

More details about the leadership transition at St. Patrick

Dear friends,

Last weekend, I announced at all of the Masses that I have received a new assignment, and I thought I would give you a few more details about this and about the transition in the pastoral leadership at St. Patrick.

Our Dominican Province of Saint Joseph has accepted a new ministry at a parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre on Long Island in New York, and my Provincial has asked me to serve as the pastor. The parish that the friars will be serving is Saint Barnabas the Apostle in Bellmore, New York, in southern Nassau County. By the time you read this, I will have already been there to visit the parish for the first time, to meet the current pastor and the parish staff, and to spend some time with Bishop John Barres, who has gladly invited the Dominican friars into the Diocese. I will be moving to St. Barnabas in late June along with three other Dominican priests: Fr. Joseph-Mary Hertzog, O.P., Fr. James Ritch, O.P., and (soon-to-be) Fr. Luke Neitzke, O.P. Fr. James and Fr. Luke will assist me in the pastoral care of the people of St. Barnabas Parish, and Fr. Joseph-Mary will be helping as a preacher throughout the Diocese.

My last weekend here at St. Patrick will be June 8 and 9. Fr. Paul Marich, O.P. will become the pastor of St. Patrick on Monday, June 10. Bishop Fernandes will be here at St. Patrick for Fr. Paul's formal installation as pastor on Saturday, June 29 at our 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Another Dominican priest, Fr. Edmund Ditton, O.P., will be coming this summer to begin a new assignment to serve at St. Patrick as a parochial vicar along with Fr. Albert Dempsey, O.P., and Fr. Michael Donahue, O.P., so you will be back to four full-time parish priests on the staff here. Fr. Edmund Ditton is an experienced Dominican priest who years ago helped at St. Patrick in the summers when he was teaching at the Angelicum in Rome. He has most recently been serving at St. Rose Parish in Springfield, Kentucky.

Also, later this summer you will have a newly-ordained Dominican priest temporarily helping out at St. Patrick: (soon-to-be) Fr. Cornelius Avaritt, O.P. He will be returning to Washington, D.C. at the end of the summer to continue his studies for the License in Sacred Theology. You will also have two student brothers helping out for the summer at St. Patrick.

As I said last weekend, while I am honored to be helping to begin a new Dominican ministry and community, I will greatly miss St. Patrick. I have been here for over seven years—my longest assignment anywhere since I have been in the Dominican Order—but it still seems too short to be with such wonderful people like you.

Thank you for welcoming me into this parish and into your lives, especially as a first-time pastor. Thank you for your patience, your kindness, your generosity in serving, your deep love for Christ, your witness of living our Catholic faith, and for your many prayers.

And I am glad to say that I will be leaving this great parish in great hands. Fr. Paul Marich is truly a natural as a pastor, and he has already begun attending Pastoral Council and Finance Council meetings along with me. It is great to have him on-site, and I have been meeting with him regularly to help ensure a good transition. Please continue to pray for Fr. Paul as he prepares to become your pastor, for me as I prepare to serve the people of St. Barnabas, for Fr. Edmund Ditton as he prepares to serve you as a parochial vicar, and for Fr. Albert and Fr. Michael as they continue their priestly ministry to you at this great parish.

Peace,
Fr. Stephen, O.P.



A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

I am honored and grateful that I have been asked to serve as the next pastor of St. Patrick Parish, an assignment that I accept joyfully! I think back to my summer here as a student brother in 2011, when I worked VBS and helped with our young adult group, and I'm amazed to see God's Providential hand in my vocational journey. The Lord has been guiding me all throughout this time, from my first time in the Dominican Order, to the few years I spent away to discern my vocation, to calling me back to the Order with great fervor. He brought me back to St. Patrick's to serve as a deacon and kept me here to begin my priesthood. Now He calls me to this awesome responsibility! My five living predecessors have all had some part in this journey as well: **Fr. Jones, Fr. Eckinger**, and Fr. LaCasse all served as my spiritual director at different points during my formation, and Fr. Dosch (novice master) and Fr. Alcott (postulant director) oversaw different parts of my religious and priestly formation. What a gift! Please pray for me, that I may be a faithful and trustworthy shepherd for you, the beloved parishioners of St. Patrick's!

With sincere gratitude,
Fr. Paul Marich, O.P.

MASS and CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 13 – St. Margaret of Castello (F)

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Novena

10:00 a.m. Funeral: Dorothy Byrne

5:00 p.m. +Harry and Noreen Fitzpatrick

SUNDAY, April 14 – 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Collection: Aid to Church in Central & E. Africa

7:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

9:00 a.m. +Theresa Reeping

10:30 a.m. +Dale Kinsley

12:00 p.m. J. Bruce Horner

1:15 p.m. Baptism: *Kendal Blake Zerrien*

3:45 p.m. Lay Fraternity Holy Hour

MONDAY, April 15 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. +Jo-an Hartings Grady

11:45 a.m. dec. parents, benefactors, familiars,
Brothers, and Sisters of Order of Preachers

12:15 p.m. *Confessions*

TUESDAY, April 16 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. +Stephen Muetzel

10:00 a.m. Funeral: Patrick Purcell

11:45 a.m. Brian Hoy

12:15 p.m. *Confessions*

WEDNESDAY, April 17 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. +James F. Farrell

11:45 a.m. Int. of the members of St. Margaret Guild

12:15 p.m. *Confessions*

THURSDAY, April 18 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Anna Schoen

11:45 a.m. Liv./dec. of Adamo Family

12:15 p.m. *Confessions*

FRIDAY, April 19 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Special Intention–The Melliere Family

11:45 a.m. Liv./dec. of Lambert-Phillips Families

12:15 p.m. *Confessions*

8:00 p.m. All Night Vigil for Life

SATURDAY, April 20 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. +Josephine Benson, *Respect Life Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Liv./dec. Mem. and Fam. of St. Patrick KoC

SUNDAY, April 21 – 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

9:00 a.m. +Fr. Thomas DiFede, O.P.

10:30 a.m. Greg and Ellen Miller

12:00 p.m. +Jonathan Walden

1:15 p.m. Baptism: *Arlo Bernard Pasternack*

3:45 p.m. Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic Holy Hour

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Brandon Peters and Heather Lynn Myers, April 26

Rebecca Dean and Luke Morrison, May 4

Hannah Burke and Angel Valli, May 18

Dates to Remember

Sunday, April 14

Kairos Cookie Collection. Faith Mission Drive

10:15 a.m. CCD

1:00 p.m. Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic (AH, CH)

3:00 p.m. CCAD/CSCC Campus Ministry (AH)

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry (PH, Lib., CH)

7:00 p.m. CGS Meditations (DePorres)

Wednesday, April 17

12:30 p.m. Post-abortion Support Group (Library)

7:00 p.m. Baptismal Class (Billiart) *Parents must register in the office by Monday, April 15*

7:00 p.m. Choir (Patrick)

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Aquinas)

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

7:30 p.m. Catholic in Recovery (Library)

Thursday, April 18

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

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

7:00 p.m. Rosary Confraternity (Kolbe)

7:00 p.m. Evangelical Training (Aquinas)

7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Ministry (PH, Lib., CH)

Friday, April 19

9:00 a.m. CGS

Saturday, April 20

7:30 a.m. Respect Life Rosary and Social (PH)

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

8:30 a.m. Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic (JB)

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat (PH, CH)

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

6:00 p.m. K of C Spaghetti Dinner (PH)

Sunday, April 21

Women's Club Raffle Ticket Sale

8:45 a.m. CCD (Diego, PH)

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

3:00 p.m. CCAD/CSCC Campus Ministry (Aquinas)

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.

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



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 on Wednesdays, please join us at St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Rd., Cols., OH 43235 on Monday evenings from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

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@stpatrickcolumbus.org.**

Columbus Frassati Society invites those in their 20's and 30's to these events:

Cinematic Guild of St. Genesius (CiGSaG)

7:00 p.m. Friday, April 19

Private residence: RSVP for address

Please join us for the first meeting of the Cinematic Guild of St. Genesius (CiGSaG), a Catholic film society. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis please contact Matt at the email below to claim one. CiGSaG aims to gather a small group to watch a classic film from the Vatican Films List and discuss it. The discussion will be led by Matt Luby. All you need to bring is yourself. We will end the night with Compline. Please RSVP to Matt at mpluby@gmail.com, and he will provide you with the address for the screening/discussion.

Service Event: Nursing Home Visit

9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 20

Worthington Christian Village

(165 Highbluffs Blvd., Columbus, OH 43235)

We'll help out the activities director with residents' weekend activities. Join in on a group conversation and then help the residents with an art project. RSVP to columbusfrassatisociety@gmail.com or 937-212-1614 by 4/18 to volunteer.

YCP Executive Speaker Series:

Aaron Richards | April 17th at 7:00 p.m. |

St. Paul The Apostle Church

Join us April 17 for a fun night of networking, free food, beverages and an insightful talk delivered by Aaron Richards on Spiritual fatherhood and motherhood!

Please register at:

www.ycpcolumbus.org



**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 –
SPEAKER FATHER STEVEN BESEAU**

Join us Friday, May 3, in Patrick Hall for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Steven Beseau, President / Rector of the Josephinum on the Status of the Josephinum. The May luncheon is sponsored by Jim Flaherty. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Beseau's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our final luncheon before the summer break is Friday, June 7, 2024, and will feature Patrick Madrid who will give a talk entitled, "Ten Recent Discoveries That Point to the Existence of God." Mark your calendar now so you don't miss it!

**RAFFLE TICKETS!
PRE-SALE WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND**



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



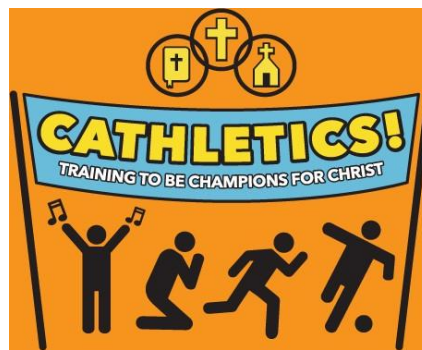
KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

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.



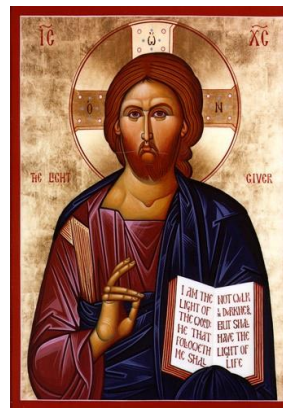
2024 VBS

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@stpatrickcolumbus.org.



COLLECTION FOR FAITH MISSION

April 6-14

Men's clothing and supplies for Faith Mission.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Monday, April 22, 2024

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 11, 2024



SUMMER BROTHERS

Our community will be blessed to have two of our Dominican student brothers from the Dominican House of Studies with us this summer for their summer apostolates. Brother Raphael Arteaga, O.P., is a native of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and a graduate of Providence College, and is completing his fourth year of studies. He will be working with various Spanish ministries in the Diocese. Brother Patrick Bubel, O.P. is a native of Hyde Park, New York, and is completing his second year of studies. He will be working at the Holy Family Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. Both brothers will also have various responsibilities at the parish, which will include helping at our Vacation Bible School during the last week of June.



Br. Raphael Arteaga, O.P.



Br. Patrick Bubel, O.P.

On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father Michael McGivney and opening the way for his beatification. On Oct. 31, the Mass for Beatification was celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, CT An Apostolic Letter was read from Pope Francis that declared Father McGivney would now have the title of Blessed Michael McGivney. He is the third priestborn in the United States to be raised to this honor, and the first priest to be beatified who spent his whole priestly ministry in a US parish.

By becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus and giving just 24 hours a year, a man can be a **better Catholic, father, and husband and make a difference in the Church and his community.** It's not a lot of time, but it is time well spent. It's rewarding. It's life changing.

Want to join us on our journey started by Blessed Father McGivney?

Go to kofcoho.org and click on "Join Us." For more information, contact Grand Knight Robert McGonigle, at 614-804-9696 or email ArizonaSaguaro@hotmail.com.

Baptism Class for First-time Parents

If you are anticipating the birth of your first child, please note that first-time parents are required to take a Baptism Class. Next class will be April 17. Please call the office no later than Monday, April 15 to register for the next class.

Sunday Collection 4/7/24

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
Weekly Offertory:	\$38,930.90	\$38,606.00	\$ 324.90
Other Income (<i>parish activities, programs</i>):	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 1,474.00	\$ (397.00)
Capital Repair Fund (Pipe Organ)	\$ 150.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00
Total Income:	\$40,157.90	\$40,205.00	\$ (47.10)
Year to Date Offertory:	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Over/Under</u>
	\$1,105,585.67	\$1,065,041.68	\$40,543.99

Thank you for this wonderful testimony to your faithfulness!

2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret's Charity	\$1,635.00
Holy Land / Good Friday	\$2,028.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 60.00
Parish Mission	\$ 25.00
Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:	\$3,748.00



<https://stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org>

YOU ARE INVITED NEXT WEEKEND



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Pasta & Meatball Dinner

Saturday, April 20

6:00-8:00 p.m.

*Meatballs from TAT Ristorante Di Famiglia and special
homemade sauce.*

Gluten-free Pasta Available

Family (parents and children under 18) - \$50

Adults - \$12

Senior/Student - \$10

Children (5-18) - \$8

Children 4 & under - Free

Reservations preferred. Please go to: KofC11207.org/pasta



Live Music

With special guest Father Paul Marich, O.P. on the accordion