



# Our Lady of Fatima

FAMILY OF PARISHES

JUNE  
**28**  
2026

13TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

JULY  
**5**  
2026

14TH 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 | **DEACON:** 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)**  
310 S. Downing St. Piqua 45356  
937-773-1656 | piquaparishes.org  
M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
F, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



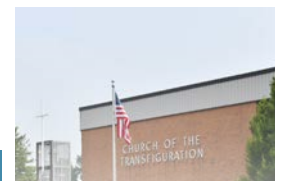
**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)**  
528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356  
937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org  
M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
F, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)**  
409 E. Main St. Troy 45373  
937-335-2833 | stpatrickroy.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

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

## 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  
Closed: Thursday, Midnight-4:00 AM and  
Friday, 10:00 PM to Saturday, 6:00 AM. Open all other hours.

**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: [pat@fatima-family.org](mailto:pat@fatima-family.org) | 937-335-2833. OLF Baptism Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (white building behind the school), upstairs Room 3. **NEXT CLASS: JULY 13**

**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.

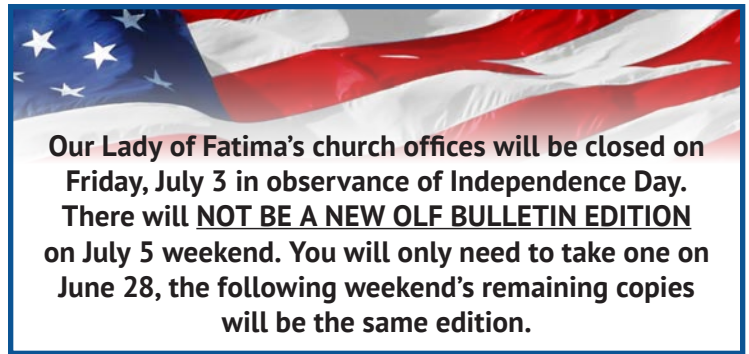
**SAFEPARISH:** In order to serve as a volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan-compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

## RESOURCES

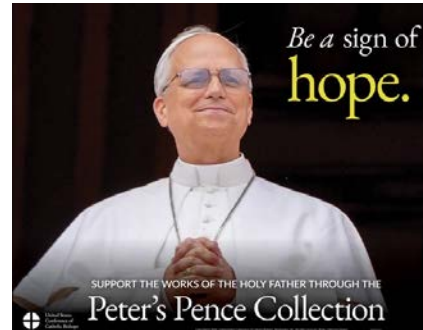
Find great content and wholesome Catholic programs, movies, books and resources, at "FORMED!" This online resource is a gift to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' parishioners. Please take advantage of it! Visit [stpattroy.formed.org](http://stpattroy.formed.org). Simply enter "St. Patrick, Troy, OH," your name and e-mail. Everyone can use it!

FIND WEEKEND MASS & PRIEST SCHEDULES ON OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCHES' WEBSITES.

**Troy and Piqua parishioners can FIND BONUS BULLETIN CONTENT from outside of our family of parishes by visiting [www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins](http://www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins) and scrolling to the final page!**



**Our Lady of Fatima's church offices will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. There will NOT BE A NEW OLF BULLETIN EDITION on July 5 weekend. You will only need to take one on June 28, the following weekend's remaining copies will be the same edition.**



This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide effort that supports the work of the Universal Church, and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more info, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.btml](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.btml).

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

### JULY 2026 – *Respect for Human Life*

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

*Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be*

## MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE NEW JULY 1 FISCAL YEAR!

We offer Masses for our deceased loved ones to aid them in their journeys to heaven. We pray with hope that the graces imparted by the Mass usher them further towards eternity with God. You may also have a Mass said for someone who is living which comes with additional graces. Stop into your church office to schedule a Mass for someone who has passed or to honor someone who is living. Intention Guidelines:

1. A maximum of ten (10) announced Mass Intentions per year from any one individual may be scheduled.
2. No more than (1) Intention per non-Purgatorian Mass. Purgatorian Masses (designated as "Purgatorian" Masses) may have up to (5) five Intentions noted in total reserved by the faithful.
3. Intention requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis with a \$5 gift per Intention (as defined by the AOC) payable at the church office.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 29			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Paula Crow	<i>Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Holy Souls in Purgatory	<i>Acts 12:1-11 /</i>
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Vernon Quinter	<i>2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18</i> <i>Mt 16:13-19</i>
TUESDAY, JUNE 30			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Melissa Humphrey	<i>The First Martyrs of the</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†June Jenkins	<i>Holy Roman Church</i>
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Holy Souls in Purgatory	<i>Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12</i> <i>Mt 8:23-27</i>
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Kade Rammel	<i>St. Junipero Serra, Priest</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Purgatorian Mass: Jerome & Joyce Kloisterman, Theresa Lawson	<i>Am 5:14-15, 21-24</i> <i>Mt 8:28-34</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Kathy Vavroch	
THURSDAY, JULY 2			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Holy Souls in Purgatory	<i>Am 7:10-17</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Mary Grilliot	<i>Mt 9:1-8</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Living & Deceased of the Charles & Nunziatina Caserta Family	
FRIDAY, JULY 3			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Alexandra Guzik	<i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Elaine Sheridan	<i>Eph 2:19-22</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Hannah O'Leary	<i>Jn 20:24-29</i>
SATURDAY, JULY 4 – 250th Independence Day			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Bob Mikolajewski	<i>Am 9:11-15</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Hal Heiner	<i>Mt 9:14-17</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased of OLF	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Rose Ann Larger	
SUNDAY, JULY 5			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	The Towe Family	<i>Fourteenth Sunday</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Herb Carey	<i>in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Purgatorian Mass: Gerald Monnin	<i>Zec 9:9-10</i> <i>Rom 8:9, 11-13</i> <i>Mt 25-30</i>
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	†Barbara Monnin	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Jack Black	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Lori Albright	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Gerald Hausfeld	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Rosemary Poepellman	

MONDAY, JULY 6			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Una Rae Sweeney	<i>St. Maria Goretti,</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Holy Souls in Purgatory	<i>Virgin and Martyr</i>
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Tom & Georgie Schlicker	<i>Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22</i>
7:30 p.m.	St. Teresa	Charismatic Healing Mass	<i>Mt 9:18-26</i>
TUESDAY, JULY 7			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Dave Cartwright	<i>Hos 8:4-7, 11-13</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Bob & Pat Epperly	<i>Mt 9:32-38</i>
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Megan Kishman	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Holy Souls of Purgatory	<i>Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Purgatorian Mass: Theresa Lawson	<i>Mt 10:1-7</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	In Thanksgiving	
THURSDAY, JULY 9			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Holy Souls in Purgatory	<i>St. Augustine Zhao</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Craig Colby	<i>Rong, Priest, and</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	In Honor of St. Monica	<i>Companions, Martyrs</i>
			<i>Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9</i> <i>Mt 10:7-15</i>
FRIDAY, JULY 10			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Amy Furlong	<i>Hos 14:2-10</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Mary Mergler	<i>Mt 10:16-23</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	John W. Jones	
SATURDAY, JULY 11			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Elmer Deitering	<i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Bonnie Smith	<i>Is 6:1-8</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	OLF Parish Priests & Deacons	<i>Mt 10:24-33</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Roy DePriest	
SUNDAY, JULY 12			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†AJ Holter	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Mary O'Brien	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Roxanna Meyer	<i>Is 55:10-11</i>
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	<b>Living &amp; Deceased of OLF</b>	<i>Rom 8:18-23</i>
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Gene Gretch	<i>Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9</i>
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Mark & Maria Camp & Family	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	†June Jenkins	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Roseanne Boone	

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

## OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS | JULY 6 St. Teresa, Covington | 7:30 PM

*If Mass needs to be canceled, a sign on the church door and/or a post will be made  
on the Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes Facebook page will be made.*

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

MAY 2026 OFFERINGS	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK*	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Offerings Actual	\$32,156	\$44,220	\$71,710	\$9,950	\$31,731
Monthly Offerings Anticipated	\$40,385	\$57,693	\$74,519	\$8,189	\$31,752
Monthly Over (Under) Anticipated	<b>(\$8,229)</b>	<b>(\$13,472)</b>	<b>(\$2,809)</b>	<b>\$1,761</b>	<b>(\$21)</b>

ST. PATRICK "CHRISTMAS/EASTER" OFFERINGS *	ST. PATRICK
Christmas/Easter Offerings Actual (as of 4/30/26)	\$31,444
Christmas/Easter Offerings Anticipated (through 6/30/26)	\$36,000
Christmas/Easter Fiscal Year Over (Under) Anticipated	<b>(\$4,556)</b>

\* 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.

# ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FROM INDIA – JULY 18/19

*Please welcome these visiting priests to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!*

## *Fr. Jay:*

St. Boniface      Saturday, 3:30 p.m.  
Transfiguration      Sunday, 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

## *Fr. Dominic:*

St. Patrick      Saturday, 5:00 p.m., Confession 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.  
St. Patrick      Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

## *Fr. Isaac:*

St. Mary      Saturday, 5:00 p.m.  
St. Teresa      Sunday, 7:30 a.m.  
St. Mary      Sunday, 9:15 a.m.  
St. Boniface      Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

*Dear Parishioners,*

*The Mission Archdiocese of Imphal, comprising the entire state of Manipur in Northeast India is a home of 34 indigenous tribes, erected in 1980. Since the first Baptism in 1952, the Catholic population has grown to 101,238 with 52 parishes and 174 priests including 114 native priests. As part of our social commitment to the poor and needy, the diocese is launching a special grass-roots level Rural Community Health Workers Training Program in the tribal villages of Manipur State. This proposed 10-month program is designed to train village health workers who will serve some of the most vulnerable and remote communities where access to medical care and clean drinking water remains limited. Through this mission, trained health workers will help educate rural families about the prevention and treatment of diseases such as malaria, viral fever, tuberculosis, typhoid, pneumonia, polio and other waterborne illnesses. Along with health awareness programs, rural medical camps will also be organized with the help of Catholic Medical Hospital, Imphal to provide basic treatment and care to those who otherwise have little or no medical assistance. The program will especially focus on reducing infant mortality among newborn babies and improving the health of mothers and children. The trained workers will assist parish nurse sisters in administering triple vaccinations, offering prenatal support for pregnant women, and providing primary health care to the sick and elderly in the villages. The diocese is also committed to helping provide access to clean drinking water, an essential need for preventing many serious diseases and improving the quality of life in tribal communities. As part of this life-saving mission, the Archdiocese is undertaking this large-scale primary health care initiative with hope and compassion for the poor and suffering. We warmly invite you to participate in this noble humanitarian effort through your prayers and generous financial support. Your kindness can help bring healing, hope, and dignity to countless families in need.*

*“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” – St. Mother Teresa*

## OLF STAFF & CLERGY

### A REFLECTION ON 42 YEARS OF DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

*By Fr. Steve Shoup*

**Full Circle:** On June 3, 1984, I celebrated my first Mass at St. Patrick in Troy. As I retire on July 1, 2026, I will celebrate my final scheduled Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes (OLF) Mass at St. Patrick on June 30.

**Where I Have Been:** My first assignment was Associate Pastor at St. Raphael Church and teacher at Catholic Central High School, Springfield. My next assignment was Associate Pastor in Our Lady of Victory, Cincinnati, followed by Associate Pastor at Assumption Church, and teacher at La Salle High School, Cincinnati. I was assigned as Associate Pastor in St. Henry, Dayton. My first and only pastorate was at St. Michael, Ft. Loramie, and Ss. Peter & Paul, Newport. During this pastorate, I served as dean of the Sidney Deanery which is now a part of the St. Augustine Deanery. My final assignment is as parochial vicar of OLF.

**Where I Am:** As parochial vicar of OLF, I have had the blessing of working with Fr. Eric, our pastor, and Frs. Lee, Jim, Callan and Bachman as fellow parochial vicars and with all the wonderful staff and parishioners of our five parishes. While this is not how I planned to retire, like all my assignments, my four years at OLF has shown me how God is in charge, and I benefit greatly when I am open and willing to follow His Will.

**Where I Am Going:** As I retire on July 1, I have no “big” plans. I do plan to keep my residence at Lange Estate and eventually (after a couple of months of down time) be available to sub as needed in our St. Augustine Deanery. I hope to spend more time with my brother and sisters, nieces and nephews.

**What I Have Learned:** My identity is rooted in who I am before God rather than just what I do. My spiritual focus will now shift from active ministry to a life of prayer and presence. God’s grace and love are far greater than I understood in my earlier years of priestly service. So, my retirement will allow me more time for prayer, reflection and gratitude for God and for the people I encountered during my priestly ministry.

## OLF STAFF & CLERGY

### FAREWELL, FR. STEVE AND FR. CALLAN!

**Fr. Steve and Fr. Callan, you are appreciated! Thank you for your service to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes.** It was an honor to celebrate with you at your Farewell Party. As both Fathers shared, thank you to all who made the event special, hospitable and memorable! By popular demand, be on the lookout for the awesome and witty posters signed by each priest at upcoming auctions or raffles so you can buy a piece of the joy!



Thank you to guest musicians who are graciously sharing their time and talents as they “guest” at Masses this summer while Our Lady of Fatima seeks a new Director of Music Ministry! All cantors or choir members are also welcome to join in the choir lofts in Troy and Piqua to sing for Masses as usual during the summer.

### WE ARE HIRING!

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**

Send a letter of interest, resume, two letters of recommendation and a video portfolio of directing a service and of singing a psalm/hymn while playing to: [HR@FATIMA-FAMILY.ORG](mailto:HR@FATIMA-FAMILY.ORG)

*Our Lady of Fatima*  
FAMILY OF PARISHES

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY



## FACILITIES UPDATES

### ST. BONIFACE “CHERISH OUR HERITAGE” CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A \$140,000 CHALLENGE MATCH HAS BEEN PLEDGED to support the St. Boniface “Cherish Our Heritage” Capital Campaign!  
**With YOUR gift, matched DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR, St. Boniface can earn another \$140,000 toward the campaign goal.**

#### CHALLENGE MATCH UPDATE

**Wow! As of June 22, \$72,000 in pledges and gifts toward the challenge match have been raised! Thank you! During a July Mass at St. Boniface, Fr. Eric will help parishioners fill in the updated campaign thermometer with an updated total!**

**One of the most urgent repairs to St. Boniface is the: ROOF & EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE OF THE RECTORY & CHURCH**

- Bell tower flashing repair (metal joints) to stop the leaks in the choir loft near the new organ and choir seating.
- Gutter, soffit, fascia replacement on church and rectory to eliminate leaking and to abate animal entry.
- Stucco replacement to fix what is delaminating from the brick. (Stucco protects soft-kiln bricks and mortar from the elements.) This was first applied in the mid-1800s with repairs along the way. There’s anticipation of extensive damage if it’s not professionally repaired soon.
- **You can be part of this historic and necessary preservation project. Make your new gift TODAY!**





MAKE A GIFT!  
piquaparishes.org

Your new gift will now be part of a generous Challenge Match, 1:1 matched up to \$140K!



Cherish Our Heritage

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO PRESERVE  
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FACILITIES UPDATES



Thanks to a generous donation from St. Mary parishioner, Hal Heiner, Sr., the church and school is able to obtain new asphalt in the St. Mary and Piqua Catholic North Street Campus parking lot! Ticon Paving from Piqua earned our business for this project, a parishioner-owned company. Thank you to all who made this improvement project possible. Mr. Heiner passed away on April 13, 2026 at the age of 98. May eternal light shine upon him.



## OLF MINISTRIES

### YOUTH MINISTRY



**OLF Youth Ministry is going to KINGS ISLAND! Stay tuned for the details for this late July activity!**

Parents (and students with parent permission) add these class REMIND codes for upcoming event notifications and important reminders!

OLF Youth Ministry Code = @ba389ek

OLF Confirmation (8th Gr.) Code = @39fkhh

OLF 7/8th CCD Code = @74bgg6

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS**  
**JAVA & JESUS**

**JULY 9, 16, 23 & AUGUST 6**  
 8:30 AM Thursday Mass | St. Patrick, Troy  
 Fellowship walk to a downtown coffee place, or, we'll have treats at St. Patrick.

**FOR RISING 7TH GRADERS THROUGH NEW HS GRADS! FRIENDS WELCOME! BRING \$ FOR A DRINK/TREAT. A BIBLE/JOURNAL IS HELPFUL FOR LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER.**  
 Pick up from St. Pat's playground lot at 10:40 AM (or coffee shop if you arrange w/ your teen).

### DAMASCUS SUMMER CAMP

More than 105 Our Lady of Fatima tweens and teens just returned from Damascus Summer Camp! Their devotion to Jesus Christ their King and Savior only deepens with each faith spiritual encounter such as this, and we, as their faith community, get to witness and support it! Welcome home, campers! To those who still get to go this summer, enjoy!

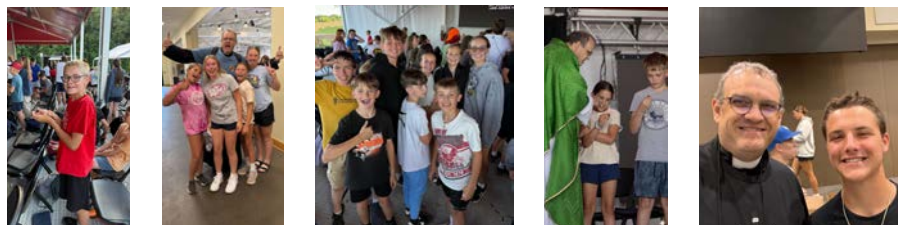
**This Summer Party** is for you and all teens and their families! If it rains, it will be moved indoors at St. Teresa! Contact youthministry@fatima-family.org for a courtesy RSVP for the pizza count, but not necessary 😊

**FRIDAY, JULY 10 | 6 PM**  
**OLF YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER party!**

**ALL TEENS GRADES 6-12 & THEIR FAMILIES!**  
**AND ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE, OR WANT TO GO, TO DAMASCUS SUMMER CAMP**

**PIZZA, FRIENDS, YARD GAMES, VOLLEYBALL**  
 & A CONNECTION POINT ABOUT SUMMER CAMP WITH PARENTS & TEENS!  
**INCLUDING A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT OLF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**ST. TERESA | 6925 US-36, COVINGTON | SHELTER**



# OLF CURRENT EVENTS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS


## SIPS & SAINTHOOD

TUESDAY, JULY 14 | 7-9 PM

### The Life of "The Chosen"

by Grant & Erin Orians  
"extras" from the set of The Chosen

**ADULTS-ONLY SOCIAL & TALK**  
5485 TROY-SIDNEY RD., PIOUA  
BARN & BAR SETTING | FRIENDS WELCOME!  
OCIA Elective




**Calling All Men!**  
**Saturday, July 18 | 7:00 a.m.**  
Eucharistic Adoration  
& Men's Fellowship  
Transfiguration Center  
for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls  
6dexters@gmail.com



You, your family & the community are invited to the

## ANNUAL JULY 4TH BLOCK PARTY

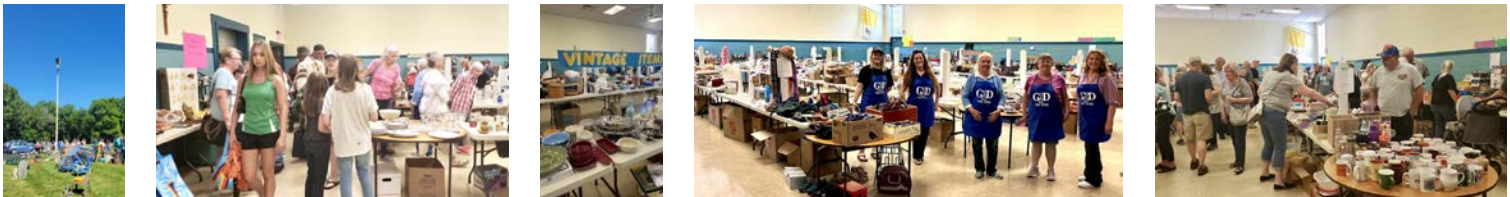
ST. PATRICK PARKING LOT | SATURDAY, JULY 4, 7:00 P.M.

MADE POSSIBLE BY THE TROY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3873

Bring a chair or blanket, watch and enjoy the Troy Fireworks in a prime location with games and music!  
Food, drinks, and beer for sale. Please, no outside beer/alcohol on property.



A couple more online sales will bring this annual Transfiguration Garage Sale to a wrap! What a crowd, and what a financial success for Church of the Transfiguration with more than \$5,000 raised. There were plenty of "treasures" to be found thanks to parishioners' donations. And THANKS in a big way to the volunteer team who loyally participates in this effort for the church!



Thank you to all the festival workers, volunteers, and donors along with those who sponsored for the St. Mary Festival! Your dedication created a wonderful event that brought our parish family and community together. We are deeply grateful for each person who contributed. May God bless you abundantly for sharing your gifts and helping make our church festival a joyful and memorable celebration.  
Thank you, Megan Karn

"Thank you to Megan Karn and her family who sacrificially and joyfully shared her time and coordination with St. Mary for the contribution of this fun parish and community fundraising and outreach opportunity!" – Fr. Eric Bowman

Festival photos courtesy of Bill Holtvog!



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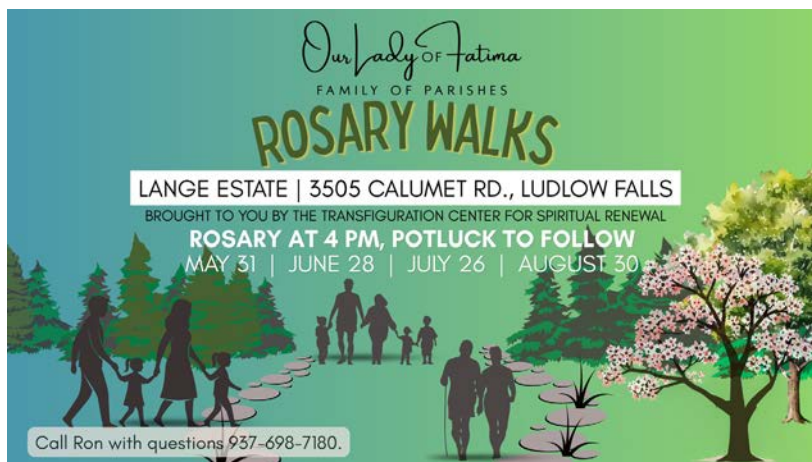
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November 21, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.  
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Mark your calendars for the **PIQUA CATHOLIC USED UNIFORM SALE** set for **Sunday, July 26** in the North Street Campus cafeteria, 5:00-7:00 p.m. There will be new and "gently used" uniforms and Spirit Wear for sale – Stock up on next year's uniforms for a fraction of the price!

### PIQUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### 2025-2026 FUNDRAISERS

Have you ever wondered how the money that you help raise for Piqua Catholic School, Cavaliers in Action (PTO), and Lehman Junior High Athletics is used?

Here are just a few examples of how your support positively affects the students at Piqua Catholic .

#### CAVALIERS IN ACTION (PTO)

- Back to School Open House Bash
- Catholic Schools Week special events
- Faculty and Staff lunches during conferences/Staff Week
- GrandParents Day Activities

#### LEHMAN JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS

Supports the overall Junior High Athletic program. Some examples are:

- New Team Uniforms
- Bussing Fees
- Equipment
- Officials and Entry Fees

#### PIQUA CATHOLIC FUNDRAISER

Proceeds go toward furthering the educational and faith-building opportunities for our students at Piqua Catholic School. Some examples are:

- Building Security Improvements
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Aidan Patrick, son of Riley & Brianna McCormick (SP)  
 Benedict Brendan, son of Brendan & Lindsey O'Leary (SM)  
 Beatrice Noelle, daughter of Louis & Natalie Gaier (SP)

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Belinda Pequignot Witherspoon (TR)

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

Fred & Rose Roeth (SB)

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*Thanks for your support & congrats!*

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 6/22  
 SP Weekly Raffle Winner 6/29  
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 Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 6/22-26

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 Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 6/29-7/1  
 Dale Karn, Jill Ventura, Michelle Gallagher,  
 Ed Eidemiller, Susan Yannucci

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ST. PATRICK		
5:00 p.m.	Saturday, July 4	Saturday, July 11
Altar Servers	G. Cox, O. Poepelman	T. Behm, W. Behm
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. John, S. Clark	J. Scott, Dcn. John, K. Scott
Lector	S. Knight	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Carlin	S. Knight
7:30 a.m.	Sunday, July 5	Sunday, July 12
Altar Servers	J. Bade, L. Subler	J. Bockey, W. Rippey
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Menker, Dcn. John, A. McDonough	B. Groff, R. Groff, A. McDonough
Lector	K. Kremer	C. Bockey
Sacristan	L. Menker	L. Menker
9:30 a.m.	Sunday, July 5	Sunday, July 12
Altar Servers	F. Goubeaux, S. Goubeaux, A. Knapke	T. Custer, W. Custer, L. Gudorf, O. Gudorf
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Miller, P. Smith, H. Spaide, K. Miller, A. Thomas	M. Custer, S. Gudorf, K. Olberding, B. Purpus, M. Purpus
Lector	K. Lins	J. Gudorf
Sacristan	M. Henry	S. Gudorf
11:30 a.m.	Sunday, July 5	Sunday, July 12
Altar Servers	K. Iames, C. Johnson	C. Unger, M. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gutman, J. Iames, MB Rindler	M. Lauer, Dcn. John, D. Wolfe
Lector	G. Rinehart	E. Sheridan
Sacristan	J. Iames	D. Wolfe

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION		
7:30 a.m.	Sunday, July 5	Sunday, July 12
Altar Servers	M. Desch, D. Boeckman, H. Boeckman	X. Hummel, L. Hummel, T. Hummel
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, V. Daum, Volunteer	J. Mergler, D. Mergler, C. Hummel
Lector	G. Mergler	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel	R. Gallegos
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, W. Beaver, Volunteer	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz, G. Steele
10:00 a.m.	Sunday, July 5	Sunday, July 12
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison	W. Case, Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Schubert, L. McCartan, B. Karch	W. Dexter, L. McCartan, Volunteer
Lector	Maria & Michael Olenchuk	A. Wallace, R. Latino
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel	R. Gallegos
Ushers	R. Winkler, C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga	MP Post, L. Manson, R. Winkler, C. Crabtree

ST. TERESA		
7:30 a.m.	Sunday, July 5	Sunday, July 12
Altar Servers	Volunteer	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Clark, Volunteer	J. Swabb, Volunteer
Lector	D. Otte	J. Swabb
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter	C. Wehner, Volunteer

ST. BONIFACE		
3:30 p.m.	Saturday, July 4	Saturday, July 11
Altar Servers	M. Perry, G. Peterson, M. Peterson	B. Daniel, D. Johnston, M. Kemmer
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Daniel, J. Herbe, Dcn. Duong, J. Ventura, L. Ventura	K. Warner, R. Webb, B. Brush, J. Herbe, K. Roth
Lectors	T. Sharp, R. Webb	J. Ventura, J. White
Sacristan	B. Brush	B. Daniel
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp
11:00 a.m.	Sunday, July 5	Sunday, July 12
Altar Servers	R. Henry, C. Jacob, L. Knapke	B. Johns, K. Johns, H. Kreitzer
Extraordinary Ministers	ME Buechter, B. Decknadel, D. Decknadel, K. Earhart	T. Burnside, C. Garman, Dcn. Duong, M. McDonald
Lectors	A. Evans, M. Garman	O. Hudgel, E. Baker
Sacristan	ME Buechter	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY		
5:00 p.m.	Saturday, July 4	Saturday, July 11
Altar Servers	D. Richard, D. Richard, J. Richard	G. Staley, M. Bell, Jr., T. Ford
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Cianciolo, A. Epperly, M. Epperly, Volunteer	A. Ford, B. Hewitt, Dcn. Duong, A. Karn
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Sacristan	A. Epperly	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, J. Hemmert, Volunteer	R. Ventura, P. Larger, J. Hemmert, Volunteer
9:15 a.m.	Sunday, July 5	Sunday, July 12
Altar Servers	N. Bates, P. Bates, A. Fox	S. Galbreath, W. Galbreath, E. Hess
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bates, T. Buecker, T. Burnside, D. Cecil	C. Foster, M. Foster, R. Foster, Dcn. Duong
Lectors	G. Fulks, M. Galbreath	A. Manson, E. Merrifield
Sacristan	D. Stonerock	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

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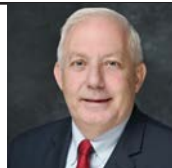
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