

A silhouette of a nativity scene is centered in the lower half of the image. It depicts the Virgin Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus in a manger, with a camel and a donkey visible on the right. The scene is set against a warm, glowing orange and yellow background that transitions into a deep purple and blue at the top. A bright, star-like light emanates from the top center, casting a soft glow over the entire scene.

CHRISTMAS 2023

# PEACE ON EARTH

Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes  
Church of the Transfiguration

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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.stpattroy.org

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus** ST 937-473-2970

6925 W. US Route 36, Covington, OH 45318

www.stteresacovington.org

Hours By Appointment

**Church of the Transfiguration** TR 937-698-4520

972 S. Miami Street, West Milton, OH 45383

www.transfigurationcatholicchurch.org

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### CHURCH INFORMATION

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Deadline noon Thursday for two weekends ahead of that day. New submission instructions will soon follow. In the meantime, submit via email to office@tchurch.org.

#### BAPTISM:

By appointment only. Contact any Parish Office to schedule and for class location information. Class is required.

#### MATRIMONY:

Contact any Parish Office 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. Call any Parish Office to make arrangements.

#### HOMEBOUND:

Extraordinary Ministers can be arranged to visit homes and nursing facilities with the Eucharist for those unable to worship on Sundays. Please notify any Parish Office.

#### NEW MEMBERS:

We are happy to welcome new members to Our Lady of Fatima! Call any Parish Office for registration information.

#### CONTACT UPDATE:

Notify your registered Parish Office to update your address, phone number and email.

#### SAFE PARISH:

To volunteer with children within Our Lady of Fatima, you must be Archdiocesan compliant with the SafeParish program. Contact Susan at sanderson@stpattroy.org.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	PARISH	PRESIDER	INTENTION	READING
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 1</b>				
10:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	†Carl Zimmerman	Solemnity of Mary
10:00 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	Thomas Widener	Nm 6:22-27
10:00 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim	†David Mayor	Gal 4:4-7
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	†Clete McElDowney	Lk 2:16-21
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 2</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Eric	Holly Hartings	Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen.
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Steve	†Ann Phyllaier	Bishops & Doctors
12:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Callan	†Jim McCartan	1 Jn 2:22-28
				Jn 1:19-28
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	J. Steven Tolle	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	Purgatorian Mass	1 Jn 2:29-3:6
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric	†Ole Anderson	Jn 1:29-34
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim	Hindmarch, Domski & Franzetta Families	
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 4</b>				
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	Bernie Grieshop	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	Lynne Dusek	1 Jn 3:7-10
8:30 a.m.	St. Boniface	Fr. Eric	†Johe Schweiterman	Jn 1:35-42
8:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Jim	Living & Deceased of the Mayor Family	
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 5</b>				
7:45 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	†Patrick Groff	St. John Neumann, Bishop
8:15 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	†Greg & Henrietta Coughlin	1 Jn 3:11-21
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric	†Kory Bachman	Jn 1:43-51
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 6</b>				
8:30 a.m.	St. Mary	Fr. Eric	†Kay Holler-Cox	St. Andre Bessette, Religious
3:30 p.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Eric	†Daniel Bowman	1 Jn 5:5-13
5:00 p.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	Ida Gillespie	Mk 1:7-11
5:00 p.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Jim	†Bob Schmidt	
5:00 p.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	†Brooks Barnes	
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 7</b>				
7:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Joe	Jack Black	The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	Living & Deceased of TR	Is 30:1-6
7:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Gene	†Dan Kendig	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary \$	Fr. Jim	Living & Deceased of SB & SM	Mt 2:1-12
9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	Sally Baumer	
10:00 a.m.	Transfiguration	Fr. Steve	Pat McElDowney	
10:30 a.m.	St. Teresa	Fr. Bensman	†Shirley Strickland	
11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface \$	Fr. Jim	†Cory Bachman	
11:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Fr. Callan	James Holter	

\$ = 2nd collection – SB & SM: Outreach    † = In memoriam    \* = Fellowship Sunday, coffee and doughnuts after Mass  
 All weekday and Sunday Masses are streamed at Transfiguration: [transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot](https://transfigurationcatholicchurch.org/streamspot).

## CONFESSIONS

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

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

### FR. ERIC'S RAMBLINGS



Since we celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, on New Year's Day, may we take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and peaceful New Year? I pray that the Lord Jesus and His Mother Mary may enrich your lives this year with an abundance of God's blessings. Today's Feast of Mary, the Mother of God is a very appropriate way to begin a new year. This celebration reminds us that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is also our Heavenly Mother. Hence, our ideal motto for the New Year 2024 should be "Through Mary to Jesus!" This is an occasion to renew our devotion to Mary, who is also Mother of the Church because she is our spiritual mother – and we are the Church. In 1970, Pope Paul VI instituted the

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. In his encyclical on devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Marialis Cultus*, he wrote, "This celebration, assigned to January 1 in conformity with the ancient liturgy of the city of Rome, is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation. It is meant also to exalt the singular dignity which this mystery brings to the holy Mother...through whom we were found worthy...to receive the Author of life."

The solemnity shows the relationship of Jesus to Mary. It's a perfect example of how we should venerate Mary under all of her titles and is a good foundation for our understanding of Mary's place in Christology. The Church puts the feast of this solemnity on the first day of the New Year to emphasize the importance of Mary's role in the life of Christ and of the Church. We commemorate the various saints on different days of the year, but Mary is the most prominent of them all. She has a special role and mission given to her by God. As Mother of our Redeemer and of the redeemed, she reigns as Queen at the side of Christ the King. She is a powerful intercessor for all of our needs here on earth. In celebrating her special feast day, we acknowledge this great gift for the Church and for the world; we call on her to be actively involved in our daily life; we imitate her virtuous life as a great inspiration; and, we cooperate with all the graces we get through her.

The Church also observes this day as the World Day of Peace and invites us to pray specially for peace in the world. Inspired by Pope St. John XXIII's 1963 encyclical, *Pacem in Terris*, Pope Paul VI instituted this feast in 1967.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S ADJUSTED OFFICE HOURS

Closed: January 1 & 2

### PARISH MISSION

**Coming this Lent to Our Lady of Fatima...  
A Parish Mission with Brother Mauricio Torres  
WITH FOCUS ON THE DIVINE MERCY OF GOD**

Evening programming to include the Rosary, Special Talks,  
Live Stations of the Cross, Mass, Relics & Social Hour

**Mark Your Calendar for 6:30 p.m.!**

Monday, March 11	Transfiguration
Tuesday, March 12	St. Patrick
Wednesday, March 13	St. Boniface
Thursday, March 14	St. Mary



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA MINISTRIES

### SAFE PARISH

#### FROM ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

Please make sure you are up-to-date on the child protection quarterly bulletins through SafeParish™. You will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish™ account is approved. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school safe environment coordinator. Thank you for all you are doing and please stay safe and healthy! (Our Lady of Fatima: sanderson@stpattroy.org)

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### GRIEFSHARE FACILITATOR REQUEST

"GriefShare" is a support group that has been offered for more than 16 years and has proudly provided an outlet of love, peace and support for those going through the loss of a loved one. It offers a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and to be offered encouragement. The next sessions begin in February on Wednesdays, either at 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. The evening session facilitators will be out of state until spring. If you have gone through GriefShare, or understand a loss, and would have an interest in facilitating, please contact Pat Smith at rsmith3055@aol.com with your interest or questions. It is such a beautiful ministry, offering great satisfaction to be able to help others who are going through this experience. Thank you.

### OCIA

#### Christmas Break – OCIA resumes the week of January 8.

For more information on how you can become initiated into the Catholic Church through OCIA (formerly RCIA), please contact Our Lady of Fatima's Director of Religious Education, Susan Anderson, at sanderson@stpattroy.org, or contact any of the Our Lady of Fatima church offices. We look forward to journeying with you!

### CCD

#### Christmas Break – CCD resumes the week of January 8.

To volunteer, for questions or to register your child for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), please contact Susan Anderson, at sanderson@stpattroy.org or 937-335-2833, ext. 2006.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Enjoy Christmas Break with Your Family!

No Bosco Nights – January 1

No Youth Group – December 31

**ALL PARENTS** of students who are now in 6-12th grade, including those whose children are currently attending activities: Please list your children's names and grades here so that you can stay informed of Youth Ministry programming, special announcements and changes:



For questions, to register or to volunteer, please contact Annie Canavan at coe@tchurch.org or 937-703-2798.

### YOUNG ADULTS

**JOIN US FOR THE FORMAL EVENT  
OF THE YEAR AT ST. PETER PARISH**  
DANCING, MUSIC, BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS,  
LIGHT FOOD AND FESTIVE DRINKS!  
**\$30 ONLINE AND \$40 AT THE DOOR**  
WHILE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE  
YOUNG ADULT EVENT FOR AGES 19+  
**TICKETS GO ON SALE  
NOVEMBER 17TH!**

*Epiphany Ball*  
**JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
7PM - 11PM

Visit Dayton Catholic Young Adult's Facebook page to learn more and get your ticket at Facebook.com/DaytonCatholicYA.





### CALLING ALL MEN

WHO ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN THEIR FAITH AND  
LEAD THEIR FAMILIES IN THESE TROUBLING TIMES

**Who:** Men of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes

**What:** Eucharistic Adoration & Men's Fellowship

**When:** 3rd Saturdays | 7:00 AM | Starting 1.20.24

**Where:** Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Rd. | Ludlow Falls, OH 45339

**Why:** To bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to resources to aid them in living their faith as disciples of Christ.

**As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.**  
—Proverbs 27:17



CONTACT WADE DEXTER WITH QUESTIONS 937-875-7132 | 6DEXTERS@GMAIL.COM.

## ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARY

### ST. CLARE CHAPEL

**St. Clare Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open currently during the week from Saturday, 5:00 a.m. through Thursday, 11:59 p.m. and on Friday from 4:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Guardians of Our Lord are still needed:**

- † Thursday, 2:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m.
- † Friday, 7:00 p.m. (every other week), 9:00 p.m.
- † Saturday, 11:00 a.m. (weeks 1, 2), 1:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. (every other week)
- † Monday, 3:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m.

**SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED year-round, but especially now during the “snowbird” season.** Journey toward the love and mercy of Jesus’ love present in the Holy Eucharist, and allow Him to heal and renew your soul. To inquire about chapel, please contact Mike Epperly at 937-622-0112 or Mary Jane Karn at 937-778-0496.

### PIQUA CHURCHES CONTACTS

<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Gretchen Roeth	778-0325
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Dennis DeBrosse	214-7945
<b>Knights of St. John</b>	Doug Francony	214-4915

### MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Mission Committee meeting in the North Street Campus meeting room on January 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

### PIQUA CATHOLIC DAILY DRAWING

**December 25-29:** Ruth Baker, Margaret White, Joe Quinn, Samuel Miller, Dennis Pax

### \$7-A-MONTH CLUB WINNERS – DECEMBER LUCINDA & KEITH ZIMMERMAN

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. BONIFACE

#### Saturday, January 6 – 3:30 p.m.

Altar Server	C. Calvert, B. Daniel, F. Friend
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Brush, K. Henne, J. Herbe, V. Pierson
Lectors	S. Earhart, R. Curtis
Sacristan	Barbara Brush
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Peltier, Joan Wright, Paul Penny, Diane Penny

#### Sunday, January 7 – 11:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	I. Karn, K. Petty, L. Knapke
Extraordinary Ministers	B. Decknadel, D. Decknadel, K. Earhart, V. Pierson
Lectors	E. Baker, M. E. Buechter
Sacristan	Mary Ellen Buechter
Ushers/Greeters	Volunteer, Jody Josefovsky, Tom Jenkins, Marv Cool

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. MARY

#### Saturday, January 6 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	A. Ford, M. Ford, S. Ford
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bell, C. Cianciolo, A. Ford, P. Heater
Lectors	A. Epperly, M. Epperly
Sacristan	A. Epperly
Ushers/Greeters	R. Ventura, P. Larger, 2 Volunteers

#### Sunday, January 7 – 9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	D. O'Leary, D. O'Leary, J. O'Leary
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Bates, T. Buecker, D. Cecil, B. Coffing
Lectors	T. Anderson, C. Buecker
Sacristan	A. Cecil
Ushers/Greeters	R. Foster, S. Kalmar, D. Francony, P. Jenkins

## ST. PATRICK

### THANK YOU TO THE LINS FAMILY FOR ORGANIZING THE GIVING TREE THIS YEAR!

THANK YOU to St. Pat's Giving Tree participants for sharing so many gifts for clients of the Miami County Center for Life. Your presents were much appreciated. We normally only have lightly-used clothing for our clients throughout the year so your gifts of brand new clothing items, diapers and toys brought huge smiles to the families that often can't afford much at Christmas. Thanks for sharing your blessings this Christmas. If you ever know of someone who could use our help, please send them our way at 305 E. Main Street or phone 937-335-LIFE. We are always here to help and to listen. May God bless you!

Gratefully,  
Miami County Right to Life

## ST. PATRICK

### 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

### WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

December 18 – Kathy Olberding

### LITTLE FLOWERS BLUE KNIGHTS

Children grades K-5 are invited to learn about saints and virtues! They will play games, make crafts, learn how to defend the faith and “Do little things with great love.”

The Blue Knights (boys) meet in the Parish Center gym. The Little Flowers (girls) meet in the Parish Center cafeteria. We look forward to seeing your child **Sunday, January 7 at 10:30 a.m.!**

Mark your calendar:

January 7                      April 7  
February 4                    May 5  
March 3

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. PATRICK

#### Saturday, January 6 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	C. Hartley, K. Hartley
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Scott, K. Scott, Dcn J. Carlin
Lector	J. Gigandet
Sacristan	S. Carlin

#### Sunday, January 7 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	W. Rippey, L. Barsotti
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Gehret, Dcn J. Carlin, J. Lehrter
Lector	C. Bockey
Sacristan	J. Lehrter

#### Sunday, January 7 – 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Johnson, W. Kelleher, A. Cianciolo
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Cianciolo, M. Gifford, P. Cartwright, A. McDonough
Lector	T. Cianciolo
Sacristan	M. Henry

#### Sunday, January 7 – 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	M. Ratermann, S. Ratermann
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Tremblay, N. Tremblay, M. B. Rindler, E. Sheridan
Lector	S. Pellegrino
Sacristan	N. Tremblay

## ST. TERESA

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast at St. Teresa on Sunday, January 14th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All donations will go to Miami County Right to Life



### ST. TERESA CONTACTS

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ST. TERESA

#### Sunday, January 7 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	D. Otte
Lector	D. Otte
Ushers	A. Otte, H. Stover

#### Sunday, January 7 – 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server	Need Volunteer
Extraordinary Minister	J. Meyer
Lector	D. Tobias
Ushers	A. Meyer, J. Meyer



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 will meet on Monday, January 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

## TRANSFIGURATION

### SAVE-THE-DATE:

### Art & Craft Night

Thursday, January 11, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Project: Faux Stained Glass

#### PART-TIME MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE NEEDED

We are looking to hire a part-time maintenance employee to work 20-24 hours per week for Transfiguration and St. Patrick churches. Desired individual will have basic maintenance skills and be physically able to perform various maintenance tasks. Candidates should submit an e-mail expressing interest to [bmgr@tchurch.org](mailto:bmgr@tchurch.org).

#### BULLDOG BAGS

With rising food prices, we are spending a lot more to provide students with what they need. We have also had a rise in the number of kids receiving the packages. If you are considering a year-end gift to a charity, please consider giving to Milton-Union Bulldog Bags. We provide bags of food to 250 students each Friday to take home for the weekend. Your financial support, no matter the amount, would be put to great use. Thank you so much!

Milton-Union Bulldog Bags | P.O. Box 93 | West Milton, OH 45383

#### TRANSFIGURATION CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	Shelly Thompson	937-698-4520
Altar Rosary Society	Rosalie Dzendzel	937-698-3251
Men's Prayer Group	Mike Schubert	937-836-5735
Homebound Ministry	Mary Allen	937-269-2558
Street Saints	Jeanne White	937-829-5147

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – TRANSFIGURATION

##### Saturday, January 6 – 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers	O. Sanders, D. Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers	V. Daum, K. Kehrer, F. Francis
Lector	J. Volk
Sacristan	C. Crabtree
Ushers	C. Crabtree, G. Steele, M. Sergy, Volunteer

##### Sunday, January 7 – 7:30 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Hummel, R. Gallegos, D. Kramer
Lector	G. Mergler
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	D. Brown, A. Brown, M. Desch, B. Beaver

##### Sunday, January 7 – 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Miller, M. Schubert, T. Fisher
Lectors	M. Hummel, M. Olenchuk
Sacristan	R. Dzendzel
Ushers	R. Winkler, C. August, E. Barga, S. Barga

### SAVE-THE-DATE:

### Wedding Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, February 10, 2024

After 5:00 p.m. Mass

Parish Hall

#### THANK YOU!

Thank you, Mike Brown and Brown's Nursery for the gift-in-kind donation of Christmas trees to decorate the church this year!

#### STREET SAINTS



"Street Saints" is collecting coats and blankets for the homeless and the needy in our area. Please drop your donation into the box in the vestibule.





Last chance to see the

# *New & Remarkable International Nativity Displays & Relics*

Exhibit closing January 5  
Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Closed January 1-2

Lange Estate | Main Building  
3505 Calumet Road, Ludlow Falls | 937-698-7180  
**Brought to you by Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal**

## SCHOOLS

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello!

In November, our K-8 graders celebrated and honored our Veterans and heroes by inviting them to Mass and breakfast.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winner, Max Peterson! Max is a 4th grader in Ms. Langenkamp's class. Braden Ulbrich (8th) took second place, and Celeste Martin (6th) came in third!

Students teamed up to bring in their gently used or new toys to donate them to The Bethany Center. The Bethany Center collects toys each year to provide gifts to those who are less fortunate. We enjoy the partnership we have with The Bethany Center and thank them for all they do for our community!

Our Cavaliers In Action PTO put on the first Santa Shop for our students to purchase gifts for their loved ones. This reminds me of when I was a kid! It was a great success!

Many Christmas season events and celebrations took place this December as we remind ourselves and learn about Jesus and our Blessed Mother.

Thank you to our generous Business Partners who support the school throughout the year!

From all of us here at Piqua Catholic School, we hope you had a very Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year!

Brad Zimmerman  
Piqua Catholic School, principal



### PIQUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S BUSINESS PARTNERS

#### Platinum Level

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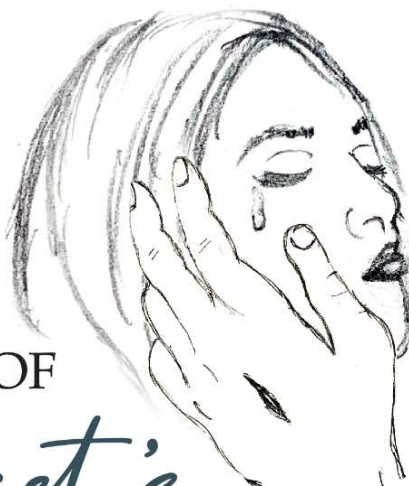
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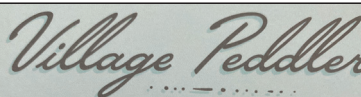


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