



Our Lady of Fatima

FAMILY OF PARISHES

JULY

19

2026

16TH 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, 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.



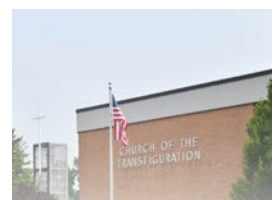
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)

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

OLF STAFF & 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, JULY 20			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	John Paul Unger	<i>St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Polly Mergler	<i>Mi 6:1-4, 6-8</i>
12:10 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Joyce Chronerberry	<i>Mt 12:38-42</i>
TUESDAY, JULY 21			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Gary & Ursula Pierron	<i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Eleanor Thoma	<i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20</i>
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	†Lori Bradley	<i>Mt 12:46-50</i>
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Mike Mencsik	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	† Purgatorian Mass: Theresa Lawson	<i>Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Mike Ryan	<i>Jn 20:1-2, 11-18</i>
THURSDAY, JULY 23			
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of the Lloyd & Katherine Fisher Family	<i>St. Bridget, Religious</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Poor Souls in Purgatory	<i>Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Jim Hartzell	<i>Mt 13:10-17</i>
FRIDAY, JULY 24			
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	†James Zielinski	<i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i>
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Holy Souls in Purgatory	<i>Jer 3:14-17</i>
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Larry Gross	<i>Mt 13:18-23</i>
SATURDAY, JULY 25			
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	†Ann Ditmer	<i>St. James, Apostle</i>
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface	†Vernon Quinter	<i>2 Cor 4:7-15</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	†George Pruitt	<i>Mt 20:20-28</i>
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary	†Roxanna Meyer	
SUNDAY, JULY 26			
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Vernon Burkhart	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12</i> <i>Rom 8:28-30</i> <i>Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46</i>
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	†Donald & Nick Deeter	
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	†Jean Meyer	
9:15 a.m.	St. Mary	†Marilyn Jordan	
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Thelma McKinney Yenger	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Living & Deceased of OLF	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	†Bob Epperly	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	†Roberta McKnight	

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

FR. ERIC BOWMAN'S RAMBLINGS

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why He speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too, God will bring His Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too, God will bring about the expansion of His Kingdom. In each case, the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the Parable of the Sower, we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

FACILITIES UPDATES

St. Boniface "Cherish Our Heritage" Capital Campaign

A \$140,000 Challenge Match was
Pledged by the Legacy Committee

& HAS BEEN MATCHED

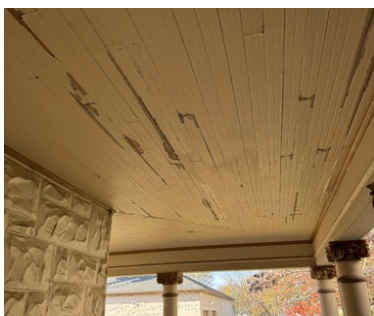
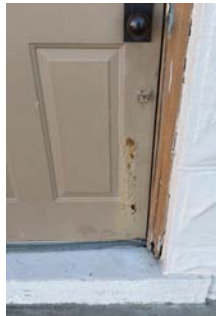
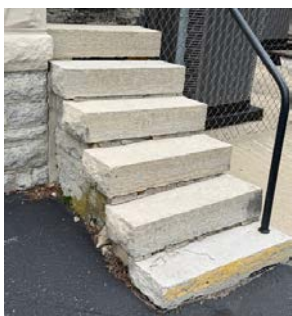
to support the St. Boniface
"Cherish Our Heritage" Capital Campaign!
YOUR collective gifts will now be matched! Great job!

All dollars raised support the maintenance fund for St. Boniface.

Repairs and urgent maintenance to St. Boniface includes SACRISTY & RECTORY ENTRANCE REPAIR

- Priest sacristy steps for safety
- Replacement of doors
- Rectory/office back porch concrete repair and stability
- Porch ceiling damage repair

**You can be part of this historic and necessary preservation project.
Make your gift TODAY!**



OLF MINISTRIES

MUSIC & LITURGY

Thank you for your active participation in the liturgy, for praying for SeungKeun Oh and for the government to process his work visa status in a timely fashion. We are grateful for all of our musicians, clergy and staff for their involvement. Contact Fr. Eric with questions and to respond to the temporary schedule structure.

OLF MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY



Java & Jesus and Youth Ministry Family Night this summer have been a preview of how the young people in our family of parishes are simply yearning for Christian fellowship and are igniting their fire for Jesus! Thank you, moms and dads, for forming them and sharing their journey with this awesome faith "village!" GREAT THINGS ARE COMING for the 26-27 Youth Ministry school year...

Provide a safe, youth-filled, value-driven, character-building faith community and outlet for your teen - Stay tuned for more info!

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



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).

CATHOLIC LOVE IN ACTION

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES
LOVE IN ACTION

**Back-to-School
Item Collection**

Use the collection boxes at
OLF church entrances!

Support Miami County children in need
by sharing your love in action.

Our Lady OF Fatima
FAMILY OF PARISHES
ROSARY WALKS

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.

LANGE ESTATE | 3505 CALUMET RD., LUDLOW FALLS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TRANSFIGURATION CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

SUNDAYS AT 4 PM

MAY 31 | JUNE 28 | JULY 26 | AUGUST 30



**BETHANY CENTER
CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER**

(339 SOUTH STREET, PIQUA)

(PRE-SALE ONLY)

ORDER TICKETS BY JULY 30TH

AUGUST 9, 2026

11:00 AM-1:30 PM

COST: \$12.00

DINNER (CARRY-OUT ONLY) INCLUDES:

**1/2 CHICKEN, ROLL & BUTTER,
CHIPS, APPLESAUCE AND
BAKED BEANS**

**PURCHASE TICKETS at Bethany Center, Parish Office
or TEXT CHICKEN TO 44-321**

Larry and Donna Wilberding moved to Monaca, PA on July 6 and will be living near their daughter, Lisa Samangy. "We find comfort in knowing family is close by as time goes on. It's been a great 50 years in Piqua for the entire Wilberding family. For those wishing to stay in touch, you can reach Larry at 937-287-1665."

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@verion.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
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☐ Leave the original photo for me at St. Teresa.	Appx. Year Photo Taken
☐ You can keep the photo!	

Brief Explanation of Photo

OLF CURRENT EVENTS

YOU are invited and needed to spend time with Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament! Join us at St. Clare Chapel, entrance in the back parking lot of St. Boniface. Visit for a little while or sign up to ensure there is a regular guardian with Our Lord at all times! This is a special, but rewarding and peaceful responsibility. Check out these available timeslots:

Sunday – 12:00 a.m. (every other week) 3:00 a.m.,
5:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Monday – 12:00 a.m, 2:00 a.m, 3:00 a.m
Tuesday – 7:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. (share)
Thursday – 4:00 a.m. (share), noon, 7:00 p.m.
Friday – 4:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Saturday – 1:00 p.m. (every other week)

Contact these generous coordinators to join the schedule! Become a standard or substitute guardian of Jesus for one hour a week,

Contact Susan Curtis at
gscurtis87@gmail.com | 937-214-0579
Mary Jane Karn 937-214-0476 (night shift)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is also offered to you:

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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Covington | St. Teresa Knights of Columbus | Joe Speer, 937-216-6768

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

Piqua Knights of Columbus | 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!

Mary Catherine Mirek and children: Carolyn (SP)

CHURCH/SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for your support & congrats!

SP Weekly Raffle Winner 7/13

SP Monthly Raffle Winner – July

\$10-a-Month Club Raffle – July

Piqua Catholic Weekly Raffle 7/13-17

James Goodrich

Winner Coming Soon!

Winner Coming Soon!

Beth Bengough, Cindy Loy, Gary &

Susan Curtis, Greg Johnson,

Marie Monnier

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, July 25 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, July 26 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	K. O'Leary, O. Owen, A. Richard
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Peltier, C. Peltier, D. Peltier, J. Peltier
Lectors	D. Decknadel, Sister Mary Alice
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, J. Knapke, M. Cool

ST. MARY

Saturday, July 25 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	E. Karn, V. Karn, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Koehl, B. Kohl, A. Manson, J. Mikolajewski
Lectors	B. Hewitt, B. Karpinski
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, J. Hemmert, Volunteer

Sunday, July 26 – 9:15 a.m.

Altar Servers	B. Johns, K. Johns, H. Kreitzer
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Karpinski, M. Koon, K. Lee, K. Magill
Lectors	T. Anderson, C. Buecker
Sacristan	D. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	J. Bertke, D. Francony, G. Peltier, J. Peltier

ST. TERESA

Sunday, July 26 – 7:30 a.m.

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

ST. PATRICK

Saturday, July 25 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Pannapara, M. Ratermann, T. Ratermann
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Bockey, Dcn. John, S. Keller
Lector	V. Pannapara
Sacristan	T. Pannapara

Sunday, July 26 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C.C. Subler, J. Subler
Extraordinary Ministers	A. McDonough, B. Groff, M. Subler
Lector	I. Voisard
Sacristan	M. Subler

Sunday, July 26 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	A. Cianciolo, A. Cianciolo, J. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Cartwright, T. Cianciolo, B. Purpus, T. Muir, K. Olberding
Lector	K. Vendryes
Sacristan	G. Ramsey

Sunday, July 26 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	L. Barsotti, Z. Barsotti, C. Tremblay
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Miller, A. Tremblay, Dcn. John, N. Tremblay
Lector	G. Rinehart
Sacristan	N. Tremblay

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday, July 26 – 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, July 26 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Moore, J. Moore
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.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)

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937-698-7180

ALL OLF FINANCIAL INQUIRIES

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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.

MUSIC & LITURGY	Fr. Eric	freric@fatima-family.org
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Ron Mills	ron@fatima-family.org
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Susan Anderson	susan@fatima-family.org
YOUTH MINISTRY (Interim)	Natalie Rohlfs	natalie@fatima-family.org
PHILIA YOUNG ADULT	Fr. Callan	frcallan@fatima-family.org

PASTORAL CARE

MEALTRAIN MINISTRY (and, "Ministry of Care" Volunteer Enrollment)
Amanda Unger
amandakunger@gmail.com

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TR Donna Mergler 937-760-1389 donnamergler@hotmail.com
SB/SM Mary Giesseman 937-214-0462 giessemanmary2@gmail.com

PRAYER CHAIN

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SP Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833 pat@fatima-family.org
TR Melinda Wanat 937-698-4520 melinda@fatima-family.org
ST Anne Vanderhorst 937-473-5497

HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Piqua Don Stonerock 937-773-2400
Troy Fr. Martin Bachman frbachman@fatima-family.org

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY

SB Rose Hemm 937-778-8642 jnrhemm@yahoo.com
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SP Carolyn Putnam 937-418-1155 cputnam504@yahoo.com
ST Mary Hensley 937-308-7015 icunurse56@hotmail.com
TR Becky Hoffman 937-216-9257 bbehave@gmail.com

GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY

OLF Pat Smith 937-287-3270 rsmith3055@aol.com

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL 937-339-3705 | school.stpattroy.org
Assistant Principal Jenny Reinmann jreinmann@stpattroy.org
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PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS

Cyndi Cathcart

LEHMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 937-498-1161 | lehmancatholic.org

Our area partnered high school

FAMILY LEADERSHIP TEAM

To reach an FLT member below via phone contact any church office to speak with an office manager.

PASTOR

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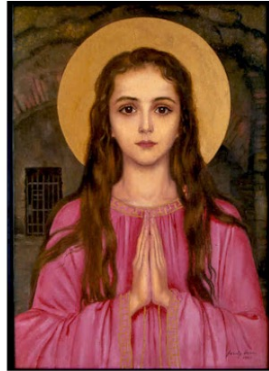
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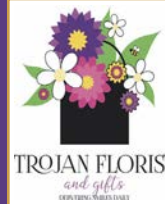


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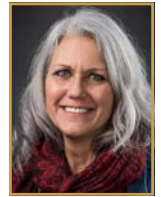
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