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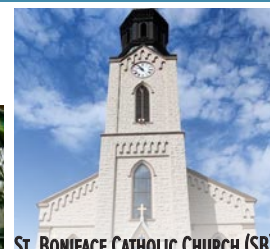
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

PASTOR: Fr. Eric Bowman | **VICARS:** Fr. Isaiah Callan, Fr. Steven Shoup
SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Fr. Joseph Kozar | **DEACONS:** John Carlin, Jim Niswonger



"(Jesus) wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it; and these souls will be beloved of God like flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne."
 – Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, June 13, 1917



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)
 310 S. Downing St. Piqua 45356
 937-773-1656 | piquaparishes.org
 M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 F, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



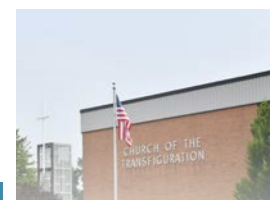
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)
 528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356
 937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org
 M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 F, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)
 409 E. Main St. Troy 45373
 937-335-2833 | stpatrick.org
 M-Th, 8:30 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-F, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SP	Wednesday	8:30 AM-7:00 PM	St. Clare Adoration Chapel – Located behind St. Boniface Saturday, 6:00 AM-Friday, 12:00 AM; Friday, 4:00 AM-9:00 PM
TR	Thursday	9:00 AM-7:00 PM	

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.

ANOIDTING 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:

Sacristans | Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors

Bereavement Team Member – Call your office manager if you can share your time and compassion with a family who is planning a loved one's funeral.

TRANSFIGURATION

Homebound Ministry, Adorers for Thursday Adoration

ST. PATRICK

Day-of Wedding Facilitators

ST. MARY

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

ST. TERESA

Sacristan, Ushers, Servers

ST. BONIFACE

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, OCTOBER 6			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface St. Teresa	OLF Parish Priests & Deacons †Charles & Norma Parmenter †Don Gordon Charismatic Healing Mass	<i>St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i> <i>Jon 1:1-2:2, 11</i> <i>Lk 10:25-37</i>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7			
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	†Thomas Mueller †Dcn. Mike Knight †Neil DeLong	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> <i>Jon 3:1-10</i> <i>Lk 10:38-42</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	†Melissa Wannamacher †Purgatorian Mass – †Jeff Hartke †Bernice Lewis	<i>Jon 4:1-11</i> <i>Lk 11:1-4</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9			
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface	†Rosa Hoening †Bob Jacomet †Suzanne Jones	<i>St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest</i> <i>Mal 3:13-20b</i> <i>Lk 11:5-13</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Amy Furlong †Carl Hoening †Sue Ann Jones	<i>Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2</i> <i>Lk 11:15-26</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11			
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface \$ St. Patrick St. Mary \$	†Charles Oliver Mertz †Herbert Brussell †Vivian Nolan Living & Deceased of OLF	<i>St. John XXIII, Pope, Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Jl 4:12-21</i> <i>Lk 11:27-28</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12			
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	†Dennis Carr †Jeff Hartke †Roxanna Meyer †David Burnside †Julia O'Reilly Mangen †Nicholas Latino †Charlotte Zimmerman †Gene Gretch	<i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>2 Kgs 5:14-17</i> <i>2 Tim 2:8-13</i> <i>Lk 17:11-19</i>

\$ = Second Collection \$ **SM, SB Outreach** † = 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 29 - Little Jesus is getting the hiccups this week! This, of course, brings joyful laughter to His mother. Don't worry, they don't hurt Him. *Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!*



WORLD MISSION MONTH: A CALL TO HOPE

Each October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. This year, **Pope Leo XIV**, following the inspiration of Pope Francis, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," inspired by St. Paul's words: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5). Through prayer, sacrifice, and giving, we, too, become witnesses — bringing the hope of Christ to those who long for love, justice, and peace. Let us begin this month with open hearts, ready to respond to the Church's call to support the **1,124 mission territories** where the Church is young, growing and often persecuted. Together, may we be bearers of hope where it is needed most.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

The annual Financial Reports for all of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' churches and Catholic schools will be shared in October. Our priests will take an opportunity to highlight this from the pulpit, as well.

OLF Offices will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day.

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 cancellation on the Our Lady of Fatima Facebook page will be made.

FR. ERIC BOWMAN RAMBLINGS

Fatima Day 2025

FATIMA DAY 2025

Thank you to all who helped make Fatima Day a wonderful success! With 615 parishioners, liturgical ministers, staff, guests, friends, volunteers and sponsors, the Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes continues to shine as a vibrant and joyful community. We experienced a beautiful Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima, were blessed with sunny, early fall weather, all of our priests were in attendance and The SPOT catered our yummy lunch.

Thank you to the sponsors who made this possible. See you at the next Fatima Day in 2027!

THANK YOU, FATIMA DAY SPONSORS!

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NW-5 Family of Parishes, Immaculate Conception

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES



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

YOUTH MINISTRY

OLF FAMILY FEST

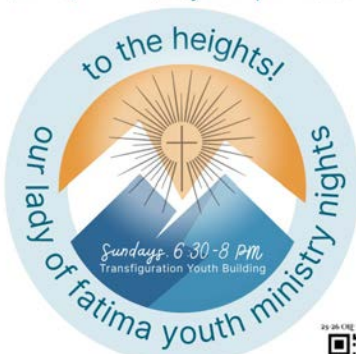
October 18 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | FOR ALL AGES!

Join OLF Religious Ed and Youth Ministry for family fun at the Lange Estate including s'mores, hot dogs a bonfire and fellowship with our church families. All are welcome! Bring your own drinks and chairs. Weather notices will be made on the OLF Facebook page if needed.
Rain date = Sunday, October 19 (and would replace Youth Ministry Night in that case)

Next Youth Ministry Nights: 10/5, 10/19, 10/26

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



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

BOSCO - JUNIOR HIGH GROUP

7/8TH GRADE CCD

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:**

@39fkhh

**ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:**

@74bgg6



**ENTER THIS CODE
TO JOIN:**

@ba389ek



LAST CALL!

Do you want your child to attend 2026 Damascus Summer Camp Group Block expires this week. Message staceyearhart3@gmail.com to join.

It's time for 2026 Damascus Summer Camp (formerly CYSC) registration!



DAMASCUS

**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.)

OLF MINISTRIES

PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

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
(a program that PHILIA coordinates for the church community)
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!

OLF CCD Classes:

7th/8th OLF CCD @ St. Patrick Location | Sundays | 5:00-6:00 PM in the Parish Center
K-6 OLF CCD @ St. Patrick Location | Tuesdays | 6:00-7:00 PM in the School
K-8 OLF CCD @ Transfiguration Location | Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 PM in the Youth Building

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

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



STREET CORNER FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

The Street Corner Fatima Rosary Rally will be held in front of the Gazebo on Main Street in downtown Piqua on October 11 at noon! October 13, 2025 marks the 108th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions and of the Miracle of the Sun. Come, pray a Rosary. A prayer guide will be provided. And the group prays for just under an hour together. Call Barbara O'Leary-Vavroch at 937-773-7315 with questions.

OLF CURRENT EVENTS



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS
ST. BONIFACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH PIQUA, OHIO

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

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

OKTOBERFEST EARLY BIRD RAFFLE

Final early bird winner - **Congratulations, Jane Laloge!**

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!

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!

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

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 FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS
SIPS & SAINTHOOD
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 7-9 PM
"SUFFERING ALONGSIDE OTHERS"
ALEX WALLACE

ADULTS-ONLY SOCIAL | GUEST TALK | Q&A
5485 TROY-SIDNEY RD., PIQUA
BARN & BAR SETTING | FRIENDS WELCOME!

HOSTED BY OLF PHILIA
Free-will donations accepted.

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

FATIMA DAY WINNING TICKETS HAVE BEEN PULLED!
Did you win?

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Monthly Raffle

3rd Prize = 028174... \$23
2nd Prize = 028197... \$45
1st Prize = 908242... \$113

The color-match ticket was BLUE, so the Rollover Pot was not won

Please see your church office to turn in your winning ticket!

NEXT RAFFLE: October 25 & 26!

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.
SP-2	11/3	7-8 PM	RSVP Jonathan Bade jbadepharmd@gmail.com
SP-3	11/10	7-8 PM	An optional refresher for current servers. Limited to 10 servers per training.
SP-4	11/17	7-8 PM	

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

WHO: All Ladies of Parish
WHAT: Lunch and Business Meeting
WHEN: Monday, October 13, 12:00 noon
WHERE: The Lighthouse at the Locks
Hope to see you there!

HOLY LEAGUE
Supernatural Strength & Unity
A parish-based alliance of men, striving for supernatural strength and brotherhood.

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 | **OCTOBER 18**

CONTACT WADE DEXTER WITH QUESTIONS 937-875-7132 | 6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM



OLF CURRENT EVENTS



ART & CRAFT NIGHT – GHOST PAINTING!
Transfiguration Church | October 16 | 7:00 p.m.
 All are welcome! Please bring a “canvas” on which you want to paint your ghost. This could be a piece of wood, a canvas, a pizza pan, etc. Consider bringing any ribbon or embellishment you may want to put on your project. We will provide the paint for the background and the paint for the ghost!
 RSVP: bkpr@tchurch.org to let us know you will be attending.



Trunk or Treat!
SUNDAY 10/26 2-4 PM
ST. PATRICK CHURCH PARKING LOT
 ST. PATRICK CHURCH & ST. PATRICK HOME & SCHOOL ARE HOSTING OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT! BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!
 INTERESTED IN HOSTING A TRUNK? SCAN THE CODE TO SIGN-UP!

SCHOOLS

GLORY DAY 2025

Glory Day was a joyful celebration for the youth of Piqua Catholic School and St. Patrick Catholic School! With an outdoor Mass, games and a worship party, Lehman student volunteers, lunch and fellowship, our young people, staff and volunteers showed a beautiful love for Jesus and for one another!




EAT WINGS, RAISE FUNDS™
 Buffalo Wild Wings® strives to support our community and the organization and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.
 On the day of the event listed below, mention the fundraiser to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 15% of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity, alcohol or promotional discounts) to our organization.
St. Patrick Home and School Association
October 6, 2025 // 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
DINE IN OR TAKEOUT
**The 15% donation is contingent on the organization raising at least \$200 of pre-tax sales during the promotion (subject to change in our discretion). Other restrictions may apply. Please see participating location for details. ©2023 Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.



Interested in volunteering for St. Patrick School?
We need help in the cafeteria!
 Volunteers are needed to help serve food & clean from 11-1 daily in the lunchroom.
 Contact Lindsey Williams (lwilliams@stpatt.org) to sign-up!
 Thank you!

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:*
None

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Patricia Ann McEldowney (TR)
Roxanna Meyer (ST)
Brandon Basye (ST)
Beverly Keiser (SM)
Alan Kaiser (SM)

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

Megan & Matthew Sherman and children: Grant & Holly (SM)
Ethan & Meghan Elshoff and children: Henry & Daphne (SM)

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

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 9/29 Georgianna Grosso
SP Monthly Raffle Winner - September John Tishaus
Piqua \$7-a-Month Club Raffle - October John & Barb Vavroch
Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 9/29-10/3 Dennis DeBrosse, Bob & Lois Hartings,
Dr. & Mrs. Verrill, Kate Knisley, Katherine Seagraves

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, October 11 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	B. Daniel, M. Kemmer, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Cool, K. Henne, J. Herbe, V. Pierson, B. Brush
Lectors	T. Burnside, J. Ventura
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny

Sunday, October 12 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Hemm, R. Henry, L. Woehrmyer
Extraordinary Ministers	M. McDonald, K. Roth, Sister Mary Alice, Dcn. Jim
Lectors	D. Johnson, G. Johnson
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, Volunteer, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, October 11 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Bell, D. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Epperly, M. Epperly, P. Heater, B. Hewitt
Lectors	G. Fulks, M. Ford
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, Volunteers

Sunday, October 12 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	N. Bates, P. Bates, A. Fox
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Foster, M. Foster, R. Foster, T. Foster
Lectors	M. Galbreath, M. Hogston
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, D. Francony, P. Jenkins, Volunteer

ST. TERESA

Sunday, October 12 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	C. Wehner, Volunteer

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, October 11 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	J. Bockey, W. Rippey
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, Dcn. John, K. Scott
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Knight

Sunday, October 12 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	D. Russel, W. Swan
Extraordinary Ministers	A. McDonough, Dcn. John, J. Lehrter
Lector	I. Voisard
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, October 12 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Bockey, M. Ratermann, T. Ratermann
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Bockey, A. Cianciolo, K. Olberding, P. Smith, M. Via
Lector	K. Hess
Sacristan	P. Cartwright

Sunday, October 12 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Iames, C. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Wolfe, S. Keller, M. Lauer
Lector	M. Purpus
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday, October 12 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	X. Hummel, L. Hummel, T. Hummel
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Mergler, D. Mergler, C. Hummel, M. Desch
Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz, G. Steele

Sunday, October 12 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Case, J. Volk
Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, B. Platfoot, L. McCartan
Lectors	G. Dexter, R. Latino
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	MP Post, L. Manson, R. Winkler, C. Crabtree

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Saturday Nov. 8, 2025
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Walk/Run begins at 10:00 am

Age Groups: 10 & under to 70 & Over

Preregistration until November 7th

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