Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

NOVEMBER
15
2026
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes accompanies people in becoming disciples of Christ.

PASTOR: Fr. Eric Bowman | **VICAR:** Fr. Jacob Schmiesing
SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Fr. Joseph Kozar | **DEACONS:** John Carlin, Jim Niswonger



Spend Time with Our Lord in Adoration

"Each one of us is a coworker of Christ – we must labor hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known and loved – but, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and He will fill you with His strength and His power."

- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

SUNDAY MASS

	Vigil	Sunday
SB	3:30 PM	11:00 AM
SM	5:00 PM	9:15 AM
SP	5:00 PM	7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM
ST		7:30 AM
TR		7:30 AM | 10:00 AM

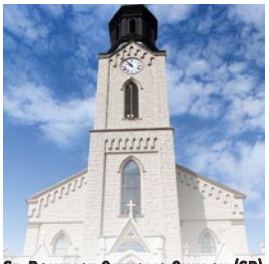
CONFESSION

Monday	SB	11:15-11:45 AM
Tuesday	ST	4:00-5:00 PM
Wednesday	SP	6:00-6:45 PM
Thursday	TR	6:00-6:45 PM
Saturday	SM	9:15-9:45 AM
Saturday	SP	4:00-4:30 PM

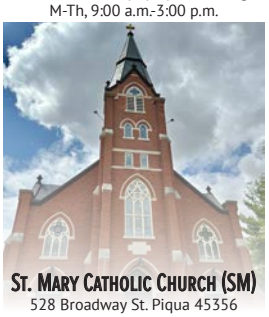
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

SP	Wednesday	8:30 AM-7:00 PM
TR	Thursday	9:00 AM-7:00 PM

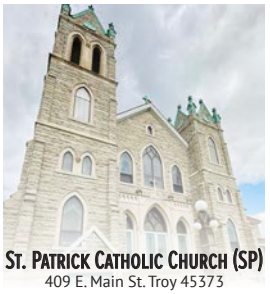
St. Clare Adoration Chapel – *Located behind St. Boniface*
Closed: Thursday, 11:00 PM to 4:00 AM and
Friday, 10:00 PM to Saturday, 6:00 AM. Open all other hours.



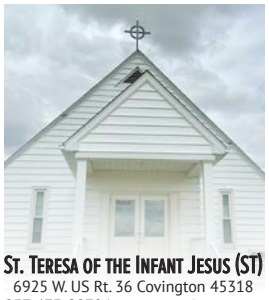
St. Boniface Catholic Church (SB)
310 S. Downing St. Piqua 45356
937-773-1656 | piquaparishes.org
M-Th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



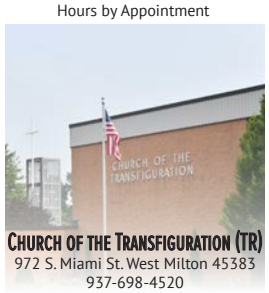
St. Mary Catholic Church (SM)
528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356
937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org
M-Th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



St. Patrick Catholic Church (SP)
409 E. Main St. Troy 45373
937-335-2833 | stpattroy.org
M-Th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus (ST)
6925 W. US Rt. 36 Covington 45318
937-473-2970 | stteresacovington.org
Hours by Appointment



Church of the Transfiguration (TR)
972 S. Miami St. West Milton 45383
937-698-4520
transfigurationcatholicchurch.org
M-Th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes (OLF)! If you are visiting or new to the area, we are a faith-filled Catholic community that is comprised of five Roman Catholic churches, two Catholic schools and a beautiful spiritual center within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (NW-6 region). We accompany people in becoming disciples of Christ.

On behalf of pastor Fr. Eric Bowman, our clergy, staff and parishioners, you are invited to grow in your faith and even closer to Jesus alongside of us. Find resources, ways to get involved in parish life and times and places of worship within the bulletin. Follow "Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes – Ohio" on Facebook to connect further.

To register for a church, or if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, we are here to support you – contact a church office to be welcomed.

Parishioners, please let the church office know of changes to your address, phone or email.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE!

PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO: Be sure to keep your address, phone number and e-mail up-to-date with your registered church, so you don't miss important things.

BAPTISM – *Congrats, New Parents!* Class is required, by appointment. Prior to Baptizing your child, register for your Baptism Class: pat@fatima-family.org | 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: In order to serve as a volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan-compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

RESOURCES

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

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

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

Our Lady of Fatima's church offices will be closed on November 26 and 27 to celebrate Thanksgiving.



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Discipleship Maker Index Fall '26

TAKE THE DISCIPLESHIP MAKER INDEX (DMI)!

You might recall from three years ago, the DMI is a 95-question survey tool that supports Church ministry with objective data, helping Her leaders recognize their potential and envision future possibilities through a deep analysis of attitude and belief, participation, relationship/satisfaction, and demographics. Your participation will not only help provide your pastor and parish leaders with a better understanding of where to focus efforts and energies to help you grow in your faith and achieve the parish's mission, but the responses will also be included in the listening process for Synod 2027. Archbishop Casey, the Synod Preparatory Commission and Secretariat will review and contemplate the input received from the Disciple Maker Index as they discern the primary themes or questions that will be considered at the Synod General Assembly in fall 2027. Open your phone camera – Aim it toward the QR code – Click the link. Search for your parish name.



Several of Our Lady of Fatima's churches have volunteers who bless our parishioners with greeting cards on occasion as a reminder of their parish community who cares for them when they are in a nursing home or have become homebound. If you are a family member of a loved one who is no longer able to attend Mass for those reasons, please contact the parish office with their current information. *God bless our brothers and sisters who cannot be with us physically to celebrate Mass. Our prayers are with you!*

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	†Helen Gheen Living & Deceased of the Robert & Darlene Jones Family †Patrick Hellman	*St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin* *Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5* *Lk 18:35-43*
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17			
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	†John Wannemacher †Shawn Saunders †Lori Bradley	*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious* *Rv 3:1-6, 14-22* *Lk 19:1-10*
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Our Lady of Fatima Priests & Deacons **†Purgatorian Mass:** Holy Souls in Purgatory †Stephen King	*The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles* *Rv 4:1-11* *Lk 19:11-28*
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19			
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface	†Bob Pfahl Oliver Lane †Fr. Lawrence Mierenfeld	*Rv 5:1-10* *Lk 19:41-44*
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	†Connie Robinson †Dr. Donald & Mary Lintner †Marcia Marks	*Rv 10:8-11* *Lk 19:45-48*
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21			
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface **$** St. Patrick St. Mary	†Tom Eilerman †Terry Schrempp Jim Miller †Roy DePriest	*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* *Rv 11:4-12* *Lk 20:27-40*
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22			
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration * St. Teresa St. Mary St. Patrick Transfiguration * St. Boniface **$** St. Patrick	†Adela Ocampo †Deceased Members of the Lokai Family †Ralph & Mary Ann Gelhaus †Margaret Coby †Pat Holthaus **Living & Deceased of OLF** †Ann Phyillaier †Sandra Titterington	*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* *Ez 34:11-12, 15-17* *1 Cor 15:20-26, 28* *Mt 25:31-46*

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



Our special collection this weekend will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more: www.usccb.org/cchd or pick up information near the entrance of church.

OLF ADVENT EXTENDED CONFESSION

CHURCH	CITY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
St. Patrick	**Troy**			**5:00-6:45 P.M.***			**4:00-4:30 P.M.**
Transfiguration	**West Milton**				**5:00-6:45 P.M.***		
St. Boniface	**Piqua**	**11:15-11:45 A.M.**					
St. Mary	**Piqua**						**9:15 A.M.**
St. Teresa	**Covington**		**4:00-5:00 P.M.**				

*** All-day Adoration, with Benediction to follow Confession.**

VICAR'S VOICE

ESCHATOLOGY: HEAVEN | BY *Fr. Jacob Schmiesing*

We have saved the best for last, and as the grand finale of our Eschatology series, we finally reach Heaven! Of course, there is a certain futility in writing about what Scripture describes in the following: "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). Heaven is the great reward that we all hope to receive after our death. However, for that very reason, we don't have a great sense for what Heaven will actually be like. The Church provides a few guidelines, and many saints have wonderful thoughts on it, as well.

The first and foremost quality of Heaven is that it is a state of perfect, joyful union with God, and through God, with everyone else there, too. There will be no sorrow, pain, suffering, death or sin. Not only will everything be just as God made it to be on a natural level, no longer touched by sin, but because of Christ's sacrifice on the cross, everything will reach super-natural levels of blessedness and happiness! Our minds truly cannot come close to imagining what it will be like to stand before God in perfect charity, the greatest of the virtues. Additionally, Heaven (like hell) is eternal – Once someone enters Heaven, he or she never leaves. That person has definitely and irrevocably chosen to know, love, and serve God, and so, is eternally rewarded for it.

Even if we don't immediately think of it as such, Heaven is a physical place. The interesting proof of this is that there are at least two human bodies already there: Jesus and Mary are both bodily in Heaven. For me personally, it makes Heaven difficult to conceptualize, if perhaps easier to imagine, as a physical space with height, width and depth. This also goes back to the creation of Mankind – We were created as body-soul creatures in the image and likeness of God, so it is appropriate that we will continue to be body-soul beings in Heaven.

Some of the saints have some fascinating ideas about what Heaven will be like. Perhaps the most famous vision is when St. John describes Heavenly Jerusalem in the book of Revelation. St. John Bosco has a vision of Heaven as a series of magnificent gardens. Finally, while this may not actually be true, St. Brigid supposedly thought that Heaven would include a great lake of beer.

Finally, we must mention how one reaches Heaven: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). One reaches Heaven through the elegant simplicity of belief in Jesus Christ. Of course, this faith does not exist in a vacuum, but true belief is manifest in virtuous action and a life lived according to the Gospel. While straightforward and simple in writing, we live in a fallen world. We are assaulted by temptation and surrounded by sin, and it is only by the grace of God that we can manage to live a moral and upright life. Still, the reward of Heaven so completely overwhelms any difficulty in this life, so we should all resolve to live as faithful Catholics in order to have the eternal bliss of perfect happiness in Heaven.

OLF MINISTRIES

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

Young Adult Friendsgiving Potluck Dinner will be November 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Transfiguration Center/ Lange Estate. RSVP by November 15 and note what dish you would like to bring! See the info in the PHILIA Young Adult GroupMe, or email frschmiesing@fatima-family.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION Priest Talk

Fr. John MacQuarrie will share about "Christ the King" during a special PRIEST TALK on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary Catholic Church, Piqua!

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. In preparation of this great Solemnity of the Church, come, hear about the history and meaning of this pinnacle celebration of the Catholic liturgical year!



OLF MINISTRIES

MUSIC & LITURGY



NEW-SERVER TRAINING

For NEW St. Patrick, St. Mary & St. Boniface Altar Servers. Register your child! 4th Grade+

ST. PATRICK

Choose 2 trainings below & RSVP:
Jonathan Bade | jbadepharmd@gmail.com

St. Patrick requires two trainings before the first Mass served.

7:00 - 8:15 PM - 11/3, 11/5, 11/10, 11/17, 11/19

PIQUA

For trainging, contact:
Don Stonerock | 937.773.2400

Young people & adult servers for daily Mass are requested.

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

- *Deepens faith through active participation.*
- *Builds a personal relationship with God.*
- *Develops leadership & responsibility.*
- *Encourages a sense of belonging.*
- *Strengthens discipline & commitment.*
- *Fosters service-oriented values.*
- *Enhances understanding of Church traditions.*
- *Builds confidence in public settings.*
- *Creates positive peer connections.*
- *Encourages lifelong engagement with the Church.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

This Sunday, 11/15/26, 6:30-8 PM in the Transfig Youth Building!
Bring a friend for games, dinner & Christian fellowship!

DISCIPLESHIP

Next Sunday, 11/22/26, 6:30-8 PM at St. Patrick. **For Pre-Registered Teens.** More than 45 teens enrolled!

PARENTS/PARISHIONERS, your prayers for the students and Core Team of mentors in this growing ministry is greatly appreciated! If you feel compelled to make a monetary gift for OLF Youth Ministry, that would graciously be accepted, too. Check payable to "Church of the Transfiguration," memo: OLF Youth Ministry. Return to any OLF church.

DOWNLOAD THE REMIND APP FOR INFO!

Youth Ministry PARENTS | Remind App Code = @ba389ek
Youth Ministry TEENS | Remind AppCode = @79adck6
DISCIPLESHIP Enrolled Families | Remind App Code = @78decd3
7th and 8th Grade CCD Parents | Remind App Code = @74bgg6

26-27 OLF Youth Ministy Calendar

OLF MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION

CONVALESCENCE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO OLF PARISHIONERS AND OTHERS

St. Patrick Catholic Church receives and stores a variety of convalescence equipment to loan to Our Lady of Fatima Family or Parishes' parishioners, family/community members who are in physical need. Items include crutches, canes, wheelchairs, toilet seat extenders, walkers, tub chairs and more.

If you are in need of equipment, please contact the office 937-335-2833 to pick up items, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Drop off donations / return items that are in great condition to the church office back steps, 409 E. Main Street, Troy.

FYI: GIVE on Mote Road, in Covington also loans out items free of charge.



2026 Our Lady of Fatima Holiday Charitable Outreach

Canned Foods & Donations

"Helping Hands" | Transfiguration | Due 12/16
Donation Goal: 100 boxes of cereal! Place items in the church entrance container.

Canned Goods | OLF Youth Ministry | Due 12/13
OLF Youth Ministry DISCIPLESHIP teens are individually collecting non-perishable food & paper products for residents in need! Parishioners welcome to bring donations to church office to help their service project!

Bethany Center Drive | OLF | Due 12/21
Bring these items to bins in St. Mary & St. Boniface: Hand warmers/gloves, NEW toys, canned goods & paper products!

Miami County Right to Life | Due 12/6
Drop diapers or new/gently used maternity or baby/toddler clothing to the box behind MCRL, 305 E. Main St.

St. Vincent de Paul | Funds appreciated!
Your funds to support Troy residents in need of rent & utilities especially during the cold months is wonderful. Checks: "St. Vincent de Paul," 409 E. Main St., Troy

Box of Joy
Thank you to parishioners who filled a Box of Joy for children in impoverished countries to help reach a 300-box goal!

Giving Trees

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH | DUE 12/6
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH | DUE 12/6
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH | DUE 12/13
ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS | DUE 12/13
CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION | DUE 12/21

Catholic Schools

"Blessing Boxes" | OLF Catholic Schools | Due 12/13
Sponsored by UD's "ECHO" program that provides school counselors to our Catholic schools, our Peacemaker St. Patrick/Piqua Catholic students collect items to fill Blessing Boxes for families in need.

Coats/Winter Gear | Lehman Catholic School | Due 12/1
Students in the Teen Leadership Corps are collecting coats, hats & gloves to donate to Catholic Social Services.

Coats/Winter Gear | Piqua Catholic School | Due 11/20
Students are collecting coats, hats & gloves to donate to Bethany Center in Piqua.

Toy Drive | Lehman Catholic School | Due 12/11
Students in the Teen Leadership Corps are collecting toys to deliver to local hospital & animal shelter.

Toy Drive | Piqua Catholic School | Due 12/2
Students are collecting new & gently used toys from school families & deliver them to the Bethany Center in Piqua.

Aluminum Can Drive | Piqua Catholic School | Due 12/4
Students are collecting aluminum cans for the "Water for South Sudan" Project.

CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION
AN OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRY

St. Boniface LOCKtoberfest
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CROOKED HANDLE

How cool was the 2026 St. Boniface LOCKtoberfest in Piqua?! A locally-famous, two-night band, a downtown blocked road, a great partnership with Crooked Handle, wonderful patrons, delicious food, German traditions, helpful volunteers and two awesome co-chairs – Zach Zabel & RJ Monnier – all made it a hit! ***Thanks for supporting St. Boniface!***













ST. BONIFACE 30TH ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE!

Raffle tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5. Purchase by 12/14! Featuring four quilts – full, twin, crib & wall-hanging sizes. They are available in the Piqua churches' office, printed from piquaparishes.org or purchased by sending a donation online at PayPal.com | stbonifacequilt@gmail.com as the recipient. Tickets will be filled out for you. Raffle drawing will be Monday, 12/28 at St. Boniface BINGO. Need not be present to win. Contact: stbonifacequilt@gmail.com. *Proceeds benefit St. Boniface Catholic Church.*













TRUNK-OR-TREAT

What fun was had by kids, parents and trunk owners at Trunk-or-Treat! This annual opportunity was made possible by St. Patrick Catholic School and OLF Religious Education. Twenty-two decorated trunks filled the parking lot with joy along with a lot of costumed kiddos seeking goodies. Thanks to the volunteers and staff who contributed!



OLF CURRENT EVENTS





ST. BONIFACE CABBAGE ROLL & HERITAGE BREAD SALE

Pick up Your Pre-Ordered Cabbage Rolls

Saturday, 11/21 | 12:00–6:30 p.m. | Sunday, 11/22 | 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Caserta Activity Center | 218 S. Downing Street

Heritage Breads & Sweets will be available at the pick-up event! ***Pre-orders were not taken this year.***

St. Clara Ladies will be making and selling delicious **SUGAR WAFFLES**
6 for $5 to support their mission | Saturday 12:00-5:00 p.m. while supplies last!
Parishioners interested in being a "Sweet" Vendor (cookies, cakes, pies, candy, pumpkin rolls, etc.), call/text Rose | 937-778-8642.
Proceeds benefit St. Boniface Family Life. Thank you for your support!

SCHOOLS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADE PARENTS & STUDENTS:

OLF-Area Knights of Columbus' "Keep Christ In Christmas" Poster Contest
is Underway! Completed posters need submitted by Wednesday, December 2.
Return your to Piqua Catholic or St. Patrick Schools, your CCD class, or at the entry way at an OLF church.
Additional entry forms, instructions and poster boards are available at church entrances.
For info, contact the Knights of Columbus Councils listed in your church bulletin.



Covington | St. Teresa Knights of Columbus | Landon Coate, 937-473-5292
The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

Piqua Knights of Columbus | Mike Worland, 937-606-6707

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).

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

PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEWLY BAPTIZED
Congratulations to:

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

Chris Smoke (SP)
Pamela Green (SM)
Thomas G. Miller (SM)
Lois J. Lange Shannon (SB)

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

Timothy & Mary Steider and children: Mila, Lily & Nora (SP)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS
Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 11/9	Deb Huelskamp
SP Monthly Raffle Winner – November	*Winner Coming Soon!*
$10-a-Month Club Raffle – November	*Winner Coming Soon!*
Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 11/9-13	Karen Warner, Gail Reardon, Shani Karn, Karen Butt, Don Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, November 21– 3:30 p.m.	
Altar Servers	D. Johnston, M. Kemmer, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Ventura, L. Ventura, K. Warner, R. Webb, Volunteer
Lectors	J. Herbe, C. Herbe
Sacristan	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp
Sunday, November 22 – 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	B. Garman, L. Garman, W. Garman
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Peltier, C. Peltier, D. Peltier, J. Peltier
Lectors	E. Baker, ME Buechter
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, November 21– 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	G. Peterson, M. Peterson, K. Dunbar
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Karn, M. Karn, V. Karn, B. Kiefer
Lectors	K. Wendeln, Sister Ginny
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, J. Hemmert, Volunteer
Sunday, November 22 – 9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	M. Perry, E. Verrill, N. Verrill
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Coffing, M. Galbreath, M. Giesseman, Volunteer
Lectors	A. Manson, E. Merrifield
Sacristan	D. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	Volunteer, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

ST. TERESA

Sunday, November 22 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Server	J. Kuether
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Clark, Volunteer
Lector	K. Bartley
Ushers	T. Kuether, C. Wehner

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, November 21– 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	E. Kinsella, O. Poeppelman
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Shanesy, Dcn. John, K. Clark
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	K. Shanesy
Sunday, November 22 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	CC Subler, J. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Subler, B. Groff, Volunteer
Lector	I. Voisard
Sacristan	M. Subler, Volunteer
Sunday, November 22 – 9:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	T. Custer, W. Custer, S. Goubeaux
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, T. Canavan, M. Custer, P. Cartwright, A. Cianciolo
Lector	K. Olberding
Sacristan	P. Cartwright
Sunday, November 22 – 11:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	C. Tremblay, C. Yahl
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, N. Tremblay, Volunteer
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	N. Tremblay

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday, November 22 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Williams, R. Gallegos, M. Desch
Lector	S. Schaurer
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, R. Gallegos, J. Stutz, Volunteer
Sunday, November 22 – 10:00 a.m.	
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When a $10 gift card is purchased, Meijer will double it and add to the $10 purchased and we get the total $30-worth of gift cards for our pantry! Meijer will double up to $5,000. If you want to support our pantry in this program, write a check made out to: FISH-Union Township, memo: Meijer Simply Give. Mail to: P.O. Box 2, West Milton, Ohio 45383. We will invest the money donated on Saturday, December 12. Any excess we receive over $5,000 will go to our general fund.

Thanks for all the support!

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DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

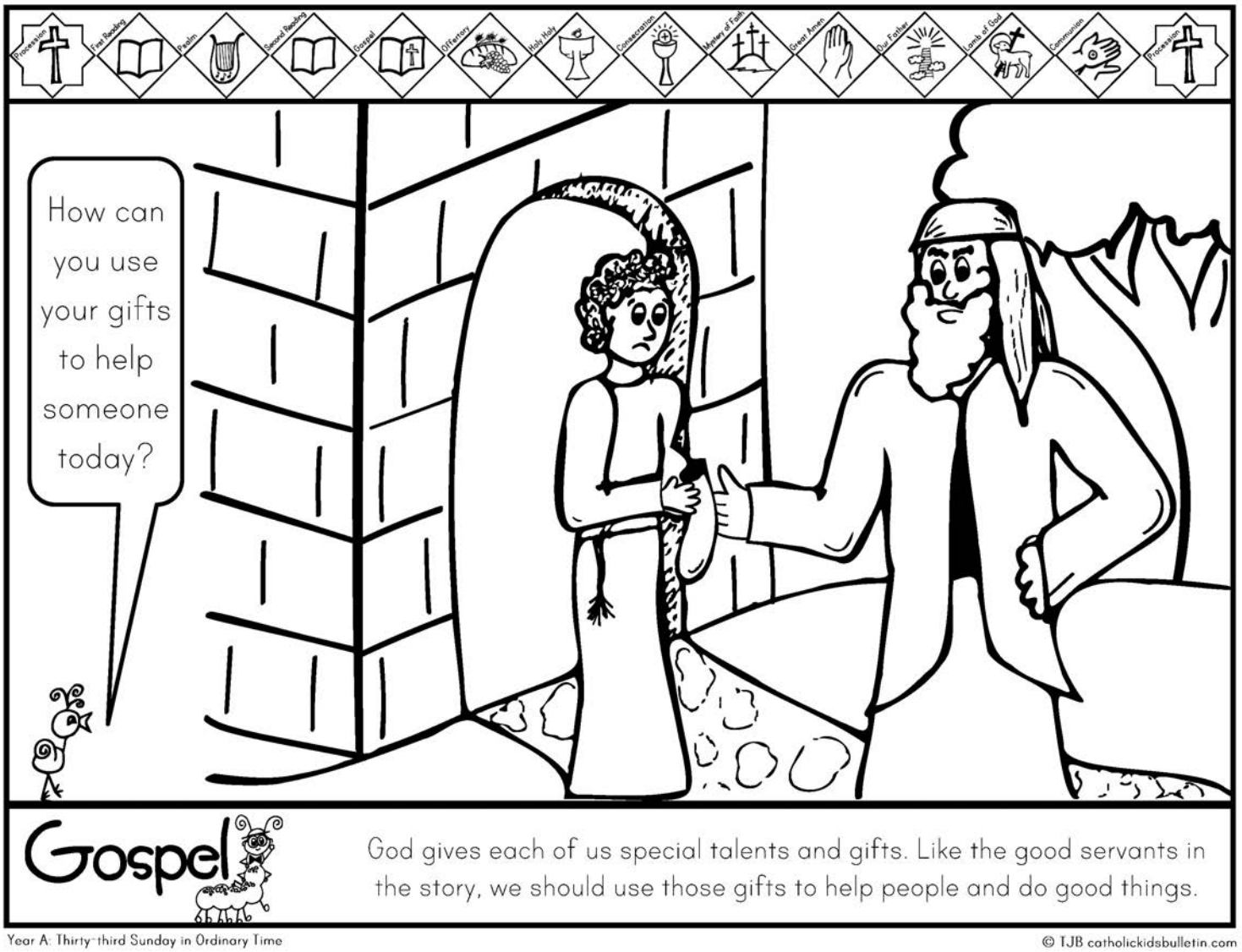
Save the Date! Christmas Boutique & Luncheon

Get into the holiday spirit at the Dayton Catholic Women's Club Annual Christmas Boutique and Luncheon!
Saturday, December 5, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Presidential Banquet Center

Enjoy a festive day of holiday shopping, chance-basket raffles, cash-prize raffles, and a 50/50 raffle! The boutique is open to the public, so bring your friends and start your Christmas shopping while supporting a great cause. Help Make Christmas Brighter! We will be collecting diapers, toddler pull-ups, and other children's essentials for Hannah's Treasure Chest.

Luncheon Details

Prayer and luncheon begin at 12:25 p.m.
Members: $40 & Non-members: $45 | Children 12 and under: $20
$15 of each adult luncheon reservation is tax-deductible.
Luncheon reservations are due Friday, November 27. For registration information, visit www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org. Questions? Email dcwc1923@gmail.com. Join us for a wonderful day of holiday fun, fellowship, shopping, and giving back to our community!



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