



THE SEASON OF

Lent

2025

PRAY ♦ FAST ♦ GIVE

March 9, 2025 • First Sunday of Lent

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m., Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. &  
12:00 Noon (ad orientem)

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil 6:30 p.m.,  
7:00 & 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 Noon (ad orientem), 6:30 p.m.

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**CONFESSIONS** Monday-Friday: 12:15 p.m. until all are heard

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. • Sunday: thirty minutes before each Mass

### DEVOTIONS

**The Holy Rosary** follows the 7:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Masses daily. The Dominican Rosary is prayed at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:30 a.m. on Sundays.

**Eucharistic Adoration** 12:15-8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

**Novena to St. Margaret of Castello (with the veneration of her relic)** follows the 7:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Masses on Wednesdays.

**Holy Hour with Benediction** 12:15-1:15 p.m. on Fridays.

**Fatima Devotions** follow the 7:00 a.m. Mass on First Saturdays.

**All Night Eucharistic Adoration for Life** Third Friday of the month from 8:00 p.m. until Benediction at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday, with recitation of the Holy Rosary at a local abortion facility following the Saturday 7:00 a.m. Mass.

**All Night Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations** Fourth Friday of the month from 8:00 p.m. until Benediction at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday.

**Stations of the Cross (during Lent)** 7:00 p.m. on Fridays.

*The St. Gerard Mother's Blessing and enrollments in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity and the Rosary Confraternity are scheduled three times during the year after all Masses.*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Sundays at 1:15 p.m. Please contact the parish office to schedule your child's baptism. First-time parents must attend a baptism class on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** Please contact the parish office at least nine months before your intended wedding date to fill out a Marriage Request Form. Non-parishioners must receive the permission of their pastor before scheduling their wedding at St. Patrick's.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Parishioners experiencing a medical emergency requiring the sacraments for someone in danger of death should call 614-224-9522, and press "8" to contact the priest on duty. Homebound parishioners who would like to schedule monthly visits from a priest and/or weekly visits from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Homebound should contact the parish office.

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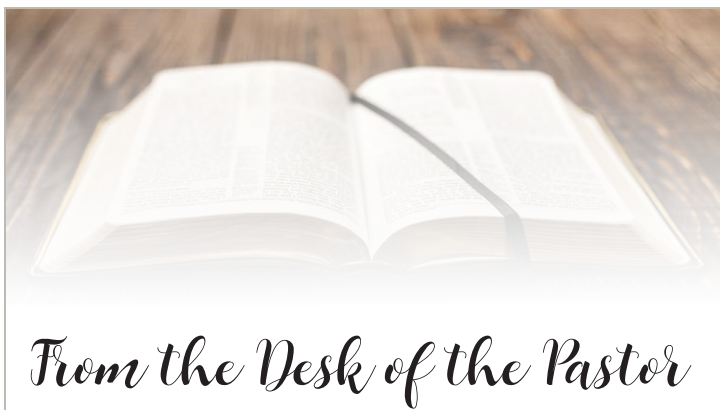
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Dominican Friars

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Please submit bulletin items a minimum of one week in advance of publication to Keelin Johnson, Bulletin Editor, at keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org.



## *From the Desk of the Pastor*

As the season of Lent begins, it is important for us to remember the penitential aspect of this holy season. We practice penance through prayer, fasting, and works of mercy (almsgiving). We also should use this season to make a good confession before the celebration of Easter.

At St. Patrick's, the sacrament of penance is offered each day: on weekdays, after our 11:45 a.m. Mass until the line ends, on Saturdays for one hour before the Vigil Mass, and on Sundays for 30 minutes before each Mass. The demand for confession has increased over the years, that now two priests are scheduled to hear confessions on weekdays and Sundays (and on First Fridays and the days right before Christmas and Easter, we'll have three or more). Several priests will be on to hear confessions on Holy Thursday and on Good Friday, and this year, we're trying something new: Wednesday evening confessions (usually starting at 7:00 p.m.), for those who may not be able to get here at midday, or who have difficulty getting to confession on Sundays. The Wednesday evening confessions will be heard in the newly restored Gallery Confessional (since the church is often in use at this time for choir practice), but it will also give an opportunity for those who are mobility impaired to use the handicap accessible confessional.

As you prepare for confession during the season of Lent (or anytime of year), I wanted to share a couple of catechetical points to remember, so that you can make a good confession:

- Confession ought to be preceded by an examination of conscience: come prepared to confession! Using the Ten Commandments or an overview of the virtues and Beatitudes are usually helpful in making your examination.
- When starting your confession, tell the priest how long it has been since your last confession, and if it would be relevant to the confession, your state in life ("I'm a husband and father," "I'm single," "I'm a consecrated religious"). This helps give the priest the necessary context for hearing the confession.
- Start by confessing all of your mortal sins (the kind of sin and the approximate number of times committed). This is what is required for a valid confession. After that, confess any venial sins (which don't have to be confessed in the sacrament, but it is a good practice to do so). Prioritize the

time you have in the confessional by getting the big things out first!

- Remember the conditions for a mortal sin: it is a sin of grave matter (typically a direct violation of the Commandments or something very harmful to God, self, or neighbor), done with full knowledge (you know what you're doing is wrong), and full consent of the will (but you decide to do it anyway). Venial sins either lack gravity, or something is impeding your knowledge of the sin (such as invincible ignorance, when you really didn't know something was wrong and had no way of knowing) or your consent of the will (when your will is impeded, such as being in a state of sleep or doing some action by force from another).
- It's important to remember that confession is not spiritual direction or counsel – it's a sacrament, and Christ and the Church only require you to confess your sins, not the context of other difficulties going on in life. If the priest needs greater context to understand more clearly what you're confessing, he'll ask you. The priest may offer a few words of counsel to help you in fighting sin, but if you are in need for spiritual counsel regarding a particular or ongoing difficulty in life (which is not sinful), it would be best to meet with a priest to discuss this outside of confession (especially on Sunday mornings, when the priests need to hear a large number of confessions in a short amount of time).
- While the priest does not always need the greater context of what's going on in your life for a valid confession, the circumstances of a sin may impact the gravity of your sin, and should be mentioned (for example, there's a big difference between stealing \$5 from your sister, and robbing \$1 million from the bank!).
- If you are aware of a mortal sin on your soul, refrain from going to holy communion until you have gone to confession.
- If you have a confession of only venial sins (usually called a "devotional confession"), it is perfectly fine to do this at any time (weekdays or weekends). However, if you only have venial sins on your soul, there is no prohibition to go to holy communion (in fact, the reception of holy communion forgives any venial sins on our souls!).
- After the priest has given you your penance, make your act of contrition (either the traditional act, which is printed in the confessionals, or another prayer which expresses your sorrow). Then the priest will give you absolution.
- Go and fulfill your penance as soon as possible!

May this season of Lent truly be a time of grace for you, especially through the penances we undertake and in the sacrament of penance!

God bless you,

*Fr. Paul, O.P.*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



### SATURDAY, March 8

5:00 p.m. +Gerard J. Tracy

### SUNDAY, March 9 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. +Leo Benson

9:00 a.m. +Alfred Castro

10:30 a.m. Ann Schoen

12:00 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

### MONDAY, March 10

7:00 a.m. +Arthur Shantz, Sr.

11:45 a.m. Deceased Parents, Benefactors, Familiars,  
Brothers, and Sisters of the Order of Preachers

### TUESDAY, March 11

7:00 a.m. +Constance Magnacca

11:45 a.m. Members of the St. Patrick's Women's Club

### WEDNESDAY, March 12

7:00 a.m. +Gary Baker

11:45 a.m. +Mark Higdon

### THURSDAY, March 13

7:00 a.m. +Lori Ann Heitzenrater

11:45 a.m. +Donna Ulcan

### FRIDAY, March 14

7:00 a.m. +Delores Gleich

11:45 a.m. +John Mills

### SATURDAY, March 15

7:00 a.m. +Tom Irelan

5:00 p.m. +Mark Higdon

### SUNDAY, March 16 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. +Danny Benson

9:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10:30 a.m. +Patty Russell

12:00 p.m. +Vilma Negron

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Sunday, March 9

2nd Collection – Black and Indian Missions

10:15 a.m. CCD (PH, AH, 2nd FL.)

1:00 p.m. LFSD (PH, Ch.)

1:15 p.m. Baptism (Gallery)

### Monday, March 10

6:30 p.m. AHG (PH, AH, 2nd FL.)

### Tuesday, March 11

10:30 a.m. Women's Club (AH)

12:15-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry  
(PH, Ch., Lib.)

### Wednesday, March 12

9:30 a.m. Women's Book Study (AH)

7:00 p.m. Confessions in the Gallery Confessional

7:00 p.m. Choir (PH)

7:00 p.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)

7:00 p.m. OCIA (AH)

7:00 p.m. Baptism Class (2nd FL.)

7:30 p.m. Catholic in Recovery (Lib., DePorres)

### Thursday, March 13

9:30 a.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)

6:30 p.m. Melchizedek Project (Ch., AH)

### Friday, March 14

Day of Abstinence

9:00 a.m. CGS (AH, 2nd FL., Bsmt.)

5:00-7:00 p.m. KofC Fish Fry (PH)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Ch.)

### Saturday, March 15

7:30 a.m. That Man is You (AH)

7:30 a.m. Fiat 90 (Lib.)

9:30 a.m. Chorus Angelorum (PH)

3:00/4:30 p.m. Nashville Dominicans Meet-and-Greet  
followed by Dominican Rosary (Lib.)

### Sunday, March 16

10:15 a.m. CCD (PH, AH, 2nd FL.)

2:00/2:45 p.m. Nashville Dominicans Meet-and-Greet  
and Talk (Lib.)

## BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadline for March 23 is March 14

Deadline for March 30 is March 21

Deadline for April 6 is March 28

Submit at: [keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org](mailto:keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org)

## BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

The next session will be March 12 at 7:00 p.m. Please preregister in the Parish Office by Monday, March 10.

Future classes will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

# LENT

Prayer • Fasting • Almsgiving

## Days of Universal Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Anyone over the age of 18 and who has not yet reached their 60th year is obliged to fast and abstain. Fasting is the limitation of food and drink permitting a person to eat one full meal and two smaller meals with no solid foods in between.

## All Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk, or cheese.

## Weekdays of Lent

There is no obligation to fast on weekdays of Lent. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

## Easter Duty Obligation

Each of the faithful, after having received their first Holy Communion, is obliged to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season (Canon 920). This is traditionally linked to the requirement to confess grave sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

## St. Patrick Stations of the Cross

### Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

“The Way of the Cross alone defeats sin, evil and death, for it leads to the radiant light of Christ’s resurrection and opens the horizons of a new and fuller life. It is the way of hope, the way of the future. Those who take up this way with generosity and faith give hope and a future to humanity.” – *Pope Francis*

## Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick’s

St. Patrick’s offers Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 12:15-8:00 p.m., a holy hour on Fridays from 12:15-1:15 p.m., and all-night Adoration on the third and fourth Fridays of the month. Additional times for Adoration will be scheduled during the parish mission and Holy Week.

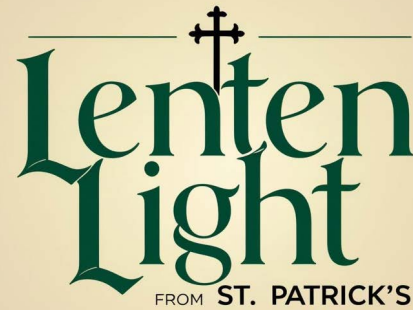
## 40 Days of Adoration

The Diocese of Columbus sponsors *40 Days of Adoration* annually, in which every parish is asked to hold Eucharistic Adoration on a day during the season of Lent. At St. Patrick’s, our parish participation day will be March 28th-29th.

## Access Catholic Media at FORMED.ORG

Access content relevant to our Catholic faith by visiting [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) where you will find videos, books, audio recordings and more on a variety of topics designed to help you grow in your faith. All content is FREE!

St. Patrick Parish access code is V329EB.



## LENTEN LIGHT VIDEO SERIES

The Dominican Friars and Sisters of St. Patrick’s will be presenting a video series on the Mondays of Lent, *Lenten Light*. Each week, a different friar or sister will offer a short reflection on the Sunday Gospel and how we can apply its message in the week ahead. New videos will be sent out via Flocknote on the Mondays of Lent at 10:00 a.m., and they will also be available to view on the parish’s YouTube Channel and Facebook page.

## PARKING REMINDERS

### Fridays in Lent

Columbus State Lot 15-E (adjacent to St. Patrick’s parking lot) will be available for parking without charge every Friday in Lent from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for the Lenten Fish Fries and Stations of the Cross.

### Parish Feast Day Celebration

Columbus State Lot 15-E (adjacent to St. Patrick’s parking lot) and Lot 25-S (Grant Avenue) will be available from 6:00-10:00 p.m. on March 17th for the Parish Feast Day Celebration.

## PARISH LENTEN LITURGICAL PRACTICES

At Masses with music (5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and Noon), Mass will begin with the proper Entrance Antiphon and verses, rather than a hymn. The lector will announce the page number for these antiphons before Mass begins. At Masses with music, we will chant the “Our Father” in Latin (*Pater Noster*). Cards with the text and chant notation will be provided in the pews.

## JOB OPENING – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Our parish is looking for an administrative assistant who can work as the office receptionist on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and oversee our parish volunteer database for Protecting God’s Children. For details on the job, please go online to: <https://columbuscatholic.org/jobs/795>. Interested applicants should send resumes and cover letters to Frank Hartge at: [businessmanager@stpatrikcolumbus.org](mailto:businessmanager@stpatrikcolumbus.org).





# **LENT MATTERS:**

## **Growing in Faith, Hope, and Charity**



**A Lenten Parish  
Mission with the  
Dominican Friars**



**Fr. James Mary Sullivan, O.P.**

**Fr. Christopher Maria Daniel, O.P.**

**St. Patrick Church, Columbus, Ohio**  
**March 18 – 20, 2025**

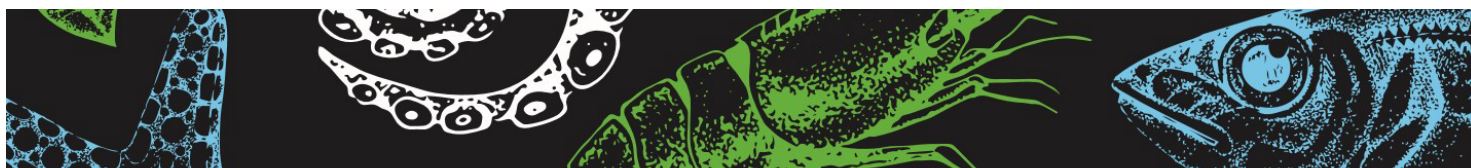
**11:45am Mass, followed by Confessions**

**All-day Eucharistic Adoration**

**6:30pm Rosary**

**7:00pm Mission Talk, followed by Confessions**

**9:00pm Benediction**



# FISH FRIES AT ST. PATRICK

Downtown Columbus | 280 N. Grant Ave.  
Park east side of church

**MARCH 7, 14, 21 & 28 | April 4 & 11**  
**5 pm to 7 pm (Stations of the Cross 7 pm)**

## Menu (Dine-in or carryout):

Fried Cod or Baked Fish  
Baked Potato or Sweet Potato, or Fries  
Mac 'n Cheese  
Cole Slaw  
Desserts, Beverages Included

## Cost (cash or credit/debit card):

Senior (65+): \$10

Adult (13-64): \$12

Children (5-12): \$6

(Includes 1 piece of fish and pancakes if desired)

Family: \$45 | Children 4 and under FREE

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To join our Council, go to [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)



*The Knights of Columbus Council #11207, with the generous help of St. Patrick's parishioners, supports numerous charitable causes, including various local pro-life organizations, St. Gabriel Catholic Radio, food and coat drives, St. Patrick families in need, and many more. The Council also facilitates parish activities such as the Lenten Fish Fries, All Saints Day party, book sales, pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners and more! Why should you join the Knights of Columbus? In doing so, you will strengthen both your spiritual life and the Church itself, as we work together to build a future filled with hope, values, and ideals for our children. Please consider joining in the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy through the Knights. Contact Grand Knight Scott Briley at [sbriley@apex-title.com](mailto:sbriley@apex-title.com) or Deputy Grand Knight Robert McGonigle at [Robert@RobertMcGonigle.com](mailto:Robert@RobertMcGonigle.com).*

*May God bless and keep you and our parish families. For the history of the Knights of Columbus, go to <http://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-history/index.html>.*



Join us for the 40 Days of Lent as Together We:

# **Walk With One**

**March 5th - April 17, 2025**



"Walk With One" is our Lenten practice of accompanying someone on their journey. It involves building a relationship with a person, praying for them, and helping both them and yourself to take steps toward a deeper relationship with Jesus.



## **PRAYER**

**Join us at 11:30am every  
Wednesday in prayer.**

Sign up to receive the  
virtual prayer link:



## **FASTING**

**Fast from something  
you normally do and  
instead choose from  
the below:**

- **Host a Food Drive:**

- Collect Pasta
- Bagged Rice
- Dried Beans

- **Personal Care Kit:**

- Bar soap
- Toothpaste/brush
- Wet Wipes
- Comb/pick/brush
- Deodorant
- Prayer Card
- Ziplock bags

- **Take something on:**

40 days of letter writing to  
an isolated Senior, 40 acts  
of kindness to those you  
encounter, or 40 volunteer  
hours with CSS.



## **ALMSGIVING**

**Pledge \$1 a day to  
support retired priests.**  
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Today:**



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SEPTEMBER 20-29, 2025



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## SAFETY & SECURITY NOTICE:

### Mark Your Calendars...

#### Preparing for the Unthinkable!

St. Patrick Church and the Columbus Division of Police will offer an important training session on **Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (C.R.A.S.E) Training** – Active Shooter Safety Planning on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 12:00-3:30 p.m. Active shooter training is essential to prepare you for the possibility of a violent attack. This training shows you how to recognize the warning signs of potential violence and react if an active shooter or violent individual enters the building. More details to come on this training, but I suggest marking your calendars! You won't want to miss it!

Even if you have previously taken this training, I would highly recommend you consider taking it again. There have been some significant updates.

This training session is open to all interested parishioners over the age of 16 years old.

Any questions? Please direct them to Bobby Russell, Safety & Security Manager, St. Patrick Church.

## *The Nashville Dominicans* visit COLUMBUS

### Being a Bride of Christ

Open to girls in  
**grades 9-12**

**Saturday, March 15**

St. Patrick Church

3 pm Meet-and-Greet

4:30 pm Dominican Rosary

5 pm Vigil Mass

### Talk and Meet-and-Greet

Open to women

**ages 18-30**

**Sunday, March 16**

St. Patrick Church

2 pm Meet-and-Greet

2:45 pm "Mary as the Model of  
Authentic Christian Femininity" talk



Please RSVP by 3/7  
same QR code for both events



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# PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

## Solemnity of St. Patrick

Monday, March 17, 2025



ARTWORK: *St. Patrick*, Bernadette Carstensen

**Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by festivities until 10:00 p.m.**

**Mass and Torch-lit Procession, Irish Tea and Music**

***Celebrant: Bishop Earl K. Fernandes***

***Homilist: Fr. James Sullivan, O.P.***

Please join us for a special Mass in honor of our Patron, St. Patrick, followed by a solemn torch-lit procession to the Litany of Irish Saints accompanied by Pipes and Drums (weather permitting). Stay afterward for our traditional Irish Party and Ceili, featuring traditional Irish music by **The Kells!** *Irish dancers in the parish are invited to perform at the celebration in costume.*

**PIZZA, PASTRIES, SODA BREAD, TEA AND PUNCH**

***Beer will be available for purchase***

All parishioners, family, and friends are invited to our celebration in honor of St. Patrick to ask the intercession of our heavenly patron for blessings on our parish and the blessing of peace in Ireland and throughout the world.

**Plenary Indulgence:** One can obtain a plenary indulgence by a visit to a parish church on the feast of its patron. The conditions for receiving the indulgence are that during the visit, one must offer prayers for the pope (the Creed and the Our Father) and within 20 days make a Sacramental Confession and receive Holy Communion.

## PALM BURNING CEREMONY

Sunday, March 2, 2025



## THAT MAN IS YOU

Men of the parish, you are invited to TMIY fellowship on Saturday mornings in Aquinas Hall. We start at approximately 7:40 a.m., right after the 7:00 a.m. Saturday Mass (please note on First Saturdays of each month, we will start at approximately 8:25 a.m., after Fatima Devotions in the church). Grow in faith and friendship with other men striving to know the Lord better! Any questions, call Kevin McNamara at 614-598-8405.

## WHAT IS LENT?

**March 5-April 17, 2025**

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. ... In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholic.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/len>



## THE APPEAL 2024

Thanks to all who have made gifts or pledges for The Appeal. If you have not donated yet, it's not too late! All donations above and beyond our diocesan goal will be returned to

St. Patrick Parish 100% and will help support our Parish Center roof and lighting projects. As of February 25, our parish has received \$244,561.50 in pledges and donations, which is \$90,924.80 over our goal. Thank you for your generosity! Please visit [columbuscatholicgiving.org](http://columbuscatholicgiving.org) to donate to The Appeal through the end of March.



## CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Wednesday Nights – 7:30-8:30 p.m. St. Patrick Parish Library  
Catholic Sacramental recovery resources for those seeking freedom from alcoholism and drug addiction. For more information, please visit: [www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact Jon at [circolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:circolumbus@gmail.com) or 614-588-4022.

If you cannot attend on Wednesdays, please join us at St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, OH 43235 on Monday evenings from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

## RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING (March 19th-21st)

Join the St. Gabriel Radio **AM 820 March Spirit Drive** as we welcome 31 local deacons for a live, three-day radio event from **Wednesday, March 19th** through **Friday, March 21st**. Each participating deacon is grouped with two other deacons as they compete in a live radio CORNHOLE tournament. You can help your favorite team by making a donation prior to or during the radio fundraiser!

To make a donation, call **614-459-4820** or go online to **StGabrielRadio.com**.





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## SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday 3/2/2025	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Weekly Offertory:	\$29,971.00	\$29,996.00	(\$25.00)
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$4,930.00	\$1,488.00	\$3,442.00
Capital Repairs Fund	\$510.00	\$250.00	\$260.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$35,411.00</b>	<b>\$31,734.00</b>	<b>\$3,677.00</b>
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$1,012,728.00	\$1,006,762.00	\$5,966.00

*"Other Income" includes proceeds from Trivia Night!*

## 2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret's Charity	\$110.00
Ash Wednesday / J.O.I.N.	\$260.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$55.00
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