



# OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

NOVEMBER  
**3**  
2024

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

## 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

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# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – ALL SOULS' DAY (NON-OBLIGATION)</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. John MacQuarrie	†Paul Skikus	Wis 3:1-9, Psalm 23, Rom 6:3-9, Jo 14:1-6
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Jerry Bensman	†Donald & Rosemary Kopp	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Sister Catherine Kroeger, C.P.P.S.	
6:45 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	Mass of Remembrance – For all who have died this past year	
7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	For the Holy Father	
7:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†The Deceased of the Dzendzel & Manthey Families	Wis 3:1-6, 9, Rom 14:7-9, 10b-12, Jo 6:37-40
7:00 p.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of ST	
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Bonnie Rashilla	Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. James Duell	†Carl O'Neil	
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Dave Parmenter	
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Alton Ording	Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Becky Ann Call	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Ron Miller	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†James & Estelle Scully	
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<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7</b>				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Joanne Maag	Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Charles Brown, Sr.	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of the Bertke & Walker Families	
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. James Duell	†Nicholas Deeter	
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†P. O. Joseph	Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 16:1-8
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steven Shoup	John & Anita Ankerman Family	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. James Duell	†Maxine Guillozet	
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9</b>				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric Bowman	†June Nicholas	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Rudy Schneider	
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†James & A.J. Holter	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Marlene Gilmore	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	†Brooks Barnes	
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10</b>				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joseph Kozar	OLF Parish Priests & Deacons	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	Living & Deceased of TR	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman	Living & Deceased of ST	
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of SM & SB	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Cheryl Carlin	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. James Duell	†Beverly Flaugher	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman	†Stanley & Barbara Hindmarch	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Si Cutcher	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Steven Shoup	†Jack Black	

\$ = 2nd Collection   † = 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

## 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 on a rotation.

## 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

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

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

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



## St. Teresa's Christmas Bazaar

**NEXT WEEKEND** is the quaintest Christmas Craft Bazaar  
in Our Lady of Fatima's region!

**Saturday, November 9 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Catholic Church, Covington, OH

**Crafts 🍪 Raffle Prizes 🍪 Vendors 🍪 Bake Sale**

Now accepting donations of new or homemade items, prizes and gift cards for the raffles! Or, if baking is a way you can lend a hand, please bring goodies, cakes, pies and cookies that will be put to great use for the Bake Sale!

Call Marty Speer at 937-473-5255 or  
Jean Cordonnier at 937-773-7821 to donate!



### 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

## 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 | 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

## PRO-LIFE



**\*NOVEMBER 2 & 3, a half-hour prior to Weekend Masses in Piqua, we will have a special Pre-Election Pro-Life Patriotic Rosary, for the election outcome to be Pro-life on November 5. Each branch of the government and the citizens of each state will be prayed for. Prayer handouts will be provided. All are welcome!**

## “Surviving the Holidays”

*hosted by the GriefShare team*

**Saturday, November 23 | 10:00-11:30 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 at [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com)

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**New Altar Server training opportunities coming soon!**

## 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.

## 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: [stpatrick.troy.formed.org](http://stpatrick.troy.formed.org) Simply enter “St. Patrick, Troy, OH,” your name and email. Everyone can use it!

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
*Monthly Raffle*

**WINNING NUMBERS**

...will be announced right here next week!

Graphic includes images of raffle tickets and a large speech bubble.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
*Meal Train*

**READY TO SERVE?**  
Are you willing to be on an email list when members of our parish family need a meal? You can sign up to help when it works for you!

**IN NEED?**  
Are you a new momma? Just had surgery? Going through a tough time? Do you know someone in our Family that could be served by this ministry? Let us know!

**CONTACT**  
Amanda Unger  
[amandakunger@gmail.com](mailto:amandakunger@gmail.com)  
(419) 852-4025

Graphic includes illustrations of various vegetables like tomatoes, onions, broccoli, and corn.



# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2024 Holy Day Mass & Priest Schedule

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY PARISHES		St. Boniface 310 S. Downing St. Piqua, OH 45356	St. Mary 528 Broadway St. Piqua, OH 45356	St. Teresa 6925 W. US 36 Covington, OH 45318	St. Patrick 409 E. Main St. Troy, OH 45373	Transfiguration 972 S. Miami St. West Milton, OH 45383	
All Souls Day (non-obligation)	Saturday, 11/2/24	8:30 AM	Fr. Eric Bowman				
		7:45 AM			Fr. John MacQuarrie		
	Monday, 11/4/24	8:15 AM				Fr. Jerry Bensman	
		8:30 AM	Fr. Eric Bowman				
Thanksgiving Day (non-obligation)		7:00 PM		Fr. Eric Bowman (6:45 PM Name Reading)	Fr. Jim Duell	Fr. Isaiah Callan* Fr. Steve Shoup	
	Thursday, 11/28/24	9:00 AM	Fr. Eric Bowman		Fr. Jim Duell	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steve Shoup	
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (obligation)	Monday, 12/9/24	7:00 AM					
		8:30 AM		Mass School		Mass School Mass	
		12:10 PM	Mass				
		7:00 PM			Mass	Fr. Isaiah Callan Ad orientem, Candlelight	

\* = Incense

### 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 8** 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.

*PLEASE PRAY for our students who are on their 8th Grade Damascus Confirmation Retreat this weekend, forming their relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit.*

### YOUR CHILD IS WELCOME!

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



Register your Confraternity

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

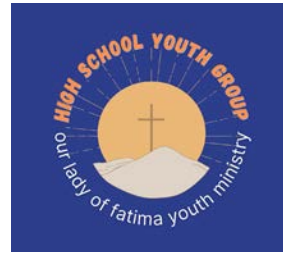
7th-8th | ST. PATRICK | SUNDAYS,  
5:00-6:00 P.M. (Rec time, 4:30 p.m.)

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!* 🔥

## YOUTH MINISTRY

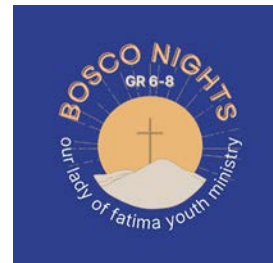
### Youth Ministry for ALL local school and Catholic school students.



**Youth Group\*** | Grades 9-12  
**Sundays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Transfiguration Youth Building  
Featuring Fr. Callan & the Core Team

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Faith & the Eucharist



**Bosco Nights\*** | Grades 6, 7 & 8 Only!  
**Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Transfiguration Youth Building  
Featuring Deanna Rohlfs & the Bosco Team

Rec | Snacks | Fellowship | Saints & Faith

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

## ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY



### ST. CLARA LADIES' WAFFLE WEEKEND

Next 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.**

### PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

October 28-November 1 – **Rob Woehrmyer, Bernie Barhorst, Bill Liddy, Mary Teach, Jim Hemmert**

### MILLIONS OF MONICAS

*Praying with Confidence for Our Children*

Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, as mothers, we persevere in prayer for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. This is not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices in praying together, we can bring strength and joy to each other. Join with other mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, Godmothers, to pray to grow in holiness and humility, and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. We meet each Tuesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Boniface beginning on November 5. Visit [www.millionsofmonicas.com](http://www.millionsofmonicas.com) and/or contact Cindy at 937-541-9533, Susan at 937-214-0579 or Donna at 937-615-4538.

# ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

## ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

### A CALL FOR GUARDIANS!

St. Clare Chapel in Piqua opened in 1990 under Father Angelo Caserta. Many original guardians are still committed to their hour! But, we have an increasing need for substitute monthly/bimonthly/weekly guardians, especially for late evening and overnight. Please help! This need will only increase as we approach the winter snowbird season.

Hours needing a regular guardian include:

Monday, 3:00 a.m.; Tuesday, 1:00 a.m.; Thursday, 2:00 a.m.;  
Friday, 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 5:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (every other week),  
Saturday, 8:00 p.m. (every other week);  
Sunday, 12:00 midnight, 3:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

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.

## 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.

## PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

### Saturday, November 9 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	F. Friend, R. Henry, M. Osborne
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Daniel, J. Herbe, V. Pierson, J. Ventura
Lectors	B. Brush, K. Cool
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

### Sunday, November 10 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	P. Schmidt, A. Evans, C. Zimmerman
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Peltier, J. Peltier, K. Roth, H. Sever
Lectors	B. Carter, D. Decknadel
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

### Saturday, November 9 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Richard, J. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Gallagher, A. Koehl, J. Mikolajewski, S. Ginny
Lectors	B. Karpinski, E. Merrifield
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

### Sunday, November 10 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Verrill, S. Weiser, N. Bates
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Buecker, M. Galbreath, M. Koon, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	R. Foster, T. Foster
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

# ST. PATRICK

## ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

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pcartwright@stpattroy.org

**Prayer Chain** Sue Hastings 937-339-2945  
shastings@woh.rr.com

## WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

October 28 – **John Frigge**  
Month of October – **Nick Mengos**

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

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## ST. PATRICK

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, November 9 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	B. Bass, W. Rippey
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, Deacon John Carlin, K. Scott
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Knight
Sunday, November 10 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	E. Gudorf, L. Gudorf
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Groff, Deacon J. Carlin, R. Groff
Lector	J. Gudorf
Sacristan	S. Gudorf
Sunday, November 10 – 9:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	A. Knapke, C. Subler, J. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Bockey, P. Cartwright, A. Gutman
Lector	M. Gifford
Sacristan	M. Subler
Sunday, November 10 – 11:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	E. Kinsella, Wyatt Swan
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Wolfe, VOLUNTEERS
Lector	M. Pellegrino
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

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## ST. TERESA

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, November 10 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Server	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	H. Stover, C. Wehner
Sunday, November 10 – 10:30 a.m.	
Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	B. Yount
Lector	D. Tobias
Ushers	D. Tobias, D. Yount



### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The St. Teresa Christmas Bazaar is next weekend, Saturday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m! Raffle tickets are available at both church entrances, and the grand prize quilt is displayed near the confessional, so you can take a peek. Your gift of new or homemade items, gift cards, prizes, etc. for the raffle and baked goods for the bake sale are needed. Please call Marty Speer at 937-473-5255 or Jean Cordonnier at 937-773-7821 with any questions.

### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter Rentals	Alex Moore	937-418-8884
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### HELP COVINGTON RESIDENTS

One in eight Americans face food insecurity nationwide. Covington Outreach Association has seen a continued demand in the last year and has joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give hunger relief program. The Simply Give campaign can help more than 270 food pantries in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin to feed hungry families by keeping their shelves stocked. The campaign fosters a sense of community by encouraging Meijer customers to add a \$10 Simply Give donation card to their cart at checkout, which is then converted into a Meijer food-only gift card and given to the local food pantry selected by the store.

Covington Outreach Association will benefit from donation cards at the Troy Meijer until December 28. Help fulfill our mission of feeding the hungry in Covington by adding a food donation card to your cart during your next in-store, Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery purchase at Meijer.

When we give, Meijer gives! On Saturday, December 14, for every \$10 Simply Give donation card a customer adds to their shopping trip that day, Meijer will DOUBLE match the contribution, meaning they will contribute an additional \$20. This means our pantry would receive a total of \$30 that day. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

# TRANSFIGURATION

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

### Saturday, November 9 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, F. Francis
Lector	J. Volk
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	G. Steele, C. Crabtree, M. Sergy, J. Cetnar

### Sunday, November 10 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Desch, D. Boeckman
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Gallegos, E. Hummel, R. Dzendzel
Lector	G. Mergler
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, M. Desch, W. Beaver

### Sunday, November 10 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Schubert, T. Fisher, L. McCartan
Lectors	M. Hummel, M. Olenchuk
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	R. Winkler, C. August, S. Barga, E. Barga

## 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



## ART & CRAFT NIGHT

Join us November 14, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for Art & Craft Night. We will be making Bejeweled Christmas Trees, don't miss out!

## 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  
j.mergler@yahoo.com | donnamergler@hotmail.com.

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# TRANSFIGURATION CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE

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## NATIVITIES NEEDED

The Transfiguration Center annually displays creches (Nativities) from around the world for the public to come through and see. Our usual supplier is not able to make it this year, so we are seeking individuals/families that may have one or more interesting Nativities to please consider loaning them this Advent and Christmas season. If you would like to share with the community, please contact the retreat center at 937-698-7180. Thank you for helping!

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE ENDS ON NOVEMBER 3

Location: Outside Women's Med Center, 1401 E. Stroop Road, Kettering.

Closing Rally: November 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Sign up to Pray for an hour or two outside the Abortion Facility any day, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Contact Jenny Belokonny at [jkony1@gmail.com](mailto:jkony1@gmail.com) or go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/dayton> to sign up.

### APPLE DUMPLINGS & AMISH HOMEMADE NOODLES

*(A traditional recipe that has been in Covington for many years!)*

Covington Church of the Brethren will be selling "Hot & Fresh" Apple Dumplings, Amish Homemade Noodles and more. Saturday, November 9th in the church lower level from 11:00 a.m. until food is gone. Guests may eat-in, carry-out, or both! Church of the Brethren is handicap-accessible at the Wall Street entrance, 101 N. Wall Street Covington, OH 45318 | PH: 937-473-2415 | [covingtoncob@gmail.com](mailto:covingtoncob@gmail.com).

### 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 aged children, RSVP at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org).

Jesus stood on a mountain to teach the Sermon on the Mount. Follow the maze to reach Jesus.

# Beatitudes!

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	

Blessed are the

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for they will be called children of God.

## Gospel

Jesus was teaching to his disciples. These teachings are called the Beatitudes. Listen carefully to learn how Jesus asks us to live. Beatitudes are blessings to help us be happy with God.



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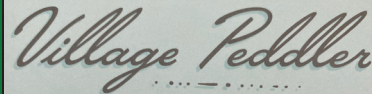
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