



SEPTEMBER

28
2025

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

Fatima Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 | 11:30 AM

OUTDOOR MASS & CONSECRATION

to Our Lady of Fatima

FEATURING THE OLF SCHOLA
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP



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 along with us. Resources, ways to become involved and times and places of worship can be found within the bulletin and by utilizing the contact list toward the back section. To register for a church, please contact the church office manager. If you are interested in learning more about the faith, please contact a priest, the religious education department or me. Follow "Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes – Ohio" on Facebook to connect even more.

Natalie Pohls
Executive Director of Pastoral Services

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE!

PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO

Be sure to keep your address, phone number and email 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 required Baptism Class: pcartwright@stpattroy.org, 937-335-2833. OLF Baptism Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (white building behind the school), upstairs Room 3.

MATRIMONY

Schedule at least nine months in advance. Preparation program and parish registration is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament.

HOMEBOUND

Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays.

SAFEPARISH

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

RESOURCES

CHECK OUT FORMED!

If you are looking for good, wholesome 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 Family of Parishes. Please take advantage of it! Visit stpattroy.formed.org. Simply enter "St. Patrick, Troy, OH," your name and email. Everyone can use it!

BULLETIN

Find the BULLETIN SUBMISSION link on any of Our Lady of Fatima's church websites! There's an easy-to-use link to submit bulletin content, due two Thursdays prior. The link is the only method to submit, and it ensures consistency in the content collected and proper preparation time prior to the printing process. If you have a question, please call 937-698-4520. Scan the QR code:



Except for the advertising pages on the back (that are managed and maintained by Dee Printing), the **OLF bulletin is the same at each of the five churches.**

There is an "EXTRA" page of bonus content on the Transfiguration and St. Teresa editions, since there are fewer advertisers in those smaller cities. It's advertisers' choice if they opt to purchase advertising space from multiple cities. Thank you to our community advertisers! We are glad to patronize your businesses. Troy and Piqua parishioners can peek at the "EXTRA" last page by visiting www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Connecting you & your family to Volunteer Opportunities within OLF
CONTACT A CHURCH OFFICE TO LEND A HAND!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Liturgical Ministers (all churches):
Sacristans | Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors

TRANSFIGURATION

Homebound Ministry, Adorers for Thursday Adoration

ST. PATRICK

Sacristans for all Masses (1.5 hours),
Day-of Wedding Facilitators, Funeral Planning Facilitator,
Adorers for Wednesday Adoration (1 hour))

ST. MARY

2026 St. Mary Festival Volunteers, Day-of Wedding Facilitator

ST. TERESA

Sacristan, Ushers, Servers

ST. BONIFACE

Oktoberfest helpers (October 2-3), Day-of Wedding Facilitator

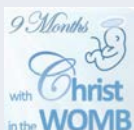
FIND THE **WEEKEND MASS & PRIEST SCHEDULE** ON
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH WEBSITES
(OR SIMPLY SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR CAMERA APP/BUTTON
TO TAKE YOU DIRECTLY TO THE LINK.)



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	†Dennis Thobe †Carolyn Segi †Joe Morelock	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i> <i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab</i> <i>Jn 1:47-51</i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30			
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	†Father Charles Rohrkemper †Sister Joan Clare †Charles & Norma Parmenter	<i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Zec 8:20-23</i> <i>Lk 9:51-56</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	†Dorothy Depweg † Purgatorian Mass †Jeff Hartke †Rosemary Gutmann	<i>St. Therese of the Child of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Neh 2:1-8</i> <i>Lk 9:57-62</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2			
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface	Don & Sandy Zerkel 58th Anniversary †Camille Santana †Betty Barhorst	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> <i>Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12</i> <i>Mt 18:1-5, 10</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	†Deacon Michael Knight Ed, Bernie & Joan Grieshop †Robert & Beverly Keiser	<i>Bar 1:15-22</i> <i>Lk 10:13-16</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4			
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface St. Patrick St. Mary	†Bob Mikolajewski †David Pierson Living & Deceased of OLF †Linda Hemmert	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> <i>Bar 4:5-12, 27-29</i> <i>Lk 10:17-24</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5			
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick \$ Transfiguration \$ St. Teresa \$ St. Mary \$ St. Patrick \$ Transfiguration \$ St. Boniface \$ St. Patrick \$	†Jack Black †Neil DeLong † Purgatorian Mass †Daryl Huelskamp †Bob Elson †Larry Bowman Beth Zerkel Stump & Family †Richard & Rama Seas †Jerome Waker	<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4</i> <i>2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14</i> <i>Lk 17:5-10</i>

\$ = Second Collection \$ **Respect Life** † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.



CHRIST IN THE WOMB

Week 28. Mary is feeling shortness of breath as Jesus continues to take up more room inside her. She is experiencing a remarkable level of fetal activity, especially at night. Her little boy is going to be strong and aptly prepared to learn the family trade of carpentry. *Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!*

OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS October 6

St. Teresa, Covington | 7:30 PM

If Mass should need to cancel, attempts to hang a sign on the church door and/or to post the cancelation on the Our Lady of Fatima Facebook page will be made.

FR. ERIC BOWMAN RAMBLINGS

Mary's Role in Our Spiritual Life

Fatima Day - September 28, 2025 OUR CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

O Virgin of Fatima, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and earth, Refuge of Sinners, we consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart. To you, we consecrate our hearts and souls, our families and all that we have. And, in order that this consecration may be truly effective and lasting, we renew today the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation; and we undertake to live as good Christians, faithful to God, the Church and the Holy Father. We desire to pray the Rosary, partake in the Holy Eucharist, attach special importance to the First Saturday of the month and work for the conversion of sinners.

Reign over us, Most Holy Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, reign and triumph in us even as It has reigned and triumphed in you. Reign over us, Most Blessed Virgin, that we may be yours in prosperity and in adversity, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, in life and in death. O most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven, watch over our minds and hearts and preserve them from the impurity which you did lament so sorrowfully at Fatima. Assist us in imitating you in all things, especially purity. Help us to call down upon our country, our family of parishes and upon the whole world the peace of God in justice and charity.

Show us the strength of your mantle of protection. In your Immaculate Heart, be the refuge of sinners and the way that leads to God. In unity with our brothers and sisters, in faith, hope and love, we surrender ourselves to you. In unity with all our brothers and sisters, through you, we consecrate ourselves to God, O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.

I resolve to receive Holy Communion regularly and to offer to thee five decades of the Rosary each day, together with my sacrifices, in the spirit of reparation and penance. Amen.

(Find this special consecration prayer in the back of your Fatima Day Mass worship aid, including space to sign and renew your consecration.)

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

AUGUST 2025



Alex Moore represents St. Teresa and joined PC in 2024. He grew up in Covington and attended Edison State and the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He and his wife Stacey own and operate Moore Funeral Home in Covington. They also serve as St. Teresa's shelter house managers. They have three children: Silas, Lyla and Isaac. He is an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

Duane Bachman represents St. Teresa and joined PC 2021. He has been married to Mary Jane for 64 years, and they have eight kids. He is a graduate of Minster High School, Ohio Northern and Bowling Green State University. He was a teacher in St. Mary, Ohio, an administrator in Bath and Lima, was superintendent for Piqua City Schools, followed by an adjunct professor at University of Dayton.



Bev Yount represents St. Teresa and joined PC in 2023. She was born and raised in Piqua, received her bachelor's from BGSU. She is married to Doug, and they have two kids, Macy and Holden, and have one granddaughter and another grandbaby on the way. She is the Contract & Purchasing Manager for the City of Piqua. Bev serves as a Eucharistic Minister and on St. Teresa's Finance Council.

Jill Hudgel represents St. Boniface and joined PC in 2024. She converted to Catholicism in 2017. She works at Upper Valley Medical Center as a certified surgical and instrument technician. Her husband Jake and she were married in 2008 and have two daughters, Ainsleigh and Olivia. Jill and Jake were blessed to become grandparents this year to sweet baby girl, Charleigh.



Theresa Burnside represents St. Boniface joined PC in 2023. She grew up in Piqua and attended Lehman High School. She works for Piqua Catholic School. She has three children and 10 grandchildren. She's on the Oktoberfest committee, and serves as lector and a Eucharistic minister. She has taught CCD and RCIA (OCIA) in the past.



Tara Carter represents St. Boniface and joined PC in 2024. She grew up in Fletcher and graduated from Miami East High School, followed by degrees from Edison State and Franklin University. She is a Branch Office Administrator at Edward Jones in Sidney. She and her husband Brian have been married for 14 years, and they have two children: Emma and Grant.

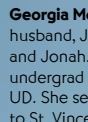
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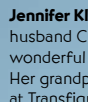
Robyn Gallegos represents Transfiguration and joined PC in 2019. She currently serves as president of the council. She has been married to Carlos for 22 years and has two young adult children. She is a part owner of a family business, A. Brown and Sons Nursery. She enjoys sports — especially Detroit Red Wings hockey and Bengals football — and loves reading, with favorite authors including J.R.R. Tolkien, Brant Pitre and Pierce Brown.



Georgia Mergler represents Transfiguration and joined PC in 2025. She and her husband, Joe, have been married for 29 years and have two adult children, Abby and Jonah. She works for the University of Dayton—Go Flyers!—and earned her undergrad degree from Bowling Green State University and graduate degree from UD. She serves as lector and delivers generous donations from Street Saints to St. Vincent de Paul.



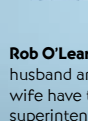
Dr. Ryan Subler represents St. Patrick and joined PC in 2019. He grew up in North Star and attended The Ohio State University for undergrad and optometry school. He is an optometrist in Troy. Married to Jenna, they are parents to four awesome kids. In his spare time, he drives children to practice.



Jennifer Kloeker represents St. Patrick and joined PC in 2024. She and her husband Chris have been members of St. Patrick for 28 years. They have two wonderful children: Austin and Ashley. She grew up in Shelby County. Fun Fact: Her grandparents, Albin "Al" and Monica Franz, were extremely involved at Transfiguration.



Michelle Cox represents St. Mary and joined PC in 2019. She and her husband Nick have four children: Brendon, Ethan, Madalyn and Kaitlyn. Her parents are Ed and Cindy Mikolajewski, and she attended Piqua Catholic and graduated from Lehman. Michelle earned a nursing degree from Otterbein and works for Miami County Public Health.



Rob O'Leary represents St. Mary and joined PC in 2022. He is Rosie's husband and is father of 10 beautiful gifts from God. He and his wife have two grandchildren. Rob serves as lector at Mass and is the superintendent of Vandalia-Butler City Schools.



THIS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY –SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Remember to RSVP for the Clergy & Religious Dessert Reception
to recognize honor and thank those who take care of us spiritually.

A very special reception honoring Our Lady of Fatima's priests, deacons and religious sisters!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 15424
COVINGTON PRESENTS**

Our Lady of Fatima

**Clergy & Religious
Dessert Reception**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025
7-8:30 PM | CASERTA ACTIVITY CENTER, PIQUA

IN HONOR OF OUR PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS,
THIS WILL BE AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION,
MUSIC & DESSERTS!

Free Event · Adults Only · RSVP HERE
Use this simple QR link with your camera:
Or, contact Pat at 937.335.2833
to be added to the guest list!





OLF MINISTRIES

PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

UPDATES TO THE SEPTEMBER PHILIA CALENDAR!

PHILIA is Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' young adult ministry for people ages 18 (post-high school) to 40. Named after the Greek word for brotherly love, this new and growing ministry will provide community and faith-based programming for young people in our region. Share this opportunity with a young person in your life! Follow PHILIA on Instagram @fatimafamily_ya.

October 14 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Sips & Sainthood
The Birds Nest | 5485 N. Troy Sidney Road, Piqua

MUSIC & LITURGY

**Kindly return any worship aids to ushers upon exit
from Mass. Thank you for keeping our churches tidy!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Kindergarten through 8th Grade
**2025-2026 OLF CCD REGISTRATION
IS OPEN & CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!**

Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors that it's time to enroll!
Contact sanderson@stpattroy.org.

OLF CCD Classes:

K-6 at St. Patrick | Tuesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m.
7th/8th at St. Patrick | Sundays | 5:00-6:00 p.m.
K-8 at Transfiguration | Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m.



JOIN PHILIA & LOCAL YOUNG ADULTS FOR
seek
INTEREST-GAUGING MEETING
October 14, following Sips & Sainthood
7-9 PM - 5485 Troy-Sidney Rd., Piqua
Discuss carpool, recreation gatherings &
overnight accommodations!

SEEK 2026:
January 1-5 - Columbus, Ohio
Greater Columbus Convention Center
400 N. High St.
Individual registration prior to October 29 for cheaper rate.

OLF MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) & BOSCO GROUP (7/8TH)

Friends welcome! Dinner provided!

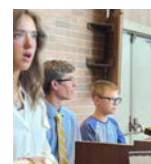


SUNDAY YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS
972 S. Miami St., West Milton
Parent/Teen carpool encouraged!
tinyurl.com/OLF-Youth-Ministry



OLF YOUTH & TEEN MASS

Forty-seven children participated in liturgical roles during the OLF Youth & Teen Mass and the church pews were filled with worship and joy. Thanks to all who participated! It was such an amazing turn-out that more hosts were needed...and more doughnuts were needed! The choir made beautiful music with traditional music and two praise and worship songs by Damascus: Deeper and Body & Blood.



DON'T MISS REGISTRATION! IT'S TIME FOR 2026

DAMASCUS SUMMER CAMP (FORMERLY CYSC) REGISTRATION!

REGISTER NOW with a special "group block" code, ahead of the October general registration! To receive the Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' code, send a message to staceyearhart3@gmail.com. Access will be turned off soon!

Our Lady of Fatima – 2026 Damascus Summer Camp Group Block
Week 3 – June 21-26, 2026

Reminder: Damascus Summer Camp is for students who will be incoming 6th-12th grade during the next (2026-2027) school year. Current year's 5th graders, this means YOU! (Families can self-register with general registration outside of the group block if they choose.)



**DOWNLOAD THE REMIND APP
TO GET QUICK ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

BOSCO - JUNIOR HIGH GROUP

7/8TH GRADE CCD

**ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:**

@39fkhh

**ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:**

@74bgg6

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



**ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:**

@ba389ek



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER

Prayer Partners are matched to a designated Our Lady of Fatima 2025 Confirmation student candidate (or OCIA adult or child candidates/catechumens) so 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 October 22 so that you and your prayers can be matched to a candidate.

More details, the name of your candidate and card mailing information will be provided to you by November 14. 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 the Piqua Parish Office, c/o Barb Kohl | bkohl@woh.rr.com | 937-773-9205.

Or, submit to ANY Our Lady of Fatima collection basket.



I would like to pray for:

☐ An 8th Grade Confirmation Candidate

☐ An OCIA Candidate/Catechumens

☐ Either – whomever needs my prayers!

First Name

Last Name

Address

Phone

Email

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

Server Training

For **NEW & CURRENT** St. Patrick Altar Servers



	DATE	TIME	CONTACT
SP-1	10/27	7-8 PM	Fourth grade & older Two training sessions required for new servers. RSVP Jonathan Bade jbadepharmd@gmail.com An optional refresher for current servers. Limited to 10 servers per training.
SP-2	11/3	7-8 PM	
SP-3	11/10	7-8 PM	
SP-4	11/17	7-8 PM	

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT (CRHP)

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

(Includes Confession and afternoon Mass)

Meet at the Caserta Activity Center

Downing Street Campus (218 S. Downing Street)

Meals and snacks provided.

A team of individuals will be sharing their faith journeys.

This retreat is an enriching opportunity for you to have personal reflection and to recharge your spiritual battery,

while hearing from individuals who share their faith journeys. Brochures are available in all

Our Lady of Fatima churches.

Cathy Oda, 937-214-8909

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal

3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls

October 3 | 9:30 a.m.-Noon

Please join us as we spend time with Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament.



St. Teresa's Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on November 8, 2025.

Send your donations of new items, gift cards and/or merchandise for the BIG Craft Raffle! More info to follow.

Contact Rita Mayor at 937-405-9682 or
Jean Cordonnier at 937-773-7821.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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ST. BONIFACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | PIQUA, OHIO

Oktoberfest

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 5-10 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 4:30-10 PM

218 S. Downing St. | Piqua, Ohio
 Caserta Activity Center Parking Lot

LIVE BANDS | KIDS' FUN ZONE
RAFFLES | SILENT AUCTION | BEER TRUCK
CAKE WHEEL

Win reserved seating for Christmas & Easter Masses!

CABBAGE ROLLS + GERMAN FESTIVAL FOOD
TEXAS HOLD 'EM & GAMES OF CHANCE

BRING BAKED GOODS TO DOWNING STREET CAMPUS
 FRIDAY, 10/3 FOR CAKE WHEEL!
 CONTACT OKTOBERFESTSB@GMAIL.COM TO VOLUNTEER!

OKTOBERFEST EARLY BIRD RAFFLE

CONGRATULATIONS JULIE DEBROSSE,

THE 2ND EARLY BIRD WINNER!

Next \$50 Early Bird Drawing: **September 29**

The MAJOR Award Drawings will be held during Oktoberfest
on Saturday, October 4!

1st prize is \$1,000 | 2nd prize is \$500 | 3rd-5th prizes \$100 each

Get your tickets at the Piqua Parishes' Office.

See you at Oktoberfest!

NEW! Please donate bags of chips, wrapped candy and baked goods
for the CAKE WHEEL on Friday, October 3 at Downing Street Campus
(Caserta Activity Center, Piqua).

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Monthly Raffle


THIS WEEKEND!
after the special
Fatima Day Mass

Remember to keep your ticket until your
check the winning numbers!

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OLF CURRENT EVENTS

St. Clare Adoration Chapel
 behind St. Boniface Catholic Church, Piqua
 "Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
 -Matthew 26:40



Available Hours:
 Monday: 3:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.
 Tuesday: 9:00 p.m.
 Friday 12:00: p.m., 1:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 8:00: p.m. (every other week)
 Sunday: 12:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

Mike Epperly – Day Coordinator: (937) 622-0112
Mary Jane Karn – Night Coordinator: (937) 214-0476
 FATHER ANGELO CASERTA, FOUNDER OF ST. CLARE CHAPEL, PRAY FOR US!

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

**CATHOLIC MOMS
 NATURE GROUP**

LARGE ESTATE SHELTER HOUSE
 3505 CALUMET RD LUDLOW FALLS

**FIRST THURSDAYS THIS FALL
 10AM-12PM**

SEPTEMBER 4
 OCTOBER 2
 NOVEMBER 6

RAIN DATE IS SECOND THURSDAY.

BRING AS DESIRED: WATER, SNACKS, PACKED
 LUNCH, NATURE JOURNAL, ART SUPPLIES
 NO SHALK, PLEASE.

TEXT ERIN ORIANIS 513-374-0557
 OR JESSICA HOYING 419-763-9131
 WITH QUESTIONS AND/OR TO CHECK
 ON WEATHER CANCELLATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – SEPTEMBER 24-NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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

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

Pray for an hour or two outside the Abortion Facility any day, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact Jenny, jkony1@gmail.com or visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/dayton> to sign up.

2025 MARCH FOR LIFE – COLUMBUS

March for Life in Columbus on Friday, October 3, 2025.

Carpool with family and friends and take part in this inspiring event.

10:00 a.m. – Pre-rally concert at the main stage on the West Lawn of the Ohio Statehouse

11:00 a.m. – Rally with keynote speaker Melissa Owen from the Abortion Survivors Network

12:00 p.m. – March for Life begins, lining up on South High Street for a 7-8 block walk

Bring your own creative signs! For more info, visit oh.marchforlife.org or contact:

David Geiger at 937-470-4123 or Dave Enneking at 937-726-7299.

LIFE CHAIN 2025 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

"Life Chain" will be Sunday, October 5, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

near the Courthouse on West Main Street in Troy.

This one-hour prayer event is an opportunity to show your support for the life of the unborn, the young, the disabled, the handicapped, the ill and the elderly.

Life Chain signs will be provided for participants to hold.

Contact Dave Enneking with questions at 937-726-7299.

RESPECT FOR LIFE – SECOND COLLECTION, OCTOBER 5

Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and, at every point in between.

During October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

The Knights of Columbus of Troy hosted an annual awards celebration dinner during their August monthly meeting! Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Family of the Year - The Simon Family
 Jim, Pam, Nick, Tony & Mitchell



Youth of the Year - Deanna Rohlfs



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Covington | St. Teresa Knights of Columbus | Joe Speer, 937-216-6768

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

Piqua Knights of Columbus | Dennis DeBrosse, 937-214-7945

Piqua Knights of St. John | Doug Francony, 937-214-4915

Troy | St. Patrick Knights of Columbus | Ian Unger, 419-733-9159

The Knights of Columbus Council 3873 will meet on the second Thursday of each month in the St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 6 upstairs (444 E. Water Street, white building behind school).



PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

Cecelia Marie, daughter of Derek & Bethany Koester (SP)

RECENTLY DECEASED *Please pray for the repose of the soul of:*

None

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

None

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 9/22

SP Monthly Raffle Winner

Piqua \$7-a-Month Club Raffle

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 9/22-26

Leo Wildenthaler

September Winner Coming Soon!

October Winner Coming Soon!

Tracy Caserta, JoAnn Hess,

Alvina DeMange,

Carol Anderson,

Rebecca Wagner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, October 4 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Johnston, D. Johnston, M. Osborne
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, T. Burnside, B. Daniel, R. Webb, K. Cool
Lectors	C. Herbe, J. Herbe
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, October 5 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Knapke, H. Kreitzer, A. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Earhart, C. Garman, D. Johnson, G. Johnson
Lectors	O. Hudgel, E. Baker
Sacristan	ME Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, October 4 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	V. Karn, M. Kemmer, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Bosse, M. Bosse, C. Cianciolo, A. Ford
Lectors	K. Wendeln, Sister Ginny
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

Sunday, October 5 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. O'Leary, F. O'Leary, G. O'Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Gallagher, M. Giesseman, Sister Mary Alice, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	A. Cecil, C. Buecker
Sacristan	D. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, D. Francony, P. Jenkins, Volunteer

ST. TERESA

Sunday, October 5 – 7:30 a.m.

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

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, October 4 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	T. Behm, N. Rocke
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. John, S. Clark
Lector	S. Knight
Sacristan	S. Carlin

Sunday, October 5 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	CC Subler, Jonathan Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Groff, B. Groff, P. Menker
Lector	K. Kremer
Sacristan	L. Menker

Sunday, October 5 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	T. Custer, A. Knapke, B. Williams
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, H. Spaide, A. Thomas, A. Gutman, T. Muir
Lector	K. Miller
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, October 5 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Cathcart, C. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	MB Rindler, Dcn. John, E. Sheridan
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	E. Sheridan

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday, October 5 – 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, October 5 – 10:00 a.m.

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



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Are you being called to serve the Church as a Deacon?

If you have felt the Lord prompting you to
consider whether you might be called to
serve the Church, you are invited to attend
an evening of information for men and their
wives to learn more about the vocation of
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- ❖ What are the qualities and requirements for a man to be a Deacon?
- ❖ What is the path to ordination?
- ❖ When does the next Deacon cohort for formation begin?
- ❖ Can I talk with current Deacons and their wives?

The Office of the Diaconate for the
Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be conducting
information evenings throughout the
Archdiocese. To attend, please **RSVP before
October 9** to Deacon Mark Machuga at
deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org. Include which
meeting you will attend, your name, your
wife's name (if married), your home parish
and your Family of Parishes.



Dates and Locations

North:

Tuesday, October 28
St. Michael Parish
33 Elm St, Fort Loramie, 45845

Dayton:

Wednesday, October 15
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
4500 Ackerman Blvd,
Kettering, 45429

Cincinnati East:

Thursday, October 16
St. Mary Parish, Hyde Park
2853 Erie Ave., Cincinnati,
45208

Cincinnati West:

Thursday, October 23
St. Ignatius Parish
5222 North Bend Rd,
Cincinnati, 45247

All meetings will begin at
7:00 pm and end by 8:30 pm



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