Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

NOVEMBER
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2026
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes accompanies people in becoming disciples of Christ.

PASTOR: Fr. Eric Bowman | **VICAR:** Fr. Jacob Schmiesing
SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Fr. Joseph Kozar | **DEACONS:** John Carlin, Jim Niswonger



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

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

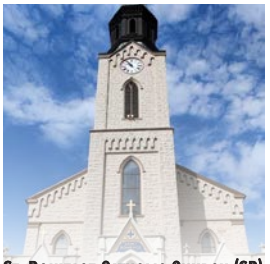
CONFESSION

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

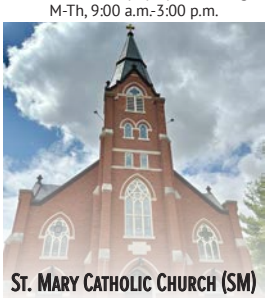
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

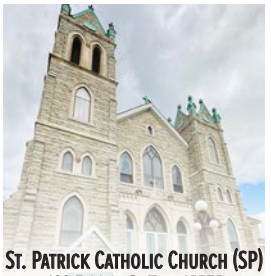
St. Clare Adoration Chapel – *Located behind St. Boniface*
Closed: Thursday, 11:00 PM to 4:00 AM and
Friday, 10:00 PM to Saturday, 6:00 AM. Open all other hours.



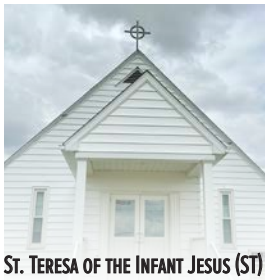
St. Boniface Catholic Church (SB)
310 S. Downing St. Piqua 45356
937-773-1656 | piquaparishes.org
M-Th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



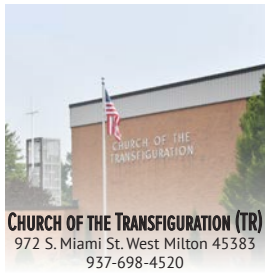
St. Mary Catholic Church (SM)
528 Broadway St. Piqua 45356
937-773-1327 | piquaparishes.org
M-Th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



St. Patrick Catholic Church (SP)
409 E. Main St. Troy 45373
937-335-2833 | stpattroy.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.

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. **NEXT CLASS: NOVEMBER 9!**

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!



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Discipleship Maker Index Fall '26

TAKE THE DISCIPLESHIP MAKER INDEX (DMI)!

You might recall from three years ago, the DMI is a 95-question survey tool that supports Church ministry with objective data, helping Her leaders recognize their potential and envision future possibilities through a deep analysis of attitude and belief, participation, relationship/satisfaction, and demographics. Your participation will not only help provide your pastor and parish leaders with a better understanding of where to focus efforts and energies to help you grow in your faith and achieve the parish's mission, but the responses will also be included in the listening process for Synod 2027. Archbishop Casey, the Synod Preparatory Commission and Secretariat will review and contemplate the input received from the Disciple Maker Index as they discern the primary themes or questions that will be considered at the Synod General Assembly in fall 2027. Open your phone camera – Aim it toward the QR code – Click the link. Search for your parish name.



Several of Our Lady of Fatima's churches have volunteers who bless our parishioners with greeting cards on occasion as a reminder of their parish community who cares for them when they are in a nursing home or have become homebound. If you are a family member of a loved one who is no longer able to attend Mass for those reasons, please contact the parish office with their current information. *God bless our brothers and sisters who cannot be with us physically to celebrate Mass. Our prayers are with you!*

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface St. Teresa	Mark & Katie Barga †Charlie & Norma Parmenter †Joan Wright Charismatic Healing Mass	*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* *Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12* *1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17* *Jn 2:13-22*
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10			
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Special Intention †Fr. Oscar Seger †Bob Menker	*St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church* *Ti 2:1-8, 11-14* *Lk 17:7-10*
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	†Craig Colby **†Purgatorian Mass:** Holy Souls in Purgatory †Bob Mikolajewski	*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop* *Ti 3:1-7* *Lk 17:11-19*
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12			
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface	Cathy Crabtree †Mary Grilliot †Gregory Longacre	*St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr* *Phlm 7-20* *Lk 17:20-25*
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13			
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Poor Souls of Purgatory †Carolyn Segi †Carl Voisinet	*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin* *2 Jn 4-9* *Lk 17:26-37*
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14			
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface **$** St. Patrick **$** St. Mary **$**	†Edward Eidemiller **Living & Deceased of OLF** Oliver Lane †Marlene Gilmore	*3 Jn 5-8* *Lk 18:1-8*
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15			
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick **$** Transfiguration **$** St. Teresa **$** St. Mary **$** St. Patrick **$** Transfiguration **$** St. Boniface **$** St. Patrick **$**	†Helen Meyer †Al Belomy **†Purgatorian Mass:** Rachelle Cordonnier, Michelle Kuether †Michelle Schellenberg †Gene Gretch †Brooks Barnes †Shirley Richard †Tony Nagel	*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31* *1 Thes 5:1-6* *Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21*

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



Next week, our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more: *www.usccb.org/cchd.*



Please join in welcoming Paula Kern, Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' new Director of Music Ministry!

OLF CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS | NOVEMBER 9
St. Teresa, Covington | 7:30 PM

If Mass is to be canceled, a sign will be placed on the church door if possible, and/or a post will be made on the "Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes-Ohio" Facebook page.

VICAR'S VOICE

ESCHATOLOGY: HELL | BY *Fr. Jacob Schmiesing*

Last week, we discussed how death and judgment are certainties for every human, serving as the door to eternal life. This week, we face a heavy topic: hell. As a warning, this article deals with some difficult truths that may not be suitable for children. Truly, there is not, and should not be, anything more frightening and spine-chilling than hell. While many people object outright to the idea of hell, we shall see that the Church is careful about her teachings on the reality of hell. During this part of the liturgical year, the Church has long encouraged moderate thought and consideration of hell, as fear of hell can be a powerful driving force toward living a good and holy life.

Most of what the Church teaches about hell is more concerned with principles and general truths than concrete descriptions. There are many Catholic mystics who have had vivid visions of hell, including the three children at Fatima, and they all recount it as the most terrifying experience of their lives. However, the Church is careful not to attach her official teaching to one or another mystical experience of hell, limiting herself to a few principles based on Scripture and Jesus' teachings.

The first is that hell is real and that it is possible for people to end up there. This is clear from Biblical passages such as Matthew 25:46, where Jesus says that those who do not feed the hungry and clothe the naked "will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." As uncomfortable as this might make us, denying the reality of hell is far more spiritually dangerous than recognizing it and living in a way that avoids it.

As the previous passage also makes clear, hell is eternal; that is, it has no end. There is no relief from its pain and suffering once a soul enters hell. That factor alone has helped "scare straight" many people, as we are baffled by the idea of eternity and terrified by the idea of eternal suffering. However, we don't know what this suffering will be experienced as. Dante's *Inferno* famously describes a variety of punishments in hell depending on what sin the people in hell committed, but the most common opinion is that the punishment in hell will be simply the separation from God. The knowledge that a soul could have spent eternity with God and instead, by his or her own free will, chose hell instead, will be an unsurpassable suffering in itself.

Lastly, and most practically, we must touch on how one goes to hell, and implicitly, how one avoids it. While the language of "condemnation" to hell is commonly used, it is more accurate to say that someone chooses hell by rejecting God. Dying in a state of mortal sin, which describes the condition of someone who has knowingly and freely chosen to sin gravely, is just such a rejection of God. God does not arbitrarily send people to hell, and he certainly does not predestine anyone, but rather people choose hell for themselves by choosing to sin seriously. Living a moral life and going to the Sacrament of Confession when we sin will keep us on the straight and narrow path to heaven and off the wide and wandering path to hell.

In closing, it is important to remember that the Church does not officially confirm that anyone is in hell, with the possible exception of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus. Unlike the canonization of saints, which definitively confirms that a person is in heaven, there is no inverse process for people in hell. We can and should hope and pray that everyone alive today lives a good and holy life, because God longs for us to join Him in heaven. While it is good and healthy to consider the reality of hell, our focus should be knowing, loving, and serving God in this life so that we can spend eternity with Him in the next.

Peace be with you. Last time, I invited us to notice patterns that keep us stuck and to replace them with a different, maybe more helpful response by drawing on St. Thomas Aquinas' remedies. Let's try this by focusing on the gift of compassionate friendship in a unique way. Think of some issue or concern you might be experiencing or anticipating and notice that hard feeling it draws up. Maybe anger, sadness or fear? Then, if you could choose a saint to confide in and share your burden with, whom would you choose? Our Lady? St. Joseph? St. Francis? Padre Pio? Choose a saint you could be honest and feel safe with, then share your burden with them, simply and succinctly (ex. "I feel a lot of fear when I think about next week"). Next, how does the saint respond? Do they offer you a hug? Look deeply into your eyes, reflecting what they believe and know to be true? Do they become tearful, sharing in your pain and drawing close to you? Finally, notice what it's like to be seen and known this way.

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COUNSELING CENTER

FACILITIES



Great progress has been made on our churches' repairs, replacements and maintenance in one year! Thank you for your support and patience with construction and temporary inconveniences around St. Boniface and St. Patrick. We are blessed to be able to preserve these beautiful churches. God is so good!

Roof repairs and replacement at St. Boniface has now concluded!

Parish office and handicap ramp railings have been installed to match the front step railings at St. Patrick with great thanks to parishioner and VP of Operations, Matt Purpus, Aluminum Superior Products! We cannot wait to use the new, sturdy, sleek and ADA-compliant railings when the electronics for the automatic door gets completed!

Thank you to Ernst Concrete for the generosity shown during the concrete projects in Phase II and III of the St. Patrick capital projects. Did you know, the new curb needs a few weeks to cure properly so that no car tires damage the work that Will-Con did to form it? The cones will remain until it's solid.





OLF MINISTRIES

MUSIC & LITURGY



NEW-SERVER TRAINING

For NEW St. Patrick, St. Mary & St. Boniface Altar Servers. Register your child! 4th Grade+

ST. PATRICK

Choose 2 trainings below & RSVP:
Jonathan Bade | jbadepharmd@gmail.com

St. Patrick requires two trainings before the first Mass served.

7:00 - 8:15 PM - 11/3, 11/5, 11/10, 11/17, 11/19

PIQUA

For trainging, contact:
Don Stonerock | 937.773.2400

Young people & adult servers for daily Mass are requested.

Our Lady of Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES

- *Deepens faith through active participation.*
- *Builds a personal relationship with God.*
- *Develops leadership & responsibility.*
- *Encourages a sense of belonging.*
- *Strengthens discipline & commitment.*
- *Fosters service-oriented values.*
- *Enhances understanding of Church traditions.*
- *Builds confidence in public settings.*
- *Creates positive peer connections.*
- *Encourages lifelong engagement with the Church.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BIBLES & YOUCATS FOR OUR STUDENTS

Help give the gift of His Word, by generously making a donation for Bibles and YouCats (youth-friendly Catechism resource) to support this year's Our Lady of Fatima's CCD AND Catholic school students. We are in need of 100 Bibles and 80 YouCats. Thank you for supporting this educational gift! To make a donation, mark an envelope "Bible Donation" and place it in the offertory basket or drop off at the church office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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Priest Talk

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. In preparation of this great Solemnity of the Church, **Fr. John MacQuarrie will present about this important day on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary Catholic Church, Piqua**. Hear about the history and meaning of this pinnacle celebration of the Catholic liturgical year!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS
GriefShare®

"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"

Saturday, November 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center, 444 E. Water Street, Troy. If you are facing the holidays following the death of a loved one, this might bring comfort. With practical suggestions and reassurance, you'll discover: What emotions to expect during the coming days, How to prepare for the holidays, How to manage relationships and holiday socials, and How the holidays can help you heal. Receive a book with daily readings and ideas on holiday survival. All are welcome
Registration is not necessary, but you can at griefshare.org/holidays. Questions, contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com.

OLF MINISTRIES

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

PHILIA YOUNG ADULT

Young Adult Friendsgiving Potluck Dinner will be November 17 at 6:30 PM at the Transfiguration Center/ Lange Estate. To RSVP and note what dish you would like to bring, please see the information in the Philia (Young Adult) GroupMe or email frschmiesing@fatima-family.org. RSVP by November 15.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY
fun · fellowship · faith | grades 7-12

DISCIPLESHIP
This Sunday, 11/8/26, 6:30-8 PM at St. Patrick.
For Pre-Registered Teens. More than 45 teens enrolled!

YOUTH GROUP
Next Sunday, 11/15/26, 6:30-8 PM in the Transfig Youth Building! Bring a friend for games, dinner & Christian fellowship!

PARENTS/PARISHIONERS, would you like to help provide a meal for our young people? Sign up with the QR code! If a monetary gift is preferred, that would graciously be accepted, too. Check payable to "Church of the Transfiguration," memo: OLF Youth Ministry. Return to any OLF church.

Youth Ministry Meals!

Youth Ministry Calendar

DOWNLOAD THE REMIND APP FOR INFO!
Youth Ministry PARENTS | Remind App Code = @ba389ek
Youth Ministry TEENS | Remind AppCode = @79adck6
DISCIPLESHIP Enrolled Families | Remind App Code = @78decd3
7th and 8th Grade CCD Parents | Remind App Code = @74bgg6

CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION

St. Boniface & St. Mary Parishioners & Friends
We get to provide donations to the Bethany Center Food Pantry to display Catholic love in action. In November and December, return your canned goods and items to either ST. BONIFACE or ST. MARY. Thank you for your generosity. Clients are especially in need of canned meat, fish, vegetables, soups, stew and fruit. Other helpful items include spaghetti, pasta sauce, fruit juice, broth, gravy, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, mac 'n cheese, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, boxed dinners, instant potatoes, noodles, popcorn and cornbread mix. Toilet paper and paper towels are always appreciated. Place your generous donations in the designated bins. Call the Bethany Center at 937-615-9762 if you prefer to deliver directly.

Bethany Center
PIQUA, OHIO

CONVALESCENCE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO OLF PARISHIONERS AND OTHERS

St. Patrick Catholic Church receives and stores a variety of convalescence equipment to loan to Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes' parishioners, family/community members who are in physical need. Items include crutches, canes, wheelchairs, toilet seat extenders, walkers, tub chairs and more. If you are in need of equipment, please contact the office at 937-335-2833 to pick up items, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Drop off donations/return items that are in great condition to the church office back steps, 409 E. Main Street, Troy. FYI: GIVE on Mote Road, in Covington also loans out items free of charge.



OLF CURRENT EVENTS



One Hour - One Purpose - God's Children

TUESDAYS | 6-7 PM
St. Boniface Catholic Church
310 S. Downing St., Piqua

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

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.

MOM

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.

The 45th Annual St. Patrick October Luncheon

Thank you to the St. Patrick community and guests, loyal and new, for being a part of the raffles, lunches and fun! Much appreciation to the ticket sellers, centerpiece donors, Eloquence Catering, St. Patrick 6th grade students, the committee, staff, volunteers, clergy, and, especially, co-chairs and parishioners, Sarah Davis and Jenna Subler!

WEEK 4 PRIZE WINNERS

Mark Hamler – $25
Paul Weber – $100
Thomas Yenney – $325
Pat Smith – $1,000

BOTTLE OF WINE

Crystal Ayers, Tom Benanzer, Brent Black, Robbie Dickerson, Ann Frigge, Mary Jane Grilliot, Lou Holter, Kathy Jent, Jane Karnehm, Lori Kelleher, Dick Knacksted, Karen Leffel, Belinda Michel, Jan Miller, Bill Palmer, Ryan Ratermann, Michael Tecklenburg, Brian Williamson

CENTERPIECES

Shirley Black, Fr. Eric Bowman, John Carlin, Patricia Cartwright, Ann Davies Moyer, Stacey Freytag, Kevin Hess, Carol Milota, Teresa Muir, Kyley Reed, Lynn Traughber

FOUR-WEEK ATTENDANCE SPECIAL RAFFLE

Congratulations to Joyce Croft!




















OLF CURRENT EVENTS

ST. BONIFACE CABBAGE ROLL & HERITAGE BREAD SALE

through November 12

Homemade pork Cabbage Rolls –
oven/freezer-ready in pans of 3-6-12 servings.
Includes sauerkraut, tomato mixture, baking instructions.

Cabbage Roll Order Forms:

Piqua parishes' office, piquaparishes.org,
or stbonifacebread@gmail.com | (937) 773-1656.

Order Pick-Up:

Saturday, 11/21 | 12:00–6:30 p.m. | Sunday, 11/22 | 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Caserta Activity Center | 218 S. Downing St.

Heritage Breads & Sweets *Pre-orders will not be taken this year.*

On Cabbage Roll pick-up days, select your favorite breads & sweets!
Various flavors of bread loaves available in four sizes, made from the St. Boniface Heritage Festival Bread Booth recipes, will be available for purchase on the above pick-up days.
Parishioners interested in being a "Sweet" vendor (cookies, cakes, pies, candy, pumpkin rolls, etc.), call/text Rose | 937-778-8642.
Proceeds benefit St. Boniface Family Life.
Thank you for your support!



St. Boniface LOCKtoberfest
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CROOKED HANDLE

Stay tuned for some highlights from 2026 St. Boniface LOCKtoberfest!





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:*

Grayson Scott, son of Shea & Abbey Swick (SP)

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

Bob Rohlfs (SP)
Edward Eidemiller (SM)
Philip Schneider (SM)
Robert E. "Rob" Pence (SB)

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

Mary Szczepanik (SP)
Tyler Luthman & Katherine Dircksen (SB)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 11/2	Angela Tremblay
SP Monthly Raffle Winner – October	Henry Jones
$10-a-Month Club Raffle – October	Ron & Nancy Davey
Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 11/2-6	Doug Latham, Stacy DiPace, Kylee & Tyler Mann, Debbie Flinn, Megan Peltier

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, November 14 – 3:30 p.m.	
Altar Servers	M. Perry, G. Peterson, M. Peterson
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Webb, Volunteer, J. Herbe, K. Roth, Volunteer
Lectors	R. Curtis, J. Ventura
Sacristan	R. Webb
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, P. Penny, P. Wendel, T. Sharp
Sunday, November 15 – 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	B. Johns, K. Johns, E. Hemm
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Decknadel, D. Decknadel, M. McDonald, L. Stotler
Lectors	D. Johnson, G. Johnson
Sacristan	M. McDonald
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, November 14 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	E. Karn, V. Karn, T. Ford
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Hewitt, MJ Karn, A. Karn, Volunteer
Lectors	B. Karpinski, E. Merrifield
Sacristan	R. Holtvogt
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, J. Hemmert, Volunteer
Sunday, November 15 – 9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	D. Richard, D. Richard, J. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bates, T. Buecker, T. Burnside, D. Cecil
Lectors	A. Manson, G. Fulks
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	Volunteer, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

ST. TERESA

Sunday, November 15 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Server	Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Walter, Volunteer
Lector	K. Bartley
Ushers	A. Otte, J. Walter

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, November 14 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	T. Behm, W. Behm
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, Dcn. John, K. Scott
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Knight
Sunday, November 15 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	J. Bockey, G. Cox
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Bockey, T. Cianciolo, Volunteer
Lector	K. Vendryes
Sacristan	J. Lehrter
Sunday, November 15 – 9:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	A. Hess, J. Thomas, J. Thomas
Extraordinary Ministers	T. Cianciolo, P. Smith, A. Thomas, M. Via, Volunteer
Lector	K. Vendryes
Sacristan	G. Ramsey
Sunday, November 15 – 11:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	K. Iiames, C. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Lauer – Host, J. Iiames – Cup, Volunteer
Lector	C. Rohlfs
Sacristan	J. Iiames

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday, November 15 – 7:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	M. Desch, Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Dzendzel, J. Mergler, Volunteers
Lector	T. Sollenberger
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	A. Brown, D. Brown, N. Craport, Volunteer
Sunday, November 15 – 10:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	L. McCartan, M. Schubert, C. Crabtree
Lectors	C. Serey, D. Albright
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	J. Artin, E. Hummel, R. Winkler, Volunteer

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When a $10 gift card is purchased, Meijer will double it and add to the $10 purchased and we get the total $30-worth of gift cards for our pantry! Meijer will double up to $5,000. If you want to support our pantry in this program, write a check made out to: FISH-Union Township, memo: Meijer Simply Give. Mail to: P.O. Box 2, West Milton, Ohio 45383. We will invest the money donated on Saturday, December 12. Any excess we receive over $5,000 will go to our general fund.

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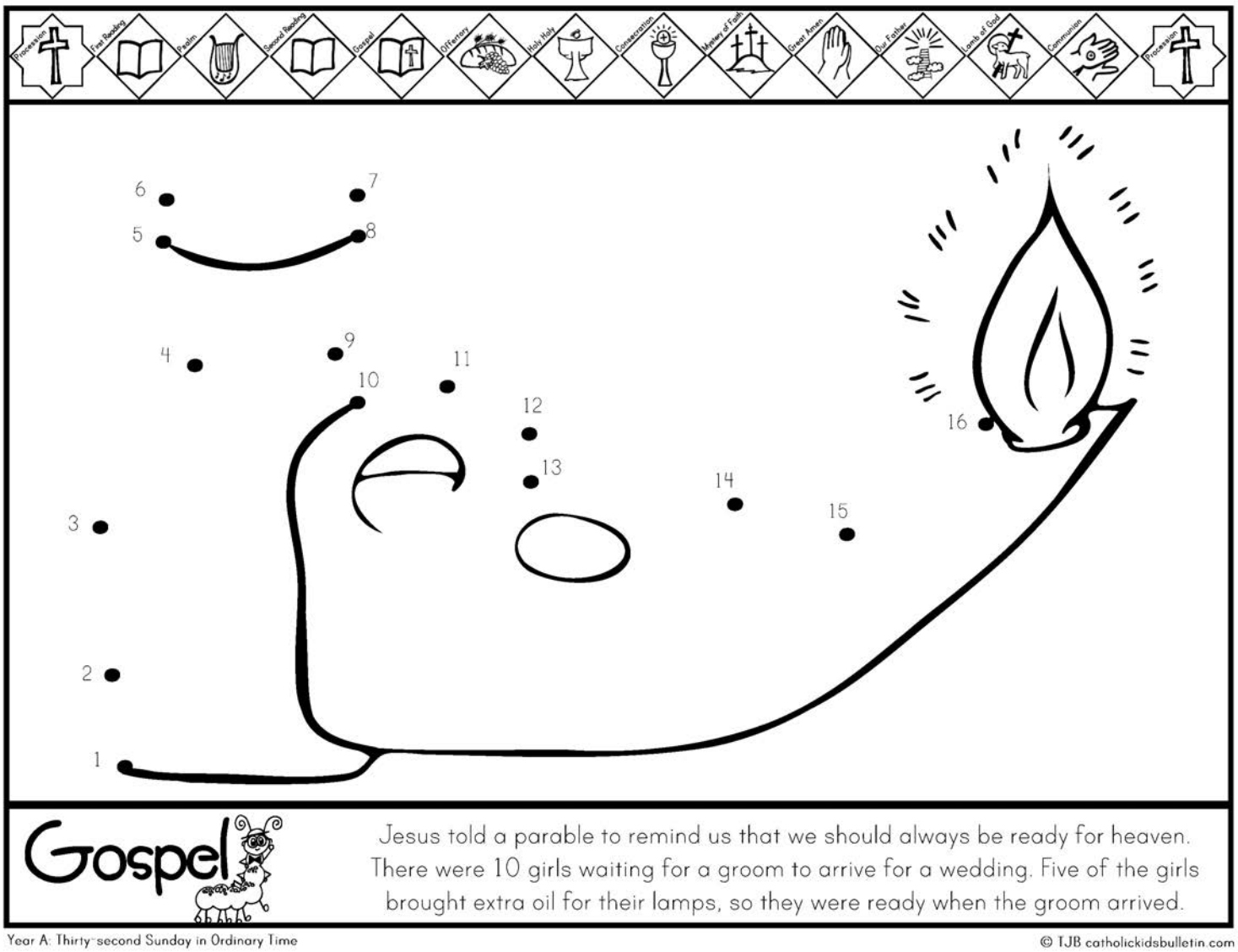


DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Save the Date! Christmas Boutique and Luncheon

Join the Dayton Catholic Women's Club for its annual Christmas Boutique and Luncheon on Saturday, December 5, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Presidential Banquet Center. Registration information is available at www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org.

Interested in volunteering or learning more about DCWC? Join us for our next monthly meeting on Monday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension, 2025 Woodman Drive, Kettering, in the Witzman Center (lower level). All members and prospective members are welcome for an informative and enjoyable evening! For more information, contact Lisa Scherbauer at dcwc1923@gmail.com.



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