



# OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

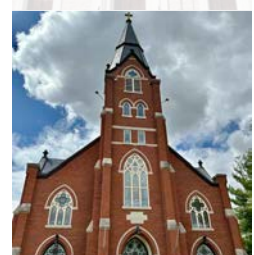
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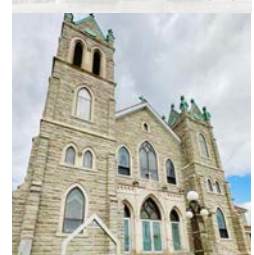
OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)

## PRIESTS & DEACONS

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Fr. Eric Bowman, Pastor	Saturday	3:30 PM	SB
Fr. Isaiah Callan, Vicar	Saturday	5:00 PM	SM, SP, TR
Fr. James Duell, Vicar	Sunday	7:30 AM	ST, SP, TR
Fr. Steven Shoup, Vicar	Sunday	9:00 AM	SM
Fr. Joseph Kozar, Sunday Associate	Sunday	9:30 AM	SP
Dcn. John Carlin	Sunday	10:00 AM	TR
Dcn. Jim Niswonger	Sunday	10:30 AM	ST
	Sunday	11:00 AM	SB
	Sunday	11:30 AM	SP

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## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

Entrance is at the back of St. Boniface.  
 Saturday, 6:00 a.m.-Thursday, 11:59 p.m.  
 Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

### ST. PATRICK

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

### TRANSFIGURATION

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

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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## CHURCHES

**St. Boniface Catholic Church** SB 937-773-1656  
 310 S. Downing Street, Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org  
 Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
 Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**St. Mary Catholic Church** SM 937-773-1327  
 528 Broadway Street, Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org  
 Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church** SP 937-335-2833  
 409 E. Main Street, Troy, OH 45373 www.stpatrick.org  
 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus** ST 937-473-2970  
 6925 W. US Rt. 36 www.stteresacovington.org  
 Covington, OH 45318 Hours by Appointment

**Church of the Transfiguration** TR 937-698-4520  
 972 S. Miami St. www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org  
 West Milton, OH 45383  
 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### 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!

## OLF PASTORAL COUNCIL

SB Jill Hudgel	SP Ryan Subler
SB Teresa Burnside	ST Duane Bachman
SB Tara Carter	ST Alex Moore
SM Michelle Cox	ST Bev Yount
SM Melissa Galbreath	TR Joe Fisher
SM Rob O'Leary	TR Jerry Stutz
SP Crystal Ayers (on leave)	TR Robyn Gallegos – President
SP Jennifer Kloeker	

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# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Dave Cartwright	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	†Jerry Spicer	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Thomas Olds	
7:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	Charismatic Mass with Healing Prayers	
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	Jeanette Grieshop	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Lk 17: 7-10
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Marlene Weigel	
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Living & Deceased of the Platfoot & Grieshop Families	
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Jane Naas	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Purgatorian Mass	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Hannah O'Leary	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of the Mayor Family	
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14</b>				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Marian Pact	Phim 7-20 Lk 17:20-25
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	Beverly Nally	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Christopher Galilei	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	Domski, Hindmarch & Franzetta Families	
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Ray Guillozet	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	Cathy Crabtree	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. James Duell	†Bob Schmidt	
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16</b>				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Jan Hisson	St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin, BVM 3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Terry Schrempp	
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Gene Gretch	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Roy DePriest	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	†Brooks Barnes	
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17</b>				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Dorothy Depweg	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	Carlos & Robyn Gallegos	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Eddie Chappie	
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Rose Nagel	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of TR	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of ST	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Joe Thoma, III	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joseph Kozar	†Jean Evenden	

\$ = 2nd Collection Catholic Campaign For Human Development † = 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).

## CONFESSIONS

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>ST. PATRICK</b>			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
<b>TRANSFIGURATION</b>				6:00-7:00 p.m.		4:00-4:30 p.m.
<b>ST. BONIFACE</b>					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
<b>ST. MARY</b>						9:15 a.m.
<b>ST. TERESA</b>		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GIVING TREES

As the Season of Advent approaches, Giving Trees at Our Lady of Fatima's five churches will be thoughtfully and creatively made available soon so that our parishioners can bless our area's underprivileged people and non-profit groups who serve the poor and homebound!

### St. Boniface Catholic Church

 RETURN BY DECEMBER 9

Sponsored by Parish Family Life

Purchase and wrap a gift. Attach tag to package. Mission Commission special project donation envelopes available until Christmas. Call the Piqua church office with questions at 937-773-1656.

### St. Mary Catholic Church

 RETURN BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Sponsored by St. Mary Outreach

Purchase and wrap a gift. Attach tag to package. Families and nursing home individuals will benefit from your generosity. Call Linda at the office at 937-773-1327 with questions.

### St. Patrick Catholic Church

 RETURN BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Beginning November 20

There are more than 250 local individuals who will be blessed by our parishioners this Christmas from Partners in Hope, Right-to-Life, and shut-ins. Contact Kate at [klins@woh.rr.com](mailto:klins@woh.rr.com) to lend a hand after Masses or with questions.

### Church of the Transfiguration

 RETURN BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Gifts will benefit Miami County Right to Life or St. Bonaventure Indian Mission School.

Place your money or check inside the card, and deposit in the collection basket. Checks should be made out to Miami County Right to Life, but checks to St. Bonaventure should be made to "Transfiguration." Learn more about St. Bonaventure searching the web for: St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School, Thoreau, New Mexico.

### St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

 RETURN BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Beginning November 17

Gifts support the Covington Outreach Association's "Children's Christmas Angel" program in partnership with most churches in Covington. Gifts go to the children of Covington.

## PRIESTS' WEEKEND MASS ROTATION November - December 2024

Fr. Eric Bowman **St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus**  
Covington | 7:30AM, 10:30AM

Fr. Jim Duell **Church of the Transfiguration**  
West Milton | 5PM, 7:30AM, 10AM

Fr. Isaiah Callan **St. Boniface / St. Mary**  
Piqua | SB 3:30PM, 11AM | SM 5PM, 9AM

Fr. Steve Shoup **St. Patrick**  
Sun. Assoc. Fr. Kozar Troy | 5PM, 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM



Daily Masses (weekdays/Saturday morning)  
will remain the same.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRESENTS FORM YOUR FAITH LECTURE SERIES

**LIVING IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN**  
thought-provoking talks by Fr. Isaiah Callan

**ST. PATRICK** | UNDERCROFT  
409 E. MAIN ST. | TROY

**TRANSFIGURATION** | PARISH HALL  
972 S. MIAMI ST. | WEST MILTON

**6:00-6:55 PM**

**TALK 1:** TUESDAY, 11/5  
**TALK 2:** TUESDAY, 11/12  
**TALK 3:** TUESDAY, 11/19

- or -

**WEDNESDAY, 11/6**  
**WEDNESDAY, 11/13**  
**WEDNESDAY, 11/20**

Feel free to bring your dinner/snack. Friends are welcome!

## NEW PARENTS WITHIN OUR LADY OF FATIMA – CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GROWING FAMILY!

Prior to Baptizing your child, please call to register for your required Baptism Class, [pcartwright@stpattroy.org](mailto:pcartwright@stpattroy.org) | 937-335-2833.

Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (building behind the school with a big green cross), Room 3 | 7:00 p.m.

**November 11 | January 13 | March 10 | May 12**

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## NEW CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

**CCHD** works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities, offering a hand up, not a hand out. **CCHD** has a complementary mission of educating on poverty and its causes. This

strategy of education for justice and helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching.

**CCHD** provides the Catholic faithful with concrete opportunities to live out the love of God and neighbor in ways that express our baptismal call and continuing Eucharistic transformation. CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through an annual parish collection. **CCHD** is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities.

## BULLETIN INFO

Find the **BULLETIN SUBMISSION** link on any of Our Lady of Fatima's church websites! This will ensure consistency in the materials collected to help those submitting and those maintaining the entries. If you have a question, please call the Transfiguration office at 937-698-4520.

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.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

New Altar Server training opportunities coming soon!

## CHECK OUT FORMED!

If you are looking for good Catholic programs, movies, books and resources for you and your family, be sure to check out FORMED. It is a free gift to Our Lady of Fatima parishioners from the parish – please take advantage of it! Visit: [stpatricktroy.formed.org](http://stpatricktroy.formed.org) Simply enter "St. Patrick, Troy, OH," your name and email. Everyone can use it!

## "Surviving the Holidays"

*Presented by the GriefShare team*

**Saturday, November 23 | 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**  
St. Patrick Parish Center (building behind the school)  
444 E. Water Street, Troy | Upstairs Room 3

Are you facing the upcoming holidays after a loved one's death? Please consider coming to "GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays." It is a helpful, encouraging seminar featuring video interviews with counselors, grief experts and others who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's death and who offer practical suggestions and reassurance.

Participants will receive a book with more than 30 daily readings, providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival.

Please share this info with someone who might benefit. All are welcome. Registration is not necessary.

Questions: Pat Smith, [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com)



## CALLING ALL MEN

**WHO ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN THEIR FAITH AND LEAD THEIR FAMILIES IN THESE TROUBLING TIMES**

**Who:** Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes

**What:** Eucharistic Adoration & Men's Fellowship

**When:** 3rd Saturdays | 7:00 AM | **NOVEMBER 16**

**Where:** Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

**Why:** To bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to resources to aid them in living their faith as disciples of Christ.

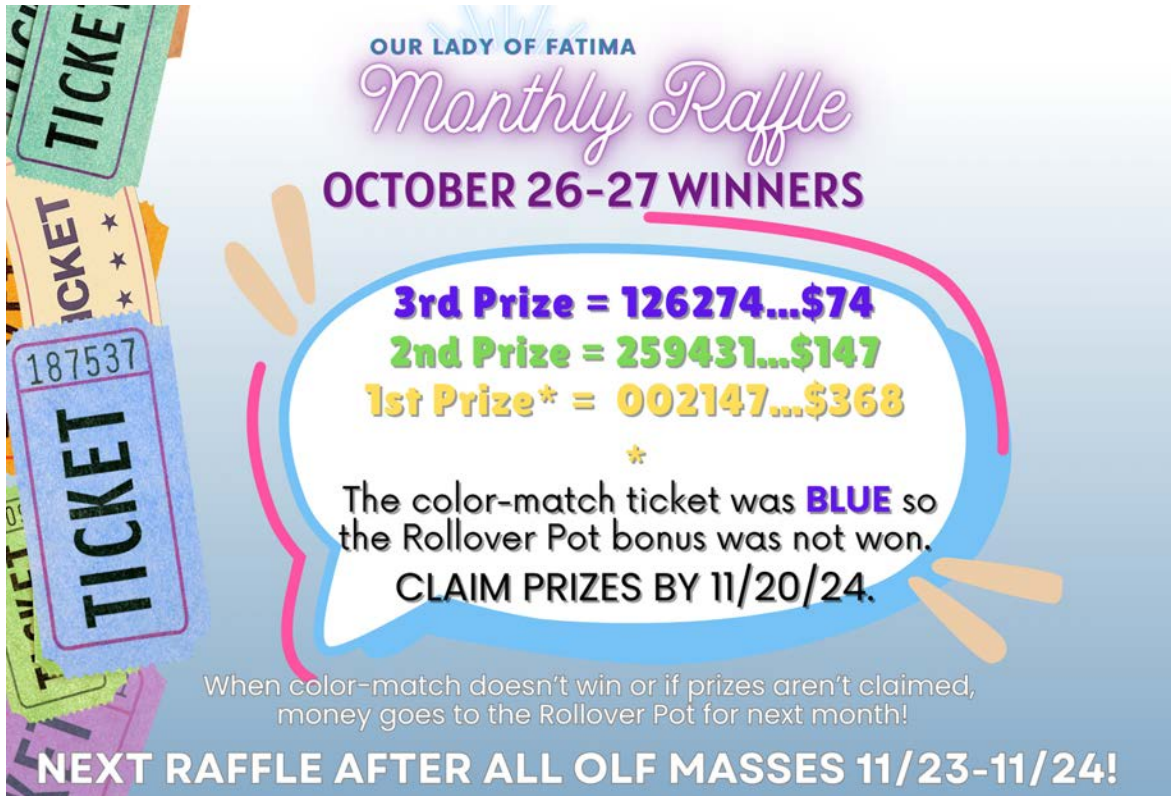
**As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.**

—Proverbs 27:17



CONTACT WADE DEXTER WITH QUESTIONS 937-875-7132 | [6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM)

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
*Monthly Raffle*  
**OCTOBER 26-27 WINNERS**

**3rd Prize = 126274...\$74**  
**2nd Prize = 259431...\$147**  
**1st Prize\* = 002147...\$368**

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The color-match ticket was **BLUE** so the Rollover Pot bonus was not won.  
**CLAIM PRIZES BY 11/20/24.**

When color-match doesn't win or if prizes aren't claimed, money goes to the Rollover Pot for next month!

**NEXT RAFFLE AFTER ALL OLF MASSES 11/23-11/24!**

## BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER

OLF Adult Faith Formation (AFF) is seeking adult Prayer Partners to be matched with Our Lady of Fatima 2025 Confirmation student candidates or OCIA adults or child candidates/catechumens to pray for them throughout their formation period. Serving as a Prayer Partner is quite simple. This involves a willingness to pray for this special person during his/her formation and sending two cards to him/her.

**Enroll by NOVEMBER 17 (EXTENDED)** so that you and your prayers can be matched to a candidate. Please make a calendar note to send his/her first card by Friday, December 13, when it will be delivered during a special time of prayer. The second card should be provided in time for the confirmand's Confirmation (February 9 or February 23, 2025, or the April 19 Easter Vigil for our OCIA candidates).

More details, the name of your candidate and card mailing information will be provided to you following your Prayer Partner enrollment. More than 65 candidates will need a Prayer Partner to pray! Do not hesitate to sign up for this simple and beautiful ministry.

Please return this form to your church's collection basket marked "Prayer Partners," the Piqua Church Office, or contact Barb Kohl, AFF chairperson | [bkohl@woh.rr.com](mailto:bkohl@woh.rr.com) | 937-773-9205.



### *Prayer Partner Enrollment*

I would like to pray for:

- An 8th Grade Confirmation Candidate
- An OCIA Candidate/Catechumens
- Whoever needs my prayers.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

c/o Barb Kohl | OLF Adult Faith Formation | Piqua Office

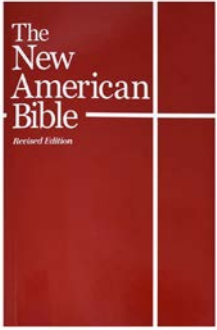
# MINISTRIES

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### OCIA:

Is God calling upon you? If you (or someone you know) is interested in having a deeper relationship with God through the Catholic faith, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program is the place to begin. Call one of Our Lady of Fatima's five churches, or send questions/interest to sanderson@stpattroy.org.

### CCD:



**You can help Our Lady of Fatima's students learn their faith!** Your monetary gift to the "Bible Fund" will allow the purchase of individual Bibles for 5th graders and "YouCats" (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) for 6th graders. This includes students in our Catholic schools and CCD program at all churches. If you have the capacity to share your support and love of the faith with our students in this way, please send your donation to your church office or place in the collection basket noting "Bible Fund" as the memo. These Bibles

and "YouCats" have been very useful for former students and something they can keep and continue to use as their faith grows. For questions, please contact Susan Anderson at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

### Welcome back, Confirmandi!

*Our Lady of Fatima's 8th grade CCD, Piqua Catholic and St. Patrick Catholic School students got to experience their Confirmation Retreat at Damascus last weekend, to grow closer in their relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit.*

## YOUR CHILD IS WELCOME!

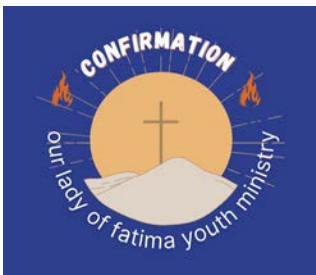
Register your K-8th grade student for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD).

Questions: sanderson@stpattroy.org | 937-335-2833, ext. 2006

## OLF K-6TH CCD PROGRAMS

K-6th | ST. PATRICK | TUESDAYS, 6:00-7:00 P.M.

K-6th | TRANSFIGURATION | WEDNESDAYS, 6:00-7:00 P.M.



## CONFIRMATION PREP

### Coming up:

There will be no St. Pat's 7th/8th Grade CCD class on Sunday, December 1. Instead, it will be held Wednesday, December 4 | 6:00 p.m. Class, 5:30 p.m. Rec time. Transfiguration CCD remains the same. Students will have the opportunity for Confession and Adoration.

7th-8th | ST. PATRICK | SUNDAYS, 5:00-6:00 P.M.

(Rec time, 4:30 p.m.)

7th-8th | TRANSFIGURATION | WEDNESDAYS,

6:00-7:00 P.M. (Rec time, 5:30 p.m.)

*This is a special time, forming your child's faith journey with the Holy Spirit!* 🔥

## MUSIC & LITURGY

Let's take a moment to thank Our Lady of Fatima's dedicated musicians who provide music across our five churches and 13 weekend Masses! Thank you:

Matt Wagner (St. Patrick, Our Lady of Fatima)

Judy Lohnes (St. Boniface, St. Mary)

Al Kertesz (Transfiguration)

Carol Marsh (St. Teresa)

Jean Cordonnier (St. Teresa)

Mike Niklas (St. Patrick)

To have a similar Mass-going experience within Our Lady of Fatima, occasional new pieces of music will be introduced in our churches, such as common "Mass parts."

During the last weekends of November and throughout Ordinary Time next year, you will hear our new Mass parts, the Mass of the Immaculate Conception. This piece was composed by Dr. Peter Latona for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This setting has been used by parishes and cathedrals across the United States. Closer to home, this beautiful piece was sung at Piqua's Easter Vigil, for weekly St. Patrick school Masses and at Fatima Day, so many parishioners may already be familiar.

Please stay tuned for new pew booklets that will accompany our parishioners and visitors through Mass, Adoration and prayer experiences within our churches. If you would like to be a contributor to this special project, please contact Director of Music and Liturgy, Matt Wagner, mwagner@stpattroy.org by November 30.

Matt Wagner

Director of Music and Liturgy

Our Lady of Fatima

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Ministry for ALL local school and Catholic school students.



Youth Group\* | Grades 9-12

Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Transfiguration Youth Building

Your Core Team:

Fr. Callan, Louis Gaier, Grace Dexter, Dan Pearson, Tara Gerding

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith & the Eucharist

Bosco Nights\* | Grades 6, 7 & 8 Only!

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Transfiguration Youth Building

Your Bosco Team:

Deanna Rohlfs, Jaci Taylor, Bailey Cooper, Bao Duong, Dylan Tayolor

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Saints & Faith



**St. John Bosco, pray for us!**

# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY



St. Boniface is accepting orders through November 18 for its Oktoberfest Cabbage Rolls and Heritage Breads Annual Sale. The homemade pork cabbage rolls – oven/freezer ready – can be purchased in pans of 3, 6 or 12 cabbage rolls. All sizes include a sauerkraut/tomato mixture and baking directions.



Many flavors of bread made from the parish's Heritage Festival Bread Booth recipes are available, too! They will be double-wrapped and freezer-ready. Find the order form at the St. Boniface/St. Mary church office at 310S. Downing Street or online at piquaparishes.org. To place an order, email stbonifacebread@gmail.com or contact the parish office at 937-773-1656.

Order pick-up will be at the Caserta Activity Center, 218 S. Downing Street:

**Saturday, November 23 – Noon-6:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, November 24 – 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

*Proceeds from the sale benefit St. Boniface "Family Life Group."*



## ST. CLARALADIES' WAFFLE WEEKEND

**This weekend, November 9-10, the St. Clara Ladies of St. Boniface will be frying Sugar Waffles!** Order ahead by contacting Susan Curtis at 937-214-0579 or Bonne Decknadel at 937-214-9092. Pick up your waffles at the Caserta Center Saturday, November 9, 4:00-6:30 p.m. or Sunday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Limited quantities will be available without preorders. Waffles are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Pay at pick-up. **Cash only.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

### Saturday, November 16 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Johnston, D. Johnston, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	L. Ventura, K. Warner, R. Webb, E. Merrifield
Lectors	C. Herbe, J. Herbe
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

### Sunday, November 17 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	N. Bates, F. Friend, R. Henry
Extraordinary Ministers	ME Buechter, B. Decknadel, D. Decknadel, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	T. Burnside, S. Earhart
Sacristan	M. McDonald
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

## PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Gretchen Roeth	937-778-0325
Knights of Columbus	Dennis DeBrosse	937-214-7945
Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	937-214-4915

## PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

**November 4-8** – Susan & Gary Curtis, Jeff Adams, Dolores Latham, Martha Murphy, Therese Roush



## REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of **David J. Burnside** and **Pamela Ann Lambert**. May God grant them peace and offer comfort to their loved ones. Amen.*

## MISSION COMMITTEE RAFFLE

Thanks to all who purchased tickets for the St. Boniface and St. Mary Mission Committee Raffle. The winner is Cindy Loy from Troy. She won \$1,400 which means \$1,400 for her and \$1,400 for the missions! Thank you for your generosity.

## BETHANY CENTER



St. Boniface will supply donations to the Bethany Center Food Pantry throughout November. December will be St. Mary's month for donations to the pantry. Bethany Center clients are especially in need of canned meat, fish, vegetables, soups, stew and fruit. Other items needed are spaghetti, pasta sauce, fruit juice,

broth, gravy, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, mac 'n cheese, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, boxed dinners, instant potatoes, noodles, popcorn and corn bread mix. Nonperishables are always appreciated, such as: toilet paper, paper towels, etc. Drop your items to the designated area at either church, or call Bethany Center at 937-615-9762 to deliver directly there. Thank you for helping others in our community.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

### Saturday, November 16 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Bell, P. Schmidt, H. Sherman
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Heater, B. Hewitt, E. Merrifield, C. Oda
Lectors	S. Ginny, K. Wendeln
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

### Sunday, November 17 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	O. DeBrosse, P. DeBrosse, D. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Mertz, R. O'Leary, R. O'Leary, M. Worland
Lectors	A. Cecil, S. Kalmar
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins



# ST. PATRICK

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

<b>Saturday, November 16 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	
Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, G. Sherman
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Fenter, Dcn. J. Carlin, M. B. Rindler
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	K. Shanesy
<b>Sunday, November 17 – 7:30 a.m.</b>	
Altar Servers	W. Koesters, W. Rippey
Extraordinary Ministers	A. McDonough, K. Jent, T. Jent
Lector	K. Kremer
Sacristan	J. Lehrter
<b>Sunday, November 17 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	
Altar Servers	A. Knapke, D. Taylor, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Keller, K. Olberding, VOLUNTEER
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	S. Gudorf
<b>Sunday, November 17 – 11:30 a.m.</b>	
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer, Dcn. J. Carlin, VOLUNTEER
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	J. Iames

### WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Dominic Gregory Davis, son of Daniel & Jessica (Witer) Davis**

### WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

November 4 – **Georgann Enright**  
 Month of October – **Nick Mengos**

\*Raffle winners are announced in the bulletin two weeks after the drawing. Winners are notified separately.

### ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

**Facilities Use** Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833, ext. 2002  
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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

<b>Sunday, November 17 – 7:30 a.m.</b>	
Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	J. Walter
Lector	K. Bartley
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter
<b>Sunday, November 17 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	
Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	D. Boehringer
Lector	M. Coate
Ushers	L. Coate, A. Meyer

### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, November 25th, at 7:00 p.m.

# TRANSFIGURATION

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, November 16 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, L. Albright
Lector	J. French
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, B. Denlinger
Sunday, November 17 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	M. Desch
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, R. Gallegos, J. Mergler
Lector	T. Sollenberger
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, R. Gallegos, N. Craport
Sunday, November 17 – 10:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	L. McCartan, M. Schubert
Lectors	R. Latino, J. Fisher
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	J. Artin, E. Hummel, R. Winkler

## TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Melinda Wanat	937-698-4520
<b>Altar Rosary Society</b>	Rosalie Dzendzel	937-698-3251
<b>Men's Prayer Group</b>	Mike Schubert	937-776-9082
<b>Homebound Ministry</b>	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
<b>Welcome Committee</b>	Donna Mergler	937-760-1389

## HELPING HANDS



Transfiguration is collaborating with the other Milton-Union Council of Churches to collect food to assist the needy in our area through the "Holiday Helping Hands" program. Our task is to donate 100 boxes of cereal before December 11. Please leave your donations in

the special container in the vestibule. Thank you! If you know of a family needing a holiday food box through "Helping Hands," contact the church office at 937-698-4520 or office@tchurch.org.

## TRANSFIGURATION WELCOME COMMITTEE

Are there new people coming to our church? Do you know someone who wants to come back? We would love to send them a welcome packet to get connected, so they can learn more about Transfiguration.

Contact Joe or Donna Mergler: 937-760-1389  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE MARIA STEIN SHRINE PILGRIM GIFT SHOP!

**November 7-10:** Christmas Open House, you're invited to the Pilgrim Gift Shop's Christmas Open House, door prizes, raffle and enjoy 20% off your entire order! (sale excludes Fontanini items and cannot be combined with other discounts).

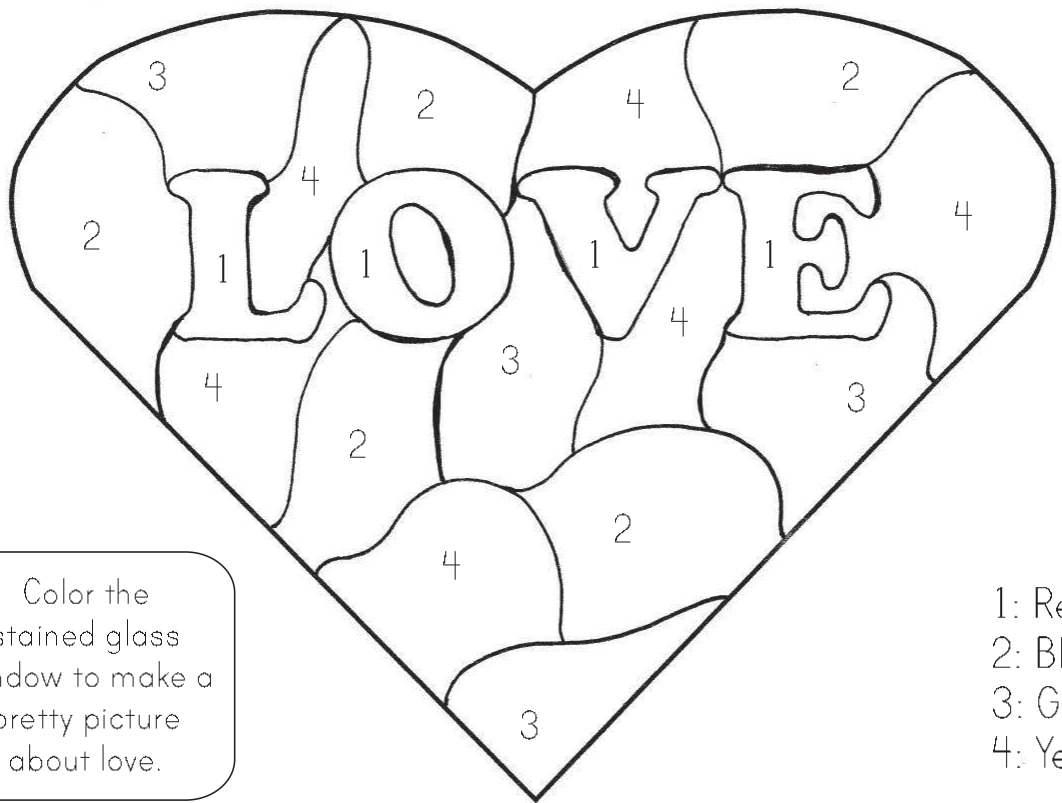
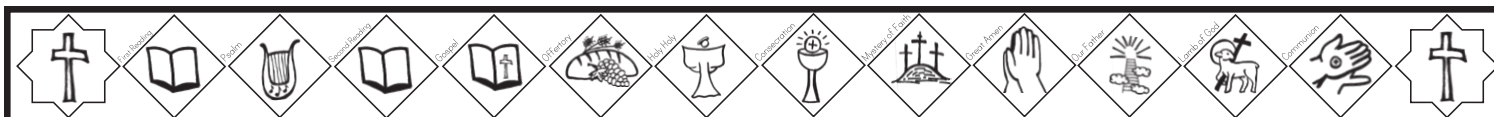
**November 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m.:** Meet Emanuele Fontanini of the world-renowned House of Fontanini – makers of Italian Nativities for more than 110 years. The Fontanini family's manufacturing base is in Bagni di Lucca, Italy. Working with the most talented sculptors and painters of Tuscany, Fontanini figures today are still made by the fourth generation of the family. The exclusive 2024 figure, Cassandra, will be available for purchase at the Pilgrim Gift Shop and can be signed by Mr. Fontanini at the event.

**November 29, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.:** Attitude of Gratitude Sale in the Pilgrim Gift Shop. The Shrine is so thankful for all the Pilgrims and guests to the Pilgrim Gift Shop and the Maria Stein Shrine! Please join us on the Friday after Thanksgiving for a special one-day sale! Enjoy 20% off storewide! (sale excludes Fontanini items and cannot be combined with other discounts).



## ST. NICHOLAS KID'S DAY AT THE MARIA STEIN SHRINE

Join us for crafts, games, activities, cookies, and hot cocoa! Children will meet with St. Nicholas of Myra and learn about the history of this great saint on Saturday, December 7th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per child, this event is for elementary school-age children; RSVP at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org).



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