



Our Lady of Fatima

FAMILY OF PARISHES

AUGUST

30

2026

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



Spend Time with Our Lord in Adoration

"Each one of us is a coworker of Christ - we must labor hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known and loved - but, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and He will fill you with His strength and His power."

- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)
310 S. Downing St. Piqua 45356
937-773-1656 | piquaparisches.org
M-Th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



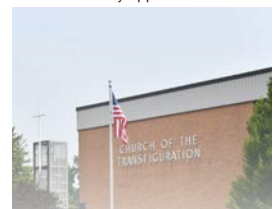
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)
528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356
937-773-1327 | piquaparisches.org
M-Th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)
409 E. Main St. Troy 45373
937-335-2833 | stpatricktroy.org
M-Th, 9:00 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-Th, 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.

Parishioners, please let the church office know of changes to your address, phone or email.

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!



GOLDEN JUBILEE MASSES WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY

**Sunday, 11/15, 10:00 AM,
Cathedral Basilica of
St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati)
Saturday, 11/21, 4:30 PM,
St. Francis of Assisi (Centerville)**

Couples celebrating a Jubilee Wedding Anniversary (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on November 15 (Cincinnati) or November 21 (Dayton). Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered to the jubilarian couples. Please RSVP by November 2, 2026.

OLF STAFF AND CLERGY

**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



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 31			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Carl Wise	1 Cor 2:1-5
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Lk 4:16-30
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Shirley Richard	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Una Rae Sweeney	1 Cor 2:10b-16
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Joan Wright	Lk 4:31-37
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	†Belinda Pequignot Witherspoon	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Jim Holter	1 Cor 3:1-9
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	† Purgatorian Mass: Theresa Lawson, Bob Menker, Mariela Duque	Lk 4:38-44
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Linda Hemmert	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Bob Menker	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Special Intention for Alex Meyer	1 Cor 3:18-23
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Gregory Longacre	Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased of the Filsinger Family	1 Cor 4:1-5
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Bob Windmiller	Lk 5:33-39
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†LaDonna Crist	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Ed Beeman	St. Teresa of Calcutta
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	Living & Deceased of the Hubley & Webb Families	1 Cor 4:6b-15
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Living & Deceased of OLF	Lk 6:1-5
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$	†Michelle Schellenberg	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Charles & Helen Moffit, William & Chuck Moffit	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Bob Menker	Ez 33:7-9
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	† Purgatorian Mass: Ralph & Mary Ann Gelhaus	Rom 13:8-10
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary \$	†Matthew Koon	Mt 18:15-20
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Holly Hartings	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Nicholas Latino	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Living & Deceased of the Charles & Nunzintina Caserta Family	
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.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

SEPTEMBER 2026 – *For the care of water*

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JULY 2026 OFFERINGS	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK*	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Offerings Actual	\$37,990	\$45,402	\$58,705	\$8,352	\$27,569
Monthly Offerings Anticipated	\$33,462	\$46,154	\$59,615	\$6,551	\$25,385
Monthly Over (Under) Anticipated	\$4,528	(\$752)	(\$910)	\$1,801	\$2,184

*St. Patrick maintains a separate account to track "Christmas/Easter" offerings. Their numbers shown above are strictly normal weekly offerings.
The other churches include their Christmas/Easter in "Monthly Offerings" above. All "Actuals" are based on Sundays in the month.

VICAR'S VOICE

ESCHATOLOGY: THE FOUR LAST THINGS | CONTRIBUTED BY: *Fr. Jacob Schmiesing*

The start of a new school year is one of the first heralds that summer is wrapping up and fall is coming. Football season, orange leaves, and pumpkins are around the corner, and (hopefully) the heat and humidity are fading into the rearview mirror. In her liturgical life, the Church reflects many of the natural movements of the seasons, and always has. Thus, as the (environmental) seasons change, the (liturgical) seasons and emphases change, too.

As fall progresses, the Church shifts her focus to the “ends” of various things. Paralleling the dying greenery and shortening days outside, the readings at Mass often deal with what are called the “Four Last Things:” death, judgment, heaven and hell. While some of these terms may evoke an initial negative reaction, the Church is striving to help us recognize that, at the end of our lives, the “Four Last Things” await us. We will all die and stand before God in judgment, before spending eternity in either heaven or hell. However, this should not unsettle us or stir up fear, but rather, it should inspire us to hope in God’s grace and mercy and to pray for those who have died before us. In order to approach death and what follows in a healthy, prepared spiritual state, the Church takes time each fall to focus on these realities and how we should think about them.

In broader theology, the study of the end of our lives and the end of time is called “eschatology.” This term is derived from the Greek word *eskhatos*, meaning “last” or “extreme.” The field of eschatology is so essential to our faith because we believe that death is not the end; something awaits us on the other side. We live filled with hope of eternal life, but that does not mean that our lives are easy or that we won’t fear death when it comes. Death has a real finality about it, and so, preparing for it well can help bring great peace when that day comes.

As an introduction to eschatology, our family of parishes will be hosting a course on the “Four Last Things” beginning in September. This is a great way to start learning and thinking about these truths that can be intimidating, but that we must be willing to face head-on, because eventually we will. I encourage you to consider joining this course, as I can personally guarantee that it applies to your life, along with everyone else’s. **Keep reading for how to register.**

OLF MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION

Back-to-School Collection – What an incredible response from Our Lady of Fatima’s parishioners in showing their Catholic love in action! Thousands of items were able to be delivered to local organizations and schools to support hundreds of Miami County students! The lightened load on families at the start of the school year brought joy, inclusion and less strain on their pocketbooks! Thank you for sharing your kind acts toward those in need. And a special thank-you goes to the humble volunteers and their families for working with the OLF church offices to organize, communicate to organization leaders, serve efficiently and for joyfully sharing their Catholic faith within the community.



OLF MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



OLF ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMMING WILL BE BASED ON CREDO "I BELIEVE!" HERE IS A GLIMPSE OF SOME OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT PRIESTS, GUEST PRESENTERS, CATECHISTS AND MINISTRY LEADERS BRING OUR PARISHES TO STRENGTHEN THE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE OF THOSE SEEKING A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

These qualify as OCIA Elective Credits.

OLF Bible Study: Life Everlasting: Heaven, Hell, Death, & Judgment, is a five-session Bible Study that explores what the Church teaches about the **Last Things**. Each session will help you understand why these teachings are not meant to cause fear but to inspire hope and deeper trust in God's promise of eternal life.

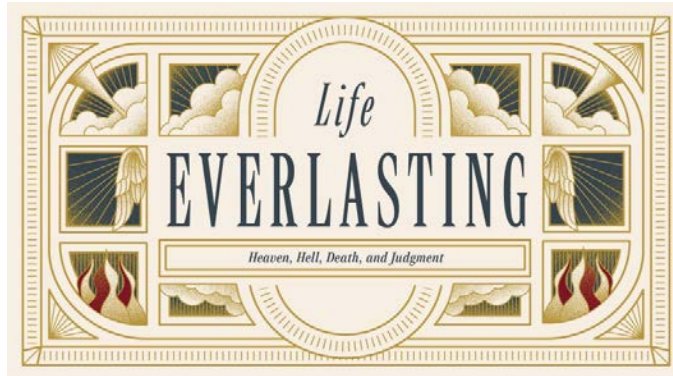
With powerful videos and easy-to-follow readings, you will gain a deeper understanding of the **Last Things** while discovering how living with eternity in mind gives everyday life greater meaning and purpose.

Sundays | 6:00 p.m. | 9/13, 20, 27 & 10/11, 10/18 - St. Patrick (Parish Center Upstairs)

Wednesdays | 9:00 a.m. | 9/16, 23, 30 & 10/14, 10/21 - St. Patrick (Church Undercroft, Crawford Street Door)

Order a book and/or access online:

Ascensionpress.org | Workbook is \$15.99 + shipping or Online access is \$6.95



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS
AN ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

SIPS & SAINTHOOD

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8 | 7-9 PM

"Broken, Yet a Believer"

by Fr. Martin Bachman
followed by social time + TRIVIA NIGHT!

ALL ADULTS WELCOME | SOCIAL & TALK
5485 TROY-SIDNEY RD., PIQUA | CASUAL BARN SETTING
BARTENDED BY PHILIA YOUNG ADULTS!

OCIA Elective Eligible

OCIA Info Session - August 31!

Do you know someone who 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!

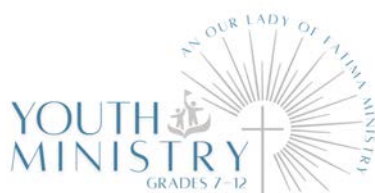
Contact OCIA@fatima-family.org or call Ron Mills at 937-698-7180 for more info.

2026 GriefShare Sessions begin 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.**

OLF MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY



OLF Youth Ministry has a stacked programming line-up coming your way for 2026-2027!

Youth Group begins 9/20/26, 6:30 PM at Transfig Youth Building.

NEW: Teens spoke, and we listened! More details and an announcement from Fr. Schmiesing and Natalie are coming about a new program that will go deeper into the faith, Scripture and teen community building than ever before!

"Discipleship" ENROLLMENT COMING SOON! Download the REMIND App, stay tuned for an email and attend family Mass on 9/13/26 for an announcement.



PARENTS: NEWS FLASH!

It's time for 2027 Damascus Summer Camp (formerly CYSC) registration! Thanks to a special arrangement, Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' (OLF) campers will get to REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP STARTING 9/1/26 - ahead of the October general registration! If you have been part of the OLF "group block" e-mails in the past, you will receive an e-mail with more details on how to register. To be included on these announcements, send a message to staceyearhart3@gmail.com.

A limited block of bunks have been secured just for OLF students and friends! First-come, first-served.

Save-the-Date

**2026 Damascus Summer Camp
Week 3 - June 20-25, 2027**

Reminder: For students who will be incoming 6-12th grade during the next (2027-2028) school year (Current year's 5th graders, this means YOU!)

Sign up for your liturgical minister role for the YOUTH + TEEN MASS on 9/13 | 10 AM | Transfiguration. Has it been on your heart to serve your Church more? What are the numerous ways that God has gifted you? Are you joyful and hospitable and reverent, do you have a pleasant singing voice, do you play an instrument well, do you lead others and respect the Eucharist with your whole heart? These are skills it takes to serve as an Usher, to sing in the Choir or to be an Altar Server. Share your God-given gifts with your Church! **Roles for families or students in Grades 3-12!**



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OLF YOUTH + TEEN 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)
With roles available for Grades 3-12 and families!

youthministry@fatima-family.org

Music - Usher - Greeter - Server



Junior OCIA

If your student is off schedule from receiving their 2nd grade or 8th grade Sacraments, or has missed a year of religious education (CCD/ Catholic school) please contact religiously@fatima-family.org so that Junior OCIA can be offered. Those classes and meetings are offered in Troy and Piqua.

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

ANDREW DINNERS



Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes is hosting an Andrew Dinner this Fall on Thursday, September 24 at St. Patrick. Andrew Dinners are for high school and college-age men. These events provide an opportunity for young men to learn about priesthood and seminary, speak with Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr and the vocation director, and to share a meal together. For more info and to register: <https://catholicaoc.org/andrew-dinners>.

Contact Fr. Michael Willig at mwillig@catholicaoc.org or 513-263-3390 with any questions.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal

3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls

Friday, September 4 | 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Transfiguration Altar Rosary Society is pleased to offer a selection of religious articles perfect for a gift or adding a touch of spirituality to your home. These items range from beautifully crafted rosaries to inspiring prayer cards and sacred icons. Please call the Transfiguration office for additional help at 937-698-4520.

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

ROSARY WALKS

LANGE ESTATE | 3505 CALUMET RD., LUDLOW FALLS
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSFIGURATION CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Begin behind the Center, near the pond at 4:00 p.m. Family dinner follows the prayer! The Center graciously provides meat and drinks, but please bring a dish to share. Questions, call Ron at 937-698-7180.

URGENT need for a person or persons to take down tables and chairs on Monday and Wednesday evening after Bingo. There is a stipend for each evening this is done. We are also in need of volunteers to help with our fundraising efforts on Monday and Wednesday evenings at Bingo. Even if you can help out for a few hours once or twice a month it would provide a much-needed break for some of our regular workers. Please prayerfully consider helping us out.

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 16 & 17, 2026 | Lock 9, 123 N. Main St. | Piqua, Ohio

OCTOBER 9 | KICKOFF & CABBAGE ROLL DINNER | 218 S. DOWNING ST.

THE FIRST ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP WITH CROOKED HANDLE

PRAY, HIKE AND PLAY WITH OTHER
CATHOLIC MOMS AND KIDS!

CATHOLIC MOMS NATURE GROUP

LANGE ESTATE SHELTER HOUSE
3505 CALUMET RD. | LUDLOW FALLS

FIRST THURSDAYS | FALL CYCLE
10AM - 12PM
SEPTEMBER 3
OCTOBER 1
NOVEMBER 5

RAIN DATE IS SECOND THURSDAY.

BRING AS DESIRED: WATER, SNACKS, PACKED
LUNCH, NATURE JOURNAL, ART SUPPLIES
NO CHALK, PLEASE.

TEXT ERIN ORIANS 513-374-0557
WITH QUESTIONS AND/OR TO CHECK
ON WEATHER CANCELLATION

Transfiguration *Good Neighbor Fund*

August 30
after both Masses
Please be generous!

SAVE *the* DATE

THE BLACK & WHITE AFFAIR

CELEBRATING THE
SOUP KITCHEN'S
30TH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21,
2026

5:30 PM

ST. PATRICK
444 E. WATER ST.
TROY, OH 45373

An elegant evening benefiting the
ST. PATRICK SOUP KITCHEN
and
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ALUMNI & FRIENDS FUND

FORMAL ATTIRE • BLACK & WHITE THEME
INVITATION AND TICKET INFORMATION
COMING SOON.

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

That Man Is You!

Fall Semester starts September 12
Join anytime!

Theme: "The Revelation of the Father"

Featuring 8 Dynamic Speakers!

All Men Are Welcome!

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship and faith

Saturday Mornings 6:30 – 8:00 AM
Caserta Center at St. Boniface Parish



For more information contact ddecknadel@gmail.com
or keith.zimmerman@outlook.com

ST. TERESA'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Would you like to honor 75 years of St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Catholic Church? Let's enhance the funds of St. Teresa so that it continues to provide stability and have maintenance funds for years and liturgies to come!

Make your gift to "St. Teresa" in honor of its 75th Anniversary:

\$7.50 - \$75 - \$750 - \$7,500

Registered St. Teresa parishioners, an invitation for the Anniversary Mass & Dinner on Saturday, October 3, 2026 is heading your way! A commemorative ornament is coming soon, with first dibs for guests who purchase.

SCHOOLS

DOLLARS FOR OUR SCHOLARS LUNCHEONS

The Dollars for Our Scholars fundraiser, which supports Piqua Catholic School, will be celebrating 26 years this September! Thank you to all of the wonderful supporters who come for three fun and delicious lunches and sometimes leave with one of many raffle prizes given out at each luncheon.

The committee members have been getting the tickets to their buyers. The luncheons will take place on Wednesdays, September 16, 23 and 30 at the Knights of St. John Hall, 110 S. Wayne Street, Piqua, starting at noon. Plenty of parking available.

Tickets are \$100 each for the three luncheons, and there are still a few of the 200 tickets available. Current patrons will automatically receive a ticket. Please call Cheryl at 937-239-5808 if you are interested in purchasing or have questions. Cash prizes of \$1,000, \$100, \$50 and \$25, along with bottles of wine are given out in a reverse raffle at each luncheon. A good time is had by all! We hope to see you there.



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:*

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes!

**Peter & Alexandra Schreck and children:
Lucy, Edmund, Andrew & Caleb (SP)**

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 8/24

SP Monthly Raffle Winner - August

\$10-a-Month Club Raffle - August

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 8/24-28

John & Janice Bensman

Winner Coming Soon!

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Judy Miller, Luke & Noelle Earhart,

Tom Jessup, Kimberly Reid,

Bill Ulbrich

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, September 5 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Osborne, G. Peterson, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	Volunteer, B. Brush, J. Herbe, K. Roth, J. Ventura
Lectors	T. Sharp, R. Webb
Sacristan	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp

Sunday, September 6 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	S. Monnier, K. O'Leary, O. Owen
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Woehrmyer, K. Earhart, C. Garman, Sister Mary Alice
Lectors	T. Burnside, D. Decknadel
Sacristan	ME Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, September 5 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	M. Kemmer, M. Perry, M. Bell, Jr.
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Koehl, B. Kohl, A. Manson, J. Mikolajewski
Lectors	B. Karpinski, V. Karn
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Sunday, September 6 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Jacobs, B. Johns, K. Johns
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Coffing, M. Koon, K. Lee, Volunteer
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Sunday, September 6 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Volunteer
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Lector	D. Otte
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter

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Saturday, September 5 – 5:00 p.m.

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Lector	S. Knight
Sacristan	S. Carlin

Sunday, September 6 – 7:30 a.m.

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Sunday, September 6 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	J. Kelleher, W. Kelleher, E. Kinsella
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Sacristan	A. Dexter

Sunday, September 6 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. Iames, C. Johnson
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Sunday, September 6 – 7:30 a.m.

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Lector	G. Mergler
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, W. Beaver, Volunteer

Sunday, September 6 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
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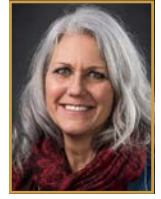
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