

He is not here, for  
*He has been raised*  
just as He said.  
Matthew 28:6



# Our Lady OF Fatima

FAMILY OF PARISHES

**PASTOR:** Fr. Eric Bowman

**VICARS:** Fr. Martin Bachman, Fr. Isaiah Callan,  
Fr. Steven Shoup

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310 S. Downing St. Piqua 45356

937-773-1656

[piquaparishes.org](http://piquaparishes.org)

**St. Mary Catholic Church (SM)**

528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356

937-773-1327

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**St. Patrick Catholic Church (SP)**

409 E. Main St. Troy 45373

937-335-2833

[stpattroy.org](http://stpattroy.org)

**St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus (ST)**

6925 W. US Rt. 36 Covington 45318

937-473-2970

[stteresacovington.org](http://stteresacovington.org)

**Church of the Transfiguration (TR)**

972 S. Miami St. West Milton 45383

937-698-4520

[transfigurationcatholicchurch.org](http://transfigurationcatholicchurch.org)

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
TR	Thursday	9:00 AM-7:00 PM

St. Clare Adoration Chapel – *Located behind St. Boniface*

Closed: Thursday, Midnight-4:00 AM and  
Friday, 10:00 PM to Saturday, 6:00 AM

Open all other hours.

*Easter*  
2026

**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.

**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!

ADJUSTMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR NEW GOOGLE ACCOUNTS AND WEBSITE MAINTENANCE. HISTORIC QR CODES ARE INACTIVE. YOU CAN CONTINUE TO FIND THE **WEEKEND MASS & PRIEST SCHEDULE** ON OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCHES' WEBSITES.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

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

### SACRISTAN TRAINING AT ST. PATRICK

Reminder for those who signed up:  
Meet in St. Patrick on Tuesday, April 7 at 4 PM!  
If you're interested in joining and learning, please call the St. Patrick office by Tuesday.

### 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, visit and care of distributing Jesus... you would be greatly appreciated. **Seeking Volunteers:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Homebound and Nursing Home from St. Patrick Catholic Church. OUR LORD SAID, "I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME." Training and materials are provided. Reach out to learn more about this ministry – call Ken Vendryes at 937-545-9197 for additional information. Thank You!



**OLF church office will be closed  
on Easter Monday, April 6.**

**APPLY BY APRIL 30, 2026** - See church websites  
for the full position description!

**NOW HIRING** YOUTH MINISTRY &  
YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR

Seeking a joyful witness to mentor & guide middle/high school students toward a life with Christ with a vibrant & organized Youth Ministry program. Successful candidate will also engage the Young Adult community with social & spiritual activities.

Send Letter of Interest, Resume & Two Letters of Rec to:  
**HR@FATIMA-FAMILY.ORG**

*Our Lady of Fatima*

FAMILY OF PARISHES  
ST. BONIFACE-PIQUA | ST. PATRICK-TROY | ST. MARY-PIQUA  
TRANSFIGURATION-WEST MILTON | ST. TERESA-COVINGTON

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 6			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Ethan Elshoff	Acts 2:14, 22-33
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Healing of the Hoying-Rindler Family Tree	Mt 28:8-15
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Ethan Elshoff	
TUESDAY, APRIL 7			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Liliana Wenning	Acts 2:36-41
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Mary K. Mescher	Jn 20:11-18
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	†Lori Bradley	
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†The Towey Family	Acts 3:1-10
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Purgatorian Mass: Florence Butler Hutchinson, Sheila Bushong, Deceased of the McCabe & Scott Families	Lk 24:13-35
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Bernice Lewis	
THURSDAY, APRIL 9			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of Leo & Maria Monnin Family	Acts 3:11-26
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Carol Scott	Lk 24:35-48
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Don & Rosemary Gordon	
FRIDAY, APRIL 10			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Dave Toller	Acts 4:1-12
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Alexa Ramos	Jn 21:1-14
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Lewis Bey	
SATURDAY, APRIL 11			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Living & Deceased of PCHS Class of 1958	Acts 4:13-21
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Patrick Hinnegan	Mk 16:9-15
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	†Gene Gretch	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Paul Staley	
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 – <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Ray Guillozet	Acts 2:42-47
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Richard & Ruth Baltes	1 Pt 1:3-9
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Barbara Hindmarch	Jn 20:19-31
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	Living & Deceased of OLF	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Living & Deceased of Gwisdala & Fisher Families	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Mary Rose Klein	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	†Harry & Anna Marie Christy and Family	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Leo Wildenthaler	

\$ = Second Collection – \$ = SB - 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).

## OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS | APRIL 6

### St. Teresa, Covington | 7:30 PM

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

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION**

**APRIL 2026** – *For priests in crisis*

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

*Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be*

**There will be a second collection on April 19 for Catholic Relief Services.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – APRIL 26, 2026**

The Catholic Church will observe the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sunday, April 26, 2026, inviting the faithful to pray that the Lord “send out laborers for His harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) and to support a culture of vocational discernment.

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Prayed ahead of Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful may begin a Divine Mercy Novena (a nine-day period of prayer). To pray at home, find the Novena here:  
[www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena/firstday](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena/firstday)

Consider joining at one of the following churches where volunteers have arranged the Novena to be prayed in communion:

Piqua	Daily at 3 PM in St. Clare Chapel
Troy	Daily at 3 PM in St. Patrick
West Milton	Immediately following daily Mass in Transfiguration

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS APRIL 12.

Beautiful Liturgies, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Chaplet and Prayers will be part of the celebration of the Divine Mercy at:

#### **Church of the Transfiguration | 12:00-3:15 p.m.**

12:10-3:00 p.m. Confession, 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:15 p.m. Benediction

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, Our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast. The Lord expressed His will with regard to the feast in His very first revelation to her. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary (699):

*"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."*

**Indeed Divine Mercy, it is not primarily about St. Faustina, nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. \* The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" highlights the meaning of the day.**

(Reference: [thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.org))

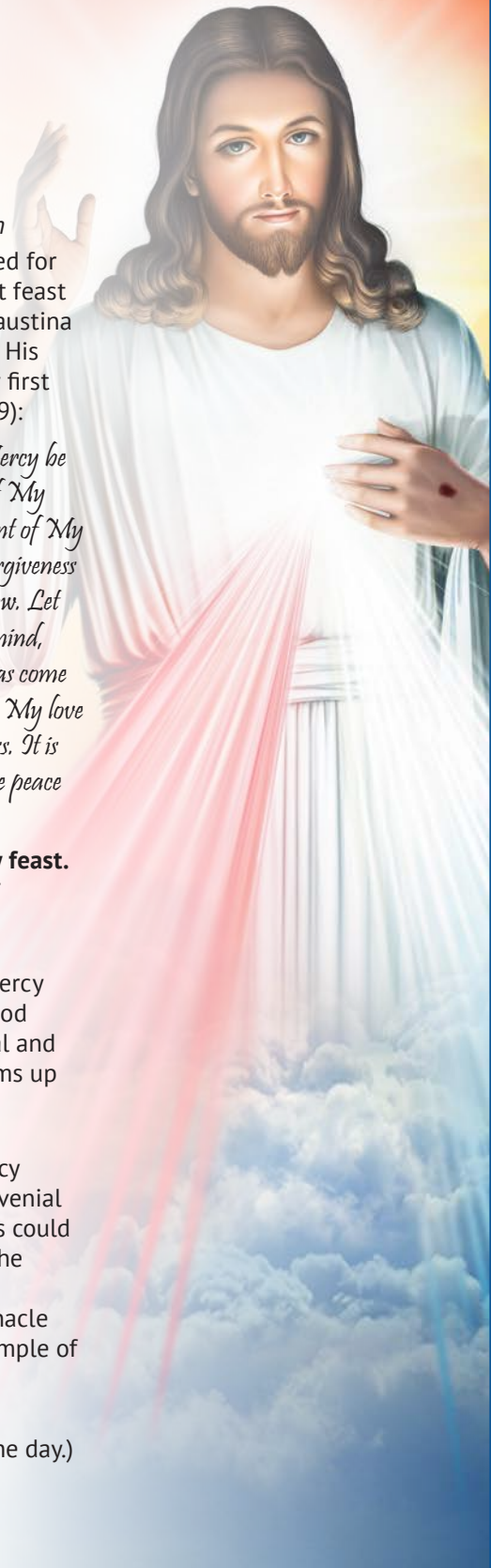
\*Liturgically, the Easter Octave has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery – the whole mystery of the death, burial and Resurrection of Christ – made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave.

#### **A plenary indulgence can be obtained on the Feast of Divine Mercy.**

- As stated in the 2002 decree, this can be done by going to a church on Divine Mercy Sunday "in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin," and participating in the prayers held in honor of Divine Mercy. Those practices could consist of devotions such as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession.
- The faithful could also visit the Blessed Sacrament either exposed or in the tabernacle and recite the Our Father, the Nicene Creed and a devout prayer to Christ. The example of a devout prayer that is given in the decree is "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"

#### **In order to receive the indulgence, the three usual conditions must also be met:**

- Go to Confession. (The Church permits the Sacrament up to 20 days before/after the day.)
- Receive Holy Communion in a state of grace.
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Venerate the image of the Divine Mercy.



## FR. ERIC BOWMAN RAMBLINGS

### *Easter*

#### ***On behalf of Fr. Steve, Fr. Callan, Fr. Bachman and my staff, We wish you and your family a Happy Easter!***

In his inimitable style, Archbishop Fulton Sheen shed light on an essential part of Easter's meaning during his early radio shows and then his television series. During his *The Catholic Hour* radio show on April 5, 1942, he focused on "The Resurrection."

"Friends," he began, "celebrating Easter in a world that is more like a Good Friday and hearing the chance of peace amidst the explosions of war makes us wonder what lesson this blessed feast could have for these tragic days? The answer is to be found in two distinct scenes in the life of Our Lord," he went on. "The first scene took place in the Garden of Gethsemane. And there emerges this lesson: Evil has its hour, but God has His day. And that evil hour is inseparable from God's day." He continued, "Without the war with evil in its hour, there will never be the day of peace. Unless there is a Good Friday in our lives, there will never be an Easter Sunday. Unless there is the crown of thorns, there will never be the halo of light. Unless there is the scourged body, there will never be the glorified body. And there is the answer to the question of Easter."

"How can we celebrate Easter in a world that is like a Good Friday?" he asked rhetorically. Sharing examples, he pointed out, "Our Blessed Lord never said, 'Blessed are the peaceful.' But He did say, 'Blessed are the peacemakers.' Peace must be made. It must be won in a battle. Good Friday was not the day of appeasement. Therefore, Easter was not a day of false peace."

Continuing, he stressed that, "Easter teaches us that there can be no day of victory unless we pass through the hour of struggle against evil and in union with the Savior." There can be no compromise with evil if our victory in Christ's Resurrection is the goal. Venerable Sheen proclaimed, "In the triumph of His Resurrection our Divine Lord keeps the scars that He received in the hour of His defeat, and He keeps those scars for all eternity." Explaining why, he emphasized, "And on the last day when He shall come in the clouds of heaven to judge the living and the dead, He will show them as pledges of His victory. He is a Prince of Peace, but only because He was once a captain of war and the Lord of Hosts."

"Soldiers wear medals for bravery. But He wears His glorious scars as radiant suns in hands and feet and side; scars that He received the day that He fought in the battle for peace." Again, Venerable Sheen highlighted, with emotion, that we have to pass through that hour with Jesus to get to victory day. "The *Via Crucis* is the *Via Pacis* – the Way of the Cross is the Way of Peace."

Father Sheen highlighted in his unique style, "Think of how many are suffering in these lands, and I speak only of those who are in these lands [who] are suffering in the name of Christ. There must be hundreds of thousands of them in these lands. They are having their hour, their hour of darkness, of famine, and of hate. Above all the battlefields of the world, beyond the din of national slogans, the scheming of foxes, the debates of politics, the selfish classes of economic forces, there is one common bond uniting them all – they are all prostrate before the cross of Christ. ... And in this their hour of darkness, they have a pledge that if the Easter law holds true, and it does, to the extent that their sufferings are one with Him, they will rise again.

"Not because of any reshuffling of politicians, or any new theory of economics will they rise, for politics again will fail; economists again will blunder; foxes will be caught in their own traps; schemers will be caught in their own schemes. But because these hundreds of thousands of chosen souls have been signed with a Sign of the Cross and sealed with a seal of salvation because they have borne their cross in Christ in that hour, they will rise with Christ. This war to them is the sowing of a seed. Evil has its hour, but God will have His day."

## OLF MINISTRIES

### MUSIC & LITURGY

**Thank you to the Our Lady of Fatima Children's Choirs from Piqua and Troy who shared their talents by providing music at Palm Sunday Masses at St. Boniface and St. Patrick! The Children's Choirs are led by Assistant Director of Music & Liturgy, Mr. SeungKeun Oh.**



OUR LADY OF FATIMA



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | APRIL 5, 2026

# OLF MINISTRIES

## PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

### Attention, Young Adults, You're Invited!

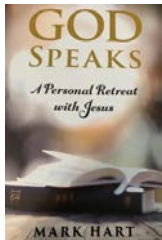
RSVP for the Easter Banquet with PHILIA Young Adults at the Transfiguration Spiritual Center, 3505 Calumet Road, West Milton, OH 45339 by April 6 to [matt@fatima-family.org](mailto:matt@fatima-family.org).

- April 13, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
- Price per ticket \$15
- Attire is Casual/Semi Formal

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, the volunteers, the catechists, the clergy and deacon and servers, the adult faith formation committee members and staff who made the Lenten Retreat, Fish Fry dinners, Stations of the Cross and Bible Studies possible and available for our community this 2026 Lent!



### "GOD SPEAKS: A PERSONAL RETREAT WITH JESUS WRITTEN BY MARK HART"

You're invited to join a group discussion beginning Thursday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Teresa parish hall, on Thursdays until May 28 (seven weeks). In this little book, carefully chosen Scriptures, real life stories, personal reflections and guided prayers will help you fully encounter God and hear His voice. The greatest gift you can give yourself is the gift of time with God. Please purchase your book prior to coming to the first meeting. Books may be purchased at The Word Among Us Press (301) 874-1700 or at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Registration is requested. Please contact Rita Mayor (937) 405-9682 or [RMayor2@verizon.net](mailto:RMayor2@verizon.net).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### Youth Ministry Spring Break!

**NEXT YOUTH GROUP: April 12**  
Transfiguration Youth Building



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



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**TEEN DINNER PROVIDED!**

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

# OLF MINISTRIES

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be part of the Summer Camp Team! SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15 for a four-day Bible Camp (age 4 through grade 5). **Volunteers are needed for these fun events to happen!** Responsible teenagers are welcome to serve, too! Please contact Susan Anderson at [susan@fatima-family.org](mailto:susan@fatima-family.org).

**K-6 CCD SPRING BREAK | MARCH 29 – APRIL 6**

**7/8TH CCD SPRING BREAK | MARCH 29-APRIL 11**



Dozens of Jr. OCIA students are supplementing their religious education this year, whether in addition to CCD or Catholic school education, to prepare for Sacraments outside the standard class year reception of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Susan Anderson and Sister Mary Alice provide a formation experience to bring them closer to Jesus in Piqua and Troy!

## OLF CURRENT EVENTS



**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 | **APRIL 18**  
**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



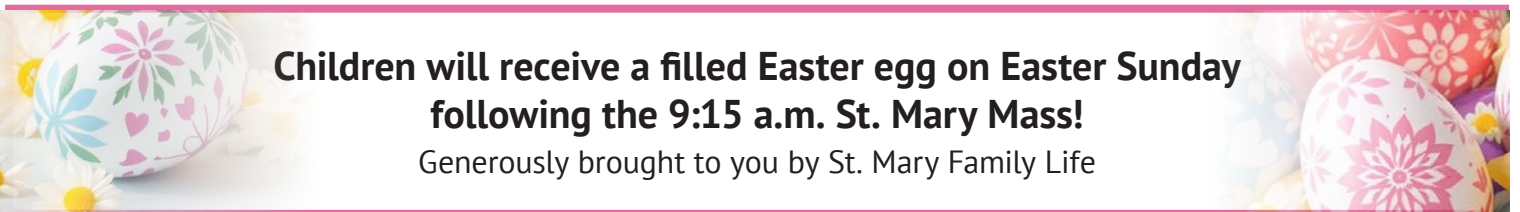
CONTACT WADE DEXTER WITH QUESTIONS 937-875-7132 | [6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM)

**EASTER EGG HUNT & SCRAMBLE**  
Children 3rd grade and under from Our Lady of Fatima are invited to join the fun on Easter Sunday, April 5. The annual Easter Egg Hunt & Scramble will be held immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface Church in the Caserta Center.

**MEN FORGED IN FAITH**  
Attn: Men of our parishes! Since the Spring of 2023, a group of 12-16 men have been meeting monthly in the name of Jesus. All men from our parishes are invited to attend these fellowship gatherings in which to listen, learn, and share as little or as much as they want regarding a topic within our faith. The one-hour meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of St. John at 110 S. Wayne Street in Piqua. For more information or to confirm the meeting night, contact Matt Schieltz at (937) 524-7629 or Keith Zimmerman at (937) 681-6106. The next will be Tuesday, April 21. Please join us as men of God!

**ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY**  
WHO: Ladies of St. Mary Catholic Church  
WHAT: Lunch and business meeting  
WHEN: April 13, 12:00 noon  
WHERE: The Lighthouse at the Locks  
Hope to see you all there!

**Children will receive a filled Easter egg on Easter Sunday following the 9:15 a.m. St. Mary Mass!**  
Generously brought to you by St. Mary Family Life



## SCHOOLS

### TURN TAX DOLLARS INTO TUITION ASSISTANCE

#### Ohio Tax Credit for Donations

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is certified by Ohio as a scholarship-granting organization (SGO). Ohio taxpayers who donate to SGOs may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return for up to \$750 per donor (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly)!

In 2025, the CEF-SGO raised more than \$4 million! These funds will benefit families in need of tuition assistance. Donations to the CEF-SGO can be designated to benefit a specific school(s). [CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO](http://CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO).

**Select Piqua Catholic School or St. Patrick Catholic School!**

Please consult your tax advisor.



AN EVENT BENEFITING **PIQUA** Catholic School

# Taste & See

## SPRING SOCIAL

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH | 7-10PM**  
FR ANGELO CASERTA CENTER | 218 S DOWNING ST | PIQUA, OH

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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).

# PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

## NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

Ellington, daughter of Micah & Brooke Karn (SM)

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

Ethan Elshoff (SM)

Theresa Lawson (TR)

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

Dustin Brunswick (SP)

Daniel & Marie Logan and children: Joseph (TR)

## CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

*Thanks for your support & congrats!*

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 4/6

SP Monthly Raffle Winner - March

\$10-a-Month Club Raffle - March

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 4/6-10

Coming in next week's Bulletin  
Kyle & Julie Harris

Brent & Tracy McKinney

Coming in next week's Bulletin

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## ST. BONIFACE

### Saturday, April 11 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Osborne, M. Peterson, B. Daniel
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Warner, R. Webb, B. Brush, T. Burnside, Volunteer
Lectors	R. Curtis, J. Ventura
Sacristan	L. Ventura
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp

### Sunday, April 12 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Richard, L. Woehrmyer, N. Bates
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Decknadel, D. Decknadel, C. Garman, Sister Mary Alice
Lectors	O. Hudgel, E. Baker
Sacristan	ME Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

## ST. MARY

### Saturday, April 11 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Richard, J. Richard, V. Karn
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Cianciolo, A. Epperly, M. Epperly, A. Ford
Lectors	G. Fulks, M. Ford
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer

### Sunday, April 12 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	R. Henry, B. Johns, K. Johns
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Coffing, M. Galbreath, M. Giesseman, B. Karpinski
Lectors	A. Cecil, R. Foster
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Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

## ST. TERESA

### Sunday, April 12 – 7:30 a.m.

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

## ST. PATRICK

### Saturday, April 11 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	E. Kinsella, O. Poeppelman
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, Dcn. John, K. Scott
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Knight

### Sunday, April 12 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Andrejcio, J. Bockey
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### Sunday, April 12 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Gudorf, O. Gudorf, M. Ratermann
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### Sunday, April 12 – 11:30 a.m.

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Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz, G. Steele

### Sunday, April 12 – 10:00 a.m.

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