



OUR *Lady of Fatima*  
FAMILY OF PARISHES

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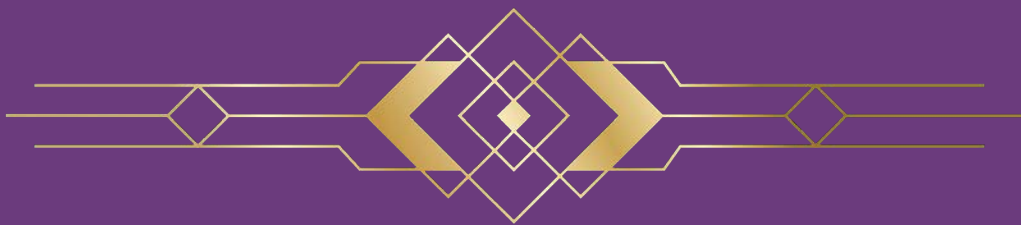
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

**PASTOR:** Fr. Eric Bowman | **VICARS:** Fr. Martin Bachman, Fr. Isaiah Callan, Fr. Steven Shoup  
**SUNDAY ASSOCIATE:** Fr. Joseph Kozar | **DEACON:** John Carlin



# LENT



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**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.



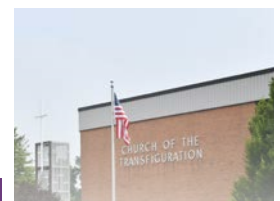
**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)**  
528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356  
937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org  
M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
F, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



**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

## LENTEN CONFESSION

Day	Parish	Time
Monday	SB	11:15-11:45 AM
Tuesday	ST	4:00-5:00 PM
Wednesday	SP	5:00-6:45 PM
Thursday	TR	5:00-6:45 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
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 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.

## 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: [pcartwright@stpattroy.org](mailto:pcartwright@stpattroy.org) | 937-335-2833. OLF Baptism Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (white building behind the school), upstairs Room 3. **NEXT CLASS: MARCH 9**

**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.

### FORMED

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](http://stpattroy.formed.org). Simply enter "St. Patrick, Troy, OH," your name and e-mail. Everyone can use it!

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



## COMMUNICATION

If any further severe weather presents and it affects our churches, programs or facilities, please find the **OLF Inclement Weather Plan** and updates on all of our church websites. Your word of mouth and the Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes Facebook page will also be helpful.

**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 our five churches. 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.**

**There is an "EXTRA" page of content in the Transfiguration and St. Teresa editions, since there are fewer advertisers in those smaller cities. Peek at the "EXTRA" last page by visiting [www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins](http://www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins).**

## HOW CAN I HELP?

*Connecting you & your family to volunteer opportunities within OLF*  
**CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE TO LEND A HAND!**

**WEDDING FACILITATOR:** Did you know that each wedding that occurs at Our Lady of Fatima's churches is assigned a lay person to help facilitate the use of the church on the wedding day? That Wedding Facilitator, not to be confused with a privately-paid "Coordinator," ensures that the bride and groom have same-day accommodations to get onto the property, shares special notes with their photographer, assists with organizing wedding programs and processional timing, attends the wedding rehearsal and makes sure things are in place for a beautiful liturgical experience. If you would like to serve your church and support a couple's special day of matrimony, please contact your church office to express interest!

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN.** The five-church Pastoral Council invites faithful parishioners to nominate members or to self-nominate. Contact Robyn Gallegos, president, at [rcgallegos@frontier.com](mailto:rcgallegos@frontier.com) | (937) 409-7101 to be added to the rolling nomination list for Pastoral Council's consideration and potential appointment as vacancies arise in the future. Pastoral Council typically meets approximately six times a year. Members' term-limit is typically three years with consideration for renewal.

**Purpose:** Supporting the Mission of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes, Pastoral Council strives to be missionary disciples, and provides a platform to share support, concerns, praises and liaising to pastoral leadership so that the Church can continue to be strengthened. Pastoral Council participates in interactive exchanges, serves as a voice of the people and allows for additional accountability for the parish's strategic plan goals.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 2			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Poor Souls of Purgatory	<i>Dn 9:4b-10</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	<i>Lk 6:36-38</i>
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Eleanor Thoma	
7:30 p.m.	St. Teresa	Charismatic Healing Mass	
TUESDAY, MARCH 3			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Wade Dexter	<i>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Ian LaChey	<i>Is 1:10, 16-20</i>
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	†Gary Pierron	<i>Mt 23:1-12</i>
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Living & Deceased of Thomas & Ritter Families	<i>St. Casimir</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	† <b>Purgatorian Mass:</b> Bill Platfoot, Wanda Butler, Dolores Battaglia, Pete Segi	<i>Jer 18:18-20</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Betty J. Hemmert	<i>Mt 20:17-28</i>
THURSDAY, MARCH 5			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Mike Coy	<i>Jer 17:5-10</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Tobias Callan	<i>Lk 16:19-31</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Carl & Charlotte Zimmerman	
FRIDAY, MARCH 6			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Leo Wildenthaler	<i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Stefan & Barbara Diettrich	<i>Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Jean Burner	
SATURDAY, MARCH 7			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Ray Weber	<i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Gerald Hausfeld	<i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased of Our Lady of Fatima Parish	<i>Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Bob Schmidt	
SUNDAY, MARCH 8			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Lori Jutte	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	<i>Ex 17:3-7</i>
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Stan Hindmarch	<i>Rom 5:1-2, 5-8</i>
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	<b>Living &amp; Deceased of OLF</b>	<i>Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42</i>
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Living & Deceased of the PW McRaven Family	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Mike Coy	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Carole Henderson	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Gene Gretch	

\$ = Second Collection – **Outreach** † = 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).

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JANUARY 2026 OFFERINGS	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK*	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Offerings Actual	\$34,844	\$48,288	\$58,099	\$6,686	\$20,502
Monthly Offerings Anticipated	\$32,308	\$46,154	\$59,615	\$6,551	\$25,385
Monthly Over (Under) Anticipated	<b>\$2,536</b>	<b>\$2,134</b>	<b>(\$1,516)</b>	<b>\$135</b>	<b>\$4,833</b>

ST. PATRICK "CHRISTMAS/EASTER" OFFERINGS *	ST. PATRICK
Christmas/Easter Offerings Actual (as of 1/31/26)	\$21,054
Christmas/Easter Offerings Anticipated (through 6/30/26)	\$36,000
Christmas/Easter Fiscal Year Over (Under) Anticipated	<b>(\$14,946)</b>

\* Currently, St. Patrick maintains a separate account to track "Christmas/Easter" offerings. Their numbers shown above are strictly normal weekly offerings. The other churches include their Christmas/Easter in "Monthly Offerings" above. All "Actuals" are based on Sundays in the month.

## FR. ERIC BOWMAN RAMBLINGS

**“Lord, it is good that we are here.”** Jesus took Peter and two others to the top of Mount Tabor and was transfigured before their eyes. According to St. Matthew’s version, which we read this weekend, “And He was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light (Mt 17:2).” I can imagine that this event alone must have been so amazing to behold for Peter wants to stay in that moment (let us build three tents), but that was just the beginning, for, “Behold a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased...” There are so many amazing images and thoughts to ponder from the Transfiguration story, but I will be taking this opportunity to draw a connection between the response of Peter and our response to another form of Our Lord’s Transfiguration and that is the Eucharist, specifically Eucharistic Adoration.

When Peter, James and John witness the miraculous transformation of Jesus, their hearts are so moved that they want to stay in that moment for as long as possible. “Lord, it is good that we are here.” This should be the response of all believers before Our Eucharistic Lord. Jesus so loves us that He left us not only a memorial of His Love, but His very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist. Much like the Transfiguration of Our Lord was meant to provide hope to the apostles – all disciples – of the victory o’er the grave, so the Eucharist is a glimpse of the eternal union that awaits us all. By this, I mean, in our reception of the Most Holy Eucharist, we are united with Him in an intimate way, we take Him into our body and He unites us to His Heart.

When we recognize and understand this union that Christ desires with us, we should long for every opportunity to spend with Him. This could be in daily Mass or in keeping a Holy Hour of Adoration (worship). In this Adoration we can mirror Peter’s response of “Lord, it is good that we are here” by our deep and growing desire to spend intimate time with Him in quiet reverence - as a family or one-on-one with Him.

*Eucharistic Adoration is available to you within Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes. Stay for a little while, or visit Him longer. Take action to not leave Him alone in the Blessed Sacrament:*

**Wednesdays** after 7:45 a.m. Mass–7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick

**Thursdays** after 8:15 a.m. Mass–7:00 p.m. at Transfiguration

**St. Clare Chapel** (behind St. Boniface): Open all hours except closed: Thursday, Midnight-4:00 a.m. and Friday, 10:00 p.m. to Saturday, 6:00 a.m.



### OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS Monday, March 2

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.*

### THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION

**MARCH 2026 - For Disarmament & Peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

*Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be*

*Submit your Easter Flower Tribute  
by March 16 in memory or  
in honor of a loved one!  
See the form in the bulletin  
or the entrance of church.*



### SPRING FORWARD!

Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 a.m. is Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour!

### MASS WITH OUR FRIENDS WHO LIVE WITH A DISABILITY

Archbishop Casey & Fr. Kyle Schnipple

**March 7, 2026 | 4:00 p.m.**

St. John the Baptist | 753 South Hyatt Street, Tipp City

All family, friends, and community members around the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are welcome to attend.

Light refreshments to immediately follow in the banquet hall. ALL are welcome!

Need special accommodations? An interpreter? Braille printed materials? Special seating?

Contact Lisa Averion, laverion@cathoicaoc.org.

Large print programs will be available. Sensory-friendly Mass

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS  
**BEACONS OF LIGHT CORNER**



**MEET THE STAFF WHO SUPPORT ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH!**



Please share a warm welcome to Wendy Vanderhorst, who serves as the part-time office manager for St. Mary! She will continue her previous role providing St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus administrative support. Linda Richard trained her well before her retirement. You can find her in the Piqua office, or reach her at [wendy@fatima-family.org](mailto:wendy@fatima-family.org).



Jeanie Sanders is extending her bookkeeping services to include St. Mary and St. Teresa. Her office location rotates among Transfiguration, St. Patrick and the Piqua office. Thank you, Jeanie!



Although not “new” to his role, be sure to share a “thanks for all you do” to Marv Cool! He continues to serve St. Mary and Piqua Catholic North Street Campus in the maintenance and facilities capacity.

**AED CAMPAIGN SUCCESS**



Thank you for the tremendous response and support of the Automated External Defibrillators (AED) campaign to provide our church properties with this life-saving resource! Your kindness and commitment to the safety and well-being of our parish communities will offer reassurance and potentially life-saving assistance in times of cardiac emergency. Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes was able to purchase seven AEDs - and these are in addition to the ones already installed on school properties! Each church, the Transfiguration Spiritual Center and the Lodge at Lange Estate for our retired priests, will be better-

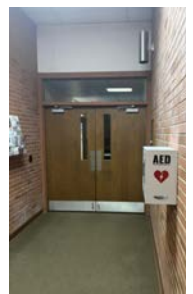
equipped to respond quickly and effectively should the need arise. In an emergency, the devices walk users through operation steps. But we have “super users,” when available: the two school staffs were previously trained, and approximately 40 others were trained by the Troy Fire Department, giving an extra layer of comfort when utilizing the AED equipment. St. Teresa and St. Boniface’s will be installed in the coming week or two. Thank you again for your thoughtful giving!



St. Mary



St. Patrick



Transfiguration

**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](https://www.instagram.com/fatimafamily_ya).

**First Friday Adoration & Confession | Social to follow.**

**March 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m. | St. Boniface Catholic Church, 310 S. Downing Street, Piqua**

# OLF MINISTRIES

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OCIA participants: Your participation may qualify as an "elective." Ask your mentor.

### Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' Lenten Resource

is available on all OLF church websites, OLF Facebook page and was mailed to homes.

It includes **Bible Studies**, a **Retreat**, **Priest Talks**, **Fish Fry Dinners** and **Social Events**.

Find updates here with your phone camera:



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS OLF PRIEST TALK A SERIES PRESENTED BY PASTOR, FR. ERIC BOWMAN

7-8 PM

Thursday,  
February 19

#### THE THREE TEMPTATIONS OF CHRIST

Christ's temptations as they mirror Adam's Transfiguration Spiritual Center, 3505 Calumet Rd., Ludlow Falls

Tuesday,  
March 3

#### THE WILDERNESS NARRATIVES PART I:

From Slavery to the Mountain of God St. Patrick Undercroft (Basement), Troy

Wednesday,  
March 18

#### THE WILDERNESS NARRATIVES PART 2:

From the Mountain of God to the Promised Land St. Patrick Undercroft (Basement), Troy

Monday,  
March 23

#### BIBLICAL ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK

A closer look in to the Biblical Roots of Holy Week St. Mary, Piqua Catholic North Street Cafeteria 503 W. North St., Piqua

There is no charge for this event! OLF OCIA: Elective eligible.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

## SIPS & SAINTHOOD

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 | 7-9 PM

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS  
PRESENTED BY MATT WAGNER

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.

OCIA Elective

## HALF-DAY LENTEN RETREAT

### A Lenten Retreat on "Prayer" Saturday, March 7

"Our Father" by Bill Hogston & "The Seven Sorrows of Mary" by Fr. Isaiah Callan

8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Mary

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Retreat

Piqua Catholic North Street Campus Cafeteria  
503 W. North Street, Piqua | Light Breakfast Included

Stay tuned for an upcoming study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Youth Group | 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Grades 7-12

March 1 | March 8  
Transfiguration Youth Building

### TEEN DINNER PROVIDED!

Thank you to the parents and parishioners who choose to support this awesome ministry for our young people! We are blessed.

REMIND App - Download the app in order to see OLF Youth Ministry updates, notifications and announcements.

## DOWNLOAD THE REMIND APP TO GET QUICK ANNOUNCEMENTS!



BOSCO - JUNIOR HIGH GROUP  
(INCLUDES CONFIRMATION REMINDERS)  
ENTER THIS CODE TO JOIN:  
@39fkhh

7/8TH GRADE CCD  
ENTER THIS CODE TO JOIN:  
@74bgg6

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
ENTER THIS CODE TO JOIN:  
@ba389ek



### 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 CURRENT EVENTS



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

## CATHOLIC MOMS NATURE GROUP

LANGE ESTATE SHELTER HOUSE  
3505 CALUMET RD. | LUDLOW FALLS

**FIRST THURSDAYS | SPRING CYCLE**  
**10AM - 12PM**

**MARCH 5**  
**APRIL 2**  
**MAY 7**

RAIN DATE IS SECOND THURSDAY.

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

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



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## Stations of the Cross

**St. Teresa** Sundays 6 PM  
**St. Patrick** Fridays 7 PM  
*St. Patrick Catholic School*  
*Fridays 2:15 PM (not 3/6)*

**Transfiguration** Fridays 6:30 PM  
**St. Mary** Thursdays 7 PM  
*Piqua Catholic Schools*  
*Friday, 2/27, 12:30 PM*  
*Holy Thursday, 4/2, 12:30 PM*

**“Mary’s Way of the Cross”**  
by Christ Renews His Parish  
Wednesday, March 25 | 6:30 PM | St. Mary



**DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT!**

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## FISH FRY

FRIDAYS 2026

**Transfiguration Doughnut Sunday**  
March 1, after both Masses



2/20	2/27	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27
SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p	SM 5-7p
TR 6-9p	ST 4:30-7p		ST 4:30-7p		TR 6-9p
	SP 5-7p		SP 5-7p		SP 5-7p
					ST 4:30-7p

### ST. MARY (SM) | PIQUA

\$12 - Adults | \$10 - Seniors & Carry-out | \$8 - 12 yrs & under  
All you can eat!

### ST. PATRICK (SP) | TROY

\$12 - Adults | \$10 - Seniors & Carry-out | \$8 - 12 yrs & under  
All you can eat!

### TRANSFIGURATION (TR) | WEST MILTON

\$17 - Adults | \$15 - Carry-out | \$9 - Ages 4-12 | FREE - 3 & Under  
Doors open at 6 PM! “Horse Racing,” 50/50, games of chance!

### ST. TERESA (ST) | COVINGTON

\$10 - 3-piece dinner! Plus, bake sale & homemade desserts!

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls

**March 6 | 9:30 a.m. - Noon**

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

## OLF CURRENT EVENTS



Thanks for the community fellowship and pancakes at St. Patrick, Troy Knights of Columbus!

## SCHOOLS



**SUBSTITUTE  
TEACHERS  
NEEDED!**

Are you looking for a way to help the school?  
Do you want to help children grow in their faith?

**St. Patrick School is in need of additional substitute teachers!**

Please call or email Cyndi Cathcart if you are interested!  
937-339-3705      ccathcart@stpattroy.org

Sisters from the Children of Mary Religious Order in Cincinnati taught our Piqua Catholic School students about religious life and vocations! Thank you, Sisters!



The purpose of the Piqua Catholic Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to Piqua Catholic School. The recognition of these individuals is intended to highlight and encourage a tradition of excellence, commitment and personal dedication to Piqua Catholic School and Catholic education.



Lehman Catholic High School presents the classic musical "Guys and Dolls" on Thursday, March 19; Friday, March 20; and Saturday, March 21 at the Historic Sidney Theatre, 120 West Poplar Street in downtown Sidney. All performances begin at 7:00 p.m. Visit [sidneytheatre.org](http://sidneytheatre.org) to reserve your seat!

## 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).



**Cor**

**Cor began February 25, with weekly Wednesday sessions to follow! 5:30-6:00 p.m. Adoration & Rosary in St. Patrick Catholic Church, followed by a shared meal, fellowship, faith challenges and discussion on "Men of the WORD."**

**What is Cor?** Cor is a faith-formation initiative created by the Knights of Columbus to help Catholic men grow spiritually through prayer, fraternity and formation. The name "Cor" comes from the Latin word for "heart," capturing the purpose of the initiative. This is focused on building consistent habits of prayer and deeper engagement with the Catholic faith. Cor emphasizes authentic conversation, shared reflection and brotherhood, making it accessible to men at any stage of their spiritual journey. *This program is offered by the Troy Knights of Columbus in collaboration with Our Lady of Fatima Adult Faith Formation, and is offered to all men of Our Lady of Fatima's churches.*

# PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

## NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

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

Richard "Dick" Rolfes (TR)

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Landon & Alexis Roberts and daughter: Lyla Mae (SP)

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*Thanks for your support & congrats!*

**SP Weekly Raffle Winner 3/2**

**SP Monthly Raffle Winner - February**

**\$10-a-Month Club Raffle - February**

**Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 3/2-6**

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## ST. BONIFACE

### Saturday, March 7 – 3:30 p.m.

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

### Sunday, March 8 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Garman, L. Garman, W. Garman
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Earhart, C. Garman, Sister Mary Alice, M. McDonald
Lectors	K. Zimmerman, M. McDonald
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

## ST. MARY

### Saturday, March 7 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Kemmer, M. Osbourne, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Kohl, A. Manson, E. Merrifield, J. Mikolajewski
Lectors	A. Epperly, M. Epperly
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer

### Sunday, March 8 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Sherman, H. Sherman, E. Verrill
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Lee, K. Magill, M. Mertz, R. Monroe
Lectors	R. O'Leary, M. Hogston
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Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

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### Sunday, March 8 – 7:30 a.m.

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Extraordinary Minister	J. Swabb, Volunteer
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	C. Wehner, Volunteer

## ST. PATRICK

### Saturday, March 7 – 5:00 p.m.

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Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. John, S. Clark
Lector	S. Knight
Sacristan	S. Carlin

### Sunday, March 8 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Bockey, G. Cox
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Fenter, J. Lehrter, P. Menker
Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

### Sunday, March 8 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Via, N. Via, B. Williams
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, S. Keller, M. Via, J. Miller, T. Muir
Lector	K. Miller
Sacristan	M. Henry

### Sunday, March 8 – 11:30 a.m.

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Extraordinary Ministers	D. Wolfe, Dcn. John
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

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Extraordinary Ministers	J. Mergler, D. Mergler, C. Hummel
Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz, G. Steele

### Sunday, March 8 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Case, J. Volk
Extraordinary Ministers	W. Dexter, B. Platfoot, L. McCartan
Lectors	A. Wallace, R. Latino
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
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# Annunciation EXHIBITS

FEB. 10 – OCT. 23

Mary's acceptance of her role as the mother of Jesus is known as her "fiat." Encounter visual depictions of this moment with the angel Gabriel through two exhibits of Marian Library collections.

## STUART AND MIMI ROSE GALLERY

### Blessed Among Women: The Annunciation in Contemporary Art

Features 30 pieces of art from John A. Kohan's Sacred Art Pilgrim Collection – a gift to the Marian Library.

## MARIAN LIBRARY GALLERY

### Fiat and Faith: Symbolism of the Annunciation

Explores the meaning behind visual elements such as the spindle, the book, the lily and the dove, often seen in artwork of the Annunciation.



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The exhibits are presented by the Marian Library and located on the first and seventh floors of Roesch Library.  
[go.udayton.edu/annunciation-exhibits](http://go.udayton.edu/annunciation-exhibits)

## ANNUNCIATION ART EXHIBITS

Mary's acceptance of her role as the mother of Jesus is known as her "fiat." Encounter visual depictions of this moment with the angel Gabriel through two exhibits of Marian Library collections. In the Stuart and Mimi Rose Gallery, *Blessed Among Women: The Annunciation in Contemporary Art* features 30 pieces of art from John A. Kohan's Sacred Art Pilgrim Collection – a gift to the Marian Library. In the Marian Library Gallery, *Fiat and Faith: Symbolism of the Annunciation* will explore the meaning behind visual elements such as the spindle, the book, the lily and the dove, often seen in artwork of the Annunciation.

**Dates:** February 10-October 23

**Cost:** Free and open to the public

**Location:** Roesch Library, University of Dayton

**Parking, directions and other information:**  
[go.udayton.edu/annunciation-exhibits](http://go.udayton.edu/annunciation-exhibits)

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Tuesday-Friday

## 2026 NORTHWEST MEN'S CONFERENCE

Calling all men! Mark your calendars for the 2026 Northwest Men's Conference on Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Romer's in St. Henry. Optional Mass will be offered at 7:00 a.m. prior to the conference at St. Henry Church on East Main Street. A powerful opportunity to re-ignite the fire of your faith through fellowship, Confession, Mass and a day filled with dynamic speakers. The theme for this year's conference is "From Fishermen to Apostles." The keynote speaker will be Dr. Andrew Swafford, author and Professor of Theology at Benedictine College, along with guest speaker Br. Andrew Brébeuf of the Servants of Christ Jesus from Maria Stein.

Tickets are \$35 and include breakfast, lunch, and conference materials. Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite at <https://NWMC.EVENTBRITE.COM> or scan the QR code with your phone camera.

For questions regarding the event or ticket purchases, email [northwestmensconference@gmail.com](mailto:northwestmensconference@gmail.com).



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# March 7

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**Cost:** Free Will Donation

**Cause:** All donations go to the Run for the Call fundraiser, which supports Archdiocesan Seminarians. Run for the Call is an initiative made up of men and women of all ages who are dedicated through prayer, sacrifice, and running to promoting a culture of vocations and raising money to support seminarians of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The funds raised pay for special retreats and unexpected expenses of seminarians.

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