

March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday

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

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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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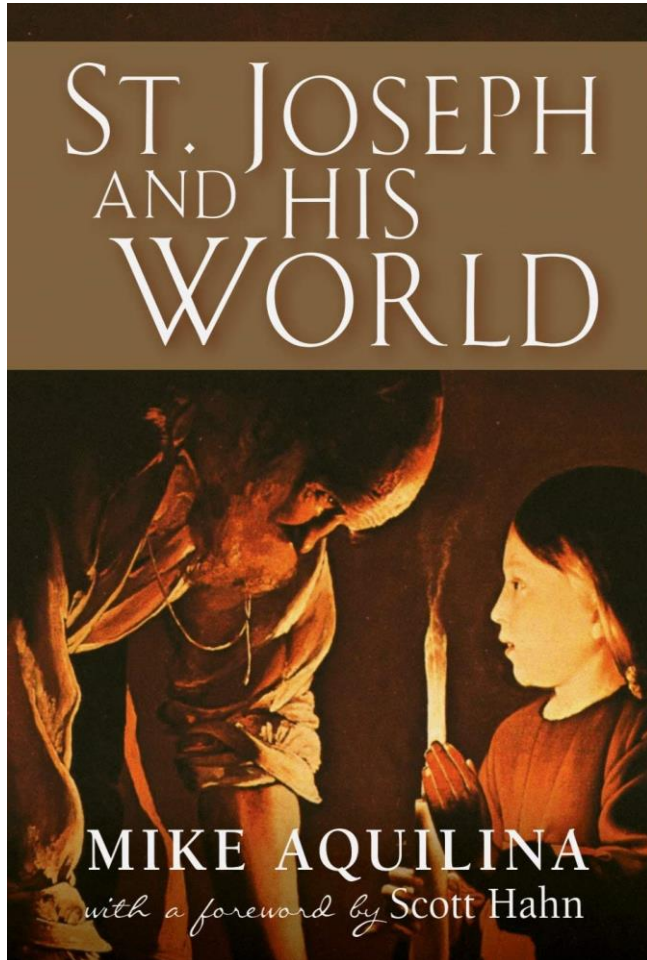
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Saint Joseph and His World

Dear friends,

Last week, I recommended a book by Mike Aquilina about St. Patrick (*St. Patrick and His World*, Scepter Publications, 2024). This week, I'm recommending another book by Mike Aquilina about St. Joseph, whose feast we celebrated this past week: *St. Joseph and His World* (Scepter Publications, 2020).



As in his book on St. Patrick, Aquilina brings to another great saint a great combination of attention to centuries of scholarship and respect for historical sources on the one hand, and a wholeheartedly Catholic approach to the saint chosen by God to be the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus Christ on the other. We hear about the fascinating connections between the life of Joseph and the life of King Herod the Great; the history of the very small and (at the time) recently founded town of Nazareth; the work, tools, and reputation of carpenters in the time of Joseph; and what life would have been like in Nazareth and in Egypt. On a more spiritual plane, we read about the Jewish marriage customs of Joseph's time, and three theories of why Joseph initially planned to divorce Mary quietly when he discovered that she was pregnant with a child who was not his own. We hear

about the great devotion to angels in first century Judaism, and how this connects to Joseph's dreams. We learn about what Joseph's and Mary's journeys would have been like—fleeing from Herod to Egypt, and years later the pilgrim's journey to Jerusalem for Passover when Jesus was twelve—when he unexpectedly stayed behind in the Temple while Joseph and Mary anxiously searched for him for three days.

As Aquilina writes in his introduction,

"To sketch St. Joseph, an author must use something like the painterly technique of *chiaroscuro*. An artist depicts the surrounding shadows in order to accentuate the objects caught in a small shaft of light. The figure comes into focus because he is defined against the surrounding darkness. (It is certainly no accident that some of the masterpieces of chiaroscuro are images of St. Joseph.) A man like St. Joseph can become indistinct when we talk too much about him. In this book, I want to talk about his world: the society and culture of the Judean kingdom, the workplaces where he practiced his craft, the villages that he called home."

Reading this book brings us much closer to the world of St. Joseph. I came away with an impression both of his humanity and at the same time of his courage and practical wisdom in the face of great difficulties, especially the depravity, violence, and madness of King Herod, who sought the life of his foster son.

Aquilina concludes his book with a brief reflection on Joseph as an excellent model of the virtue of prudence. Joseph's decisions and actions faced reality with down-to-earth humility and great strength of faith:

"Reality is something that must be faced squarely, deliberately, consciously, with the means God has provided—first, the inner reality of one's own self and then the reality of the world. Joseph can be misunderstood, as prudence is misunderstood. His silence can be mistaken for passivity, but it is not. Joseph is the prudent man whose thoughts correspond to reality, and whose actions flow from those thoughts. He is the image of God and yet a model for every Christian. He is the one who keeps the constant company of Jesus Christ."

This book can be a great way to draw closer to such a great friend of God.

Blessings to you as we begin Holy Week!

Peace,

Fr. Stephen, O.P.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – March 24

Permission to use CSCC parking lots (15, 25s): 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

- 5 pm **Vigil** +Karen Pfahl
- 7:00 a.m. +Robert Moloney
- 9:00 a.m. Sophia M. Dean
- 10:30 a.m. James Meier (100th birthday!)
- 12:00 noon Parishioners and Benefactors

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK – March 25

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

- 7:00 a.m. Blume J. Livingston
- 11:45 a.m. Kathleen and Bill Cusack and family
- 12:15 p.m. *Confessions*
- 12:15-7p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Intention: *Peace in the world and the safety of our men and women in the Armed Forces, especially the sons and daughters of St. Patrick Parish.*
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers, Benediction *Incense*, Confessions

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – March 26

- 7:00 a.m. Anthony Walden
- 11:45 a.m. Kim Portale
- 12:15 p.m. *Confessions*
- 12:15-7p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Intention: *Compassion, respect and appreciation of the dignity of all human life.*
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers, Benediction *Incense*, Confessions

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – March 27

- 7:00 a.m. Special Anniversary Intention
- 11:45 a.m. +J. Bruce Horner
- 12:15 p.m. *Confessions*
- 12:15-7p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Intention: *Vocations to Christian Life; Single, Married, Religious and Clergy.*
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers, Benediction *Incense*, Confessions

IMPORTANT

CSCC PARKING PERMISSION

Please note that St. Patrick's has permission to park in the Columbus State Community College parking lots ONLY as indicated in *red* on the Holy Week Schedule. Parking permission will be noted by signage. Outside of these days/times, payment for parking must be made by the appropriate APP.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The summit of the liturgical year is the Easter Triduum - from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

HOLY THURSDAY – March 28

Permission to use CSCC parking lots (15, 25s): 6:00-10:00 p.m.

There is no 7 a.m. Mass today.

Confessions will be heard after the Procession.

- 7 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (*Incense*)
Int: *Members of the Melchizedek Project*
Eucharistic Procession, Confessions, and Adoration until Midnight
- 11:30 p.m. Sermo Dominicus, the Reading of the Lord's last discourse. In 14-17
- 11:50 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – March 29 (GOOD FRIDAY - See Next Page)

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30

Permission to use CSCC parking lots (15, 25s): 7:30 p.m.-12 Midnight

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST: Light is an important aspect and theme of the Church's Easter Vigil liturgy. Light unfolds gradually at different parts throughout the Mass. We begin outdoors with the *Lucernarium*, when the new Easter fire is blessed. From this blessed fire, all candles will be lit. The first candle to be lit is the Paschal candle, which is the first and only light to enter the church at the beginning of the Vigil. But the light of the Paschal candle is soon passed to the candles of the faithful, and the great Easter Proclamation, the *Exsultet* is sung. Then, we listen to readings from the Old Testament, not in total darkness, for "some lights are lit throughout the church" (*Roman Missal*, The Easter Vigil). This signifies that God gradually revealed the light of His Word throughout history, but it was incomplete until the coming of Christ. Finally, at the *Gloria*, when the organ and bells return, all the altar candles are lit, signifying Christ's triumph over sin and death. The darkness is completely scattered by the light of the Risen Christ!

9:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Intention of Celebrant, *Incense*

Reception of the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion for those entering the Church.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – March 31

Permission to use CSCC parking lots (15, 25s): 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

5th Sunday Collection for Little Margaret's Charity

- 7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Easter Novena,
Incense-free
- 9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors, *Incense-free*
- 10:30 a.m. Intention of Celebrant, *Incense*
- 12:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant, *Incense*

GOOD FRIDAY AT ST. PATRICK
March 29

Collection: Holy Land

Parish office closed

*Permission to use CSCC parking lots (15, 25s)
12 Noon-6:00 p.m.*

**12:00 p.m. - Seven Last Words of Christ
Preached by Dominican Friars**

Enter into the Lord's Passion by meditating on the seven last statements made by Christ from the Cross.

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

"Woman, behold your son!" ... "Behold your mother!" (John 19:26-27)

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)

"I thirst!" (John 19:28)

"It is finished!" (John 19:30)

*"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."
(Luke 23:46)*

12-2:45 p.m. – Confessions

**3:00 p.m. – Celebration of the Passion
of the Lord**

7:30 p.m. – Tenebrae

**GOOD FRIDAY IS AN OBLIGATORY
DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

Fasting is the limitation of food, allowing a person to eat one full meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods eaten between meals. The two smaller meals combined should not exceed the amount eaten at the full meal. All Catholics over the age of 18 and who have not yet completed their 60th year are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence prohibits the eating of meat (beast or fowl), though eggs, milk, and cheese are permitted. All Catholics 14 years old and older are obliged to abstain on Good Friday.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our support for Christians in the Holy Land through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics in parishes and schools there, maintaining Christian shrines, and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.



Readings of

TENEBRAE

With Sung Responsories by

Thomas Luis De Vittoria

1548 - 1611

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29th

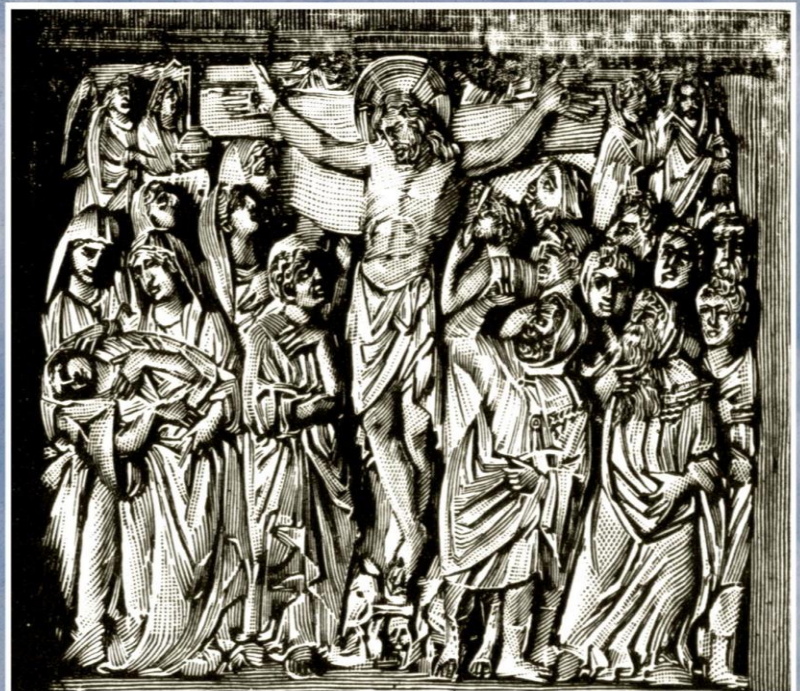
7:30PM FREE ADMISSION

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Downtown Columbus

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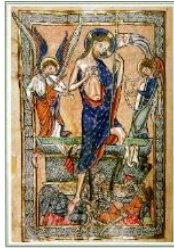


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION March 25, 26 and 27

On the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week, St. Patrick's will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from the conclusion of the 11:45 a.m. Mass until the start of Solemn Vespers at 7:00 p.m. **We invite you to spend one hour with our Lord. Please sign up in the gallery.**

EASTER NOVENA OF MASSES

NOVENA ENROLLMENT ENVELOPES are available in the gallery to enroll your loved ones in the Novena of Masses that begins on Easter Sunday and continues through the Octave of Easter. To participate in the Novena, please fill out the envelope with your intentions and return to the parish office.



EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION

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

***Let us always pray for one another.
Let us pray for the whole world.***

Pope Francis

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FORUM

LISTEN LIVE!

MONDAY
MARCH 25TH

7:00 AM

4:00 PM

AM 820
CENTRAL OHIO



This Week in Our Parish

PALM SUNDAY, March 24: No CCD. Altar Server Practice for Holy Thursday, 2:00 p.m. Altar Server Practice for Good Friday, 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, March 25: Masses will be 7:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00 p.m. Benediction and Solemn Vespers begin at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard at 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, March 26: Masses will be 7:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00 p.m. Benediction and Solemn Vespers begin at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard at 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, March 27: Masses will be 7:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00 p.m. Benediction and Solemn Vespers begin at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard at 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Catholic in Recovery, 7:30 p.m. in Library.

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28: [Begin Easter Triduum] Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper begins at 7:00 p.m. with Eucharistic Procession to Repository in Patrick Hall and Adoration until Midnight. Confessions will be after the Solemn Procession until all are heard. Sermo Dominicus, the Reading of the Lord's Last Discourse, 11:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29: *Day of Fast and Abstinence.* **Collection: Holy Land Shrines.** The parish office is closed. "The Seven Last Words," 12-3 p.m. Confessions, 12-2:45 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion, 3:00 p.m. Altar Server Practice for Tenebrae, 6:45 p.m. Tenebrae, 7:30 p.m. Please note, there is no All Night Vigil tonight.

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30: *No Confessions today.* RCIA Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m. Altar Server practice for Easter Vigil, 1:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass, 9:00 p.m. with reception of Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion for those persons entering the Catholic Church.

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31: Masses: 7a., 9a., 10:30a., 12 Noon. No CCD. No Confessions today. The parish office is closed.

EASTER MONDAY, April 1: Parish office is closed.

**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.

Date: April 17 (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

*God bless and hold you close to the Heart of Jesus
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*



Catholic in Recovery

**St. Patrick's Library
Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Catholic in Recovery invites you to join us for our weekly meeting at St. Patrick Church. We meet every Wednesday evening from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and welcome all Catholics who are interested in recovery from addiction and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Our program integrates the 12 steps of recovery with the sacraments of our Catholic Church. If you struggle with alcohol, drugs, food, gambling, pornography or sex, please join us for a safe place to work through your recovery. We also want to welcome those who have friends and family struggling with addiction issues.

If you have questions, please contact:

Jon Weaver at 614-588-4022
circolumbus@gmail.com ***
www.catholicinrecovery.com

*If you cannot meet us at St. Patrick, please join us at
St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Rd., Col., OH 43235 on
Monday evenings from 8:00-9:00 p.m.*



KAIROS COOKIE BAG DISTRIBUTION April 6 & 7

The purpose of *Kairos Prison Ministry* is to help grow and nurture strong Christian communities within state and federal adult correctional institutions. Kairos provides two Cursillo-based weekends in the prisons per year. We bring 10,000 dozen (120,000) homemade cookies into each prison. Homemade cookies are a tangible expression of Christian love and an indication of God's concern for a group of people who seldom encounter either in the course of their daily lives. Your loving sacrifice will provide "bread" that shines the Light of God's Grace into the darkest corners of a prison unit.

There will be a table set up in the gallery the weekend of April 6/7 with information and bags for you to take home to place your cookies, once baked.

KAIROS COOKIE RETURN WEEKEND: April 13 & 14



Walking with Moms in Need will host a **Baby Shower** from 12-2 p.m. on **April 13th** in the Church of the Resurrection Ministry Center. Mom Lisa is pregnant with identical twin boys due in July. Come and show your support for Lisa, her mother, 12-year-old son Kevin, and 9-year-old daughter A'miyah. Please also pray for their family and their courageous choice for life. Scan the QR Code for the gift registry. Wrapped gifts may be brought to the playpen set up in the church gathering space from April 1st through April 12th or brought to the baby shower if you plan on attending. Please contact Becky Ferrell at rebeccaferrell127@gmail.com with any questions you may have and to RSVP if attending the shower.



Thank you for your support of this Mom in Need!

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events

C.R.A.S.E. TRAINING

Saturday, April 27th

12-3 p.m. in Aquinas Hall

St. Patrick Church and the Columbus Division of Police will offer another important training session to help increase our awareness and preparedness during a potential active shooter scenario (with the hope we never need it.) The more aware we, as a community, are of how to handle these potentially chaotic situations, the more help we can be to each other and the police response team in a crisis situation.

We encourage all members of ministries and in our parish community at large to participate in this training event. (Please, no one under 16 years of age, though.) The training session consists of a seminar and a demonstration/walk-through. Folks of all ages and physicality are welcome. For the benefit of all, we ask that you make room in your schedule to accommodate a training session.

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
614.240.5910 or office@stpatrikcolumbus.org.**

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

All men are invited to join us for the April 5th Catholic Men's Luncheon featuring a talk on Sacred Architecture by architect, William Heyer. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. in Patrick Hall and the featured presentation.

No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! The April luncheon is sponsored by George Arnold. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, contact Pat Foley at: foleyp513@gmail.com.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THESE FUTURE LUNCHEONS:

May 3: Fr. Steven Beseau, Josephinum President/Rector

June 7: Patrick Madrid, Author and Radio Host

September 6: Don Schlegel, Catholic Record Society

October 4: Bp. Earl Fernandes, Annual address to CMLC

November 1: Brian Hickey, Catholic Conference of Ohio

December 6: Newly ordained priests' vocation story



MEN!
Join us **APRIL 13**, as we welcome
JOHN EDWARDS
to  **CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION**

Are you being called to help men **grow their faith**, **develop healthy relationships** with other men, and **become better leaders** in their homes, churches, and communities?

Learn how to **start a new men's ministry** at your parish or how to **invigorate an existing men's ministry**.

Take the next step in becoming the leader you are meant to be...and **REGISTER!**



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- 8:30 Mass
- 9-9:30 Registration / Lite Breakfast
- 9:30-9:45 Welcome Prayer / Opening
- 9:45-10:45 Restoring Your Identity: Who You Are, Whose You Are, and What You're Here for (Notes: *Battle of the Mind* - Crucial for a Leader)
- 10:45-11:00 Small Groups (by parish if possible)
- 11:00-12:00 The Most Important Thing: A Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ (Notes: *Battle of the Heart* - Passion and key to Evangelizing Well)
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch
- 12:45-1:45 Men's Ministry Training (Why we need community, training on the structure, assembly of a leadership team etc.)
- 1:45-2:30 Close, Small Groups, and Questions

www.CatholicMensMinistry.com





St. Patrick Women's Club

SPRING BAKE SALE

CRAFT SALE AND RAFFLE, TOO!

April 27 & 28, 2024

**GET READY TO BAKE AND
DONATE YOUR HOMEMADE
CAKES, COOKIES AND PIES!**

Our Spring Bake Sale is almost here, and we need donations of baked goods, pies, cakes and homemade craft items! The efforts of our parish bakers are very much appreciated without whom Bake Sale would not enjoy its tremendous success! Items may be dropped off in Patrick Hall any time on Saturday or Sunday of the Bake Sale Weekend.

Questions?

Contact: Anne Nguimbous – 202-823-9556 or
annepnpm@gmail.com

**RAFFLE TICKET PRE-SALE WILL BE THE
WEEKEND OF APRIL 20/21.**

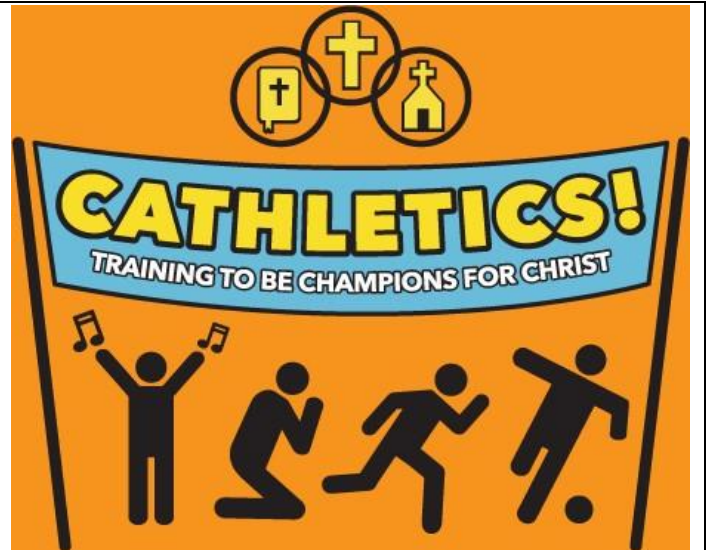
KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

The Women's Club earns passive income through our parishioners' participation in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Have you signed up yet? If not, doing so will benefit the Women's Club and St. Patrick Church each time you shop at Kroger.

Please sign up at:

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

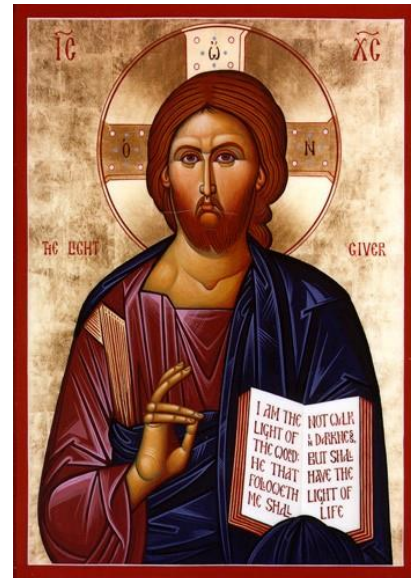
St. Patrick Women's Club Rewards #81656.



2024 VBS

VBS DATES ARE JUNE 24-28, 2024.

- Please register via parish website.
- Priority registration for parishioners is reserved through 4/21/24.
- VBS registration closes for all on May 1, 2024.



2024-25 CCD REGISTRATION

Classes begin September 8, 2024

- Please register via the parish website.
- Priority registration for registered parishioners is reserved through Sunday, July 21st.
- Non-parishioners may register after July 21st. (Non-parishioners who register before 7/21/24 will be put on a waiting list.)
- Questions? Contact Sr. Leonarda at 614-240-5912 or sisterop@stpatrikcolumbus.org.



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SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 20, 2024

PASTA and MEATBALL
DINNER



Little Margaret's Charity: Helping Those in Need

Fifth Sunday Collection - Next Weekend!



Your help is needed! Please donate to this month's Fifth Sunday collection! Little Margaret's Charity continues to assist your fellow parishioners who are struggling with various financial concerns, and downtown charities face increasing demand for their services. In 2023, donations totaled \$51,411; assistance and charitable donations expenses were \$60,451, for a deficit of \$9,040. In 2024 to date, donations have totaled just \$6,225. Requests from parishioners for assistance continues, totaling \$2,289 so far. **Your support is urgently needed and appreciated!**

Please use the envelope in your monthly packet or the online WeShare platform:
<https://stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org>.

Some background: Inspired by Saint Margaret of Castello, O.P., the ministry known as **Little Margaret's Charity** has served as St. Patrick's charitable arm for over fifteen years.

Fifth Sunday Collections: Four times a year, during the months which include a fifth Sunday, the 2nd Collection at all Masses benefits Little Margaret's Charity.

Poor Box: Funds dropped in the poor boxes in the church also support the various causes of Little Margaret's Charity.

Donations to Little Margaret's Charity through the 5th Sunday Collection and the Poor Box support parishioners in need, as well as a number of Pro-life organizations, including Ohio Right to Life, Greater Columbus Right to Life, Women's Care Center, PDHC, and Bethesda Healing Ministry. The poor and homeless of downtown are also aided by contributions to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen, Faith Mission, J.O.I.N., and the Community Kitchen.

Little Margaret's Charity also sponsors the annual **Giving Tree** at Christmas. The 2023 Giving Tree campaign enabled us to help 15 families, a total of 68 individuals, enjoy a little brighter Christmas. Parishioners donated over \$4,000 in gift cards, and nearly \$5,000 in cash, to assist these parish families.

Additionally, Little Margaret's Charity is in the process of enhancing our efforts in Corporal Works of Mercy. Volunteers are needed! Contact the parish office for details on how you can help!

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Collection 3/17/24	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
Weekly Offertory:	\$23,362.20	\$26,185.00	\$(2,822.80)
Other Income (<i>parish activities, programs</i>):	\$ 2,464.37	\$ 1,474.00	\$ 990.37
Capital Repair Fund (Pipe Organ)	\$ 43.00	\$ 125.00	\$ (82.00)
Total Income:	\$25,869.57	\$27,784.00	\$(1,914.43)
Year to Date Offertory:	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Over/Under</u>
	\$1,010,966.07	\$955,854.61	\$55,111.46

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10:00 a.m. – First Podcast | Break
11:00 a.m. – Adoration and Confession
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