

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

PASTOR: Fr. Eric Bowman | **VICARS:** Fr. Martin Bachman, Fr. Jacob Schmiesing
SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Fr. Joseph Kozar | **DEACON:** John Carlin, Jim Niswonger



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



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)
310 S. Downing St. Piqua 45356
937-773-1656 | piquaparishes.org
M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
F, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



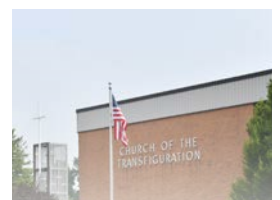
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)
528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356
937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org
M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
F, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)
6925 W. US Rt. 36 Covington 45318
937-473-2970 | stteresacovington.org
Hours by Appointment



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)
972 S. Miami St. West Milton 45383
937-698-4520
transfigurationcatholicchurch.org
M-F, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

	Vigil	Sunday
SB	3:30 PM	11:00 AM
SM	5:00 PM	9:15 AM
SP	5:00 PM	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM
ST		7:30 AM
TR		7:30 AM 10:00 AM

CONFESSION

Monday	SB	11:15-11:45 AM
Tuesday	ST	4:00-5:00 PM
Wednesday	SP	6:00-6:45 PM
Thursday	TR	6:00-6:45 PM
Saturday	SM	9:15-9:45 AM
Saturday	SP	4:00-4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SP	Wednesday	8:30 AM-7:00 PM
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.

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!

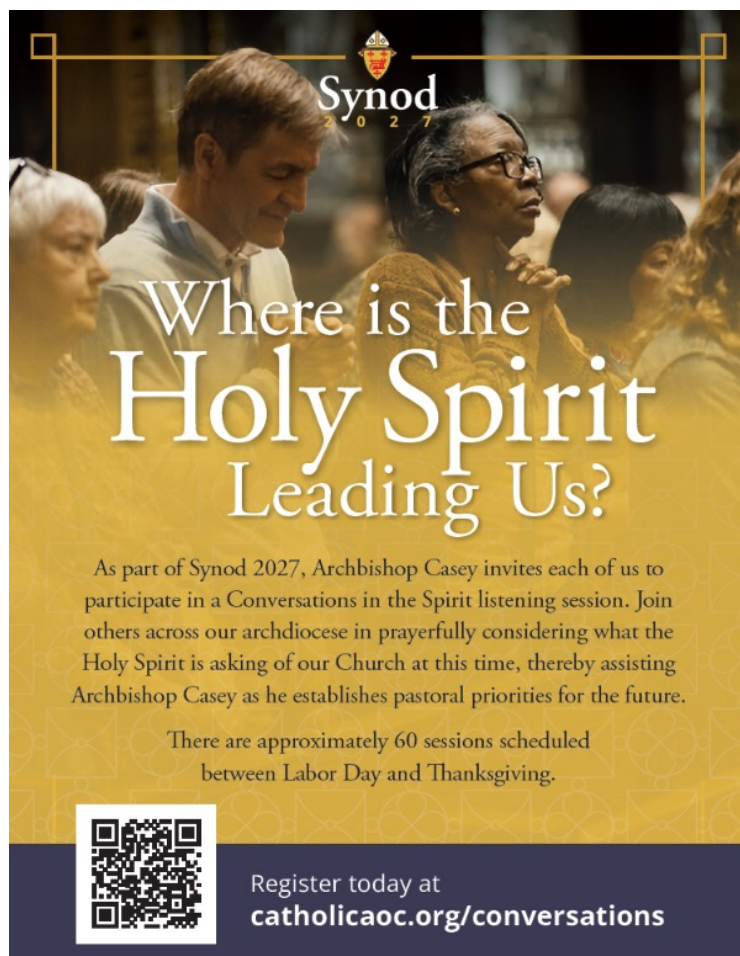
FIND WEEKEND MASS & PRIEST SCHEDULES ON
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCHES' WEBSITES.

**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!**

A NEW OPPORTUNITY!

Are you dedicated, organized and willing to learn? Do you have a heart for mission and love of Jesus? Join the Our Lady of Fatima team as the Pastoral Services Assistant! Your operational, administrative and ministry support will serve the Executive Director of Pastoral Services. You will be a liaison across ministries, help maintain calendars, send communication to staff/parishioners/volunteers, maintain administrative workflows and databases, and share your creativity to help maintain seamless church operations. This behind-the-scenes stewardship directly frees up ministry directors to focus on care and leadership. Your skills and positivity will increase the efficiency of our team outreach, as we accompany people in becoming disciples of Christ! **Proficient with Google products, office equipment/tech, Canva and/or web page/social media admin.**

For interest and inquiries, send resume and letter of interest to HR@fatima-family.org



Synod 2027

Where is the Holy Spirit Leading Us?

As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a Conversations in the Spirit listening session. Join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future.

There are approximately 60 sessions scheduled between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.



Register today at
catholicaoc.org/conversations

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 3			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Margaret McCaffrey	<i>Jer 28:1-17</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†The Geis & Beaver Families	<i>Mt 14:22-36</i>
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Joyce Chronerberry	
7:30 p.m.	St. Teresa	Charismatic Healing Mass	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Mervin Lewis, Jr.	<i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Michelle Peltier Theado	<i>Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22</i>
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	†Steve Latino	<i>Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14</i>
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Holy Souls of Purgatory	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Purgatorian Mass: Theresa Lawson	<i>Jer 31:1-7</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Angela Davis	<i>Mt 15:21-28</i>
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Walter Latino	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Gabriella Unger	<i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	In honor of St. Monica	<i>2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9</i>
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Marcia LeClerc	<i>St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Holy Souls in Purgatory	<i>Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Matthew Koon	<i>Mt 16:24-28</i>
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Tonia Woehmyer	<i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Matthew Sargent	<i>Hb 1:12-24</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Jim Miller	<i>Mt 17:14-20</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Living & Deceased of OLF	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†AJ Holter	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Belinda Witherspoon	<i>1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a</i>
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	James B. Bartley	<i>Rom 9:1-5</i>
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	†Mike Metzger	<i>Mt 14:22-33</i>
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Mary Elizabeth Wendeln	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	For the Sick & the Dying	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	†June Jenkins	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Noelle Earhart	

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

OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS | AUGUST 3

St. Teresa, Covington | 7:30 PM

If Mass needs to be canceled, a sign on the church door and/or a post will be made on the Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes Facebook page.



The Assumption of Mary is on Saturday, August 15, 2026. Because it falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States this year. Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!

VICAR'S VOICE

MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT UNCLE – BL. FR. SOLANUS CASEY | BY FR. JACOB SCHMIESING

Bl. Fr. Solanus Casey is an American Capuchin Franciscan who is in the process of being canonized, or declared a saint, by the Catholic Church. I am personally hoping that he is canonized soon, not only because he would be a wonderful saint, but because he is my great-great-great-uncle.

Bernard Casey was born in Wisconsin to Irish immigrant parents in 1870. After working a variety of jobs, he entered the seminary in Milwaukee, where he began his studies to be a diocesan priest. Unfortunately, Bernard struggled academically, especially with the Latin and German languages, which were requirements for priests ministering in that part of the Midwest.

In prayer, Bernard heard the Blessed Mother telling him to join the Capuchin Franciscans in Detroit, where he took the religious name "Solanus." With the Capuchins, Br. Solanus still barely passed his classes, which led to his eventual ordination as a "simplex priest," meaning that he could celebrate Mass, but could not preach homilies or hear Confessions. While these restrictions might have caused bitterness and resentment in other priests, now-Fr. Solanus humbly accepted them, grateful for the gift of the priesthood.

Fr. Solanus spent his first years of ministry in New York, eventually serving as the "porter," or doorman, of the monastery. He loved this ministry because it brought him in constant contact with the poor who came to the monastery for help. Even though he was not allowed to preach at Mass, his counsel was invaluable and widely sought-after. Before long, miraculous healings and cures were reported following meetings with the saintly porter and reception of his blessing.

Fr. Solanus' most famous years of ministry were spent at St. Bonaventure's Friary in Detroit. Here again, he served as the porter, meeting people during virtually every hour of the day. During this time in Detroit, his reputation peaked. However, eventually his health began to decline, and he "retired" to the friary in Huntington, Indiana, before returning to Detroit secretly in order to avoid the crowds that would flock to their beloved porter.

He died on July 31, 1957, but reports of miracles continued and grew after his death. In 2017, he was declared Blessed by the Vatican, which is the step right before sainthood. Once the Vatican approves one more miracle, he will be canonized, but that seems to be only a matter of time. That day will be a great day of celebration for American Catholics, and for my family in particular.



Meet Our Lady of Fatima's clergy! Be sure to welcome each with a warm greeting or introduction! If you feel called, invite them to meet your prayer groups, include them on a breakfast visit, outing or to your place for a meal. Get to know all three of these gentlemen who have given their lives to ministry.

WE ARE HIRING

Join the OLF Team!

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Send a letter of interest, resume, two letters of recommendation and a video portfolio of directing a service and of singing a psalm/hymn while playing to:

HR@FATIMA-FAMILY.ORG.

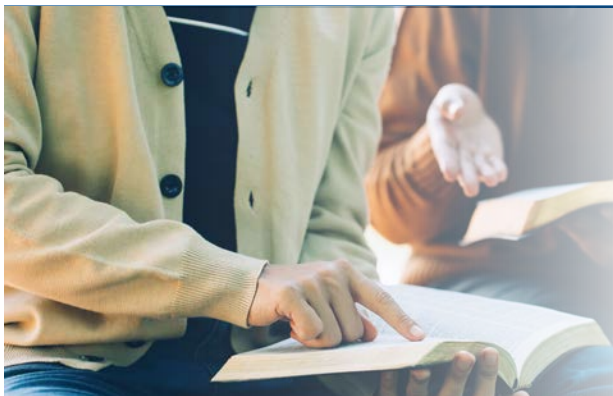
FACILITIES

New at St. Mary Catholic Church!

The condenser in the lower portion of the steeple went out causing no A/C in the balcony. Finance Council approved that Roberts Brothers start the project so that it can be quickly repaired.

OLF MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Are you excited about your Catholic faith? Well now is your chance to help other people learn about the faith. The first step in becoming a Catechist is to have a love for the Church and a desire to help others grow closer to Him. If you feel God may be calling you toward facilitating a catechism class or Bible / book study, or to learn more about this rewarding ministry, take the step. No need to be a professional teacher or to have a degree in theology. Simply contact the Director of Adult Faith Formation, Ron Mills, 937-698-7180 or email ron@fatima-family.org to learn more. Training and resources of course provided.

Do you know someone that has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith? Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes will be starting soon to prepare people to draw closer to Christ and potentially receive the Sacraments. If someone is undecided, this is an opportunity for them to explore, learn more and ask questions! Contact the Director of Adult Faith Formation, Ron Mills, ron@fatima-family.org or call 937-698-7180 for more information.

CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION

**Bring your items to church by August 16
to support community students in need!**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES

 **LOVE IN ACTION**

**Back-to-School
Item Collection**

- Backpacks for Boys & Girls & Teens
- Wired Earbuds (3.5mm jack)
- TISSUE BOXES | Sanitization Wipes
- Pre-sharpened #2 Pencils • Mechanical Pencils
- Folders 5-Subject Notebooks
- Page Dividers 2-inch & 1.5 inch Binders
- 2-Pocket Folders College & Wide-Ruled Paper • Dry-Erase Markers • Glue Sticks
- Crayola-Brand Markers & Crayons
- Highlighters • Pencil Pouches • Lunch Boxes

**RETURN TO CHURCH
BY 8/16!**

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

YOUNG ADULTS, YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
RECTORY
Bash

**LET'S WELCOME FR. SCHMIESING,
WITH YOUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS!**

Monday, August 3 | 5:30-9 PM

St. Mary Rectory | 528 Broadway, Piqua
Cookout & Social | Bring a side dish to share!

Burgers, dogs & drinks provided!
Feel free to bring a party game.
Rain or shine




PHILIA
YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 2, 2026

OLF MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

Download the REMIND APP below to stay informed.
Join the fun & faith forming! Parents (and students with parent permission) add these class REMIND codes for upcoming event

notifications and important reminders!

OLF Youth Ministry Code = @ba389ek

OLF Confirmation (8th Gr.) Code = @39fkhh

OLF 7/8th CCD Code = @74bgg6

Save-the-Date: OLF YOUTH MASS

September 13, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Church of the Transfiguration

Coffee & Doughnuts to follow

7-12th Grade Youth Ministry brief announcement to follow

7/8th Grade CCD parent (pre-Confirmation meeting to follow)

This Mass, with liturgical roles led by our young people, will kick off religious ed and youth ministry for the school year! Stay tuned for student sign-up!

Come to the last Java & Jesus
of the Summer!
Share the joy with a friend.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS JAVA & JESUS

JULY 9, 16, 23 & AUGUST 6

8:30 AM Thursday Mass | St. Patrick, Troy

Fellowship walk to a downtown coffee place,
or, we'll have treats at St. Patrick.

FOR RISING 7TH GRADERS THROUGH NEW HS GRADS!
FRIENDS WELCOME! BRING \$ FOR A DRINK/TREAT.
A BIBLE/JOURNAL IS HELPFUL FOR LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER.

Pick up from St. Pat's playground lot at 10:40 AM
(or coffee shop if you arrange w/ your teen).

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal

3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls

Friday, August 7 | 9:30 a.m.-Noon

St. Clare Chapel - Use the back parking lot of St. Boniface. Visit for a little while or sign up for an hour timeslot to ensure there is a regular guardian with Our Lord at all times! This is a special, rewarding and peaceful responsibility. Check out these available timeslots:

Sunday - 12 a.m. (every other week) 3 a.m., 5 a.m., 7 a.m., 1 p.m.

Monday - 12 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.

Tuesday - 7 p.m., 11 p.m. (share)

Thursday - 4 a.m. (share), noon, 7 p.m.

Friday - 4 a.m., 5 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Saturday - 1 p.m. (every other week)

Contact these generous coordinators to join the schedule!

Become a be a standard or substitute guardian of Jesus for one hour a week,

Susan Curtis (day shift) at gscurtis87@gmail.com | 937-214-0579

Mary Jane Karn 937-214-0476 (night shift)

He is also available to you in the
Blessed Sacrament at these churches:

Wednesday - St. Patrick

Thursday - Transfiguration

After morning Mass through 7:00 p.m.

Confession at 6:00 p.m.

Sign up for an Adoration shift at both of these churches to ensure coverage, especially in the early afternoons!



HOLY LEAGUE

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



Who: Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes

What: Eucharistic Adoration & Men's Fellowship

When: 3rd Saturdays | 7:00 AM | **AUGUST 15**

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



THE 45TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK OCTOBER LUNCHEON

will return for
outstanding fellowship & fundraising!

Save these Dates:

October 2 - 9 - 16 - 23

\$100 includes all four lunches & a raffle ticket each day

prizes whether present or not

Sales will begin later in August.

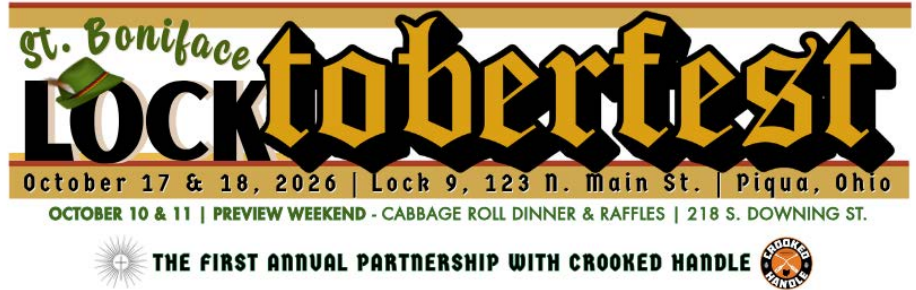
Contact the St. Patrick office if you want
to ensure that you're on the list for first access.

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

Old Bibles, palms and other burnable religious or blessed items are being collected by the Troy Knights of Columbus in the box in the main entrance at St. Patrick Church every Sunday through August. Thank you, Knights!

There is a new partnership “brewing” in Piqua, and it’s going to be HUGE!

Featured Sponsor opportunities are now open!
oktoberfestsb@gmail.com



GRIEFSHARE – NEW SESSIONS FOR 2026

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. St. Patrick Church will be offering “GriefShare,” a seminar and support group to our parish and local community. This is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one by death. It’s a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. At “GriefShare,” you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. We will feature videotape seminar sessions with nationally recognized experts or grief and recovery topics. The next sessions begin **September 9th** for 13 weeks. We offer an afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. or an evening session at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held in St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs Room 3 (444 East Water Street, Troy). You are welcome to just come and check it out. You can register on griefshare.org/findagroup.

Mark your calendars for: Loss of a Spouse, Saturday, August 22 at 10:00-11:30 a.m. Our GriefShare Team will be offering *Loss of a Spouse*, for those grieving the death of a spouse. You will hear practical advice from others who’ve been there. What to expect in your grief. How to cope with life without your spouse. Why it won’t always hurt this much. Please join us for this encouraging seminar. Everyone who attends receives a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. All will be held at St. Patrick Church Parish Center, upstairs Room 3. Questions? Contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com or 937-287-3270. You don’t have to go through it alone.

IT’S THE YEAR OF ST. TERESA’S 75TH ANNIVERSARY!

Save-the-Date for a special Mass & Celebration the evening of Saturday, October 3.

Do you have old pictures of activities, people, events or capital projects at St. Teresa in your desk or albums at home? As the committee prepares to celebrate the 75th Anniversary year with you, please send your photos with a brief explanation of the event and why you cherish the memory. Submit your photo with the attached Info Form to Rita at rmayor2@verizon.net for safe keeping, or call 937-405-9682 with questions. These may be used in a variety of highlighted ways for our church community, thanks! Follow the Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes Facebook page for upcoming information.

ST. TERESA PHOTO INFO FORM

Parishioner Name _____ Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

☐ Leave the original photo for me at St. Teresa.

Appx. Year Photo Taken _____

☐ You can keep the photo!

Brief Explanation of Photo

SCHOOLS



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Flag Fundraiser!



For a \$100 donation, we'll install a flag in your yard for the fall sports season and remove it afterward.

Your Participation Supports:
Lehman Catholic Freshman Scholarships



Scan the QR Code or Visit <https://bit.ly/4u40bv3>

Questions - Call or Email Jerry Vanderhorst
(937) - 489 - 0611 Jerryva@woh.rr.com

With a goal to give out as many \$750 scholarships to students from our supporting schools as possible, your support can make it happen! We awarded six scholarships this year, with as many as 10 in the past. Catholic education is a priceless gift – help make it affordable for as many as possible with your Yard Flag donation!

The Sainly Seven Series presents

The Sacred Heart and Julia Greeley

Stories of God's Grace through a freed slave

Join us this spiritual and enlightening afternoon for:

- **Prayerful Contemplation** on Julia Greeley's life and our own lives
- **Inspiring Reflections** from local speakers and students who serve the community
- **A wonderful lunch** beginning at noon



Sunday, August 23, 12:30-2:00pm
Lehman High School (Door 10)




RSVP (free) here and to find out more information on the Sainly Seven Series

For more information, contact Jillian Foster at jfoster@catholicaoc.org

Join us for the Julia Greeley Luncheon at Lehman High School (Door 10) on Sunday, August 23. The doors open at 12:00 p.m. with the program running from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Part of the Sainly Seven Series offered by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, reflect and learn about the life of Servant of God Julia Greeley, one of seven African American candidates for sainthood. This will be a prayerful afternoon open to all. There will be childcare for families with children and, of course, lunch! For any questions, reach out to Jillian Foster at jfoster@catholicaoc.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Covington | St. Teresa Knights of Columbus | Landon Coate, 937-473-5292

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

Piqua Knights of Columbus | Mike Worland, 937-606-6707

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).



Men! "COR: The Dignity of Work" explores the Catholic vision for work and its role in a man's life. It looks at the nature of work and how it helps sanctify and shape us into the men God created us to be. This men's study will meet **Wednesdays – August 5-September 9** at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Begin with 5:30 p.m. Eucharist Adoration, then St. Patrick Parish Center for fellowship and discussion. Participation every Wednesday is optional. Study Guide and a light meal provided. Brought to you by Troy Knights of Columbus.

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

PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEWLY BAPTIZED *Congratulations to:*

Claire Anne, daughter of Ryan & Theresa Philbin (SP)

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

Joan M. Wright (SB)

Margaret C. Coby (SM)

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

Kenneth & Susan Surdej (SP)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 7/27

SP Monthly Raffle Winner – July

\$10-a-Month Club Raffle – July

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 7/27-31

William Earhart

Karen Church

Tyler & Kylee Mann

Bernie Jacob, Nancy Hatcher,

Aaron Mangen, Mary Heckman,

Julie Jordan

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, August 8 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Kemmer, M. Perry, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Ventura, L. Ventura, K. Warner, R. Webb, B. Brush
Lectors	J. Herbe, C. Herbe
Sacristan	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp

Sunday, August 9 – 11:00 a.m.

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

ST. MARY

Saturday, August 8 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	D. Richard, D. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bell, M. Karn, V. Karn, Sister Ginny
Lectors	E. Merrifield, M. Ford
Sacristan	B. Elliott
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, J. Hemmert, Volunteer

Sunday, August 9 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Verrill, N. Verrill, S. Weiser
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Roberts, M. Safreed, G. Stonerock, Volunteer
Lectors	R. Foster, T. Anderson
Sacristan	G. Stonerock
Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

ST. TERESA

Sunday, August 9 – 7:30 a.m.

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

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, August 8 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, Z. Barsotti
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, Dcn. John, K. Scott
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Knight

Sunday, August 9 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Bade, J. Bockey
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Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, August 9 – 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday, August 9 – 11:30 a.m.

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Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer, Dcn. John, D. Wolfe
Lector	G. Rinehart
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Lector	K. Jacobs
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	N. Craport, B. Hoffman, J. Stutz, G. Steele

Sunday, August 9 – 10:00 a.m.

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Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley "Celebration of Caring" Fundraiser supporting Northern Miami Valley programming: Friday, August 7, 5:00-10:00 p.m. at the Round Barn in Piqua. Admission is \$65, including beer, wine, soft drinks, dinner. Entertainment by Dueling Pianos International. Chance to win great prizes. Register: cssmv.org/Events



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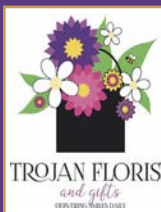


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