



MARCH
15
2026

4TH 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)
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M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
F, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



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F, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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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			LENTEN CONFESSION		
	Vigil	Sunday	Monday	SB	11:15-11:45 AM
SB	3:30 PM	11:00 AM	Tuesday	ST	4:00-5:00 PM
SM	5:00 PM	9:15 AM	Wednesday	SP	5:00-6:45 PM
SP	5:00 PM	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Thursday	TR	5:00-6:45 PM
ST		7:30 AM	Saturday	SM	9:15-9:45 AM
TR		7:30 AM 10:00 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		
Saturday, 6:00 AM-Friday, 12:00 AM; Friday, 4:00 AM-9:00 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 | 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.

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. 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.)



HOW CAN I HELP?

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

Share in the joy of bringing Jesus to someone who cannot be present with us in the pews. Whether once a month or once a week, the gift of your time and care of distributing Jesus and for the love you would share with the parishioner you’re visiting...you would be greatly appreciated.

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 | (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.

NOW HIRING SUBSTITUTE COOKS

to prepare evening meals for retired priests at the Lange Estate in Ludlow Falls. Meals are served Monday-Friday at 5:30 p.m. for up to eight priests. This would be a part-time position to substitute as needed for the regular cooks when they have expected or unexpected time-off. A fully-equipped kitchen is available with food items paid for by the Lange Estate. Interested candidates should e-mail HR@fatima-family.org.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 16			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased of Pierron & Ritter Families	<i>Is 65:17-21</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Lee Arvin	<i>Jn 4:43-54</i>
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Vernon Quinter	
TUESDAY, MARCH 17			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Joseph & Lori Jutte	<i>St. Patrick, Bishop</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Tom & Georgie Schlicker	<i>Ez 47:1-9, 12</i>
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Grieshop Family	<i>Jn 5:1-16</i>
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Pat Schlater	<i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem,</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	† Purgatorian Mass: Bill Platfoot, Stewart Butler, Pete Segi, Richard "Dick" Rolfes	<i>Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Heather Steinke	<i>Is 49:8-15</i> <i>Jn 5:17-30</i>
THURSDAY, MARCH 19			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Phil Doecker	<i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Linda Pulskamp	<i>2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Living & Deceased of the Charles & Nunzintina Caserta Family	<i>Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22</i> <i>Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a</i>
FRIDAY, MARCH 20			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Corinne Lauer	<i>Wis 2:1a, 12-22</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	<i>Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Daniel Stonerock	
SATURDAY, MARCH 21			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Kate Stewart	<i>Jer 11:18-20</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Joe Evans	<i>Jn 7:40-53</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	†Frederick & Ronald Cruca	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Joe Evans	
SUNDAY, MARCH 22			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Bob Jacomet	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration *	Living & Deceased of OLF	<i>Ez 37:12-14</i>
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Aubrie Heydinger	<i>Rom 8:8-11</i>
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	†Ruth Chesnut	<i>Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45</i>
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased of Gwisdala & Fisher Families	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration *	Dennis & Kathy Hile	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Healing for the loss of a child	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Craig Colby	

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

MENTAL WELLNESS FOR THE FAITHFUL

Peace be with you. In my most recent entry, I spoke about remedies for navigating distress and sorrow that were identified and encouraged by St. Thomas Aquinas. To refresh, those tips are pleasure, weeping, sympathy of friends, contemplating truth and taking a bath or sleeping. Now, I would like to begin offering a few practical tips regarding each of these remedies toward better integrating them into our lives. Today, let's begin by looking at pleasure. According to St. Thomas, "...every pleasure brings relief by assuaging any kind of sorrow." Thus, it is good for the body to experience momentary relief via pleasure when in a state of distress or sorrow. For example, think about bereavement ministry or meal trains. Yes, most times when overwhelmed with intense burden or sorrow, one of the last necessities we can look to address is eating, given that we are preoccupied with our burden. However, when we don't eat, this makes it even harder to navigate the burden given our limited energy and resources. And yet, meal trains and post-funeral meals are also really helpful in that they provide those heavily burdened with something pleasurable, such as food, sweets or drink, which can momentarily "assuage" our pain. This then makes the pain just a little more tolerable and allows us to relax for a minute. Now, two things. 1. It must be stated that disordered tolerance of pain through excess food or drink is not being encouraged here. But, if you're having a hard day and don't struggle with addiction, that glass of wine or slice of cake might indeed be just what you need. 2. Not all pleasure is just found in what we put in our mouths. Listening to delightful music or going for a walk in a place of beauty can also be helpful. Persevere my brothers and sisters, for God is with us always. Come and see.



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FR. ERIC BOWMAN RAMBLINGS

Spirituality of fasting, penance & sacrifice...

One of my favorite Bryan Adams songs is his 1991 hit (*Everything I Do*) *I Do It For You*. As I was preparing this article on the spirituality of fasting, penance and sacrifices, the title of this song came to my mind, for I believe it captures how we should approach not just the Season of Lent, but our entire Christian experience. Our hearts should cry out and all our actions should reflect, "Everything I do, I do it for you," for Our Lord has done everything and more for us.

In the 2008 movie *Fireproof*, there is a powerful moment that can also show how we approach our relationship with God. The lead is played by Kirk Cameron. The story centers on a failing marriage from a lack of communication and commitment. A son talks to his dad for advice, and his father asked him to do the 40-day love challenge, which consisted of doing small acts of love for his wife to help rekindle their love. After a short period of time, she begins to question why he is doing things for her, as it seemed to be out of his normal character. He told her about the love challenge and she looked with tears in her eyes and said, "How can I believe you when you spend your time on that," and she points to the computer. He loses his temper and takes the computer outside and destroys it. When she gets home she sees a bouquet of roses instead, with a note that says, "I love you more than *this*." What a beautiful reminder that when we give something up we are saying, "Lord, I love you more than *this*." When we fast from meat on Friday, again we are saying, "Lord, I love you more than *this* meat." When we add extra prayers or works of mercy, we are saying, "Lord, everything I do, I do it for You!"

YOUR TRIBUTE FORM IS DUE MONDAY!

2026 EASTER FLOWER TRIBUTES

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' churches will be decorated with beautiful Spring flowers this Easter season thanks to parishioners who dedicate a memorial or tribute gift for their loved one(s).

Find a tribute dedication form at the entrance of church.

Return to the church office/collection basket **by Monday, 3/16**.
Mark your envelope/gift as "Easter Flowers" - **Print clearly**.



Forgive Like Christ

"GOD FORGIVES US OUR SINS. ENTIRELY. BUT WE DON'T DO THAT TO EACH OTHER, AND IT'S WHAT CHRIST WOULD DO. BY HIS DYING ON THE CROSS, HE GAVE TOTALLY OF HIMSELF. TEACH OUR CHILDREN NOT TO HOLD GRUDGES - A GOOD LESSON AS THEY GROW INTO ADULTHOOD. LET'S GROW SPIRITUALLY STILL THIS LENT, AND ACCEPT FORGIVENESS AND GIVE FORGIVENESS TO OTHERS."

-FR. STEVE SHOUP



Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

OLF MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION

Milton-Union Council of Churches is in need of two F.I.S.H. volunteer trustee positions. Please consider helping out this very needed organization within our township. If you are interested in learning any more or have questions, please contact Doug at pdkelchner@yahoo.com.

OLF MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic faith through an inspiring series with a 20-session study filmed across 40 locations on four continents and in 10 countries, beautifully highlighting the universal richness of the Church. Each week, participants will watch engaging video presentations followed by lively group discussion and fellowship, offering a meaningful opportunity to deepen your understanding and grow in community. Join us at the Transfiguration Center, 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls beginning March 17, 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m., each Tuesday until the series concludes. To register, contact the Center at (937) 698-7180 or ron@fatima-family.org.

OCIA



Our faith community has the pleasure to pray for and to walk alongside our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) "elect" (those to be Baptized, along with the other Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation at Easter Vigil) and "candidates" (those already Baptized, but coming into full communion with the Church with the other

Sacraments)! An Our Lady of Fatima planning team has been dedicated to listening, learning and revitalizing the OCIA experience – all to build an even more intimate, celebratory, intentional team setting to accompany and guide inquirers on their faith journey. This Cohort has entered into the "Period of Purification & Enlightenment."

On the Third Sunday of Lent, our elect experienced the First Scrutiny at St. Mary, followed by a period of "Breaking Open the Word" with their full OCIA Cohort, focusing on the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman at the Well. The Scrutinies, like a child's Baptism, offer a time for the elect to come forward to have prayers of exorcism and the laying on of hands, symbolizing their preparation for Baptism and their commitment to their new life in Christ. **But the Scrutinies are not just for the elect – they serve as a reminder to all Catholics to enter into self-reflection and to seek spiritual growth.**

March 15 - Second Scrutiny | St. Patrick Catholic Church | 9:30 a.m. ❤️ Gospel: John 9 - *Healing of the man born blind*

March 22 - Third Scrutiny | Church of the Transfiguration | 10:00 a.m. ❤️ Gospel: John 11 - *Raising of Lazarus*

People are calling our church offices each week to become "inquirers" for a future round - praise Jesus for their call to conversion! Join the Core Team of mentors, their sponsors, the revitalized OLF OCIA revitalization planning committee, and our clergy and staff in praying for and celebrating these Sacramental milestones for our brothers and sisters. Stay tuned for more about our elect and candidates' journey!

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:



Coming this Wednesday... a learning experience that takes the Wilderness Narratives From the Mountain of God to the Promised Land!

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 <i>Christ's temptations as they mirror Adam's</i> Transfiguration Spiritual Center, 3505 Calumet Rd., Ludlow Falls
Tuesday, March 3	THE WILDERNESS NARRATIVES PART 1: <i>From Slavery to the Mountain of God</i> St. Patrick Undercroft (Basement), Troy
Wednesday, March 18	THE WILDERNESS NARRATIVES PART 2: <i>From the Mountain of God to the Promised Land</i> St. Patrick Undercroft (Basement), Troy
Monday, March 23	BIBLICAL ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK <i>A closer look in to the Biblical Roots of Holy Week</i> St. Mary, Piqua Catholic North Street Cafeteria 503 W. North St., Piqua

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

OLF MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

March 15 & 22

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.



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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

REMIND App - [Download the app](#) in order to see OLF Youth Ministry updates, notifications and announcements.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEW SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be part of the Summer Camp Team! In June, there will be a three-day Bible Camp for age 4 through Kindergarten and a four-day camp for grades 1-5. Volunteers are needed for these fun events to happen! Responsible teenagers are welcome to volunteer, too. Please contact Susan Anderson at susan@fatima-family.org.



Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes CCD students at St. Patrick and Transfiguration had the opportunity to experience the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lent. What a blessing to have our priests help the students receive the special grace of Confession. OLF Special Needs CCD students are preparing their hearts for Lent through prayer by making a prayer chain. Fr. Eric visited CCD classes, prayed over the students, answered questions and blessed 4th grade Rosaries, generously donated by a parishioner's father.

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

ST. TERESA SHELTER HOUSE

St. Teresa again has its shelter house available for rent for spring, summer, and fall 2026. Many families have found the St. Teresa shelter house an ideal place for a graduation open house, family reunion or picnic, or any type of gathering during these coming three seasons of the year. The shelter features a modern, full kitchen with sink, stove, oven, and refrigerator. The building has restroom facilities and there are picnic-style tables with seating for approximately 100 underroof. Additional tables and chairs are also available for use. Shelter house rental also includes usage of the gas grill, a fire pit, Cornhole boards, softball diamond, and volleyball courts for outdoor fun. The rental fee is \$150 and covers the entire day. For more info or to rent, please call or text Alex & Stacey Moore at (937) 418-8884.

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

Transfiguration's annual garage sale will be the first week in June. Stay tuned for item drop-off dates and volunteer opportunities. We appreciate your help before, during and after this event!



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 | **MARCH 21**

Where: Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

Why: To bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to resources to aid them in living their faith as disciples of Christ.

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.
-Proverbs 27:17



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



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!

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES
FISH FRY
FRIDAYS 2026



Altar Rosary Society Baké Sale
at Church of the Transfiguration
During Doughnut Sunday
Sunday, March 22 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!



Art & Craft Night
Project: Spring Wall Hanging

Transfiguration Church
March 19 | 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome!

Boards and paint will be provided. Please bring a small paperback book and Easter, spring, or floral decorations.
RSVP: Jeanie@fatima-family.org

SCHOOLS



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 to reserve your seat!



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 Catholic School needs additional substitute teachers!
Contact Cyndi Cathcart, principal, if you are interested!
(937)-339-3705 | ccathcart@stpattroy.org



Congratulations to St. Patrick 7th and 8th grade students who recently participated in the OMEA (Ohio Music Education Association) Solo & Ensemble Competition. They performed songs in front of judges to receive ratings. Our students were given both superior and excellent ratings! Their hard work and effort truly paid off! A huge thank you to our band direction, Elaine Schweller-Snyder for preparing and working with the students!

Our biggest event of the year is around the corner and we hope you are able to join us. The TASTE AND SEE SPRING SOCIAL will be held Saturday, April 25th from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Fr. Angelo Caserta Center in our Downing Street Campus. Once again, we will feature curated tastings of craft beers, specially selected top-shelf bourbons and fine wines complimented by delicious food and dessert pairings. The evening will be packed with lively entertainment, exciting raffles, RARE bourbon LIVE auction and plenty of laughs shared with friends. Tickets start at \$30 and are on sale at www.piquacatholic.org. Click SPRING SOCIAL TICKETS at the top. Spread the word and we hope to see you there! Sponsorship opportunities are available and we'd love your support. If your family or business is interested in sponsoring or donating to this event, please email us at springsocial@piquacatholic.org.

Tickets on Sale

Saturday, April 25th
7-10pm
Fr. Angelo Caserta Center

Fine Food & Specialty Spirits
Live Music & Raffles
RARE Bourbon LIVE Auction

BUY TICKETS AT
www.piquacatholic.org

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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).



Attention, Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes:

Cor: "Men of the Word"

...is a weekly study, challenge and fellowship designed for men who want to know what the Gospel has to say to their lives. Discover the Good News! A new session each week unpacking the Gospel, God's Word and answers to our biggest questions.

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Troy | Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. including Adoration and Prayer

Followed by a meal and Bible discussion in St. Patrick Parish Center, Room 6

PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

Sage Marie, daughter of Matthew & Danielle Allen (SP)
 Thomas Michael, son of Evan & Ruthie Baker (SB)
 Andre Maximilian, son of Alex & Sarah Wallace (TR)

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

Jeffrey Vogelmeier (SP)

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

Julie Onweller (SP)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 3/16
 SP Monthly Raffle Winner - March
 \$10-a-Month Club Raffle - March
 Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 3/16-20

Mark & Edie Tremblay
Winner Coming Soon!
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 Ann Beeman, Bob & Rose Penny,
 Steven Shoup, Dick Brandewie,
 Michael Barhorst

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, March 21 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Peterson, B. Daniel, R. Henry
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Warner, R. Webb, B. Brush, T. Burnside, K. Cool
Lectors	C. Herbe, J. Herbe
Sacristan	C. Herbe
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp

Sunday, March 22 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	H. Karn, I. Karn, J. Knapke
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Peltier, J. Peltier, K. Roth, L. Stotler
Lectors	ME Buechter, B. Carter
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, March 21 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	G. Sherman, H. Herman, T. Ford
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Wendeln, J. Bell, M. Bosse, M. Bosse
Lectors	B. Karpinski, B. Hewitt
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer

Sunday, March 22 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Fox, E. Hess, H. Kreitzer
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Safreed, D. Stonerock, G. Stonerock, Volunteer
Lectors	E. Merrifield, A. Manson
Sacristan	D. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

ST. TERESA

Sunday, March 22 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	P. Swabb
Extraordinary Minister	E. Clark, Volunteer
Lector	K. Bartley
Ushers	T. Kuether, C. Wehner

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, March 21 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	J. Bade, G. Cox
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Shanesy, Dcn. John, P. Fenter
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

Sunday, March 22 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Unger, M. Unger
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Menker, K. Jent, T. Jent
Lector	T. Cianciolo
Sacristan	L. Menker

Sunday, March 22 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Hess, J. Kelleher, W. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Custer, M. Purpus, M. Via, P. Cartwright
Lector	K. Hess
Sacristan	P. Cartwright

Sunday, March 22 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Johnson, C. Tremblay
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, Dcn. John, N. Tremblay
Lector	S. Keller
Sacristan	N. Tremblay

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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, March 22 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Moore, J. Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, Michael & Maria Olenchuk
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Sacristan	R. Gallegos
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