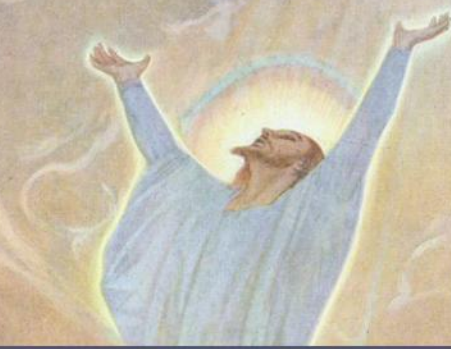


JESUS *was taken up into* HEAVEN



Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm - Church

Sunday Masses - 8:30am - Chapel & 10:30am - Church

Monday - Scripture and Communion Service - 11:00am - Church

Tuesday - 7:00pm Mass - Chapel

Wednesday - 8:15am Mass (*with school*) - Church

If school is not scheduled or has been canceled Mass will at 11am

Thursday - 11:00am Mass - Chapel

Friday - 11:00am Mass - Church

Holy Days - See "Liturgies and Devotions" on next page.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45pm to 4:15pm - Church and by calling Fr. Savio to schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday - 6:00pm to 7:00pm - Chapel

Thursday - 10:00am to 11:00am - Chapel

Friday - 10:00am to 11:00am - Church

Baptism: Arrange by calling Deacon Kevin. Preparation class may be required.

Marriage: Contact Father or Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding.

OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

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The Lord has set His throne in Heaven

Reading for the Week of May 12th, 2024

Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension
 Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20;
 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
 Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Isidore
 Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab;
 Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,
 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7;
 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Pentecost Sunday
Vigil Mass: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or
 Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27;
 Jn 7:37-39
Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or
 Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠

	Saturday, May 18 4:30 PM (U)	Sunday, May 19 8:30 AM (K)	Sunday, May 19 10:30 AM (U)
Communion Ministers	Claude Beitler Marjorie Beitler Tom Creger Linda Heimrick Jim Hogan Joan Smalley Mark Smalley	Brandi Boes Barry Boes Blake England John Riedlinger	Jennifer Craig Mark Droll Brent Frobose Aaron Korte Deb Mullhaland Deanna Piecha Barbara Stichel
Lectors	Leslie Conigy	Dennis Jaqueth Norma Rodriguez	Andrea Gadomski-Riker
Server	Eli Smith Ethan Smith Sam A. Smith	Tyler Clay Drew Clay Mason Guckes	Hope Korte Oliver Stringfellow Reese Stringfellow
Hospitality	Patricia Uhl-Winters Steven Winters	Kara Frey Nicki Frey	Reuben Rall Rosa Rall

Graduation Mass, May 19th

We are having a senior graduation Mass on Sunday, May 19th in both Upper and Kirby at regular Sunday Mass times.

Annual Catholic Appeal—2024 Progress Report

Thus far we have received 86 donations totaling **\$15,562.24** (including \$3,000 in pledges) which is **57.95%** of our total goal. **We need to raise \$11,290.76 more to meet our goal.** Thank you to everyone who has already taken action to keep the good work of our diocese continuing strong. If you have not given yet, please give further consideration to making a generous gift. You may scan this QR code to link directly to an inspiring message from Bishop Thomas and learn more about the good work the Church is doing right here in our own diocese.



JOIN US FOR PRAYER GROUP

May 13th at 6 pm at the Chapel in Kirby

All ages are welcome. This is a time to come together to pray, study scripture, and discuss different topics together. This week's topic will be on the season of Lent and Easter as a continuation of last month's session. We would love to see you and continue to build our community and grow closer to our Savior and friend, Jesus Christ.

Pray for ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS



Monday, May 13
 *11am Church - Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, May 14
 - 7pm Chapel: Mass **Special intention (Vukhlag)**

Wednesday, May 15
 - 8:15am Church: Mass **+Eugene Frey**

Thursday, May 16
 - 11am Chapel: Mass **+Ruth Staley**

Friday, May 17
 - 11am Church: Mass **+Marie Hong Tran**

Saturday, May 18
 - 4:30pm Church: Mass **+John Smalley & +Ken Stark**

Sunday, May 19
 - 8:30am Chapel: Mass **People of the Parish**

- 10:30am Church: Mass **+Harold & Margaret Welly**

May 12, 2024

Transfiguration of the Lord, Upper Sandusky - Kirby

Collection Report:	5/5/2024			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	6,538.00	2,590.33	171.50	243,421.00
Cash	1,509.20			38,421.22
OSV Online (4/30-5/6/24)	2,761.83			60,114.30
Total Regular	10,809.03			341,956.72
Budget	7,500.00			337,500.00
Difference	+3,309.03			+4,456.72
Outreach		80.00		
Home Missions Appeal	5.00			
ACA		20.00		
Capital Improvement	245.00	130.00		
St. Peter Cemetery	40.00			
St. Mary's Cemetery	105.00		51.50	
Ascension	31.00			

*Consider making your offering with the OSV Online (Bank Draft) method. Call the office to ask why it is more efficient and how we can set it up for you. Thank you all!

Parish Events this Week
Sunday, May 12: Happy Mother's Day!
 Adoration and Vespers
 4-5pm Church in Upper
Monday, May 13: Prayer Group
 6-7pm Chapel in Kirby
Thursday, May 16: Parish Council Meeting
 7-8pm Community Room
Sunday, May 19: Graduation Mass for Upper and Kirby
 during regular Mass times
Up Coming Events
Monday, May 20: Choir at Wyandot County Home
 4:30-5:30pm
Tuesday, May 21: Mass at Wyandot County Home
 2:30-3:30pm
Friday, May 24: Fr. Savio Visit at Westbrook
 2-3pm

Parish Festival Silent Auction

Our festival is right around the corner! The Silent Auction committee consisting of Nicki Frey, Taylor Frey, Amalie Rowland and Annie Vent are in full swing and looking for those "can't live without" items. Some of the popular items we have noticed are the homemade-kind and baskets full of goodies for all ages. We would appreciate any donations to help the auction be a success again this year! In saying this, to help things run smoothly, we would like to open up the donating process now. If you have an item or items to donate please drop them off at Frey Roofing and Lumber in Kirby or call one of the committee members. We would like to have all items by June 30th. If other arrangements need to be made, contact Nicki Frey at 419-722-5728. Thank you for all the years of donations and bless our community for their time, talent and treasures!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be June 10th-15th from 9am - 12pm! To sign up visit vbsupperkirby.com. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Rosanne Goodrich at 419-957-3691. We will also need donations of cookies and 100% juice. Any help is appreciated.



Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12 the Knights of Columbus will be selling carnations for \$1 each after all Masses. All proceeds will go to the Wyandot County Right to Life.

LOVE OF PETE DRAWING : MAY WINNERS
 \$500 - 1st prize: Kathy Bramel
 \$250 - 2nd prize: Tonya Davidson
 \$125 - 3rd prize: Kate Aubry

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Mark your calendars for the Parish Festival July 27th-28th!

**Mission for Peace
May 31-June 4, 2024**

with the Dominican Sisters of Peace

The Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a no-cost "Mission for Peace" prayer and service immersion program, designed to help women explore contemporary Dominican life. Experience Dominican PRAYER, enjoy a behind-the-scenes glimpse of COMMUNITY LIFE with our Sisters, engage in SERVICE to the local community, and reflect on God's call and PURPOSE for your life.

This five-day service program begins at 9:00am on Friday, May 31, and concludes at noon, Tuesday, June 4 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

For more information, call, or text Sister Mai-dung Nguyen at 405-248-7027 or email mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org. (The sisters can offer some travel assistance on a need basis).

Congratulations!

Congratulations to everyone graduating from Upper Sandusky High School this year! A special shoutout to the National Honor Society graduates from St. Peter School. Good luck in all you go on to do in life.

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish along with St. Peter School wishes you the very best. May the Lord bless you in all things.



Our Lady of Fatima; May 13th

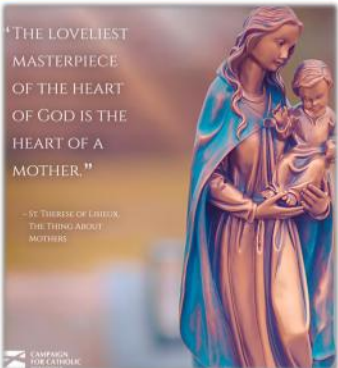
"The greatest miracle to occur since the Resurrection is also the only miracle ever precisely predicted as to date, time of day and location. While popularly known as 'The Miracle of the Sun,' October 13, 1917 has come to be known as 'The Day the Sun Danced,' During the solar phenomena, the sun whirled and zig-zagged, casting colors about the crowd as it began to descend toward the earth. The 70,000 people assembled cried out in terror, thinking it was the end of the world. After about 10 minutes, the sun returned to the sky. Then a howling wind began to blow, despite the leaves on the trees remaining still. The rain-soaked people were suddenly dry and their clothes clean, and the ground was completely dry. Many physical cures of the blind and the lame were reported. The countless unreserved public confessions of sin and commitments to conversion of life attest to the authenticity of what they saw. The miracle is reported to have been seen from as far as 15-25 miles away, thus ruling out the possibility of any type of collective hallucination or mass hypnotism. No such phenomenon of the sun was reported anywhere in the world, and scientists were unable to explain it. Doubters and skeptics had become believers." Our Lady's first apparition leading up to this event was on May 13th, 1917.

Read more about the story of Fatima at:

<https://www.bluearmy.com/the-story-of-fatima/>

ST. PETE'S FESTIVAL

Save the date! June 2nd from 11:30am-9pm will be the St. Pete's festival! The day will start at 11:30 with chicken and pork chop dinners available as well as an outdoor food stand and games for the kids. This is also when the silent auction will begin. The parade will begin at 1pm on N Eighth St and end in front of our school. We will have BINGO in the gym from 2-5, live music at 3, a live auction at 5:30, and the raffle ticket drawing at 6. Raffle tickets are available for \$5 each or 7 for \$30. Our grand prize is \$1,000, 2nd prize is \$500, and 3rd prize is \$250, as well as 5 \$100 winners! We are in need of volunteers. If you are interested and available to help out, please contact Tricia Rall at 419-310-1646.



Hiring!

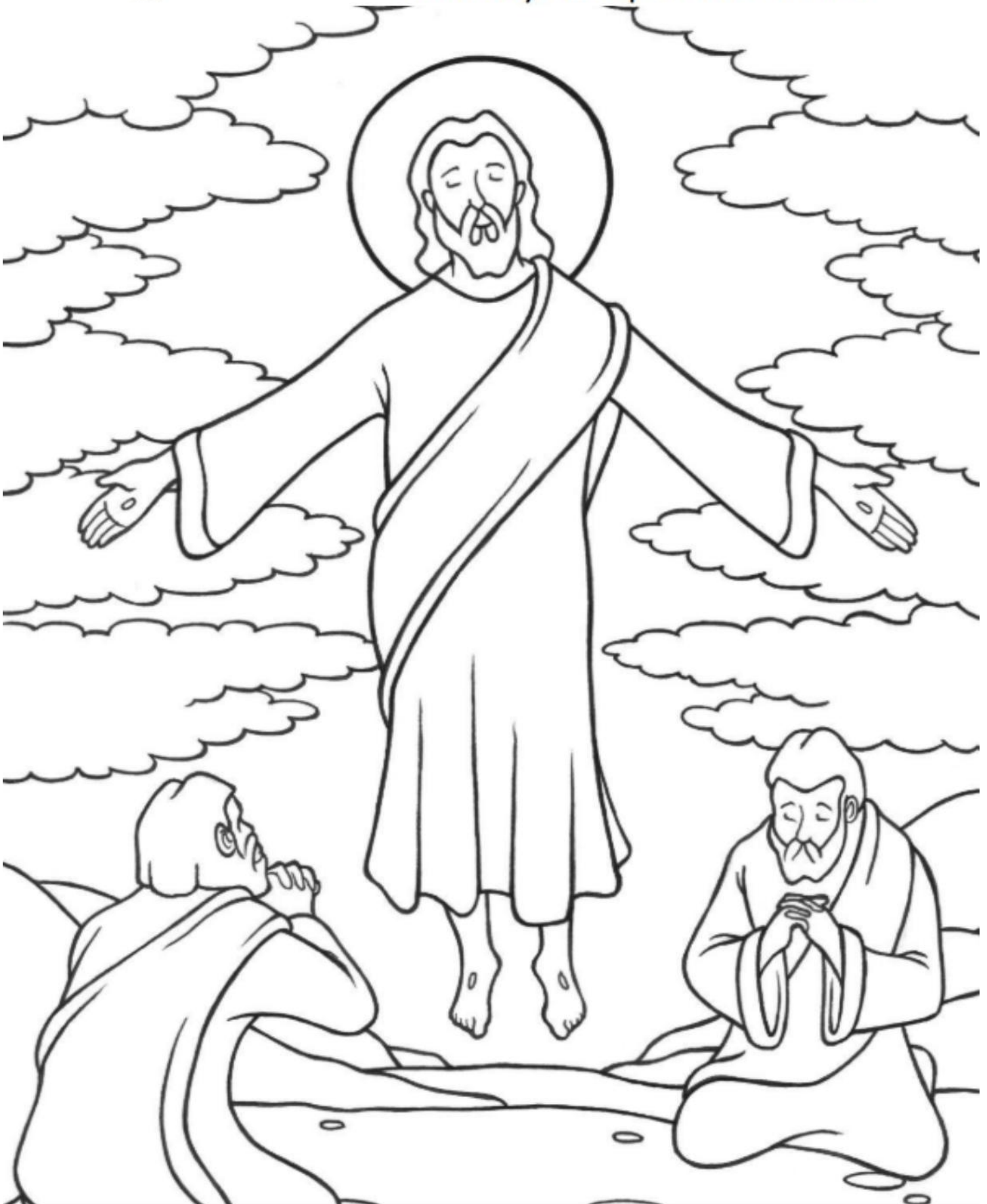
Transfiguration of the Lord Church is in need of a gardener for the beds and plants around the Rectory. If you are interested in this position please contact Patrick Hanna. tlp.businessmanager@gmail.com or the office at 419-294-1268





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