



LENT

"Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."
2 COR 6:2

March 10, 2024 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7:00 & 11:45 AM
Saturday 7:00 AM, Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon
Holy Days of Obligation Vigil 6:30 PM,
7:00 & 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS Monday-Friday, 12:15 PM until all are heard
Saturday: 4:00 PM • Sunday: One half-hour before each Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Congratulations on your decision to immerse your child (or yourself) in the saving waters of Baptism, for the washing away of original sin, entry into Christ's Body, the Church, and to share in the divine life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace! We ask that all first-time parents attend a baptism class. Please contact the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Congratulations on your engagement and your decision to make a lifelong commitment to each other in the vocation of marriage! Please review our marriage guidelines, found on our website, before contacting the parish office to begin your marriage preparation.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ON FIRST SATURDAYS Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary and prayers in honor of Our Lady of Fatima begin after the 7:00 AM Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Exposition & Benediction every Friday 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Third Friday 8:00 PM - 7:00 AM — *Respect for all human life*
Fourth Friday 8:00 PM - 7:00 AM — *Vocations*

ANGELIC WARFARE CONFRATERNITY This is a supernatural fellowship of men and women bound to one another in love and dedicated to pursuing and promoting chastity together under the powerful patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Bl. Virgin Mary. The Confraternity is an official apostolate of the Dominican Order. Enrollment is offered quarterly at Saint Patrick Church. For more information, visit www.angelicwarfareconfraternity.org

DIOCESAN SHRINE OF SAINT MARGARET OF CASTELLO, O.P.

Veneration of the relic of St. Margaret's incorrupt heart at Wednesday Masses.
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please submit bulletin items a minimum of one week in advance of publication to office@stpatrickcolumbus.org.

The Inaugural Aquinas Lecture

To celebrate the 750th anniversary of St. Thomas Aquinas' entrance into eternal life, we are happy to announce the First Aquinas Lecture. Fr. Reginald Lynch, O.P., a former parochial vicar at St. Patrick's, will speak on the Mass as a Sacrifice in the writings of the Angelic Doctor. We hope that Fr. Reginald's talk will prove to be the first of many and that a lecture on St. Thomas' sublime doctrine can become an annual parish event. Stop by the St. Thomas Aquinas shrine display in the gallery this week.

“Thomas Aquinas on the Eucharist and Trinitarian Communion”

Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Aquinas Hall



Presented by Fr. Reginald Lynch, O.P.

Assistant Professor of Dogmatic and Historical Theology

Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception

at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C.

PLENARY INDULGENCE IN HONOR OF THE JUBILEE OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

In honor of the 750th anniversary of the death of St. Thomas Aquinas on March 7, 2024, and the 800th anniversary of his birth on January 28, 2025, a Plenary Indulgence may be obtained by making a pilgrimage to a holy site connected to the Dominican Order. The faithful may obtain this indulgence by making a pilgrimage to a holy place connected to the Order of Friars Preachers, and there devoutly take part in the jubilee ceremonies, or at least devote a suitable time to pious recollection, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and invocations of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Any church, shrine, or chapel currently entrusted to the Dominican Order (including St. Patrick's) can meet the requirements for the pilgrimage. The Plenary Indulgence may be gained anytime until January 28, 2025, under the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession 20 days before or after the indulgenced act, Reception of Holy Communion, Prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, and complete detachment from sin, including venial sin.

Bringing our works into the light for revision with mercy; new hospitality volunteers initiative at St. Patrick

Dear friends,

Have you ever had to bring a writing assignment to a teacher or editor for approval and comment? We may be reluctant to do this: we put something of ourselves into our work, and criticism—even constructive—can be difficult to accept. And yet, deep down we know that revision—especially under more experienced eyes—will make it better.

In a composition class I took in college, I was surprised to learn that when professional writers write something to be published, only about 30% of their time on the project is spent on the first draft. The other 70% is spent revising it, again and again. This can often be the difference between acceptable writing and great writing.

In the Gospel, we hear that those who put the truth into action come to the light, so that their works may be revealed. Those whose works are evil hate the light because they do not want their works revealed.

We can think of our works as everything we've done this day, or this past week, or this past year. If so, most of us will realize that our works are a bit mixed. We have good works, and not so good works. But even the good ones can often improve with revision.

Think of each day of our lives as a page, and what we do each day as our writing on that page, and all the days of our life as filling a book. If we "look again" at each page, a process of re-vision, we will see ways to improve what we write the next day.

This is the reason for the longstanding practice of examining our day in the light of God. It is not a practice that is morbid or designed to fill us with guilt. Instead, it is something like revising a work of writing or art that we have created—something that already has much good in it—to make it better.

Sometimes we can become overly critical of ourselves, or discouraged by the gap between where we are and where we would like to be, especially if we keep stumbling over the same things repeatedly. We can be tempted to "take off our glasses" so as to intentionally overlook those areas that need to be brought into the light.

But the good news is that when we bring the work of our day, the work of our week, the work of our whole life before the light of the Son of God, we are bringing our work before one who is on our side; biased in our favor; one who genuinely loves us.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life.

He wants to help us. As we heard in our second reading, God will give the spiritual strength—the grace—we need to live out the good works he has prepared for us in advance.

And he has a long track record of successful helping.

Whenever anyone we hear about in the Gospel came to Jesus with a humble heart and asked for mercy, Jesus always said yes. We need not be afraid to bring our works into the light either.

It is a good practice to examine our day, or our week, to bring it into the light of Jesus. We can do this by thinking about his love for us, a love that led him to lay down his life for us, and then letting the light of that love shine upon all what we have written on each page of our book of life. When we find something good, we can rejoice with God that he has helped us bring his light more clearly into our world. When we find something that needs improvement, we can ask for his mercy, and his strength to rewrite that "text" or that "sentence" the next time.

For example, is there a sentence or phrase that we keep putting in that does not really belong; that doesn't fit with the aim of our life? In other words, are there distracting or even hurtful patterns in our life that we need to let go of? On the other hand, maybe we have a great idea on our page that needs to be developed, expanded upon, made more vivid? In other words, we can see the good things, actions, or people in our life that we want to give ourselves to in a greater way.

It is also good to receive the help of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where we can receive forgiveness for whatever we may have done, and the grace that will help us truly do our best work and live in the light of God.

In this way, when we finish writing the book of our life, and present our book to God—a book he has helped us revise and improve—he will read a story that becomes ever more familiar as the pages are turned, a story of self-giving love, a story that reminds him of his only Son who came not to condemn, but to save.

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I am glad to announce a new initiative at St. Patrick to help us welcome visitors and newcomers: **hospitality volunteers**. As you will see in the next column, we are seeking volunteers for our new hospitality ministry. This, for the most part, involves coming early to a weekend Mass to assist people who may be visiting St. Patrick's for the first time. We want to provide a friendly face to help them find their way around our campus and answer typical questions that newcomers may have (such as parking, how we worship at St. Patrick, what kind of ministries and organizations they can join, and how to become a member of the parish.) These volunteers will also serve as extra eyes to help our safety and security team. Men and women 18 years and older are welcome to volunteer. Maybe you would like to be one of them?

While St. Patrick is a wonderful parish, we do have room for improvement in making it easier for visitors and newcomers to find the restrooms, the parish office, and even the way to enter the church. So, we are also working on providing better directional signage at the parish and putting together some newcomer folders and guidebooks to be always available near the main entrances. Your suggestions are always welcome!

Blessings to you on Laetare Sunday—the rose vestments worn by the priest today remind us that we are halfway to Easter!

Peace,

Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P.

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY: Legatus, a non-profit national organization of Catholic executives who are committed to studying, living, and spreading our faith, is seeking a part-time administrator for the Columbus Chapter. The Chapter Administrator supports chapter officers, plans events, and facilitates membership growth and retention. Must be a practicing Catholic, have excellent communication and organizational habits, and be detail-oriented in a professional environment. Send cover letter and resume to Rhonda Panczyk, VP, Great Lakes Region - RPanczyk@legatus.org

BULLETIN DEADLINES – Take Note!

The deadline for the March 17 bulletin is March 12.
The deadline for the March 24 bulletin is March 15.
The deadline for the March 31 bulletin is March 19.
The deadline for the April 7 bulletin is March 26.

Hospitality: God's Love
Made Visible

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To make St. Patrick's an even more welcoming parish – to our visiting guests (Catholic and non-Catholic), new parishioners and existing parishioners – the parish will be implementing a **Hospitality Initiative** later this spring and summer. In addition to enhanced facility signage and printed materials, a team of Hospitality volunteers is being formed. **Please prayerfully consider serving on this Hospitality team – we need 20+ volunteers.**

Hospitality volunteers will be stationed in Patrick Hall and the East entrance/Gallery area, will welcome our parishioners and guests, and answer questions regarding the parish, its facilities, Mass at St. Patrick's, parish/CCD registration, etc. Volunteers will also enhance the security of our parish by identifying any suspicious individuals or behavior and reporting it to the parish security team.

Volunteer shifts will be before and after all weekend Masses, and during Mass for a couple of the Sunday Masses (9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.) Duration of a shift will be between 20 minutes and an hour. Scheduling will be flexible; the frequency of your scheduled shifts will depend on the number of volunteers.

Hospitality volunteers (men and women are welcome) must be registered parishioners, age 18+ and compliant with Protecting God's Children (if not PGC compliant, the parish will help with that process). Volunteers will need to attend an April training session.

If interested in volunteering for the Hospitality team, or if you have questions, please contact Mike Melliere, Sr. no later than March 20th by email, text or phone at michaelmelliere85@gmail.com or 614-214-7179.

*“Those who show hospitality grow richer, not poorer.
Whoever gives, receives in return.” – Pope Francis*

40 DAYS OF ADORATION – ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

A special thank-you to everyone who came to Eucharistic Adoration last weekend, as part of our parish's participation in the Diocese's "40 Days of Adoration" for the season of Lent. This was certainly our biggest year - 70 people committed to time blocks, and many more came and adored during the 20 hours of continuous Eucharistic Adoration from Friday evening through Saturday afternoon.

Parish Feast Celebration

Solemnity of St. Patrick

Friday, March 15, 2024

Please note: Friday, March 15 is a day of abstinence.



Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by festivities until 10:00 p.m.
Mass and Torch-lit Procession, Irish Tea and Music

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!** *Irish dancers in the parish are invited to perform at the celebration in costume.*

Image of St. Patrick: Bernadette Carstensen



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.

Questions? Contact Marian Hyden at kmhyden@sbcglobal.net

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 Hail Mary) and within 15 days make a Sacramental Confession and receive Holy Communion.

THE DOMINICAN FRIARS INVITE YOU TO A
SUNG MASS
IN THE DOMINICAN RITE



FOR THE FEAST OF
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH AT 11:00 A.M.
ST. PATRICK CHURCH — DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS

LATIN-ENGLISH PROGRAMS PROVIDED



CHANT AND POLYPHONY SUNG BY THE CHOIR OF ST. PATRICK'S

Painting: St. Thomas Aquinas Listening to the Holy Spirit, Andrea di Bartolo (1368–1428)

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Confessions: Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sundays at: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, March 9

5 p.m. *Vigil* +Michael O'Keefe, Sr.

SUNDAY, March 10 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Collection: Catholic Relief Services

7:00 a.m. +Leo Benson
9:00 a.m. Maria Bussey
10:30 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
12:00 p.m. Special Intention (KM), *Ad Orientem*
2nd Scrutiny in preparation for the Baptism of the catechumens to be admitted to the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil
3:30 p.m. *Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic Holy Hour*

MONDAY, March 11 – Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Donald A. Castro
11:45 a.m. dec. parents, benefactors, familiars,
Brothers and Sisters of Order of Preachers
12:15 p.m. *Confessions*

TUESDAY, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. +Adam Orbaugh
11:45 a.m. liv./dec. members of St. Patrick Women's Club
12:15 p.m. *Confessions*

WEDNESDAY, March 13 – Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. +Henry and Audrey Wissmann
11:45 a.m. +Grace Farrington
12:15 p.m. *Confessions*

THURSDAY, March 14 – Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. +Anthony Matt
11:45 a.m. The Hoy, Cahill, Zink and Rankin families
12:15 p.m. *Confessions*

FRIDAY, March 15 – Lenten Weekday

Lenten Day of Abstinence

7:00 a.m. Julie Anders - healing
11:45 a.m. liv./dec. members of the Adamo family
12:15 p.m. *Confessions*
6:30 p.m. +Janet Baird; *Parish Mass in honor of our Patron, St. Patrick*



Collection: St. Patrick, Patron

10:00 p.m. *All Night Adoration for Life*

SATURDAY, March 16 – St. Patrick (S)

7:00 a.m. +Danny Benson; *Respect Rosary and Social*
5 p.m. *Vigil* +Larry Letzelter

SUNDAY, March 17 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. +Robert D. and MaryFrances Livingston
9:00 a.m. +Dominic Cheeseman
10:30 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
12:00 p.m. Helen Richards; *Ad Orientem*
3rd Scrutiny in preparation for the Baptism of the catechumens to be admitted to the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil
1:15 p.m. Baptisms: *Theodore Bentley Hollback-Carter and Aylie Elise Giffin*

Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 10

40 Days for Life Sign-up

10:15 a.m. CCD
1:00 p.m. Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic (Aquinas)

Monday, March 11

6:30 p.m. AHG (Patrick, Aquinas, 2nd floor)
7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)

Tuesday, March 12

10:30 a.m. Women's Club (Aquinas)
7:00 p.m. Inaugural Aquinas Lecture (Aquinas)
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry (PH, Lib., CH)

Wednesday, March 13

9:30 a.m. FIAT90 Book Club (Kolbe)
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Aquinas)
7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)
7:00 p.m. Baptism Class for 1st time parents (Billiart)
Parents must pre-register in office by March 11.

7:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Sewing (Kolbe)
7:30 p.m. Catholic in Recovery (Library, dePorres)

Thursday, March 14

9:30 a.m. Mary-Martha Sewing (Kolbe)
6:30 p.m. Melchizedek Project (dePorres)
7:00 p.m. Evangelical Training (Kolbe)
7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Ministry (PH, Lib., CH)

Friday, March 15

6:30 p.m. Mass and Feast Celebration in honor of our Patron, St. Patrick
10:00 p.m. All Night Vigil for Life (Church)

Saturday, March 16

7:30 a.m. That Man is You (Aquinas)
8:30 a.m. LFSD (Billiart-A)
9:30 a.m. Daughters of Veronica
9:30 a.m. Chorus Angelorum (Patrick)

Sunday, March 17

40 Days for Life Sign-up

10:15 a.m. CCD
1:00 p.m. Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic (Aquinas)

EASTER NOVENA of MASSES: Novena enrollments and Easter cards are available in the gallery to enroll your loved ones in the St. Patrick Easter Novena of Masses that begins on Easter Sunday and continues through the Octave of Easter. To participate, please fill out the envelope and return to the parish office.



EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORIAM

Offerings are being accepted in memory of deceased family and friends of St. Patrick's to help offset the cost of Easter flowers and decorations.

In Memoriam envelopes are included in the monthly packet or you may use the form below. Place donation and list of *In Memoriam* names in the collection basket or return to the parish office by March 22 for inclusion in the bulletin.

In Memoriam names received in the office by March 22 will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

Please write legibly!

I am offering a donation in honor of or in memory of those listed here:

Please note: If including your Easter flower donation in your regular Sunday offering envelope, please clearly indicate the amount of the donation for the Easter flowers. Names received by March 22 will be included in the bulletin. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY – March 24

The Solemn Entrance begins in the back of the church preceding the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, the 9:00 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. Masses; the procession begins in Patrick Hall preceding the noon Mass.

Masses: Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week

March 25, 26, 27

Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Confessions: 12:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 12:15-7:00 p.m.

Solemn Vespers; Benediction (Incense): 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

Monday Intention: *Peace in the world and the safety of our men and women in the Armed Forces and especially the sons and daughters of St. Patrick Parish.*

Tuesday Intention: *Compassion, respect, and appreciation of the dignity of all human life.*

Wednesday Intention: *Vocations to Christian Life; Single, Married, Religious and Clergy.*

HOLY THURSDAY – March 28

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Incense): 7:00 p.m.

Procession to the Repository in Patrick Hall at the conclusion of Mass.

Confessions will be heard after the procession.

Eucharistic Adoration in Patrick Hall until Midnight

Sermo Dominicus: 11:30 p.m.

Compline: 11:50 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29

Day of Fast and Abstinence

The Seven Last Words of Christ: 12 Noon-3:00 p.m.

Confessions: 12 Noon-2:45 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.

Tenebrae: 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30

No Confessions today.

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Incense): 9:00 p.m.

Reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist for those persons entering the Catholic Church.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of the Lord, March 31

No Confessions today.

Masses at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Incense) and 12 Noon (Incense)



FRIDAY FISH FRIES

March 15 - No Fish Fry

Join us for the next
Fish Fry on March 22!

5-7 p.m. in Patrick Hall

Baked Fish or Battered Fried Cod, Choice of
Potato: Fries, Baked Potato (white or sweet),
Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw,
Beverage, Dessert

Adult: \$10 * Senior: \$8 * Children: \$6

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Join St. Patrick parishioners
for a silent, prayerful witness at:
Planned Parenthood, 3255 E. Main St., Columbus

Sign up in the parish gallery for an hour of
peaceful witness!

Visit gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life or contact Gabriel Vance at
gabriel@catholicsforlife.us for information. **Sign-up
sheets are located at church exits. A sign-up table will
also be at our east gallery entrance this weekend.**



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF ST. BENEDICT

Coming to Columbus, Fall 2024, a classical high school in
the Catholic Tradition – Chesterton Academy of
St. Benedict (grades 9-12.) **Learn about the school from
the founding team at an info session on Tuesday, March
19, 7-8 p.m. in Aquinas Hall.** For details and to RSVP, visit:
www.chestertonacademystbenedict.org or contact
Stephanie Thornton, 330-328-7057.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

March 23, 2024 - 8:30-11:00 a.m.

We provide cleaning products, and ask that you bring a
bucket and rags. Invite your family and friends to help,
too! Please sign up in the gallery and let us know you are
coming! Contact joetesta9@icloud.com.

An Experience of Hope *Post-abortion Support Group*

There are no words to describe the loss and sorrow for
the mothers of aborted babies. Group meetings are a
most important place to find understanding and comfort.
As we begin to draw strength from understanding, we can
then begin to share with one another. This provides hope
and encouragement needed for mothers of aborted
children to begin to accept the greatest gift of all... God's
Mercy. *An Experience of Hope* is a confidential, safe place,
providing support, prayer, hope, and reconciliation in the
context of spiritual renewal.

Dates: March 20 (continuing 3rd Weds. of the month)

Time: 12:30-2:15 p.m.

Location: St. Patrick Parish Library

Bring: Sack lunch, bottle of water, notebook, and pen
Questions? Judy Schlueter, RN, MAPC at (614) 537-6452

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY OF COLUMBUS

Regina Caeli Academy of Columbus (RCAC) is a new
classical liberal art school in the Catholic tradition,
founded by parishioners of St. Patrick Church. **Serving
grades K through 8, RCAC will open in the fall of 2024 for
Kindergarten.** All are invited to
stop by our table in Patrick Hall
on Sunday, March 10th after the
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses
to meet our founders and learn
more about this exciting
endeavor! Interested in learning
more or supporting RCAC? Please
contact Jenn Brenner at
614-902-0118 or visit www.rcacolumbus.com.



PARISH LENTEN LITURGICAL PRACTICES

Masses with music begin with the Entrance Antiphon and verses, rather than a hymn. The Lector will announce the page number for these antiphons before Mass begins. The Latin "Our Father" (*Pater Noster*) will be chanted. Cards with chant notation will be provided in the pews.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- All Fridays at 12:15 p.m.
- 3rd Fridays from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- 4th Fridays from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- *40 Days of Adoration* Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. continuing through Saturday, March 2, at 4:30 p.m.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

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

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

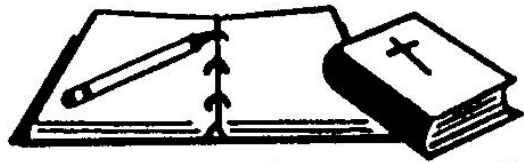
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of Fast and Abstinence (ages 18-59).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS at 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

- Monday-Friday: 12:15 p.m.
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.



Religious Education News

2024 VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW. Go to the parish website to register. PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR PARISHIONERS THROUGH APRIL 21st. VBS registration closes on May 1, 2024. VBS dates are June 24-28, 2024.

2024-25 CCD REGISTRATION: Go to the parish website to register. Priority registration for registered parishioners through Sunday, July 21st. Non-parishioners may register after that day. (If they register before, they will be put on a waiting list, to be added after July 21.)

Questions? Contact Sister Leonarda at 614-240-5912 or sisterop@stpatrikcolumbus.org.

Women's Club - Get Ready to Bake!

BAKE SALE

April 27-28, 2024

All women are invited to join us this Tuesday, March 12th in Aquinas Hall at 10:30 a.m. for our bake sale planning meeting! Want to keep up to date on the Women's Club happenings? Sign up on Flocknote!

Contact: Anne: annepnpm@gmail.com.



**Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
in the parish library**

Sunday Collection 2/25/24

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
Weekly Offertory:	\$28,567.36	\$26,985.00	\$1,582.36
Other Income (<i>parish activities, programs</i>):	\$ 624.51	\$ 1,474.00	\$ (849.49)
Capital Repair Fund (Pipe Organ)	\$ 170.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 45.00
Total Income:	\$29,361.87	\$28,584.00	\$ 777.87
Year to Date Offertory:	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Over/Under</u>
	\$962,714.32	\$899,500.00	\$63,214.32

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- 9:00 a.m. – Welcome | Conference | Break**
- 10:00 a.m. – First Podcast | Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – Adoration and Confession**
- 12:15 p.m. – Mass**
- 1:00 p.m. – Lunch Break**
- 2:00 p.m. – Conference | Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – Second Podcast | End**

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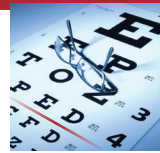
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