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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

Entrance is at the back of St. Boniface. Saturday, 5:00 a.m.-Thursday, 11:59 p.m. Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK

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Wednesdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

TRANSFIGURATION

Thursdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

CHURCHES

St. Boniface Catholic Church 310 S. Downing St., Piqua, OH 45 Monday-Thursday Friday	SB 5356 8:00 a.m3:30 p 8:00 a.m2:30 p	
St. Mary Catholic Church 528 Broadway St., Piqua, OH 453 Monday-Thursday Friday	SM 556 8:00 a.m5:00 p 8:00 a.m12:00	
St. Patrick Catholic Church 409 E. Main St., Troy, OH 45373 Monday-Thursday	SP www.stpattroy.c 8:30 a.m3:00 p	5
St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus 6925 W. US Rt. 36 Covington, OH 45318	ST www.stteresaco	5 5
	Hours by Appoir	ntment
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Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m3:00 p	o.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NEW! BULLETIN ENTRIES

Bulletin content submissions are due two Thursdays prior to the weekend it's needed or sooner. See the one-stop OLF bulletin submission link on any of our church websites.

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BAPTISM Class is required, by appointment.

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 To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO Be sure to keep your address, phone number and email up-to-date!

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE				
MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
			MONDAY, APRIL 1	
8:15 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Eric Bowman	†Lillian Sherman †Barbara Dillhoff †Cory Bachman	Acts 2:14, 22-23 Mt 28:8-15
			TUESDAY, APRIL 2	
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Glenda Ries †Chuck Tyler †Roy & Daisy Bates	Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18
			WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3	
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	J. Steven Tolle Purgatorian Mass †Martha Shanesy †Barbara Hindmarch	Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
			THURSDAY, APRIL 4	
8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	†Joanne Maag †Maxine Mertz †Ann Phyillaier Rindler/Pleiman Family	Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
			FRIDAY, APRIL 5	
	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	†Ida Gillespie †Holy Souls in Purgatory †Kory Bachman	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14
			SATURDAY, APRIL 6	
5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface \$ St. Patrick St. Mary \$ Transfiguration	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Clayton & Woneta Flora †Deceased Members of the Monnier Family †Sally Baumer †Stephanie & Michele DePriest †Doug Fetters	Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15
	SUNDAY, APRIL 7			
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Joseph Kozar Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	†Jack Black Living & Deceased of TR Domski, Hindmarch & Franzetta Families †Marty Johnston †Jack Stotz The White Family †Sylvester Meyer Living & Deceased of SB & SM Parishes †Living and Deceased of the Gwisdala & Fisher Families	Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

\$ = 2nd Collection SM – Bethany Center SB – Outreach † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

CONFESSIONS						
CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				6:00-7:00 p.m.		3:30-4:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
ST. MARY						9:00 a.m.
ST. TERESA		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS



Easter is the feast of all feasts, as the saints have proclaimed throughout the ages. Easter is a great cause for rejoicing because it is the promise of eternal life fulfilled. Jesus, our Lord and Savior has broken the bonds of death and restored us to life. Saints have broadcast the message unceasingly, from past to present centuries.

"The glory of God is that man lives. Behold, man lives in Christ. Here is the moment in which what He, Christ, said is accomplished: 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live' (John 11:25)." – **St. John Paul II, 1990**

"Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint." – **St. John Paul II, 2000**

"If this mission may sometimes seem difficult, call to mind the words of the Risen Lord: 'I am with you always, to the close of the age' (Matthew 28:20). Certain of His presence, you shall fear no difficulty and no obstacle. His word will enlighten you; His Body and his Blood will nourish you and sustain you on your daily journey to eternity." – **St. John Paul II, 2004**

"He has risen. This is the heart of our faith. Mary was a silent witness of all these events. Let us ask her to help us also to receive the fullness of this Easter message." – **St. John Paul II, 2000**

"At the side of each of you there will always be Mary, as she was present among the apostles, frightened and confused at the time of trial. And with her faith she will show you, beyond the night of the world, the glorious dawn of the Resurrection." – **St. John Paul II, 2004**

"Here is the good news! Risen Jesus is the authentic 'Gospel of life.' He communicates divine life to man, the dignity of a child of God. From the apostles we have received this good news, which we must bring 'to the heart of every man and woman' by placing it 'in the innermost folds of the whole society." – **St. John Paul II** (*Evangelium Vitae*)

"Christ's Resurrection is the strength, the secret of Christianity. It is not a question of mythology or of mere symbolism, but of a concrete event. It is confirmed by sure and convincing proofs. The acceptance of this truth, although the fruit of the Holy Spirit's grace, rests at the same time on a solid historical base. On the threshold of the third millennium, the new effort of evangelization can begin only from a renewed experience of this Mystery, accepted in faith and witnessed to in life." – **St. John Paul II, 1996**

"May she (Mary), who at the announcement of the angel welcomed Jesus, the 'Gospel of life,' into her womb and was filled with exultation at the moment of His rResurrection, obtain for us to be witnesses of the Risen Christ in the world, messengers of His joy, communicators of His love." – **St. John Paul II**, *Regina Caeli, Easter Monday 1995*

Church offices closed April 1 and 8.

SUBMIT BULLETIN CONTENT REQUESTS VIA THE NEW ONE-STOP, SIMPLE LINK!

Find the link on any of our Our Lady of Fatima websites. Thank you for your patience and kind feedback as the bulletin has been necessarily unified among the five Our Lady of Fatima churches the past six months! To continue to streamline the content, an easy-to-use Google Form will be the sole method for submissions moving forward. This will ensure consistency in the materials collected to help those submitting and those maintaining the entries. If there is a question, please call the Transfiguration office at 937-698-4520.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 7



Beautiful liturgies, Confession and Adoration will be held at the following churches:

Transfiguration | 12:15-3:20 p.m. St. Patrick | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday, March 29.

St. Patrick will continue to pray at 3:00 p.m. each day of the Novena in the church. Please mark your calendar to join if you're available. You may, of course, pray the Novena at home as well. All OLF churches have a red Divine Mercy pamphlet available for everyone.

CALL FOR SELF-NOMINATION

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PASTORAL COUNCIL effectively unified with representation from all five churches! In preparation for the first term-limits expiring this coming summer, Pastoral Council wishes to extend an invitation for self-nomination. Please contact your church office manager to be added to the rolling nomination list for Pastoral Council's consideration and potential appointment as vacancies arise in the future.

OLF Pastoral Council Purpose: Striving to be missionary disciples, Pastoral Council 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.

Pastoral Council typically meets once per month, approximately eight to ten months per year. The term-limit is typically three years with consideration for renewal.

CHARISMATIC MASS

The Charismatic Mass at St. Boniface is canceled in April due to scheduling conflicts. The next monthly Charismatic Mass will be May 6, 2024 at St. Boniface in Piqua, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A THANK-YOU CARD FOR BROTHER MAURICIO TORRES CAN BE FOUND NEAR THE ENTRANCE OF EACH CHURCH DURING EASTER WEEKEND. Following our Parish Mission, several have inquired about supporting Br. Torres' mission work, his care and ministry for children with cancer, and the orphanage - Totus Tuus. Thank you for the love offerings already shared. If you are inclined to continue to support his work or to send a gift, please mail to:

Totus Tuus, 101 W. Camino Real, Apt. #417, Boca Raton, FL 33432 | childrenfightingcancer.org

MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday night Youth Group will not be held on Easter Sunday or April 7. Monday night Bosco Night will not be held on Easter Monday, April 1. Questions: acanavan@stpattroy.org



The Palm Sunday Youth Retreat was wonderful! Thirty-two teens kicked off Holy Week together with three guest speakers, games, a shared meal, Adoration and more! All teens are welcome for future events.

MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE NEW SESSIONS!

Sessions are now underway through May. Join at any time! The afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. or an evening session at 7:00 p.m., both on Wednesday. Meetings are held in St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs Room 3 (444 E. Water Street, Troy). Simply come check it out, or register here: **griefshare.org/findagroup.** Contact Pat Smith with questions at **rsmith3055@aol.com**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to those new members who fully entered into the faith during Easter Vigil!

OCIA: We look forward to journeying with you! Enroll to become initiated into the Catholic Church through Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly RCIA).

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

CCD: Join us! Volunteer, inquire or register your child for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD).

Contact the Director of Religious Ed, Susan Anderson: sanderson@stpattroy.org | 937-335-2833, ext. 2006.



Praise God for all the blessings that come from the devotion of Adoration! We are blessed in so many ways – with this special place to visit almost anytime, with committed, original guardians since the inception of the chapel in 1990, and with several recent new, regular and substitute guardians from all over Our Lady of Fatima's region. Thank you!

Consider this call for HELP! There is still a great need for late evening substitutes along with regular and substitute guardians for overnight. Please prayerfully consider responding to this invitation to be a guardian once/twice per month, weekly or as a sub. To inquire about available hours, or to ask questions about St. Clare Chapel, please contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496.

LADIES OF ST. BONIFACE AND ST. MARY

The annual combined dinner will be April 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Caserta Center cafeteria. Please bring a dish to share and your table service. Enjoy good food, entertainment and great company! For questions, contact Bonne at 937-214-9092.

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – MARCH

Martha Hemm

PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Gretchen Roeth	778-0325
Knights of Columbus	Dennis DeBrosse	214-7945
Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	214-4915

ST. BONIFACE OKTOBERFEST



The 2024 St. Boniface Oktoberfest committee is gearing up for this year's festival. To gather input on keeping the Oktoberfest a great success, please provide your feedback using the Survey QR code. We look forward to hearing from you.

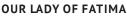
Oktoberfest Co-Chairs: RJ Monnier and Zach Zabel

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

March 25-29 & 31: Melanie Dugan, Bob Kiefer, Gloria Stonerock, Kathy Baltes, Nancy Sever \$150 Easter winner: Michelle Gallagher

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZE

Weston Boyd & Corbin Mitchell Allen, children of Allison (Ulbrich) & Mitchell Allen of St. Mary



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ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, April 6 – 3:30 p.m.		
Altar Server	C. Calvert, B. Daniel, F. Friend	
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Henne, J. Herbe, E. Merrifield	
Lectors	R. Curtis, S. Earhart	
Sacristan	B. Brush	
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny	
Sunday, April 7 – 11	Sunday, April 7 – 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	A. Evans, E. Graham, E. Hemm	
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Polakowski, H. Sever, L. Stotler, A. Woehmyer	
Lectors	G. Johnson, D. Johnson	
Sacristan	M. E. Buechter	
Ushers/Greeters	Volunteer, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, April 6 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Servers	A. Ford, M. Ford, S. Ford	
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Nagengast, C. Oda, T. Watts, K. Wendeln	
Lectors	M. Epperly, A. Epperly	
Sacristan	A. Epperly	
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers	
Sunday, April 7 – 9:00 a	ı.m.	
Altar Servers	O. DeBrosse, P. DeBrosse, C. Herbst	
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Lee, D. Lee, M. Mertz, R. Monroe	
Lectors	M. Hogston, R. O'Leary	
Sacristan	D. Cecil	
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins	

ST. PATRICK

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ATTENTION, WOMEN OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Are you looking for a way to meet other women members of our parish and increase your knowledge of the Catholic faith? Join the W.E. Discuss (Women's Enrichment Discussion Group) which meets the first and third Mondays of each month, September-May. Meetings are held in the Art Room, second floor, of StoryPoint in Troy.

9:00-9:30 a.m. Coffee and socializing 9:30-11:00 a.m. Discussion of faith-related topics

We would love to have you join! For more information, contact Rosemary at 937-339-7926 or Mary at 937-339-5286.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - ST. PATRICK Saturday, April 6 – 5:00 p.m. Altar Servers B. Bass, N. Rocke Extraordinary Ministers S. Clark, K. Clark, Dcn. J. Carlin Lector S. Knight Sacristan S. Carlin Sunday, April 7 – 7:30 a.m. Altar Servers D. Boeckman, S. Goubeaux Extraordinary Ministers A. Gehret, Dcn. J. Carlin, J. Lehter lector I. Voisgard Sacristan J. Lehter Sunday, April 7 – 9:30 a.m. Altar Servers M. Cathcart, J. Thomas, J. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers S. Behm, M. Gifford, P. Smith, K. Olberding Lector K. Hess Sacristan M. Henry Sunday, April 7 – 11:30 a.m. Altar Servers C. Johnson, L. Schwietermann Extraordinary Ministers M. Lauer, S. Keller, E. Sheridan Lector S. Pellegrino Sacristan E. Sheridan

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER March 18 - Lindsey Williams

TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS | DECEMBER 15-22, 2024

A special trip with very limited space. Reservations due by June 9, 2024!

Experience the holiday spirit in Austria and Germany. Sleeping in the same Hotel Innsbruck in the Alps each night, uncover incredible history and tastes of the regions with five relaxing nights in Innsbruck, where the spirit of Christmas is undeniable. Venture to the Alpine village of Seefeld via train, and partake in the traditional taste of schnapps before you're whisked away on an actual horse-drawn Christmas sleigh. Head to Salzburg for an expert-guided walking tour and delight in dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's restaurant. It's a journey of a lifetime in this winter wonderland, where twinkling lights illuminate entire regions.

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ALASKA DISCOVERY - LAND & CRUISE | JULY 9-20, 2025

Reservations due by January 2, 2025.

Traverse the Pacific coast by land and sea aboard one of Holland America Cruise Lines' lovely ships on a breathtaking journey that takes you from Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia. Cruise the Sternwheeler Discover, and encounter Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Enjoy local dishes and a lively musical performance at the Denali Dinner Theater. Ride a luxury domed rail car from Denali to Talkeetna with incredible views of the landscapes. Travel deep into Denali National Park. Cruise through Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage, taking in rugged natural wonders. Explore Alaska's gorgeous capital, Juneau. Visit Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World." Watch for the travel presentation date in a couple months!

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Contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com with your interest. Flyers can also be found in the book rack at the entrance of St. Patrick.

ST. TERESA

SENIORS ALIVE!

April 5 is the next Seniors Alive! Day at the Covington Church of the Brethren, lower level. Fun, Food, and Fellowship starts at 11:00 a.m. The program will be the story of the Covington Hospital taken from the pages of the 1926 Stillwater Valley News.

It will be followed by the story of the Covington Building & Loan moving into the building, presented by Ron Sutherland, CEO at the Covington Savings & Loan. These are interesting stories about Covington with some familiar names you will recognize.

If you have not yet made your reservation, please call Kay McKinney at 937 473-2767 no later than April 1st.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, April 7– 7:30 a.m.		
Altar Server	Need Volunteer	
Extraordinary Minister	D. Otte	
Lector	D. Otte	
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter	
Sunday, April 7 – 10:30 a.m.		
Altar Server	Need Volunteer	
Extraordinary Minister	J. Meyer	
Lector	Need Volunteer	
Ushers	A. Hoying, J. Meyer	

ST. TERESA



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council #15424 will meet on Monday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter Rentals Prayer Chain Alex Moore Anne Vanderhorst 937-418-8884 937-473-5497

TRANSFIGURATION

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Altar Rosary Society	Rosalie Dzendzel	937-698-3251
Men's Prayer Group	Prayer Group Mike Schubert 937-776-90	
Homebound Ministry	und Ministry Mary Allen 937-269-255	
Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147

"EXPLAINING THE FAITH"

The "Explaining the Faith" video series at Transfiguration on Wednesday mornings will continue on April 3. Come to the conference room after 8:15 a.m. Mass (approximately 8:45 a.m.) to view the series, enjoy discussion and light refreshments.

Contact the office with questions: 937-698-4520 | office@tchurch.org.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The welcome committee would like to reach out to individuals who have left the church, who are interested in Catholicism, or who need encouragement with their faith. Your help is needed in identifying these individuals.

Please contact Joe or Donna Mergler: 937-698-1056 j.mergler@yahoo.com | donnamergler@hotmail.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, April 6 – 5:00 p.m.		
Altar Server	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison	
Extraordinary Minister	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, F. Francis	
Lector	J. Volk	
Sacristan	C. Crabtree	
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, M. Sergy, J. Cetnar	
Sunday, April 7 – 7:30 a.m.		
Altar Server	M. Desch	
Extraordinary Minister	E. Hummel, R. Dzendzel, R. Gallegos	
Lector	G. Mergler	
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel	
Ushers	B. Beaver, D. Brown, A. Brown	
Sunday, April 7 – 10:00 a.m.		
Altar Server	Volunteers	
Extraordinary Minister	D. Miller, M. Schubert, T. Fisher	
Lector	M. Hummel, M. Olenchuk	
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel	
Ushers	R. Winkler, C. August, E. Barga, S. Barga	

TRANSFIGURATION CENTER

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Come to the Transfiguration Center at 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls 45339 for First Friday Adoration at 9:30 a.m. on April 5.

SCHOOLS

Parishioners and School Families,

Happy Easter! What a beautiful time of year - one that is a great reminder of mercy, love and new life within our world and within ourselves. The teachings of Jesus' sacrifice and Resurrection resonate throughout our hallways and classrooms at Piqua Catholic. From our family to yours, we wish you an Easter celebration filled with many blessings.

Planning is underway for the 2024-2025 school year and it is looking to give us another significant increase in enrollment. This current school year (2023-2024) we are serving 199 students (K-8) and 67 students in our Preschool/Pre-K. Next year, we are projecting numbers between 230-240 (K-8) and 70+ in our Preschool/Pre-K. With this growth, we are opening two new classrooms in 3rd grade and 4th grade.

We currently have the following position openings for next school year. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our school family, please send them my way at zimmermanb@piquacatholic.org or 937-773-1564.

- 3rd Grade Teacher
- 4th Grade Teacher
- Art Teacher
- Lead Preschool Teacher
- Preschool Aide

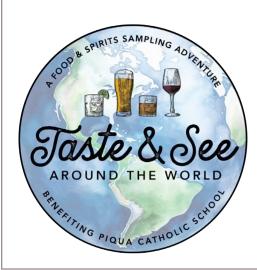
Reminders:

Easter (Spring) Break March 29 (Good Friday)-April 8 (school closed for eclipse)

"Taste & See" Spring Social Saturday, April 27, 7:00-10:00 p.m. *I hope to see you there!*

For Jesus, Brad Zimmerman, Principal

JOIN THE SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENT: "TASTE & SEE" SPRING SOCIAL!



Saturday, April 27, 7:00-10:00 p.m. | Piqua Catholic North Street Campus

A specially-crafted selection of delicious appetizers and desserts with topshelf bourbons, fine wines and craft beers will be ready to sample. Learn from the bourbon and wine experts! Don't miss the Brewing Education and Tasting Session from 7:00-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, featuring six craft beers and a NEW beer brewed EXCLUSIVELY for this event! A cash bar featuring craft cocktails and mocktails will also be available. Enjoy LIVE entertainment, raffles and more. Tickets are \$60.

www.piquacatholic.org/page/tasteandsee

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DAYTON PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION 2024

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

The Presidential Banquet Center, Kettering Guest Check-in at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

The Presidential Banquet Center, Kettering Guest Check-in at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

REGISTRATION*: To register call Lori Ernest

937-226-7414 or online at enlc.life

Deadline to register: March 27

*No registration fee but an invitation to make a financial gift will be extended to all in attendance.





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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: STEVENTHEN HOLLAND

Steventhen Holland is an author, recording artist, passionate worship leader, motivational pro-life speaker, and founder of Broken Not Dead Ministries, a non-profit 501 (c)(3).

Despite the brokenness he has experienced, he travels the country, sharing his message of hope and restoration for the broken built on the Gospel of Jesus Christl With courageous inspiration, Steventhen has been transformative as a speaker and worship leader at a variety of events and venues around the country for over





MINISTRY OFMOTHERS

Julia Monnin, OCDS of Journeys Revealed Ministries will join the Ministry of Mothers group meetings for a six-part series on Section IV (the section on prayer) of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This series is open to all interested women. No registration is required. Come as you are able to any (or all) of the sessions!

1st Monday of of the month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. (April-September*) ROOM 203 | St. Augustine Parish Center in Minster *The first Monday of September is Labor Day, so the September meeting will be on the second Monday.

For questions, contact Kayla Steinemann at 419-852-4952 or email minsterministryofmothers@gmail.com.

