

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



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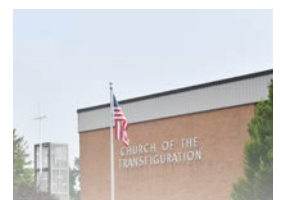
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972 S. Miami St. West Milton 45383
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transfigurationcatholicchurch.org
M-F, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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.

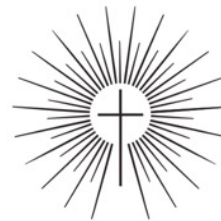
SAFEPARISH: In order to serve as a volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan-compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

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!**



***Here is your OLF Pastoral Council for this coming fiscal year!
Thank you to those who have concluded their term and welcome
to the new representatives from our five churches:***

TR Robyn Gallegos **President**

TR Georgia Mergler

SB Jill Hudgel

SB Michael McDonald*

SB Tara Carter

SM Michelle Cox

SM Melissa Galbreath

SM Rob O'Leary

SP Jennifer Kloeker

SP Stephanie Waller*

SP Michael Dugan*

ST Duane Bachman

ST Alex Moore

ST Bev Yount **Secretary**

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 17			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Julia Guillozet Raymond	<i>Ez 24:15-23</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Patti Windmiller	<i>Mt 19:16-22</i>
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Patrick Hellman	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Norman Osting	<i>Ez 28:1-10</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Joyce Chronerberry	<i>Mt 19:23-30</i>
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	†Lori Bradley	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Vincent Hartings	<i>St. John Eudes, Priest</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	† Purgatorian Mass: Theresa Lawson, Kirsten Johnson	<i>Ez 34:1-11</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Connie Johnson	<i>Mt 20:1-16</i>
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Holy Souls in Purgatory	<i>St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Angie Platfoot & Family	<i>Ez 36:23-28</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†David Murray	<i>Mt 22:1-14</i>
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Marilyn Terando	<i>St. Pius X, Pope</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Ralph Fisher	<i>Ez 37:1-14</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Vaughn "Rex" Pitsenbarger	<i>Mt 22:34-40</i>
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Fred Zollers	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Sharon Congdon	<i>Ez 43:1-7ab</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	†The Towey Family	<i>Mt 23:1-12</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Living & Deceased Members of Lehman High School Class of 1976	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Randal Hefelfinger	<i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Steven E. Dzendzel	<i>Is 22:19-23</i>
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Dee Couchman	<i>Rom 11:33-36</i>
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	†Ethan Elshoff	<i>Mt 16:13-20</i>
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Our Lady of Fatima Parish Priests & Deacons	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Lori Albright	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Larry Lyman	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Gene Gretch	

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

Thank you Dcn. Bao Duong and Ryan Carraro for spending the summer serving, ministering and learning within Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' churches!
Prayers for your upcoming year in the seminary.



FR. ERIC BOWMAN'S RAMBLINGS

The Assumption by Bl. Fulton Sheen

"From a philosophical point of view, the Doctrine of the Assumption meets the Eros-Thánatos philosophy head on, by lifting humanity from the darkness of Sex and Death to the light of Love and Life. These are the two philosophical pillars on which rests the belief in the Assumption. If God exerts a gravitational pull on all souls, given the intense love of Our Lord for His Blessed Mother which descended, and the intense love of Mary for Her Lord which ascended, there is created a suspicion that love at this stage would be so great as 'to pull the body with it.' Given further an immunity from original sin, there would not be in the Body of Our Lady the dichotomy, tension, and opposition that exists in us between body and soul. If the distant moon moves all the surging tides of earth, then the love of Mary for Jesus and the love of Jesus for Mary should result in such an ecstasy as 'to lift her out of this world.' Love in its nature is an Ascension in Christ and an Assumption in Mary. To a world that worships the body, the Church now says: 'There are two bodies in heaven, one the glorified human nature of Jesus, the other the assumed human nature of Mary. Love is the secret of the Ascension of one and of the Assumption of the other, for Love craves unity with its Beloved. The Son returns to the Father in the unity of Divine Nature; and Mary returns to Jesus in the unity of human nature. Life is the second philosophical pillar. Life is unitive; death is divisive. Goodness is the food of life, as evil is the food of death. Errant sex impulses are the symbol of the body's division from God as a result of Original Sin. Death is the last stroke of that division.

The Immaculate Conception guarantees a highly integrated and unified life. The purity of such a life is threefold: a physical purity which is integrity of body; a mental purity without any desire for a division of love, which love of creatures apart from God would imply; and finally, a psychological purity which is immunity from the uprising of concupiscence, the sign and symbol of our weakness and diversity. This triple purity is the essence of the most highly unified creature whom this world has ever seen. Shall she, as the garden in which grew the lily of divine sinlessness and the red rose of the passion of redemption, be delivered over to the weeds and be forgotten by the Heavenly Gardener? Neither would Omnipotence, Who tabernacled Himself within Mary, consent to see His fleshly home subjected to the dissolution of the tomb. Eat the food of earth, and one dies; eat the Eucharist, and one lives eternally. She, who is the mother of the Eucharist, escapes the decomposition of death. Mary always seems to be the Advent of what is in store for man. She anticipates Christ for nine months, as she bears Heaven within her; she anticipates His Passion at Cana, and His Church at Pentecost. Now, in the last great Doctrine of the Assumption, she anticipates heavenly glory, and the definition comes at a time when men think of it least."

OLF STAFF AND CLERGY

HIRING AN ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION - PASTORAL SERVICES ASSISTANT!

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 workflow 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.



**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

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

OLF MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OCIA Info Session - August 31!

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. This is the start of four phases of an OCIA journey. If someone is undecided, this is the opportunity for them to explore, learn more and ask questions!

Contact Director of Adult Faith Formation, Ron Mills at ron@fatima-family.org or 937-698-7180 for more info.

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Download the OLF Youth Ministry REMIND App to stay informed.
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

What an absolute BLAST 🌟 to see these teens not only having the time of their lives at Kings Island, but also sharing Christ's light and love with each other and acting as He would in their encounters throughout the day! The morning kicked off with Mass with two Our Lady of Fatima priests and a seminarian, then a smooth trip on a Lehman Catholic bus with a trusted driver. Mini Jesus toys and prayers were passed out to park goers - there were tons of laughs on rides and at the water park and a final feast at Marion's Pizza. Teens from all five OLF churches plus friends from Holy Angels Catholic Church and several guests and new friends joined! Youth Ministry takes a village, and we're proud to be that village. Thanks to all the chaperones, staff, clergy and parents who made it awesome. God is so good!



OLF MINISTRIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OLF YOUTH MASS

FOR ALL OLF FAMILIES & AGES

Sunday, September 13, 2026 | 10 AM

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)

Email youthministry@fatima-family.org if your student wants to take part as:

Choir | Usher | Lector | Server

2026-2027 Our Lady of Fatima CCD Registration IS NOW OPEN!

Classes begin:

September 15 | 6-7 PM at St. Patrick location | Special Needs + K-6th

September 16 | 6-7 PM at Transfiguration location | K-6th

September 20 | 5-6 PM at St. Patrick location for ALL 7/8th graders

If you are interested in lending your time and love of the faith with students, please contact Director of Religious Education, Susan Anderson susan@fatima-family.org by August 31. This could be as an aide, a sub, parent volunteer or catechist. Training and materials provided.



OLF CURRENT EVENTS

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

Featured Sponsor opportunities are now open!

oktoberfestsb@gmail.com

st. Boniface
LOCKtoberfest
October 17 & 18, 2026 | Lock 9, 123 N. Main St. | Piqua, Ohio
OCTOBER 10 & 11 | PREVIEW WEEKEND - CABBAGE ROLL DINNER & RAFFLES | 218 S. DOWNING ST.



THE FIRST ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP WITH CROOKED HANDLE



OLF CURRENT EVENTS

2026 GriefShare Sessions begins September 9 for 13 Wednesdays | 1 PM or 7 PM

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is painful. A "GriefShare" seminar and support group for our parish and local community is available to you. This weekly program is for people grieving the death of a loved one. It's a safe place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement, coupled with video seminars and recovery methods offered by national experts.

You are welcome to just come and check it out, too. Register on griefshare.org/findagroup.

Loss of a Spouse Saturday, August 22 | 10-11:30 AM

Our GriefShare team will offer "Loss of 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, and why it won't always hurt this much. Join for this encouraging seminar. Everyone who attends receives a booklet on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. All will be held at St. Patrick Church Parish Center, upstairs Room 3.

GriefShare programs are located at St. Patrick Parish Center, upstairs Room 3 (444 East Water Street, Troy). For more info, contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com or 937-287-3270.

You don't have to go through it alone.

PROPER DISPOSAL OF YOUR OLD RELIGIOUS ITEMS

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!

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.

SCHOOLS



**2026-2027
OPEN HOUSE**
K-8
For registered families only

**Sunday, Aug. 16
12:30-2:00 pm**

- ✿ Meet your teachers for the school year!
- ✿ Pick up important paperwork, information, and forms to be filled out.
- ✿ Bring school supplies to your classroom.
- ✿ Sign up for volunteer opportunities throughout the school year.
- ✿ Learn about Home & School, our parent-run organization that helps support the school.

Back to School BASH!

**Sunday, Aug. 16th
Noon-3pm**

OPEN HOUSE FOR PIQUA CATHOLIC FAMILIES
12-2PM DOWNING ST. | 1-3PM NORTH ST.

- ✓ **Meet the teachers**
- ✓ **See the classrooms**
- ✓ **Drop-off school supplies**

Plus food & fun!

- **Enjoy lunch (hot dog/chips/cookies), games & activities!**
- **Plus, music, spiritwear for sale AND FREE Kona Ice and Soda Mamas' for everyone! (sponsored by Cavaliers in Action PTO!)**



Piqua Catholic School has a new schoolyard garden at the North Street Campus for all of our students to enjoy! The garden is located in the backyard of the convent which is across the alley from the school. The garden will be dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima. It happened at the generosity of St. Mary Catholic Church and our pastor, Fr. Eric Bowman, along with the approval of our beloved nuns, Sr. Mary Alice and Sr. Ginny. Our students will now have the opportunity to learn about healthy eating and how to grow their own food. Abby Hemm will be the coordinator for the schoolyard garden and has generously agreed to share her expertise with our students. The Michael and Susan Yannucci Family Fund at the Piqua Community Foundation supported this project. A number of volunteers and business owners have also graciously given their time. Schoolyard Garden Committee: Theresa Davis, Abby Hemm, Mary Lou Fierce, Ruth Koon



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).

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



PARISHIONER HIGHLIGHTS

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to:

Teagan, Kerrigan, Sloane & Delaney,
daughters of Ryan & Leslie McDermitt (SP)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Michelle Schellenberg (SM)
Carl Voisinet (SM)
Joann Lyons (SB)

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

Austin & Katie Lefeld (SP)
Michael & Amber Hess & children: Audrey, Maria, Brielle, Ezra, Henry, Jacob (SB)
Joshua & Faydra Bethel & child: Ivan (TR)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS *Thanks for your support & congrats!*

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 8/10 Nick Xhepa
SP Monthly Raffle Winner - August Winner Coming Soon!
\$10-a-Month Club Raffle - August Winner Coming Soon!
Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 8/10-14 Greg Johnson, Sam Miller, Jeff & Donna Peltier, Vicki Pierre, Rick Caserta

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, August 22 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, August 23 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	H. Karn, I. Karn, H. Kreitzer
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Peltier, C. Peltier, D. Peltier, J. Peltier
Lectors	E. Baker, ME Buechter
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, August 22 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	K. Dunbar, B. Johns, K. Johns
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Hewitt, MJ Karn, A. Karn, V. Karn
Lectors	M. Epperly, A. Epperly
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, J. Hemmert, Volunteer

Sunday, August 23 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Perry, D. Richard, J. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Cecil, B. Coffing, M. Galbreath, M. Giesseman
Lectors	T. Burnside, A. Cecil
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

ST. TERESA

Sunday, August 23 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	J. Kuether
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Clark, Volunteer
Lector	J. Swabb
Ushers	T. Kuether, C. Wehner

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, August 22 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Pannapara, O. Poeppelman
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Clark, Dcn. John, MB Rindler
Lector	V. Pannapara
Sacristan	T. Pannapara

Sunday, August 23 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, Z. Barsotti
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Jent, K. Jent, J. Lehrter
Lector	K. Vendryes
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

Sunday, August 23 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	F. Goubeaux, C. Via, N. Via
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Behm, T. Canavan, M. Via, P. Smith, H. Spaide
Lector	C. Rohlfs
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, August 23 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Johnson, W. Rippey
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer, Dcn. John, D. Wolfe
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	D. Wolfe

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday, August 23 – 7:30 a.m.

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, August 23 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Moore, Jude Moore, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Fisher, Michael & Maria Olenchuk
Lectors	C. August, M. Schubert
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	L. Manson, C. August, Volunteers

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION & FACILITIES

Reach out to register for your new church, update your parish membership record, schedule a funeral/wedding/Baptism or Baptism class, reserve Mass intentions, maintenance issues, connect with a priest or for facilities use.

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OLF MINISTRIES

Developing ministries and programs that meet people where they are in their faith journey and to enhance their spiritual growth.

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PHILIA YOUNG ADULT		frschmiesing@fatima-family.org

PASTORAL CARE

MEALTRAIN MINISTRY (and, "Ministry of Care" Volunteer Enrollment)
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ST	Anne Vanderhorst	937-473-5497	

HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME MINISTRY
Piqua Don Stonerock 937-773-2400
Troy Fr. Bachman

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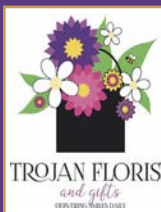


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