



MARCH  
**29**  
 2026  
 PALM SUNDAY

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



*Palm Sunday*  
 hosanna in the highest

**EASTER MASSES**

	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
St. Boniface	9:00 PM	11:00 AM
St. Mary		9:15 AM
St. Patrick		7:30 AM   9:30 AM   11:30 AM
St. Teresa		7:30 AM
Tansfiguration		7:30 AM   10:00 AM

**HOLY WEEK CONFESSION (EASTER WEEK)**

Monday	St. Boniface	11:15-11:45 AM
Tuesday	St. Teresa	4:00-5:00 PM
Wednesday	St. Patrick	5:00-6:45 PM
Friday	Tansfiguration	12:00-1:45 PM
Friday	St. Mary	12:00-1:45 PM
Friday	St. Patrick	12:00-1:45 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

St. Patrick      Wednesday      8:30 AM-7:00 PM  
 Altars of Repose after Holy Thursday Masses

*St. Clare Chapel behind St. Boniface Catholic Church*  
 Adoration stops at 6:00 PM on Holy Thursday & reopens at 6:00 AM Easter Sunday.

**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!

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!





**NOW HIRING**

## 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

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 30			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Theo Jutte	<i>Is 42:1-7</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Healing of the Feldman-Hummel Family Tree	<i>Jn 12:1-11</i>
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Richard "Rick" Harris	
TUESDAY, MARCH 31			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	The Kevin Kelleher Family	<i>Is 49:1-6</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Joe Evans	<i>Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</i>
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	†Richard & Ruth Baltes	
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased of Thomas & Ritter Families	<i>Is 50:4-9a</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Purgatorian Mass: Jim Butler, Richard "Dick" Rolfes, Sheila Bushong, Mike & Tommy DeCarlo, Deceased of the McCabe & Scott Families	<i>Mt 26:14-25</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Joan Sherman	
THURSDAY, APRIL 2			
7:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Steve Diettrich	<i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Ex 12:1-8, 11-14</i> <i>1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15</i>
7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Laura Gudorf	
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary	All Priest & Religious	
FRIDAY, APRIL 3			
2:00 p.m.	St. Patrick \$		<i>Good Friday</i> <i>Is 52:13-53:12</i> <i>Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42</i>
2:00 p.m.	Transfiguration \$		
2:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$		
SATURDAY, APRIL 4			
9:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	OLF Elect and Candidates	<i>Easter Vigil</i> <i>Gn 1:1-2:2</i> <i>Gn 22:1-18</i> <i>Ex 14:15-15:1</i> <i>Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4</i> <i>Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28</i> <i>Rom 6:3-11</i> <i>Mt 28:1-10</i>
SUNDAY, APRIL 5			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	<b>Living &amp; Deceased of OLF</b>	<i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Acts 10:34a, 37-43</i> <i>Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8</i> <i>Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Roxanna Meyer	
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	†Jim Koon	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Deacon Michael Knight	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Frank Lawson	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Living & Deceased of the Murray Family	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Bob Jacomet	

\$ = Second Collection – Holy Land Shrines † = 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).

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

**APRIL 2026** – *For priests in crisis*

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

*Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be*

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

## 2026 HOLY WEEK & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

		St. Boniface	St. Mary	St. Teresa	St. Patrick	Transfiguration
<b>Holy Thursday, 4/2</b>	Paschal Triduum Begins		7:00 PM Fr. Bachman		7:00 PM Fr. Callan/Fr. Eric	7:00 PM Fr. Steve
	Stations		Noon		Noon	Noon
<b>Good Friday, 4/3</b>	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
<b>Easter Vigil, 4/4</b>	Paschal Triduum Ends	9:00 PM* Fr. Callan				
<b>Easter Sunday, 4/5</b>	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				

\*Benediction follows all-day Adoration on Wednesday at St. Patrick. There is no all-day Adoration at Transfiguration on Holy Thursday.

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



## OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS | APRIL 6 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.

# Catholicism Explained

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION OF HOLY THURSDAY | BY MATT WAGNER

Holy Thursday, also called “The Mass of the Lord’s Supper,” is a multifaceted celebration of three important events in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

In the final hours of His life, Jesus called together His disciples to share the Passover meal, and through the course of the evening instituted the Holy Eucharist, priestly Order, and “new commandment” to “...love one another as I have loved you...”

These three mysteries: the Holy Eucharist, the priestly Order, and the “new commandment,” all center on the necessity of self-giving love in the life of a Christian, and express in a special way the “interconnect nature of the Eucharist, service, and the priesthood.”

In 2026, Our Lady of Fatima will express these central mysteries in three unique ways at the Holy Thursday liturgies across our family of parishes:

**Church of the Transfiguration in West Milton** – Fr. Steve will renew his “priestly promises” following the homily, recommitting to the promises he made at ordination. This renewal underscores the self-sacrificial nature of the priestly Order and the daily realities of living the vocation to the priesthood.

**St. Patrick in Troy** – Fr. Eric and Fr. Callan will lead the washing of the feet, remembering in a physical way Jesus’ humbling Himself to serve those He loved and reminding us that we are called to “wash the feet of others” in our daily lives.

## 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...”*

**St. Mary in Piqua** – A collection of nonperishable food items will be taken for the poor and be presented to Fr. Bachman at the Offertory along with the bread and wine as a sign of the commandment to “love one another.”

No matter which Mass you choose to attend, each of these reminders—the renewal of promises, the washing of feet, and the collection for the poor—will serve to draw you and your family closer to the central message of the Holy Thursday celebration: “...love one another as I have loved you...”

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Prayed ahead of Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful may begin a Divine Mercy Novena (a nine-day period of prayer) on Good Friday, April 3. To pray at home, find the Novena here: [www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena/firstday](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena/firstday)

The Novena will be prayed in communion at the following locations:

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|-------------|--|
| Piqua       | Good Friday, following 2:00 p.m. Mass in St. Mary<br>Then, daily at 3:00 p.m. in St. Clare Chapel                  |
| Troy        | Good Friday, following 2:00 p.m. St. Patrick Mass<br>Then, daily at 3:00 p.m. in St. Patrick                       |
| West Milton | Good Friday, following 2:00 p.m. Transfiguration Mass<br>Then, immediately following daily Mass in Transfiguration |

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS APRIL 12.** Beautiful Liturgies, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Chaplet and Prayers will be part of the celebration of the Diving Mercy at:

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Church of the 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*



# OLF MINISTRIES

## PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

Save-the-Date for an Easter Banquet with PHILIA Young Adults at the Transfiguration Spiritual Center, 3505 Calumet Road, West Milton, OH 45339! More details to follow.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

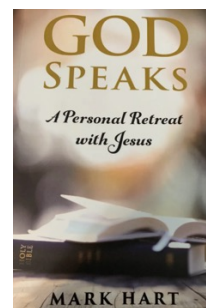
OCIA participants: Your participation may qualify as an "elective." Ask your mentor.

JOIN IN PRAYING FOR OUR  
**2026 OCIA ELECT & CANDIDATES!**  
WE ACCOMPANY PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Our Lady of Fatima  
FAMILY OF PARISHES

JOSH BETHEL, LORILAI BORROR, LUCA BRETT, EVAN CHEEK, BECCA GIGUERE, ALICIA HARRELSON  
ALLANAH HIGGINS, CORI KNAPKE, ETHAN OTT, LYNDSY PITTMAN, ISAIAH PURVES, SHAWN RICKERT  
AMANDA SANTOS, APRIL SMITH, MALLEI SMITH, HARLEY STRAYER, JOEL VIA

NOT ALL ARE PICTURED. CONTACT AN OLF CHURCH OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT OCIA!



### “GOD SPEAKS: A PERSONAL RETREAT WITH JESUS WRITTEN BY MARK HART”

You're invited to join a group discussion beginning Thursday, April 16 at 2 p.m. in the St. Teresa parish hall, on Thursdays until May 28 (seven weeks). In this little book, carefully chosen Scriptures, real life stories, personal reflections and guided prayers will help you fully encounter God and hear His voice. The greatest gift you can give yourself is the gift of time with God. Please purchase your book prior to coming to the first meeting. Books may be purchased at The Word Among Us Press 301-874-1700 or at amazon.com. Registration is requested. Please contact Rita Mayor (937) 405-9682 or RMayor2@verizon.net.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week in the Catholic Church, initiating the final, intense preparation for OCIA “elect” and “candidates” who are making final preparations for full reception into the Church. This day begins the final, intense period of prayer, reflection, and self-examination for those preparing for sacraments.

During Masses from the First Sunday of Lent through Palm Sunday, OCIA Breaking Open the Word includes a reflection on the Sunday readings, specifically reflecting on the narrative of the Passion. The Journey to Easter serves as the transition from the Lenten purification period to the Sacred Triduum, where they will be received into full communion or baptized.

Parishioners receive palm branches, which are blessed and used to re-enact Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, symbolizing peace and victory. The palms act as a reminder of the need to walk with Jesus through His Passion and to fight against evil in our own lives. The joy of the procession is tempered by the reading of the Passion, reminding the faithful that Jesus' true victory comes through the Cross. Please continue to pray for our elect and candidates that they may come into full communion with our Church.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### Youth Ministry Spring Break!

**NEXT YOUTH GROUP: April 12**

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.

**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 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](mailto:susan@fatima-family.org).

**K-6 CCD SPRING BREAK | MARCH 29 – APRIL 6**

**7/8TH CCD SPRING BREAK | MARCH 29-APRIL 11**

The Archbishop celebrated “**Mass With Our Friends Who Live With A Disability**” at St. John the Baptist in Tipp City. Several Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parish people attended.

OLF CCD students took part in a **special Stations of the Cross** led by 5th and 6th grade students who read, were greeters for the parents and classes and served. It was wonderful to meditate on the stations and pray together.



## OLF CURRENT EVENTS

### EASTER EGG HUNT & SCRAMBLE

Children 3rd grade and under from Our Lady of Fatima are invited to join the fun on Easter Sunday, April 5. The annual Easter Egg Hunt and Scramble will be held immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface Church in the Caserta Center.

**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

### 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 underroof. Additional tables and chairs are also available for use. Shelter house rental also includes usage of the gas grill, a fire pit, Cornhole 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.

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

## CATHOLIC MOMS NATURE GROUP

LARGE ESTATE SHELTER HOUSE  
3505 CALUMET RD. | LUDLOW FALLS

FIRST THURSDAYS | SPRING CYCLE  
10AM - 12PM

**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

Please join us for decorating St. Teresa's for Easter on Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## SCHOOLS

### TURN TAX DOLLARS INTO TUITION ASSISTANCE

#### Ohio Tax Credit for Donations

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is certified by Ohio as a scholarship-granting organization (SGO). Ohio taxpayers who donate to SGOs may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return for up to \$750 per donor (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly)!

In 2025, the CEF-SGO raised more than \$4 million! These funds will benefit families in need of tuition assistance. Donations to the CEF-SGO can be designated to benefit a specific school(s). [CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO](http://CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO).

#### Select Piqua Catholic School or St. Patrick Catholic School!

Please consult your tax advisor.



Our biggest event of the year is around the corner and we hope you are able to join us. The TASTE AND SEE SPRING SOCIAL will be held Saturday, April 25th from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Fr. Angelo Caserta Center in our Downing Street Campus. Once again, we will feature curated tastings of craft beers, specially selected top-shelf bourbons and fine wines complimented by delicious food and dessert pairings. The evening will be packed with lively entertainment, exciting raffles, RARE bourbon LIVE auction and plenty of laughs shared with friends. Tickets start at \$30 and are on sale at [www.piquacatholic.org](http://www.piquacatholic.org). Click SPRING SOCIAL TICKETS at the top. Spread the word and we hope to see you there! Sponsorship opportunities are available and we'd love your support. If your family or business is interested in sponsoring or donating to this event, please email us at [springsocial@piquacatholic.org](mailto:springsocial@piquacatholic.org).

*Tickets on Sale*

Saturday, April 25th  
7-10pm  
Fr. Angelo Caserta Center

Fine Food & Specialty Spirits  
Live Music & Raffles  
RARE Bourbon LIVE Auction

BUY TICKETS AT  
[www.piquacatholic.org](http://www.piquacatholic.org)  
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**Did you know there are special shoes needed to play the organ?** Our Preschoolers and PreK students learned that and much more from Mr. SeungKeun Oh, Assistant Director of Music & Liturgy who showed the children the beautiful new organ at St. Boniface, the piano and how to properly use the microphone. Thank you, Mr. Oh!

## 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*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3344

2026 LENTEN FISH FRY

GOOD FRIDAY

\$12.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT

Fun for the ENTIRE FAMILY! Guests & Public Welcome!

Dine In or Take Out  
FRIED FISH, COLESLAW, POTATO SALAD

Friday, April 3, 2026  
Doors Open at 5:00 PM  
204 W. Ash St  
937-773-9065

# PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

**NEWLY BAPTIZED** *Congratulations to:*  
Margot Dixie, daughter of Matthew & Magan Barr (SP)

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
*Please pray for the repose of the soul of:*  
Richard "Rick" Harris (SB)

**NEW PARISHIONERS**  
*Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!*  
Theresa Perando (SP)  
Peggy Kellems (SB)

**CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS**  
*Thanks for your support & congrats!*  
SP Weekly Raffle Winner 3/30 Joe Hartzell  
SP Monthly Raffle Winner – March Kyle & Julie Harris  
\$10-a-Month Club Raffle – March Brent & Tracy McKinney  
Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 3/30-4/3 Kathy Bogart, Judy Miller, Brenda Karpinski, Tom Jessup, Luke & Noelle Earhart

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## ST. TERESA

**Sunday, April 5 – 7:30 a.m.**

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

## CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

**Sunday, April 5 – 7:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers	M. Desch, D. Boeckman, H. Boeckman
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, V. Daum, Volunteer
Lector	G. Mergler
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, W. Beaver, Volunteer

**Sunday, April 5 – 10:00 a.m.**

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Schubert, L. McCartan, B. Karch
Lectors	Michael & Maria Olenchuk
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	R. Winkler, C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga

## EASTER LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE/ST. MARY

By Appointment

## ST. PATRICK

**Sunday, April 5 – 7:30 a.m.**

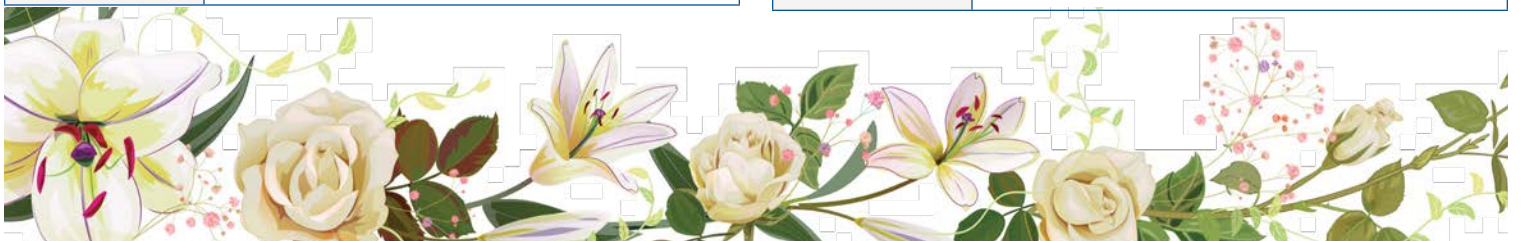
Altar Servers	CC Subler, J. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Groff, B. Groff, M. Subler
Lector	K. Kremer
Sacristan	M. Subler

**Sunday, April 5 – 9:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers	J. Andrejcio, T. Custer, W. Custer
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Custer, A. Gutman, S. Keller, P. Cartwright, K. Miller
Lector	A. Andrejcio
Sacristan	P. Cartwright

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