great cause to be afraid. In this case, another king coming to Jerusalem is a legitimate cause for worry. After all, the Israelite people advocated for kingly rule against God's instruction (1 Sam 8:4-22). And who enjoyed the consequences of this decision? Not God and not Israel. They possessed countless kings of poorer and poorer quality. Jesus' actions on Palm Sunday were not normal. He came riding into Jerusalem on a colt, an atypical kingly entrance into the Holy City, and coupled with the prophecy of Zechariah, Jesus proclaimed that He was an atypical king as well.

Furthermore, just as people welcome famous members into the heart of their city or town with shouts, the people of Jesus' time cried out with equal fervor, "Hosanna in the Highest, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." This phrase from Psalm 118 is used in the celebration of the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles (in this context, tabernacles refers to portable shelters that the Israelites made during their 40-year journey in the desert) to highlight the joy of deliverance from itinerant wandering and from evil. Hosanna is a combination of two Hebrew words that essentially mean "save us" or "make us safe". In the phrase as a whole, we see that the people find Jesus' entrance is cause for great joy and that He can save.

If someone famous came to West Milton, Piqua, Troy, or Covington, we would look for preconceived indications of social worth such as fashionable clothes, adoring fans, expensive cars, and news vans. On this Palm Sunday, we adopt the spiritual attitude of a first-century disciple to understand that, by prophecy, Jesus is king, unlike any other king. He is the King of all kings who saves. What do you see when you look at Jesus? What does He see when He looks at you? Let us not pass Jesus by, but rather say with our lives, "Hosanna, to the Son of David."



2026 HOLY WEEK & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

		St. Boniface	St. Mary	St. Teresa	St. Patrick	Transfiguration
Holy Thursday, 4/2	Paschal Triduum Begins		7:00 PM Fr. Bachman		7:00 PM Fr. Callan/Fr. Eric	7:00 PM Fr. Steve
	Stations		Noon		Noon	Noon
Good Friday, 4/3	Confession		Noon-1:45 PM		Noon-1:45 PM	Noon-1:45 PM
	Liturgy		2:00 PM Fr. Callan		2:00 PM Fr. Eric	2:00 PM Fr. Bachman
Easter Vigil, 4/4	Paschal Triduum Ends	9:00 PM* Fr. Callan				
Easter Sunday, 4/5	Sun., 7:30 AM			Fr. Jim	Fr. Eric	Fr. Steve
	Sun., 9:15 AM		Fr. Bachman			
	Sun., 9:30 AM				Fr. Eric	
	Sun., 10:00 AM					Fr. Steve
	Sun., 11:00 AM	Fr. Bachman				
	Sun., 11:30 AM				Fr. Callan	

*OLF's elect & candidates will be received into the Church/Baptized at this Mass.
Last updated: 3/16/26

"Altar of Repose" following the 7PM Holy Thursday Mass until 10 PM:

Representing the tomb of Jesus, the Eucharist will be in an adorned space and retained in a temporary, Altar of Repose. Come, be with Jesus. **St. Mary Side Altar | Transfiguration Baptistry | St. Patrick Undercroft**

Did You Know?

The Paschal Triduum precedes the feast of Easter. The Triduum is a continuous liturgy that begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) and concludes with the Easter Vigil, after sundown of Holy Saturday. It is most notable that there is no blessing at the end of Holy Thursday or Good Friday, signifying that the Liturgy has not concluded yet.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION (EASTER WEEK)							
Church	City	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Patrick	Troy			5:00-6:45 PM*		12:00-1:45 PM	
Transfiguration	West Milton					12:00-1:45 PM	
St. Boniface	Piqua	11:15-11:45 AM					
St. Mary	Piqua					12:00-1:45 PM	
St. Teresa	Covington		4:00-5:00 PM				

All-day Adoration & Confession canceled on Holy Thursday, 4/2/26.

OLF MINISTRIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be part of the Summer Camp Team! SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15 for a four-day Bible Camp (age 4 through grade 5). **Volunteers are needed for these fun events to happen!** Responsible teenagers are welcome to serve, too! Please contact Susan Anderson at susan@fatima-family.org.

CCD SPRING BREAK MARCH 29-APRIL 11

OLF MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic faith through an inspiring series with a 20-session study filmed across 40 locations on four continents and in 10 countries, beautifully highlighting the universal richness of the Church. Each week, participants will watch engaging video presentations followed by lively group discussion and fellowship, offering a meaningful opportunity to deepen your understanding and grow in community. Join us at the Transfiguration Center, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls beginning March 17, 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m., each Tuesday until the series concludes. To register, contact the Center at (937) 698-7180 or ron@fatima-family.org.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

An Our Lady of Fatima planning team has been dedicated to listening, learning and revitalizing the OCIA experience – all to build an even more intimate, celebratory, intentional experience to accompany and guide inquirers on their faith journey. This Cohort is in the "Period of Purification & Enlightenment."

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, our OCIA elect experienced the Second Scrutiny at St. Patrick, followed by a period of "Breaking Open the Word" with their full OCIA Cohort. The Scrutinies, like a child's Baptism, offer a time for the elect to come forward to have prayers of exorcism and the laying on of hands, symbolizing their preparation for Baptism and their commitment to their new life in Christ. **But the Scrutinies are not just for the elect – they serve as a reminder to all Catholics to enter into self-reflection and to seek spiritual growth.**

March 22 - Third Scrutiny | Church of the Transfiguration | 10:00 a.m.

♥ Gospel: John 11 - Raising of Lazarus

People are calling our church offices each week to become "inquirers" for a future round - praise Jesus for their call to conversion! Join the Core Team of mentors, their sponsors, the revitalized OLF OCIA revitalization planning committee, and our clergy and staff in praying for our brothers and sisters and these milestones. Stay tuned for more about our elect and candidates' journeys!



On Monday, learn more about the "Biblical Roots of Holy Week!"

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

OLF PRIEST TALK

A SERIES PRESENTED BY PASTOR, FR. ERIC BOWMAN

7-8 PM

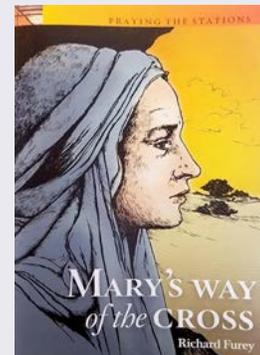
Thursday, February 19 **THE THREE TEMPTATIONS OF CHRIST**
Christ's temptations as they mirror Adam's
Transfiguration Spiritual Center, 3505 Calumet Rd., Ludlow Falls

Tuesday, March 3 **THE WILDERNESS NARRATIVES PART 1:**
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.



"Mary's Way of the Cross" will be Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary. This Stations of the Cross is presented by Christ Renews His Parish.

OLF MINISTRIES

MUSIC & LITURGY



PALM SUNDAY
March 29, 2026

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS WILL SING:
ST. BONIFACE | 3:30 PM VIGIL MASS
ST. PATRICK | 11:30 AM MASS
11:30 AM ST. PATRICK CHOIR WILL INSTEAD BE PRESENT FOR THE 5 PM VIGIL MASS.

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION

Transfiguration will take up a second collection for the "Good Neighbor Fund" during both Masses on March 29. Please give generously to help our neighbors in need!

OLF FOOD DRIVE FOR THE POOR



This Holy Thursday, remember Christ's commandment to "love one another" by bringing non-perishable food items to **7 PM Holy Thursday Mass at St. Mary Church** to benefit the Bethany Center.

"...love one another as I have loved you..."

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

March 22 & April 12
Spring Break: March 29-April 11

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

OLF CURRENT EVENTS



Children will receive a filled Easter egg on Easter Sunday following the 9:15 a.m. St. Mary Mass!

Generously brought to you by St. Mary Family Life

DOUGHNUTS & FELLOWSHIP - MARCH 22 including the Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale after both Masses!



Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale at Church of the Transfiguration

OLF CURRENT EVENTS



DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT!

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES
FISH FRY
FRIDAYS 2026

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!

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

Transfiguration's annual garage sale will be the first week in June. Stay tuned for item drop-off dates and volunteer opportunities. We appreciate your help before, during and after this event!

ST. TERESA SHELTER HOUSE

St. Teresa's shelter house available for rent for spring, summer and fall 2026 - an ideal place for a graduation open house or family reunion or picnic. The shelter features a modern, full kitchen with sink, stove, oven and refrigerator. The building has restroom facilities and there are picnic-style tables with seating for approximately 100 under roof. Additional tables and chairs are also available for use. Shelter house rental also includes usage of the gas grill, a fire pit, corn hole boards, softball diamond, and volleyball courts for outdoor fun. The rental fee is \$150 and covers the entire day. For more info or to rent, please call or text Alex & Stacey Moore at (937) 418-8884.

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).



Attention, Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes:

Cor: "Men of the Word"

...is a weekly study, challenge and fellowship designed for men who want to know what the Gospel has to say to their lives. Discover the Good News! A new session each week unpacking the Gospel, God's Word and answers to our biggest questions.

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Troy | Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. including Adoration and Prayer

Followed by a meal and Bible discussion in St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 6

PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

Amelia Louise, daughter of Colin & Amy Hawes (SP)

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!

Alannah Brueckman (SP)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 3/23

SP Monthly Raffle Winner - March

\$10-a-Month Club Raffle - March

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 3/23-27

Christopher Johnson
Winner Coming Soon!

Winner Coming Soon!

Brad Fortman, Joan Hager,
Rebecca Martin, Cheryl Buecker,
Brenda Peltier

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, March 28 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 29 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Knapke, H. Krietzer, M. Osborne
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Woehmyer, ME Buechter, K. Earhart, Volunteer
Lectors	M. Garman, D. Decknadel
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, March 28 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	K. Dumber, K. Dunbar, R. Henry
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Epperly, M. Epperly, B. Hewitt, T. Burnside
Lectors	A. Manson, E. Merrifield
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer

Sunday, March 29 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Galbreath, S. Galbreath, W. Galbreath
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Worland, J. Bates, T. Buecker, D. Cecil
Lectors	T. Anderson, C. Buecker
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

ST. TERESA

Sunday, March 29 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	E. Clark
Lector	D. Otte
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, March 28 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	E. Kinsella, C. Pannapara
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. John, A. McDonough
Lector	V. Pannapara
Sacristan	T. Pannapara

Sunday, March 29 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Bockey, B. Williams
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Lehrter, C. Bockey, P. Menker
Lector	M. Purpus
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, March 29 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Cathcart, J. Thomas, J. Thomas
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Lector	K. Olberding
Sacristan	S. Gudorf

Sunday, March 29 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	F. Goubeaux, S. Goubeaux
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Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	N. Tremblay

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Extraordinary Ministers	D. Williams, C. Hummel, M. Desch
Lector	T. Sollenberger
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, Volunteers

Sunday, March 29 – 10:00 a.m.

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Extraordinary Ministers	B. Platfoot, W. Dexter, L. McCartan
Lectors	J. Volk, G. Dexter
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