



Our Lady of Fatima

FAMILY OF PARISHES

MAY

10 2026

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, Fr. Martin Bachman
SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Fr. Joseph Kozar | **DEACON:** John Carlin



"(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.



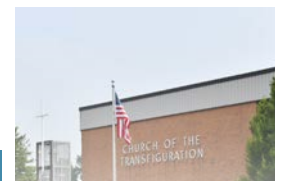
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)
528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356
937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org
M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
F, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)
409 E. Main St. Troy 45373
937-335-2833 | stpatrickroy.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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

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: pat@fatima-family.org | 937-335-2833. OLF Baptism Classes are held at St. Patrick Parish Center (white building behind the school), upstairs Room 3. **NEXT CLASS: MAY 11**

MATRIMONY: Schedule at least nine months in advance. Preparation program and parish registration is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Those weakened by age, afflicted by serious illness or preparing for serious surgery should receive this sacrament.

HOMEBOUND: Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays.

SAFEPARISH: In order to serve as a volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan-compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

RESOURCES

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

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

Troy and Piqua parishioners can FIND BONUS BULLETIN CONTENT from outside of our family of parishes by visiting www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins and scrolling to the final page, including a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience and a part-time job opportunity at The Bethany Center in Piqua!

ASK YOUR Priest

"What are the names of the vessels that hold holy water in our church?"

The stainless steel container with the spigot toward the entrance of churches is simply a tank or a vat. People can fill their containers to bring home their own holy water. The containers near doorways where people bless themselves with the Sign of the Cross are fonts. The bucket and the tool that the priest uses during the Sprinkling Rite are called the *aspergillum* and *aspersorium*. The names may sound exotic but ultimately they have their roots in the Latin word *aspergere*, to sprinkle, which points to their purpose and function. The bucket (*aspersorium*) holds holy water, while the instrument dipped into the water (the *aspergillum*) is used to sprinkle the holy water onto people or objects.

Question by Mrs. Wolke's 5th Grade CCD Class

Answer by Fr. Eric



APPLY SOON!
See the full position description!



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

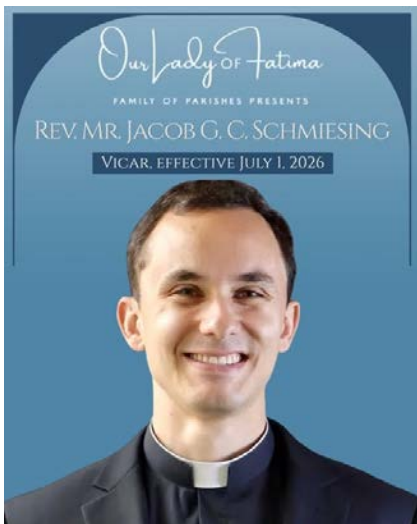
MONDAY, MAY 11			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Melvin & Pat Schlater	<i>Acts 16:11-15</i> <i>Jn 15:26-16:4a</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Bill Platfoot	
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Ronald Yount	
TUESDAY, MAY 12			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Idaho Gillespie	<i>Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;</i> <i>St. Pancras, Martyr</i> <i>Acts 16:22-34</i> <i>Jn 16:5-11</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Jane Kimmel	
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Grieshop Family	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	OLF Parish Priests & Deacons	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> <i>Acts 17:15, 22-18:1</i> <i>Jn 16:12-15</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	† Purgatorian Mass: Mike McGarvey, Don Hess, Theresa Lawson	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Paul Bates & †Tom Jordan	
THURSDAY, MAY 14			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Bill Platfoot	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i> <i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26</i> <i>Jn 15:9-17</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Oliver Lane	
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Tobias Callan	
FRIDAY, MAY 15			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Andrea Dexter	<i>St. Isidore</i> <i>Acts 18:9-18</i> <i>Jn 16:20-23</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Hank Kishman	
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Paul Jacomet	
SATURDAY, MAY 16			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Ethan Elshoff	<i>Acts 18:23-28</i> <i>Jn 16:23b-28</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	Living & Deceased of OLF	
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	†Deacon Michael Knight	
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Jim Koon	
SUNDAY, MAY 17			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Jack Black	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> <i>Acts 1:1-11</i> <i>Eph 1:17-23</i> <i>Mt 28:16-20</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Brown Family	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	† Purgatorian Mass: Jerry Fessler	
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	Living & Deceased of St. Mary Altar Society	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Emily Gudorf	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Bill Platfoot	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Living & Deceased of the Curtis Family	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Claire Pannapara	

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

Peace be with you. This is the fourth entry in a series where we are unpacking St. Thomas Aquinas' remedies for navigating distress and sorrow. As a refresher, those tips are pleasure, weeping, sympathy of friends, contemplating truth and taking a bath or sleeping. Last time, we addressed St. Thomas' teaching and associated practical tips for engaging weeping. Today, let's look at sympathy of friends. According to St. Thomas, "When one is in pain, it is natural that the sympathy of a friend should afford consolation." He goes on to add that since sorrow often feels like a heavy and depressing weight, the compassion of another person helps to bear this burden together, which makes it lighter for those suffering. Think of when someone is carrying something heavy and another person races over to help them. Wow. What a relief! Yet, compassion is more important in that when someone receives compassionate care from another person, they also receive a message that they are loved which brings pleasure. Thus, when we are hurting, it's good to be honest and allow someone to help us, both because it'll make the burden lighter, while also putting us into the near occasion of receiving love. In turn, be honest and real with those whom you believe are safe enough so that your burden doesn't crush you and that you might receive what you deserve, which is love itself. If you're blessed to be one of those people, don't underestimate the power of your presence, as it's not pain that's the problem. It's being alone in pain which kills us. Persevere my brothers and sisters, for God is with us always. Come and see.



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Rev. Mr. Jacob Schmiesing has been assigned as the new vicar for Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes! He will be ordained a priest on May 16, 2026. Dcn. Schmiesing was raised in Sidney, Ohio, graduated from Lehman Catholic High School and Franciscan University, and is excited to be part of Our Lady of Fatima effective July 1.

Fr. Martin Bachman will be the vicar, as well. And the family of parishes continues to be blessed under the leadership of Fr. Eric Bowman, pastor. Please pray for those who are preparing to be ordained into the priesthood this spring.

Welcome, Dcn. Schmiesing!

Effective July 1, Fr. Steven Shoup will enjoy retirement after dedicating 42 years to his ministry! Fr. Isaiah Callan has received his new assignment as vicar at Our Lady of Light Family of Parishes, including Incarnation and St. Francis in Dayton! His first three-year rotation with us as a new priest is drawing to an end.

**SAVE-THE-DATE
for a Farewell Party
for Fr. Steve Shoup and Fr. Isaiah Callan!**

June 13 | Evening
More details to follow.

My ordination to the diaconate is something I am still very much processing. In many ways, it feels both recent and deeply transformative, as if the grace of that moment is still unfolding within me day by day. Before ordination, the life of a seminarian often felt like an in-between stage—an “awkward transition,” where one is preparing, discerning, and yet aware that one could still step away. There was a certain tentativeness to that period. But with ordination, that sense of uncertainty gives way to a profound peace. There is a clarity that comes with being fully given over to God’s call. You realize: This is it. You are all in. And in that surrender, there is a surprising freedom—especially in trusting that God, who calls, also provides the grace to live faithfully, including the gift of celibacy.

At the same time, I find myself in a kind of holy disbelief. It is still astonishing to me that I am now a deacon of the Church. I remember someone asking me to bless their rosary, and I was struck almost speechless—how is it that I am the one giving this blessing? Likewise, proclaiming the Gospel at Mass has been a humbling and overwhelming experience. There is a deep sense of unworthiness that comes with it—of all people, God has chosen me to proclaim His Word. And yet, I am reminded that this is often how God works. Like Moses, who doubted his own abilities, I too am aware of my limitations. But God does not call the qualified; He qualifies those He calls.

Preaching my first homily was another moment of grace that I will never forget. I had practiced it several times before ordination, but preaching it afterward was entirely different. As I stood before the people of God, I was unexpectedly moved to tears. It was not simply the awareness of speaking to others, but the realization that these words—now spoken as an ordained minister—carried a weight and a purpose beyond myself. Even more striking was how those same words pierced my own heart. In that moment, I was not only preaching the Gospel, I was being preached to.

Throughout all of this, I am deeply grateful for the support I have received from priests, fellow seminarians, my brother deacons and all of the faithful. As I reflected during the ordination, I was mindful that this vocation is not lived in isolation. It is sustained and nourished by the prayers and encouragement of so many. For all of this, I give thanks to God, who continues to surprise me with His grace. **–Dcn. Duong**



OLF MINISTRIES

PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

PHILIA Young Adult Social

Monday, May 25 | Memorial Day Cookout & Field Day

St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Catholic Church

6925 US-36, Covington, Ohio

No rain location provided at this time.

Contact frcallan@fatima-family.org with questions or interest.

CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION



Show Your Catholic Love in Action!

Miami County Right to Life's Center for Life is at 305 E. Main Street in Troy and helps young families in need. There is a need for children's Spring/Summer clothing, sizes 1 through size 4. During nice weather, please leave clothing donations in the black box on the west side of the building by the double doors. Or, call 937-335-5433 to see if a volunteer is working in the office to receive your donation.

Milton-Union Council of Churches is inviting Church of the Transfiguration attendees to donate boxes of quart and gallon Ziploc bags in preparation for its back-to-school campaign. Please return them to the entrance of the church by the end of June.

Back-to-School Collection Team – Would you like to be part of the Back-to-School Collection Team to lend a hand in the summer? Contact pat@fatima-family.org to join the fun team that organizes supplies across our five churches! Hundreds of Miami County's students were blessed by our parishioners' generosity and love in action last summer!

The Covington Outreach Association (COA) will distribute household necessities to families in need. St. Teresa attendees, please contribute toilet paper packages to help with this cause! Return your donation to the church annex by Sunday, May 17. Thank you, St. Teresa, for all you do for our community!

YOUTH MINISTRY

GET THE REMIND APP so you and your teen can stay connected to activities this summer!



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



BOSCO - JUNIOR HIGH GROUP
(INCLUDES CONFIRMATION REMINDERS)

7/8TH GRADE CCD

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

ENTER THIS CODE TO JOIN:

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OCIA participants:

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

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES
Priest Talk
LET THE FIRE FALL
by Fr. Eric Bowman, Pastor
Monday, May 18 | 6:30-7:30 PM
St. Patrick Catholic Church undercroft
409 E. Main St., Troy
OCIA Elective Eligible

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Crafts – Games – Music – Snacks – Bible Stories/Saints/Virtues

Mon, 6/15 | Tues, 6/16 | Wed, 6/17 | Thurs, 6/18

9:00-11:30 a.m.

This OLF activity will be hosted
at the Caserta Activity Center in Piqua!
218 S. Downing Street, Piqua

All four days include EXPLORE BIBLE CAMP

(Age 3 through Kindergarten, *by 9/1/26 and must be potty trained),*

AND CATHOLIC CRUSADERS (Grades 1-5).

Save-the-Date 6/18:

11:15 a.m. parent praise & song with the kids in the Caserta Center, Piqua
6:30 p.m. FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, St. Patrick parking lot – hot dogs and snacks sponsored by the Troy Knights of Columbus!

2026 BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION



OLF CURRENT EVENTS



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Remember our mothers for all they have done, for building strong families and for the love they share. We also take a moment to remember the mothers and families that struggle to meet the needs of their children. Miami County Right to Life will be offering roses after Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes Masses on May 9 and 10. One rose for \$3 or two roses for \$5. Proceeds will be used to help mothers and families in need. Thanks for your support and prayers.



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 | MAY 16

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

SIPS & SAINTHOOD

TUESDAY, MAY 12 | 7-9 PM

Family Life:
God Ever Ancient Ever New
PRESENTED BY SARAH WALLACE

ADULTS-ONLY SOCIAL & TALK
5485 TROY-SIDNEY RD., PIQUA
BARN & BAR SETTING | FRIENDS WELCOME!
HOSTED BY PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

OCIA Elective

Thank you to the Transfiguration Funeral Committee for all the food that was prepared and the help that was offered for our recent large funeral Masses we have had. Your expressions of sympathy, thoughtfulness and participation in this ministry is a blessing to all and is much appreciated.



TRANSFIGURATION GARAGE SALE

Wednesday, June 3 | 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday, June 5 | 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Volunteers are requested to help and to make lunch food donations. Sign-up sheets will be at the entrance of church next week. Thank you!

Sale Item Dropoff

Friday, May 29 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 30 | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 31 | 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 1 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Drop off clean items, in working condition where suitable. New or gently used furniture accepted! Not accepted: Clothes, old TVs, cribs, booster seats, car seats, headboards, large dish/China collections, China cabinets, large entertainment centers and no window air conditioners.

OLF CURRENT EVENTS


Knights of Columbus

New & Improved
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, May 17

St. Patrick Catholic Church Undercroft (basement)
 Fellowship after 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses!

\$10 per adult | \$5 for 12 and under | \$20 max per family

Join the community for fellowship and a fundraiser supporting Troy Knights of Columbus! They do so much to bless our parish community, let's take a moment to support their work!

Gluten Free
Option Available



Art & Craft Night

Project: Small Beaded Plants

Transfiguration Church
 May 21 | 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome!



All supplies will be provided!
 RSVP: Jeanie@fatima-family.org
Art & Craft Night will return in September

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS


ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Festival

JUNE 5-6, 2026
 FRI, 5-10 PM | SAT, 3-10 PM

Festival Rides · BINGO · Kiddie Land
 Saturday Chicken Dinner 6 PM+
 Cake Booth · Food Booth · Beer Booth · Entertainment
 Games of Chance

To volunteer, contact
 Megan Karn 937.418.9184


MILLIONS OF MONICAS

One Hour - One Purpose - God's Children

TUESDAYS | 6-7 PM

St. Boniface Catholic Church
 310 S. Downing St., Piqua

Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for God's children to faithfully return to the Catholic Church.



The one-hour of prayer includes meditation, a scripture reading, hymns and the Rosary. You are invited to participate in this powerful and quiet prayer group according to your availability.

Susan (937) 214-0579, Donna (937) 615-4538, Cindy (937) 541-9533

TRAVELING SHAMROCKS

A group of people and friends just returned from a fantastic trip to Canyon Country – Collette Tours outdid themselves again! If Our Lady of Fatima's parishioners would like to join an upcoming trip, mark your calendar!

New England Holiday – December 12-18, 2026

Boston Symphony Orchestra Performance, Omni Mount Washington Resort in the White Mountains, NH, The Breakers Mansion in Newport, RI, Boston's Snowport Holiday Market, Christmas tree farm visit with Horse & Carriage Ride, Cookie Decorating Class

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1438966>

This would be a fun ladies' trip, so get your friends together! Sign up soon as the seat reduction is on June 10.

Exploring Scotland & Ireland – April 4-16, 2027

Presentation by our Collette Representative on June 4, 6:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick Undercroft, 409 E. Main Street
 Contact: rsmith3055@aol.com | 937-287-3270

SCHOOLS

Long Shots Oh presents
**DINE TO DONATE/
SWING TO SUPPORT**

in support of
PIQUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S PTO

Wednesday, May 20th 5-9pm

Show your support for this cause by joining us for a fundraiser at Long Shots. During this specific time period, 10% of all food/ drink sales & Toptracer golf suite reservations will go directly to Piqua Catholic School's PTO- Cavaliers in Action.



2315 S Co Rd 25a, Troy OH- 45373
longshotsoh.com

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

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).

All are invited to attend a free information session to learn more about faith-based financial planning services available to all Catholic households through the Knights of Columbus. KOC Financial Advisor, Peter Holm, will present information applicable to families at any stage of their financial planning, highlighting multiple options that fall in line with USCCB guidelines on moral investing. Join us Thursday, May 14, in the St Patrick Parish Center Room 6 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Men Forged in Faith | Attn: Men of our parishes! Since Spring 2023, 12-16 men have been meeting monthly in the name of Jesus. All men 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, Piqua. For more information or to confirm the meeting night, contact Matt Schieltz at 937-524-7629 or Keith Zimmerman at 937-681-6106. **Next gathering: Tuesday, May 19.** Please join us as men of God!

PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!

Thomas Wanat (SP)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 5/4

SP Monthly Raffle Winner - April

\$10-a-Month Club Raffle - April

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 5/4-8

James Rice

Steve Nolan

John & Debbie Owisiany

Ellen Jay, Kate Knisley,

Ruth Baker, Gail Wells,

Marilyn DePriest

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, May 16 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 17 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Knapke, M. Osborne, A. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	Sister Mary Alice, D. Johnson, G. Johnson, M. McDonald
Lectors	B. Carter, D. Deckandel
Sacristan	D. Johnson
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, May 16 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	K. Dunbar, K. Dunbar, M. Kemmer
Extraordinary Ministers	Sister Ginny, M. Bosse, M. Bosse, Volunteer
Lectors	B. Karpinski, A. Manson
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, R. Foster, Volunteer

Sunday, May 17 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Fox, E. Hess, H. Kreitzer
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Stonerock, G. Stonerock, M. Worland, J. Bates
Lectors	E. Merrifield, R. Foster
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

ST. TERESA

Sunday, May 17 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Walter, Volunteer
Lector	K. Bartley
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, May 16 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Via, N. Via
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Via, Dcn. John, S. Keller
Lector	K. Lins
Sacristan	K. Shanesy

Sunday, May 17 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	W. Rippey, L. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Menker, K. Jent, T. Jent
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	L. Menker

Sunday, May 17 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Cianciolo, T. Custer, W. Custer
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Lector	K. Miller
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Sunday, May 17 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Johnson, C. Tremblay
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Lector	T. Sollenberger
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, N. Craport, Volunteer

Sunday, May 17 – 10:00 a.m.

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Lectors	C. Serey, J. Fisher
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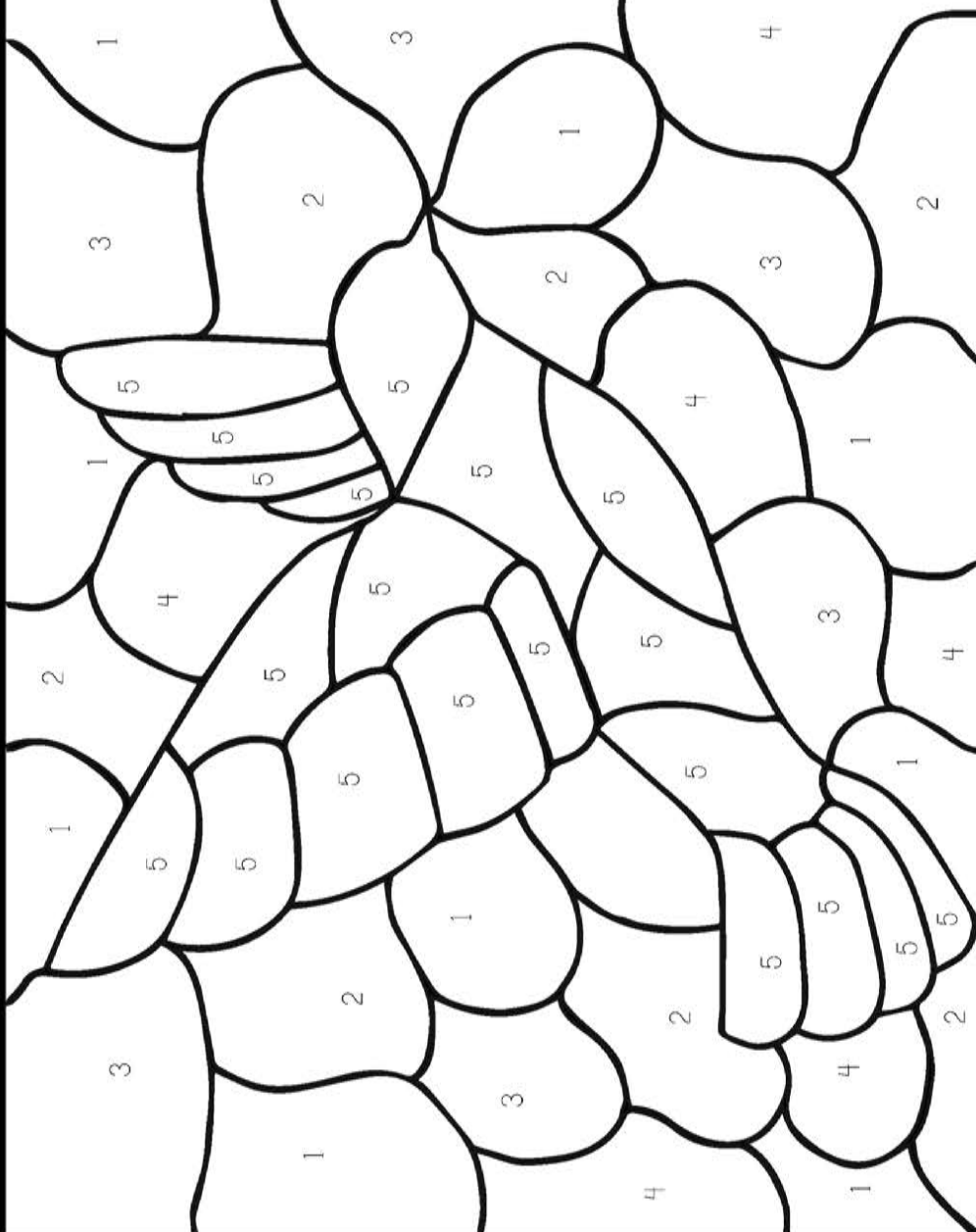
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What animal is it?

- 1: Green
- 2: Yellow
- 3: Blue
- 4: Purple
- 5: White



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