



July 6, 2025 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Sunday: thirty minutes before each Mass

DEVOTIONS

The Holy Rosary follows the 11:45 a.m. Mass on weekdays. 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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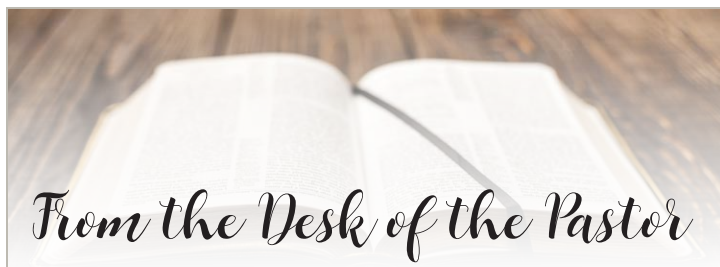
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Dominican Friars

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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



Late last week, Bishop Fernandes made an important announcement for the Diocese of Columbus, one that will affect many families in our own parish: the lowering of the age of confirmation to the age of nine or ten, or fourth grade, depending on where the child falls into those ages or grades. The Diocese will begin implementing this in the fall of 2025 in Deanery 6, the Center-South Deanery, which is our Deanery! This is truly exciting, but will also entail a couple of years of logistics and planning in our C.C.D. program.

At St. Patrick's, I don't see this change being as heavy a logistical challenge for us as it will be in other parishes, primarily because we've already been having the celebration of confirmation in the sixth grade (around ages 11-12). For our part, we will have to spend the next year preparing our rising fourth, fifth, and sixth graders for confirmation; contrast this with other parishes that currently have confirmation in the eighth grade, who will have to prepare five grade levels for the sacrament. This process will take these parishes a couple of years to implement. While there will be challenges over the next year, we certainly will have it easier than other parishes. However, our Confirmation Mass next spring will include three grade levels of our C.C.D. students – what a great sight that will be!

Bishop Fernandes has some very good reasons for making this change, and as a priest and pastor, I couldn't agree with him more. One of the Bishop's concerns has been young people leaving the Church at a younger and younger age. For parishes that have confirmation during junior high, some young people may have already dabbled in certain sinful activities, or have begun to question or even reject their faith. Confirmation gives a strengthening of the baptismal grace which will help the young person face the challenges that arise in life, and as we see, at a younger and younger age.

When I think back to formation for the sacrament of confirmation during my own years of Catholic school, I'm even more thrilled about this decision! How many of you like me heard things about completing service hours for confirmation, as if the sacrament was something to be earned, or that confirmation made you an adult in the Church (which meant "you don't have to go to C.C.D. anymore!"). When I was in Catholic grade school up in Youngstown, the age of confirmation was 11th grade! It was a big shock when the Bishop lowered it to 8th grade. But the point remains – the sacrament of confirmation isn't a rite of passage or something that makes one an "adult" in the Church. It is a deepening and strengthening of the grace we received at

baptism. In the Eastern Catholic Churches, it is received as an infant immediately after baptism. As our world becomes more secular and hostile to the faith, our children in those tender ages of nine and ten will need that grace even more!

Lest there be any worries that young people stop going to religious education classes after they are confirmed in the fourth grade, the Bishop makes another point about the change – confirmation should not be seen as a graduation from studying our faith! He's really making a move to change the culture in many parishes with this decision. After confirmation, we all need continued formation in our faith, not just as teens, but even into adulthood (which is why we offer many adult catechesis presentations here on Tuesday evenings). Learning about our faith in Christ never stops, even for our Dominican friars and sisters. May the Bishop's decision truly bear fruit for families in our parish and throughout the Diocese.

There will certainly be more questions ahead, and a need to adjust our plans and curriculum for C.C.D., so please be patient. Pray for us friars, for Sr. Leonarda and for Sr. Marta as they make the transition for the Director of Religious Education position, and for our dedicated catechists. This change will also certainly require a need for more catechists, so if this is something the Lord is putting on your heart, I invite you to consider helping out.

God bless you,

Fr. Paul, O.P.

SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY MASSES *PRO POPULO* ("FOR THE PEOPLE")

Depending on which Mass you attend, you've likely heard every once in a while that a Mass is offered for "the parishioners and benefactors of St. Patrick Parish." If you look in the bulletin, you'll notice that one of our weekend Masses is always offered for this intention. This is because the *Code of Canon Law* requires pastors to offer a Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation *pro populo*, a Latin phrase meaning "for the people" of the parish (*Code of Canon Law* 534, section 1). Going forward, we will be listing this weekly intention in the bulletin as it is written in canon law: "Pro Populo." Obviously, this includes the parishioners and benefactors of our parish community, so no one is meant to be excluded in the actual intention of the Mass. However, using this Latin phrase allows us to stay more in line with what the Church asks of pastors. During the Universal Prayer at Sunday Mass, the lector will announce this intention in English, saying "for the people of St. Patrick Parish, for whom this Mass is offered." Finally, the friars and office staff are coordinating schedules so that beginning in 2026, the weekly Mass *pro populo* will usually be celebrated by Fr. Paul, since it is his obligation as the pastor to offer this intention on Sundays and holy days of obligation (a pastor may delegate this responsibility to another priest, but ideally, that would be a rare occurrence). The *pro populo* intention will continue to rotate among the Sunday Masses, as is the current practice.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, July 5

5:00 p.m. +Norman Clements

SUNDAY, July 6 –

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. +Patricia Stroobandt

10:30 a.m. +Michelle Yurina Bradford

12:00 p.m. +Alan Seth Williams

MONDAY, July 7

7:00 a.m. Ashley Clark

11:45 a.m. For the deceased brothers, sisters, parents,
famiiliars, and benefactors of the
Order of Preachers

TUESDAY, July 8

7:00 a.m. +Janice Bricker

11:45 a.m. Angelique Bowman

WEDNESDAY, July 9 – *St. John of Cologne and Companions (M)*

7:00 a.m. +Katherine Henseler

11:45 a.m. Don and Marlene Monesi

THURSDAY, July 10

7:00 a.m. +Mary Jo O'Neil

11:45 a.m. +Angelo Felice

FRIDAY, July 11 – *St. Benedict (M)*

7:00 a.m. +John A. Collins

11:45 a.m. +Kim Caswell

SATURDAY, July 12

7:00 a.m. +Mike Augustus

5:00 p.m. +Fay Stinnett

SUNDAY, July 13 –

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. +Nancy Guzzo

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. +Alexander Khang

12:00 p.m. Mike and Cathy Haemmerle

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadline for July 20 is July 11

Deadline for July 27 is July 18

Deadline for August 3 is July 25

Deadline for August 10 is August 1

Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrickcolumbus.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, July 6

Donut Sunday – Sponsor: St. John Paul II Preschool (PH)

1:15 p.m. Baptism

Tuesday, July 8

12:15-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, July 9

6:30 p.m. Order of Widows (Billiard B)

7:00 p.m. Baptism Class (Billiard A)

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

Thursday, July 10

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

Saturday, July 12

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

Dominican Mission Appeal

Rosary Confraternity Enrollment after Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 13

Dominican Mission Appeal

Rosary Confraternity Enrollment after all Masses

1:00 p.m. LFSD

1:15 p.m. Baptism

2:00 p.m. Parish Picnic (Camp Mary Orton)

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Katie Reis and Bryan O'Donnell –

July 12, 2025 (at St. John Neumann)

Ella Shaw and Klaus Chamberlain –

August 9, 2025

BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

The next session will be Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Please register in the Parish Office by July 7. Future classes
will take place on the second Wednesday of each month.



DOMINICAN MISSION APPEAL

Father Raphael Pio Akotha Gitonga, O.P., will preach a mission appeal at St. Patrick Church on July 12-13 to help support the formation of young men for the priesthood as Dominican Friars in East Africa. Fr. Raphael Pio will share the good works of the friars in the mission, where our ordained friars preach the Word of God and are engaged in evangelization, while working with the poor in underserved areas of Kenya and East Africa. The ordained priests and the student brothers called to enter the priesthood as Dominican Friars depend on the support of the faithful here in the United States. Saint Patrick's parishioners have always generously responded to the mission appeal and the friars are grateful for your support.

St. Patrick's Annual **Parish Picnic** Sunday, July 13th 2-6pm

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7925 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43235
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For proper planning purposes, all are reminded to call the parish office to RSVP for yourself and your family!

RSVP to parish office

Suggested donations to help defray costs are appreciated: \$5/person \$20/family

Potluck Picnic

Last name: A-M = Dessert N-Z = Side dish

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About the Facilitator

Father Thomas Blau, OP, STL is a priest of the Dominican Province of Saint Joseph. He serves as an Adjunct Professor at the Pontifical College Josephinum.

Please register online by July 15th



pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection

2025-2026 CCD REGISTRATION

Registration is open on the parish website for the 2025-2026 school year. Parishioners have priority registration until Sunday, July 20, 2025. After this date there will be a \$25.00 late fee.

Non-parishioners may register after July 20 (If they register before, they will be put on a waiting list to be added after July 20.) The late fee of \$25.00 applies after August 10 for non-parishioner registration. CCD classes begin on Sunday, September 7, 2025. Questions? Contact Sister Leonarda at 614-240-5912 or sisterop@stpatrickcolumbus.org.



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE OUR GOAL!

Your gift to the 2025 Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide campaign and can benefit our parish.

We are off to a good start with 93 pledges totaling \$68,826.00.

Thank you to all who have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. See columbuscatholicgiving.org for more information or scan the QR code to give today.



AN EXPERIENCE OF HOPE

An Experience of Hope is an invitation to seek hope and healing from a previous abortion experience. If you would like to speak, meet with, or spend time with someone prepared and open to walk with you in prayer and hope, feel free to call Judy Schlueter, RN, MAPC at 614-537-6452.

THOUGHTS ON ADORATION

"Eucharistic Adoration will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven."

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Come spend time with Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 8:00 p.m. You won't regret it.

Jesus loves you – let Him know how much you love Him.



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.

QUO VADIS RETREAT

All young men entering grades 9-12 are invited to experience the Quo Vadis retreat, July 27-30 at The Pontifical College Josephinum. Register at <http://vocationscolumbus.org/quivadis> by July 18.



CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Enrollments in the Rosary Confraternity will be offered immediately following the Saturday Vigil Mass on July 12 and after all Masses on Sunday, July 13. If you haven't already joined, please consider enrolling. Visit rosaryconfraternity.org to learn more.

Learn to make cord or chain rosaries with Rosary Confraternity members, July 17 at 6:00 p.m., in the St. Maximilian Kolbe classroom. All materials are provided free of charge. Rosary Confraternity meeting and Dominican Rite Rosary follow at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Contact Beth Atkinson with any questions at 740-404-1913 or bethaatkinson@msn.com.

Please join the Rosary Confraternity in praying the Dominican Rite Rosary every weekend on Saturday evenings at 4:30 before the Vigil Mass and on Sunday mornings at 8:30 before the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Dominican Rite Rosary cards are located near the Rosary stand in the Gallery. We sit in the pews in front of the Marian statue in church.



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Sunday 6/29/2025

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Weekly Offertory:	\$28,133.00	\$22,050.00	\$6,083.00
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$4,332.00	\$500.00	\$3,832.00
Capital Repairs Fund	\$220.00	\$250.00	(\$30.00)
Total Income:	\$32,685.00	\$22,800.00	\$9,885.00
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$1,464,985.00	\$1,460,130.00	\$4,855.00

Other Income includes \$3,042.00 from VBS week, which will be donated to Mary's Meals.

And thank you for your support of Little Margaret's Charity!

2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret's Charity	\$4,604.00
Peter's Pence	\$550.00
VBS Donation	\$59.00
Dominican East Africa Mission	\$25.00
Catholic Communication	\$5.00
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