



OUR Lady of Fatima FAMILY of PARISHES

MAY
19
2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES ACCOMPANIES PEOPLE IN BECOMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST THROUGH COMMUNITY, SACRAMENTS, SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (SM)



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH (SP)



ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS (ST)



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TR)

PRIESTS & DEACONS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Fr. Eric Bowman, Pastor	Saturday	3:30 PM	SB
Fr. Isaiah Callan, Vicar	Saturday	5:00 PM	SM, SP, TR
Fr. James Duell, Vicar	Sunday	7:30 AM	ST, SP, TR
Fr. Steven Shoup, Vicar	Sunday	9:00 AM	SM
Fr. Joseph Kozar, Sunday Associate	Sunday	9:30 AM	SP
Dcn. John Carlin	Sunday	10:00 AM	TR
Dcn. Jim Niswonger	Sunday	10:30 AM	ST
	Sunday	11:00 AM	SB
	Sunday	11:30 AM	SP

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. CLARE ADORATION CHAPEL

Entrance is at the back of St. Boniface.
 Saturday, 5:00 a.m.-Thursday, 11:59 p.m.
 Friday, 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK

Wednesdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

TRANSFIGURATION

Thursdays following morning Mass to 7:00 p.m.

CHURCHES

St. Boniface Catholic Church SB 937-773-1656
 310 S. Downing Street, Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org
 Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church SM 937-773-1327
 528 Broadway Street, Piqua, OH 45356 www.piquaparishes.org
 Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church SP 937-335-2833
 409 E. Main Street, Troy, OH 45373 www.stpatrick.org
 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus ST 937-473-2970
 6925 W. US Rt. 36 www.stteresacovington.org
 Covington, OH 45318
 Hours by Appointment

Church of the Transfiguration TR 937-698-4520
 972 S. Miami St. www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org
 West Milton, OH 45383
 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NEW! BULLETIN ENTRIES

Bulletin content submissions are due two Thursdays prior to the weekend it's needed or sooner. See the one-stop OLF bulletin submission link on any of our church websites.

CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BAPTISM Class is required, by appointment.

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 To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant and registered with the SafeParish program.

PARISHIONER CONTACT INFO Be sure to keep your address, phone number and email up-to-date!

OLF PASTORAL COUNCIL

SB Amy Woehrmyer	SP Crystal Ayers
SB Teresa Burnside	ST Duane Bachman
SM Michelle Cox	ST Bev Yount
SM Melissa Galbreath	ST Eric Vanderhorst
SM Rob O'Leary	TR Joe Fisher
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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
MONDAY, MAY 20				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Boniface	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Jerry Bensman Fr. Eric Bowman	†Dorothy Depweg †Bob Pequignot †Marilou Coverstone	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34
TUESDAY, MAY 21				
7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick St. Boniface Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan	†Ralph Bertke †Nancy Jacob †Elton & Barbara Miller	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary St. Teresa	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. James Duell	Poor Souls of Purgatory Purgatorian Mass †George Vavroch †Rosemary & Ralph Albers	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious Jas 4:13-17 Mk 9:38-40
THURSDAY, MAY 23				
8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration St. Patrick St. Boniface St. Teresa	Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell	†Veronica Collins Mary Ellen Simon †Tom Olds †David Mayor	Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:41-50
FRIDAY, MAY 24				
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Mary	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. James Duell	†Kerri Roger †Kirsten Johnson †Mary Grow	Jas 5:9-12 Mk 10:1-12
SATURDAY, MAY 25				
8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Mary St. Boniface St. Patrick St. Mary Transfiguration	Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. Joseph Kozar Fr. James Duell Fr. Steven Shoup	†Maxine Daniel †Nancy Caserta †David Josza Living & Deceased of SM & SB Living & Deceased of TR	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church Jas 5:13-20 Mk 10:13-16
SUNDAY, MAY 26				
7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Mary St. Patrick Transfiguration St. Teresa St. Boniface St. Patrick	Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan Fr. Steven Shoup Fr. Eric Bowman Fr. James Duell Fr. Isaiah Callan	Living & Deceased of SP †Francis & Evelyn Steele †Nicholas Deeter †Ed Beeman †David Pierce Dick & Joan Rogers †Arthur Stephan, Sr. †Carl O'Neil †Melissa Wannemacher	The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

\$ = 2nd Collection † = In Memoriam * = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass
All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot.

CONFESSIONS

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK			6:00-6:45 p.m.			4:00-4:30 p.m.
TRANSFIGURATION				6:00-7:00 p.m.		3:30-4:30 p.m.
ST. BONIFACE					6:00-6:45 p.m.	
ST. MARY						9:00 a.m.
ST. TERESA		5:00-6:00 p.m.				

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS

Today – Pentecost Sunday – is the day we celebrate the birth of the Catholic Church. From this day when the Holy Spirit enkindled the hearts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles, the Church began to grow. As the Apostles went out into the world to preach the Gospel message to all the nations, Christ, through His Church, was with them.

Before Pentecost, they were simple men, but after the Spirit came upon them, they were men of self-sacrifice and full of great strength. In the book, *The Spirit of Catholicism*, Karl Adam says, “Twelve simple, uneducated fishermen revolutionized the world, and that with no other instrument than their new faith and their readiness to die for that faith.”

On the day of Pentecost, the Table of the Nations in *Genesis 10* is being reunited (reunification) and the Tower of Babel is being undone in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church is the restoration of the family of mankind under one language, not a literal language, but the “language” of the Holy Spirit. From that moment until today, the Church has become the universal means of salvation for all nations.

No one knew the message of Pentecost better than Pope St. John Paul II, who, as Holy Father, traveled far and wide across the globe, much farther than any of the Apostles originally traveled, to bring the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to nations and continents.

Below are five quotes from Pope St. John Paul on today's solemnity. Each one is packed with great wisdom focusing on the importance of the Church as a mission.

“The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: She is always gathered in the Upper Room *in prayer*, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets *preaching*” (June 8, 2003).

“On the day when we celebrate the memorial of the Church's birth, we want to express *heartfelt gratitude to God* for this *twofold*, and ultimately *one*, witness, which has involved the great family of the Church since the day of Pentecost. We want to give thanks for the witness of the first community of Jerusalem which, through the generations of martyrs and confessors, has become the inheritance of countless men and women down the ages around the world” (June 10, 2000).

“Mary Most Holy, since Pentecost you have kept watch with the Church as she prays for the Holy Spirit: remain with us at the center of our extraordinary Upper Room. To you, whom we venerate as *Our Lady of Divine Love*, we entrust the fruits of the City Mission, so that through your intercession, the Diocese of Rome may offer the world a convinced witness to Christ our Savior” (May 22, 1999).

“How can we not give thanks to God for the wonders the Spirit has never ceased to accomplish in these two millennia of Christian life? Indeed, the event of grace at Pentecost has continued to bear its marvelous fruits, everywhere instilling apostolic zeal, a desire for contemplation, the commitment to live and serve God and our brothers and sisters with complete dedication” (May 31, 1998).

“In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke describes the extraordinary manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as a communication of the very vitality of God who gives Himself to men. This divine gift is also *light and power*: *light*, to proclaim the Gospel, the Truth revealed by God; *power*, to infuse the courage of witnessing to the faith, which the Apostles begin at that very moment” (May 18, 1997).

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

APRIL 2024	ST. BONIFACE	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK	ST. TERESA	TRANSFIGURATION
Monthly Sunday Offerings	\$31,435	\$53,915	\$63,529	\$7,609	\$26,984
Budget	\$30,800	\$48,000	\$76,423	\$7,546	\$27,354
Over (Under) Budget	\$635	\$5,915	(\$12,894)	\$63	(\$370)

A goal within Our Lady of Fatima's Pathway Plan (strategic plan) is to provide our parishioners regular and transparent fiscal information. A summary of weekly offerings for the previous month will be reported for each church within Our Lady of Fatima.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBMIT BULLETIN CONTENT REQUESTS VIA THE NEW ONE-STOP, SIMPLE LINK!

There's now an easy-to-use Google Form for bulletin content submissions. The only method to submit, this will ensure consistency in the materials collected to help those submitting and those maintaining the entries. If you have a question, please call the Transfiguration office at 937-698-4520.

Find the link on any of Our Lady of Fatima's church websites!



JOIN THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE | JULY 1 - 8

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is traveling through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati! Join the pilgrims on their journey as they accompany Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Brigid
JULY 1 & 2

St. Francis de Sales
JULY 2 & 3

St. Gertrude
JULY 3 & 5

St. Cecilia & St. Mary
JULY 5 & 6

Holy Cross-Immaculata
JULY 6

Jesus is Here
Eucharistic Festival
at Fountain Square
JULY 6



St. Lawrence, St. William
& St. Teresa of Avila

JULY 7 & 8



JesusIsHere2024.org

BONUS BULLETIN CONTENT

Troy and Piqua parishioners can find bonus bulletin content/info from outside of our family of parishes by visiting www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/sunday-bulletins and scrolling to the final page.

PRAY FOR OLF PRIESTS



You are kindly encouraged to join in prayer and make special, personal sacrifices for Our Lady of Fatima's priests, always, but in a concentrated way for the week/priest noted below. All are welcome to join in giving back to our priests in this meaningful and spiritual way!

WEEK OF:	PLEASE PRAY FOR:
May 20-26	Fr. Jim Duell
May 27-June 3	Fr. Isaiah Callan
June 3-9	Fr. Jerry Bensman
June 10-16	Fr. John MacQuarrie
June 17-23	Fr. Michael Samala

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR A COOKOUT & OUTDOOR PLAY

June 30, 2024

4:30 p.m. Cookout & Ice Cream

6:30 p.m. Outdoor Play: "Augustine, Monica & the Totally Great Idea!"

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Catholic Church, 6925 US 36, Covington. Sponsored by OLF Adult Faith Formation and St. Teresa Knights of Columbus. More info to follow!

40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

Fr. Steve Shoup invites his parishioners to celebrate his special Ordination Anniversary!

Sunday, June 2 | 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Lange Estate Shelter House | 3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls

Picnic food and drinks will be served from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Feel free to bring lawn chairs and/or lawn games!

MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE AT THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN PIQUA

Please join us on May 27 to show your support for LIFE and to honor our fallen military heroes. We will have a truck pulling a small float so you can ride or walk while carrying a Pro-Life sign. Meet at the staging area on Park Avenue between Nicklin Avenue and Broadway Street between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. The parade starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at the cemetery. Call 937-726-7299 for information.

MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY

Stay tuned for Our Lady of Fatima's Youth Ministry Summer Calendar!

Just for 8th-12th Graders! One more remaining this May...



AMP
ADORATION, MUSIC & PRAISE
NIGHTS

SUNDAYS: MAY 5, 12, 19 / 7-8:30 PM

**BEGINNING ON JUNE 12, AMP NIGHTS
WILL MOVE TO WEDNESDAYS!**

OUTGOING 8TH GRADERS - OUTGOING SENIORS

FELLOWSHIP / GAMES & ACTIVITIES

@ CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
972 S MIAMI ST. / WEST MILTON, OH 45383

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OUR Lady of Fatima
FAMILY PARISHES
ST. MARY / ST. PATRICK / ST. BOSCH / ST. TRANSFIGURATION / ST. TERESA

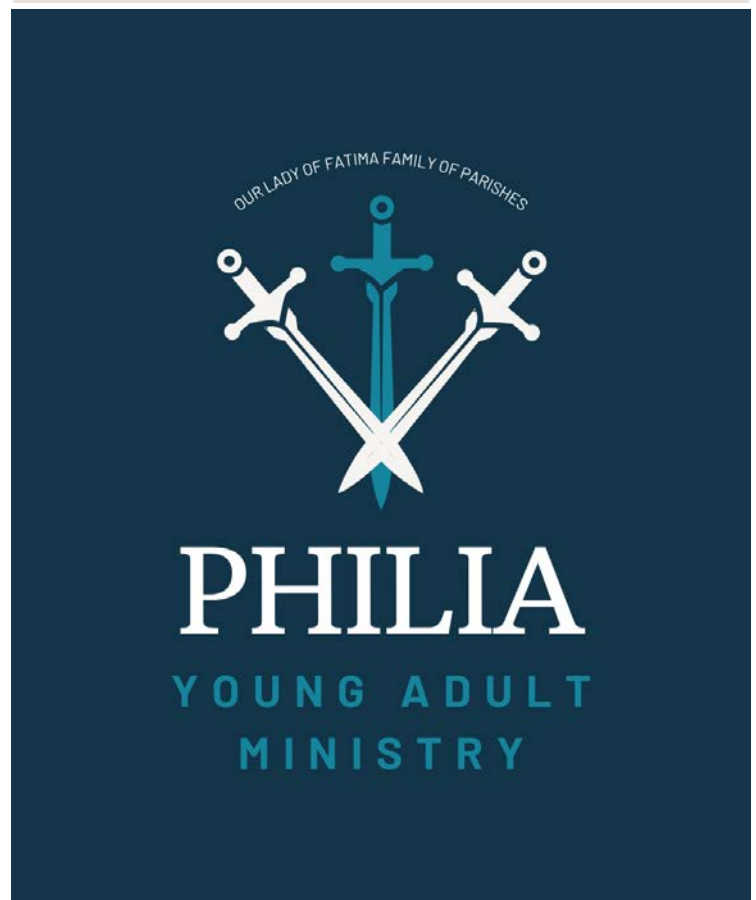
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OCIA: Enroll to become initiated into the Catholic Church through Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly RCIA).

CCD: Join us! Volunteer, inquire or register your child for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD).

Contact the Director of Religious Ed, Susan Anderson:
sanderson@stpattroy.org | 937-335-2833, ext. 2006

YOUNG ADULT



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY OF PARISHES

PHILIA
YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
Introducing PHILIA, a ministry for OLF parishioners ages 18 to 40! Named after the Greek word for brotherly love, this new ministry will provide community and faith-based programming for young people in our family of parishes.

Share this exciting opportunity with a young person in your life. More programming will be announced soon!

For more information, check out our Instagram page:
[@fatimafamily_ya](#).



OUR Lady of Fatima
FAMILY PARISHES

BOSCO
NIGHTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL 6TH-8TH GRADE

Bosco Nights | Grades 6-8 | Monday, May 20 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Transfiguration Youth Room

Questions: acanavan@stpattroy.org

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

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Knights of Columbus	Dennis DeBrosse	937-214-7945
Knights of St. John	Doug Francony	937-214-4915

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION JUNE 2 | 12:00 P.M.

Procession begins at St. Boniface and will end at St. Mary with Benediction. The procession is such a beautiful event that we share with our city, and you are invited to be a special part of it! Participants needed:

Eight people to carry the canopy
Sign up: jlohnes@piquaparishes.org

Four to eight people to carry large poles of ribbons
Sign up: jlohnes@piquaparishes.org

All First Communicants lead the procession dressed in their special First Communion attire!

MISSION COMMISSION

The Mission Commission is collecting aluminum cans! Please drop them off in the alley at 1104 Washington Avenue. A new setup has been approved, but until it is ready, it will be checked every day, and cans will be moved into an alternate space. Thank you for delivering! Don Stonerock

The Mission Commission will continue to take donations for our Twinning parish's church in Dominica throughout the month of May. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to "Piqua Parishes Mission Commission." Be sure to mark the envelope "Twinning – Roof Repair," (the project that your gift will directly impact) and return it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!

THE 11TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Caserta Activity Center | 218 South Downing | Piqua

Saturday, July 13 – 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 14 – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

FOOD STAND Sandwiches, Chips, Homemade Desserts/Baked Goods, Beverages, Complimentary Religious Articles | St. Clara Ladies' Purse/Scarf/Jewelry Boutique

Don't Miss Out On Your Chance To SAVE!

Appliances, Books, Craft Supplies, Decorative Items, Dishes/Glassware, Electronics, Furniture, Games, Garden/Patio Items, Holiday Decorations, Household Items, Linens, Sports Items, Tools, Toys/Puzzles, Vintage Items and MORE.

On Sunday, everything is 1/2 price!

Supporting our missions in Chile and Guatemala and the Twinning partnership in Dominica, this fundraising activity is sponsored by St. Boniface and St. Mary's Mission Commission Committee.

Donations are being accepted for the Rummage Sale now, by appointment. Contact Don Stonerock at 937-773-2400 or Rose Hemm at 937-778-8642 to donate. Please NO Car Seats/Cribs, Clothing, Couches, CRT-TVs, Hutches, Large Exercise Equipment, Mattresses/Box Springs, Pianos/Organs, Pressboard Furniture. Donation Tax Receipts available upon request. Thank you for supporting!

\$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – MAY

Judy Miller

PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

May 13-17: Michelle Underwood, Karen Nickol, Brian Dugan, Jeanie Bates, Megan Kunath

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Kerstyn Roth and children Skyler Butts, Delaneo & Vadalyynn Roth

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

McKenna & Myla Verhotz, daughters of Rachel Verhotz

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

Saturday, May 25 – 3:30 p.m.	
Altar Server	C. Calvert, D. Johnston, D. Johnston
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Daniel, J. Herbe, V. Pierson, L. Ventura
Lectors	T. Sharp, R. Webb
Sacristan	B. Brush
Ushers/Greeters	C. Peltier, Volunteer, P. Penny, D. Penny
Sunday, May 26 – 11:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	M. Rank, C. Zimmerman, A. Evans
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Peltier, B. Peltier, D. Peltier, J. Peltier
Lectors	M. Garman, O. Hudgel
Sacristan	D. Decknadel
Ushers/Greeters	B. Decknadel, J. Josefovsky, T. Jenkins, M. Cool

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

Saturday, May 25 – 5:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	D. Richard, J. Richard, G. Staley
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Kiefer, A. Koehl, B. Kohl, J. Mikolajewski
Lectors	E. Merrifield, B. Hewitt
Sacristan	T. Watts
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers
Sunday, May 26 – 9:00 a.m.	
Altar Servers	D. Lee, C. Wason, D. Wason
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bates, S. Mary Alice, S. Kalmar, K. Mertz
Lectors	M. Galbreath, A. Cecil
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

ST. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

Saturday, May 25 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Pannapara, L. Schwieterman
Extraordinary Ministers	Dcn. J. Carlin, M. B. Rindler, C. Bockey
Lector	V. Pannapara
Sacristan	T. Pannapara

Sunday, May 26 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	E. Gudorf, D. Russel
Extraordinary Ministers	P. Menker, T. Cianciolo, B. Groff
Lector	J. Gudorf
Sacristan	S. E. Gudorf

Sunday, May 26 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Cathcart, J. Thomas, J. Thomas
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Gifford, A. Gutman, A. Thomas, P. Cartwright
Lector	A. Cianciolo
Sacristan	M. Henry

Sunday, May 26 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	T. Custer, S. Goubeaux
Extraordinary Ministers	Dcn. J. Carlin, D. Wolfe, H. Spaide, M. Lauer
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	D. Wolfe



WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!
John & Jessica (Barga) O'Brien

WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

May 6 – Rosemary & Anthony Frey

*Raffle winners are announced in the bulletin two weeks after the drawing. Winners are notified separately.

RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED

The 2024-2025 Weekly Raffle tickets have been mailed to parishioners! Tickets can be sold for \$20 each or 6 for \$100. One \$50 winning ticket is pulled each week and remains in the hopper, giving you 52 chances to win! If we sell 1,000 tickets, we will add a monthly \$100 winner! Additional tickets can be purchased from the church office. Please return any unused or unwanted tickets to the office, as well. First drawing will be held on June 3, so get them in as soon as possible. Enjoy and good luck!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Miami County Right to Life requests your volunteer help at their Strawberry Festival booth, June 1-2. Children will use a cane “fishing” pole with a clip on the end and cast their line behind a curtain to win a stuffed animal! The look of anticipation and excitement on their faces makes it fun for all. It’s also a great opportunity for students to complete their community service hours. Please call 937-726-7266 to choose a shift.

ST. PATRICK CONTACTS

Facilities Use Pat Cartwright 937-335-2833, ext. 2002
pcartwright@stpattroy.org

Prayer Chain Sue Hastings 937-339-2945
shastings@woh.rr.com

ST. PATRICK ROOF REPAIR & FINANCIAL UPDATE

Great news, and thank you to our generous parishioners! Our roof repair project is now completed, as are the payments! With donations totalling approximately \$533K (restricted for the roof repair) and additional donations made directly to Midwest Maintenance, we only had to use \$190K from our capital improvement savings account. This is \$10K less than we projected would have had to be used from that savings.

As an update regarding our previous debt from September 2016 with Minster Bank, thanks to your continuing contributions restricted for that reduction, our note is now down \$27K. Your continued “debt reduction” contributions can help St. Patrick pay off the note in 2024.

Thank you so much for supporting our beautiful St. Patrick Catholic Church. Monthly collection reports will continue to be provided and more information will come in the fall with our yearly financial report. As always, if you have questions, please contact the church office. Thanks again!

Many Blessings,
Belinda Michel, finance administrator

ST. TERESA

ST. TERESA CONTACTS

Shelter Rentals	Alex Moore	937-418-8884
Prayer Chain	Anne Vanderhorst	937-473-5497

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

Sunday, May 26 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	J. Kuether
Extraordinary Minister	M. Kuether
Lector	M. Kuether
Ushers	T. Kuether, H. Stover

Sunday, May 26 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Vanderhorst, R. Vanderhorst
Extraordinary Minister	E. Vanderhorst
Lector	E. Vanderhorst
Ushers	K. Rindler, A. Moore

BECOME A KNIGHT

- In service to one, in service to all -



- KOC have more than 16,000 councils headquartered in Catholic parishes around the world!
- Knights put their faith into action every day to make life better in their parishes and communities.
- KOC offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands and fathers.
- KOC annually contributes nearly \$200 million to worthy charitable causes around the world, and our members donate nearly 100 million hours of their time.
- Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, has been beatified by the Church.

Locally, we support Miami County Right to life, Rustic Hope and Covington Outreach. We help financially support our seminarians. We sponsor local Baseball and Soccer teams. We present our world famous Fish Fry Dinners and St. Patrick Day Pancake Breakfast!

When you join the Knights of Columbus, you join 1.9 million men around the world who stand up for our Catholic faith in the public sphere. You'll get access to the information you need to stay informed and make an impact in matters of life, family, and religious liberty. **All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join. Call Joe Speer for more information at 937-473-5255.**

Covington Community VBS

June 17 – June 21

9am to Noon

Covington Church of the Brethren



TRANSFIGURATION

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

Saturday, May 25 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison, F. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, C. Crabtree, L. Albright
Lector	D. Albright
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	T. Paxton, J. Ruffing, T. Bushong, M. Bushong

Sunday, May 26 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Gallegos, J. Mergler, D. Mergler
Lector	S. Schaurer
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	R. Gallegos, N. Craport, J. Stutz, Volunteer

Sunday, May 26 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	G. Moore, J. Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Hummel, T. Fisher, M. Olenchuk
Lectors	C. August, M. Schubert
Sacristan	R. Gallegos
Ushers	L. Manson, C. August, 2 Volunteers

You are Invited to an
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TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

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Men's Prayer Group	Mike Schubert	937-776-9082
Homebound Ministry	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147



REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Betty Marchal**. May God grant her peace and grant comfort to her loved ones. Amen.*

MARIA STEIN SHRINE

TASTE OF THE SHRINE

On Thursday, May 23, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., the Maria Stein Shrine will host the fourth annual Taste of the Shrine! This unique event will give attendees the opportunity to enjoy the historic beauty and charm of the Shrine. Enjoy fellowship while sampling some of the finest food and drink available in God's country. This event is held in the Shrine Courtyard. Participating vendors include Brew Nation Smokehouse, Bella's Italian Grille, Do Good Restaurant, also joining us this year the Deli Bar(n). Adult beverages from GR8 Vines Winery, Winery at Versailles, Lake Rat Brewing, and Moeller Brew Barn.

Early bird discount, 30 tickets for \$30, is available now through May 17 at the Shrine, online at mariasteinshrine.org or by calling 419-925-4532. After May 17, tickets are 24 for \$30. Tickets can be used to purchase food and drinks from participating vendors, samples of food and drink will be priced at 1-10 tickets each.

In addition, there will be a \$1,000 raffle drawing during the event at 7:00 p.m. Any Heritage Day Celebration tickets purchased between August 1, 2023, and May 23, 2024, are entered into the drawing.

New this year is a silent and live auction! You will have the opportunity to bid on items from local businesses. Items include a Blackstone griddle, fire pits, outdoor furniture, pickleball set, outdoor lighted rosary, handcrafted artwork, gift certificates and more!

JOURNEY WITH JONAH BOOK STUDY

May 31, June 7 & 14 | Register online at mariasteinshrine.org

A Journey with Jonah, like the book of Jonah itself, is a brief but compelling journey into the heart of the spiritual life. Join this three-session book discussion, each session will start at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room of the Shrine.



Join our Summer Club!

~Fun, Food & Friends~

All Covington children ages 4 years of age to 5th grade are invited to attend. Your child will have lots of fun with our faith-based activities, games, and lunch!

**June 3rd through August 5th
At the Covington Christian Church
Monday's - 11:30am to 1pm**

This FREE Summer Club is sponsored by the Covington Food for Children Program. *All children must be registered.* Parents please pre-register your child or register them on the first visit to our Summer Program. Registration is available at Covington Christian Church 115 N Pearl St or online at covingtonchristianchurch.com. All children must live in the Covington School District. Proof of residency may be required.

Sign up online at www.covingtonchristianchurch.com/kids or by returning the form to Covington Christian Church at 115 N Pearl Street 9am to 1pm Monday-Thursday.

Questions? Contact Diana Schaurer at covingtonchristian1837@gmail.com
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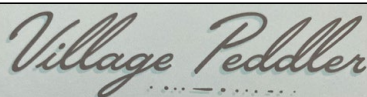


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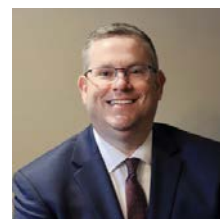
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