



THE SEASON OF

Lent

2025

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March 30, 2025 • Fourth 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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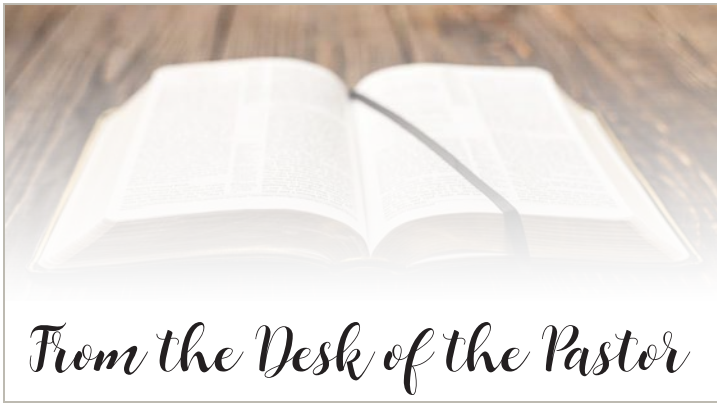
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Dominican Friars

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

Happy Laetare Sunday! We've reached the midpoint of our Lenten season, and we wear rose today (NOT pink!) as a sign of our joy that this time of penance has reached a turn; it is an oasis in the desert of Lent. And believe it or not, we are now only two weeks away from Holy Week. This year for Holy Week, we will be reviving a practice, and adding a couple new practices, which I hope will become new traditions at St. Patrick's. Hopefully, these will make our celebration of Holy Week and Easter more grace-filled and prayerful:

One Preacher for the Seven Last Words – This is a revived practice, which seems to have stopped around the time of the pandemic. For the Meditations on the Seven Last Words on Good Friday between Noon and 3:00 p.m., one visiting Dominican friar will preach all the meditations. This will allow the friars from St. Patrick's to hear confessions uninterrupted throughout the afternoon, and since the meditations are being delivered by one preacher, it will almost be like a "mini-parish mission" on Good Friday. This year, I'm happy to announce that Fr. Patrick Briscoe, O.P., editor-in-chief of *Our Sunday Visitor*, and the preacher of our 2023 Lenten parish mission, will be coming back to St. Patrick's to preach on the Seven Last Words of Christ. Father Patrick loves our parish, and actually asked me if he could preach during the Triduum; how could I refuse the generosity of such a great preacher! Father Patrick will also preach the homily for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m., which will cap off his earlier meditations throughout the afternoon.

Morning Prayer in the Church during the Triduum – I'm not sure of my parish history on this one, as this may have been done in the past, but not recently. On the mornings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, the Dominican friars invite everyone to join us for the praying of the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:00 a.m. in the church. Booklets with the psalms and readings will be provided. The friars pray each morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Priory Chapel, but for the Triduum, we will be opening up our common prayer to anyone who wishes to join us, and we will use the church to accommodate visitors. This will also offer a liturgical celebration for anyone who cannot come out at night during the Triduum.

Blessing of Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday – As the first Eastern European pastor of St. Patrick's, I'm not sure how the Irish will respond to this tradition! However, in many Slavic cultures, there is a custom of bringing your Easter baskets to the church on Holy Saturday, filled with bread, cheese, butter, eggs, meat, and anything else for your Easter feast the next day. The priest blesses the baskets, sending the food home ready for preparation on the greatest feast of the year! Growing up in Youngstown, this practice was so widespread that pretty much all parishes held this blessing, regardless if it was a Slavic culture or not (a lot of parishes in Cleveland also carry on this tradition). This year on Holy Saturday, the Blessing of Easter Baskets will take place in the Gallery at 12:30 p.m. on Holy Saturday. If you have an Easter basket that you would like to have blessed, please come down for this special Easter tradition! On Monday, Bishop Fernandes will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to our confirmandi, and a special word of thanks to Sr. Leonarda and our sixth grade catechists for preparing them. Come, Holy Spirit!

God bless you,
Fr. Paul, O.P.

OFFICE STAFF UPDATE

After the recent turnover in the parish office, we are pleased to announce that we have hired a new administrative assistant to complete the restructured office staff. Welcome to Ana Maria Bott, who will work at the reception desk on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. She will also be the Safe Environment Coordinator for the parish, so ministry leaders will need to work closely with her to make sure that their volunteers are all compliant with diocesan child protection policies. Ana Maria joins a team led by Patti Phillips, who has now been serving as the Office Manager, maintaining her work space in the back of the parish office suite. Patti oversees the operation of the entire parish office, which includes scheduling of parish events, receiving new parish registrations, updating the parish database, maintaining sacramental records, and delegating tasks to team members. Patti also works the reception desk every other Saturday. Sheila Tuttle works at the reception desk on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, and will handle ordering for the office, pantry, and sacristy. Keelin Johnson works at the reception desk every other Saturday and is our bulletin editor. All bulletin announcements should go to her. Please pray for this new restructuring of the parish office, and for our wonderful parish office team!

Please note that the new office hours are now daily from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, March 29

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

SUNDAY, March 30 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. +Hazel Carter Moore
9:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
10:30 a.m. Catherine Storck
12:00 p.m. +Sheila Morris

MONDAY, March 31

7:00 a.m. The Parker Family
11:45 a.m. Deceased Parents, Benefactors, Familiars,
Brothers, and Sisters of the Order of Preachers
7:00 p.m. The Deceased Members of the Kunkler Family

TUESDAY, April 1

7:00 a.m. Jonathon Dunn
11:45 a.m. Nicholas J. Wiggins

WEDNESDAY, April 2

7:00 a.m. Tom Ryan and Julie Lynch
11:45 a.m. +Bob Farrington

THURSDAY, April 3

7:00 a.m. The Weaver Family
11:45 a.m. +Jeanine Maria Ruebusch

FRIDAY, April 4

7:00 a.m. +Kim Caswell
11:45 a.m. +Valerie Marie Wiggins

SATURDAY, April 5

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Novena
5:00 p.m. Bill and Irene Schirtzinger

SUNDAY, April 6 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Novena
9:00 a.m. +Fred Joseph Benson
10:30 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
12:00 p.m. Thomas Storck

BULLETIN DEADLINES

*Please note the earlier deadlines for
Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday*

Deadline for April 13 is March 31

Deadline for April 20 is April 7

Deadline for April 27 is April 18

Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrickcolumbus.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 30

5th Sunday Collection for Little Margaret's Charity
OCIA Second Scrutiny – Noon Mass
10:15 a.m. CCD (PH, AH, 2nd FL.)
1:15 p.m. Baptism (Gallery)

Monday, March 31

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass

Tuesday, April 1

12:15-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Adult Catechesis Series (AH)
7:00 p.m. K of C (Kolbe)
7:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry
(PH, Ch., Lib.)

Wednesday, April 2

9:30 a.m. Women's Book Study (AH)
7:00 p.m. Choir (PH)
7:00 p.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)
7:00 p.m. OCIA (AH)
7:30 p.m. Catholic in Recovery (Lib., DePorres)

Thursday, April 3

9:30 a.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)
7:00 p.m. Confraternity of Christian Mothers
(AH, Ch.)
7:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Ministry
(PH, Ch., Lib.)

Friday, April 4

Day of Abstinence

9:00 a.m. CGS (AH, 2nd Fl., Bsmt.)
12:15 p.m. Catholic Men's Luncheon (PH)
5:00-7:00 p.m. KofC Fish Fry (PH)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Ch.)

Saturday, April 5

7:30 a.m. That Man is You (AH)
7:30 a.m. Fiat 90 (Lib.)
9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning
9:30 a.m. Chorus Angelorum (PH)
10:00 a.m. Daughters of Veronica

Sunday, April 6

Save Haven Sunday

Donut Sunday

OCIA Third Scrutiny – Noon Mass

10:15 a.m. CCD (PH, AH, 2nd FL.)
1:15 p.m. Baptism (Gallery)
1:30 p.m. LFS (Ch., PH)

LENT

Prayer • Fasting • Almsgiving

What is the 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).

What is 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 ages 18-59 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 Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

St. Patrick Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us in the church for the Stations of the Cross on the remaining Fridays in Lent: April 4 and 11 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Adoration during Holy Week:

- April 14-16, 12:15-7:00 p.m.
- April 17, Holy Thursday, 8:15 p.m.-midnight in Patrick Hall

Confessions

- Monday-Friday: 12:15 p.m.
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday: thirty minutes before each Mass
- Wednesdays of Lent in the Gallery Confessional:
 - April 2 and April 9 – 7:00 p.m.
 - April 16 – 7:30 p.m. (after Solemn Vespers)

There will be no confessions on Palm Sunday, Holy Saturday, or Easter Sunday.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Ashley Ruffing and Nicholas Marr – April 26, 2025

Maria Jacobs and Nathan Savely – May 3, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lucia Anne Maxine Muetzel, daughter of Michael & Megan Muetzel – March 23, 2025

NEW ADULT CATECHESIS SERIES – “WHAT WAS IT LIKE TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN IN ANCIENT TIMES?”

Please join Fr. Edmund Ditton, O.P., for a new adult catechesis series in which he will explore the process whereby new believers were fully initiated into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection and incorporated into the Church in the early centuries of Christianity. Beginning with the New Testament, the series will present some “snapshots” illustrating the Church's evolving thought and practice with regard to the three great sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist. All sessions will take place in Aquinas Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the following Tuesdays:

April 1st – Baptism in the New Testament

April 8th – Development of a Structured Rite

April 22nd – Initiation as an Experience and Its Relevance for Today

DAUGHTERS OF VERONICA LENTEN WORK DAY

All girls and their mothers in grades 3 through 12 are invited to the next meeting of the Daughters of Veronica on Saturday, April 5th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for our Lenten Work Day. We will be veiling the statues for Passiontide, preparing taper candles for the Triduum, and cleaning and polishing brass. New members are welcome! For more information, contact Fr. Paul.

PARKING REMINDERS

Fridays in Lent

Columbus State Lot 15-E (adjacent to St. Patrick's parking lot) is 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.

Holy Week

Columbus State Lots 15-E (adjacent to St. Patrick's parking lot) and 25-S (Grant Avenue) are available for parking without charge on:

- Holy Thursday from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- Good Friday from Noon-6:00 p.m.
- Holy Saturday from 7:30 p.m.-midnight



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

April 5, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Please volunteer to help clean the church for Easter! Please bring a bucket and some rags.

All minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To sign up, email Joetesta9@icloud.com or call 614-361-7359.



Holy Week and Easter Mass and Confession Times

Saturday, April 12, 2025

- 4:00pm - 5:00pm Confessions (two confessors)
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday (Solemn Entrance, incense)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 13, 2025

- 7:00am Mass (Simple Entrance, no incense)
- 9:00am Mass (Solemn Entrance, no incense)
- 10:30am Mass (Solemn Entrance, incense)
- 12:00pm Mass (Procession begins in Patrick Hall, *ad orientem*, incense)

There will be no confessions on Palm Sunday

Monday of Holy Week, April 14, 2025

- 7:00am Mass
- 11:45am Mass
- 12:15pm Confessions (three confessors)
- 12:15pm - 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction
- 7:30pm Confessions (one confessor)

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, 2025

- 7:00am Mass
- 11:45am Mass
- 12:15pm - 1:00pm Confessions (one confessor)
- 12:15pm - 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction
- 7:30pm Confessions (one confessor)

*All are invited to the Chrism Mass at 3:30pm
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
313 North State Street, Westerville*

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16, 2025

- 7:00am Mass
- 11:45am Mass
- 12:15pm Confessions (three confessors)
- 12:15pm - 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction
- 7:30pm Confessions (one confessor)

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

- 8:00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the Dominican Friars
- 7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (incense), concluding with the Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to Patrick Hall
- 8:15pm - 12:00am Adoration in Patrick Hall
- 8:30pm Confessions (4 confessors)
- 11:30pm Reading of the *Sermo Dominicus* (John 14 - 17)
- 11:50pm Night Prayer with the Dominican Friars

Good Friday, April 18, 2025 (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

- 8:00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the Dominican Friars
- 12:00pm Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ (preacher: Fr. Patrick Briscoe, O.P.)
- 12:00pm - 2:45pm Confessions (7 confessors)
- 3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- 7:30pm Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

- 8:00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the Dominican Friars
- 12:30pm Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Gallery
- 9:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (incense)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 20, 2025

- 7:00am Mass (no incense)
- 9:00am Mass (no incense)
- 10:30am Mass (incense)
- 12:00pm Mass (*ad orientem*, incense)

*There will be no confessions on
Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday*



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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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 or Deputy Grand Knight Robert McGonigle at 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>.



ST. PATRICK'S *WOMEN OF JOY*
PRESENTS:

*Evening By
Candlelight*

Thursday, April 24th
from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

“Living the Graces of the
Resurrection with St. Mary
Magdalene”

Speaker: Fr. Paul Marich, O.P.

All women 18-118 are invited.

Please join us in Patrick Hall for a wonderful evening
of faith and fellowship!

To RSVP individually or to host a table for 6-8,
please contact Nancy Madrid at
nancy@madridfamily.com or 740-404-1107.



**WOMEN'S CLUB
BAKE SALE, CRAFT
SALE, AND RAFFLE**

May 3 and 4, 2025



Raffle Ticket Sales

April 26-27 and May 3-4



Volunteers are needed!

Please visit the Signup Genius

<https://tinyurl.com/StPatsWCBakes2025>

**or scan the QR code below to sign-up to bring
baked goods, crafts, or to volunteer!**

**Please drop off donated goods in Patrick Hall
9am-6pm May 3 and 7am-10am May 4.**



***In addition to baked goods and craft item donations,
volunteers are needed for the following:***

Raffle Ticket Sellers: After Masses April 26-27 & May 3-4

Bake/Craft Sale Set Up: May 3, 3pm in Patrick Hall

Bake/Craft Sale Sellers and Cleanup: May 3-4 after Masses

All proceeds go directly to the needs of St. Patrick Church!

Questions? Please contact Cindy Patterson, 312-497-8204

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.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

The next session will be April 9 at 7:00 p.m. Please preregister in the parish office by Monday, April 7. Future classes will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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.

PARISH TUITION GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

For families of students attending parochial elementary schools, applications for tuition grants are now available on the parish website – stpatrickcolumbus.org, and in the parish office. Completed forms must be returned by April 5, 2025. Since this is a significant expense to the parish, it is essential that we budget properly for it, thus the April 5th deadline. Thank you for your cooperation! Questions? Contact Frank Hartge at 614-240-5911.



THE APPEAL 2024

The final days to donate to The Appeal are here! Please visit columbuscatholicgiving.org to donate by March 31. 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 March 23, our parish has received \$282,934.95 in pledges and donations, which is \$129,298.25 over our goal. Thank you for your generosity!**

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 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.



Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Library

Catholic Sacramental recovery resources for those seeking freedom from alcoholism and drug addiction. For more information, please visit: www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Jon at 614-588-4022 or circolumbus@gmail.com. If you cannot attend on Wednesdays, please join us at St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, OH 43235 on Mondays at 8:00 p.m.



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. You may also use the form below. Place donation and list of *In Memoriam* names in the collection basket or return to the parish office by April 8 for inclusion in the bulletin. You may utilize our online donation platform as well at stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org/.

In Memoriam names received in the office by April 8 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:

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON –
FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025 – SPEAKER JUSTIN FATICA**

Join us Friday, April 4 at St. Patrick Church for a luncheon featuring a talk by Justin Fatica from Hard as Nails Ministries. The April luncheon is sponsored by the Joseph Group. Learn more about The Joseph Group at <https://josephgroup.com/> If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact David Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Fatica's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon is Friday, May 2, 2025, and will feature a talk by Deacon Steve Petrill entitled "Called to Serve: The Role of Deacons in the Church."**

Mark Your Calendars... C.R.A.S.E.

**CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS
FOR CITIZENS, BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS
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 provides strategies and guidance for surviving an active shooter event, focusing on the "Avoid, Deny and Defend" strategy. It shows you how to recognize the warning signs of potential violence and react if an active shooter or violent individual enters the building. The parish staff and some parishioners have experienced this training and found it most valuable.

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

All Ushers, Lectors, Hospitality, CCD Catechists, CCD Aides, Choir and Special Event Coordinators (i.e., Youth Group, American Heritage Girls, etc., and those who help) are highly encouraged to attend.

This training session is open to all interested parishioners over the age of 16 years old. We ask that you make room in your schedule to accommodate this training session. The more aware we are of how to handle these potentially chaotic situations, the more help we can be in a crisis situation. As one of our staff said after attending the training, "I always thought I'd freeze if faced with an active shooter situation. Now I have the knowledge on how to act and help others too." Any questions, please direct them to Bobby Russell, Safety & Security Manager, St. Patrick Church. Reserve your place by calling the parish office at (614) 240-5910 or emailing: office@stpatrickcolumbus.org.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' EDUCATION JOB FAIR
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**LITTLE MARGARET’S CHARITY – HELPING THOSE IN NEED
FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION – THIS 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 2024, donations totaled \$52,172; assistance and charitable donations expenses were \$47,156. In 2025 to date, donations have totaled just \$6,951. Parishioner requests for assistance continue. Your support is urgently needed and appreciated!

**Please use the envelope in your monthly packet or the online WeShare platform:
<https://stpatrikcolumbus.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 2024 Giving Tree campaign enabled us to help 9 families, a total of 40 individuals, enjoy a little brighter Christmas. Parishioners donated nearly \$3,000 in gift cards, and about \$3,000 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

Sunday 3/23/2025	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Weekly Offertory:	\$27,042.00	\$31,308.00	(\$4,266.00)
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$877.00	\$1,488.00	(\$611.00)
Capital Repairs Fund	\$162.00	\$250.00	(\$88.00)
Total Income:	\$28,081.00	\$33,046.00	(\$4,965.00)
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$1,096,877.00	\$1,088,735.00	\$8,142.00

Your offertory donation supports the day-to-day operations of your parish.

2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret’s Charity	\$918.00
Lenten Parish Mission	\$2,000.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$823.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$210.00
Altar Boy Program	\$200.00
Youth Group	\$50.00
Ash Wednesday / J.O.I.N.	\$11.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:	\$4,222.00



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