



August 31, 2025 • Twenty-Second 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  
First Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. until all are heard (Gallery Confessional)

### 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.

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

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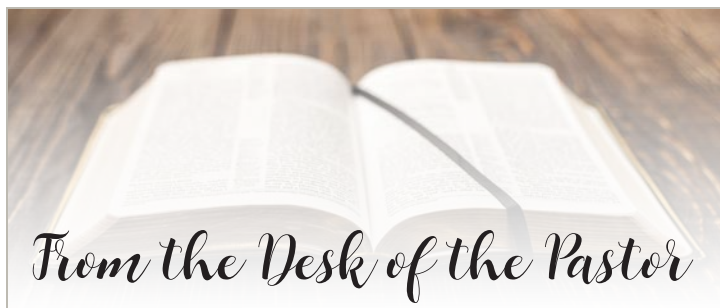
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Dominican Friars

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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



The recent election of Pope Leo XIV – and the choosing of the papal name “Leo” – brought up a lot of speculation about the direction he wanted to take for his papacy. Commentators pointed out how this name choice harkens back to the last Leo, Pope Leo XIII, who reigned as pope from 1878-1903. No doubt, the Holy Father said in a speech shortly after his election how the example of the last Pope Leo influenced his decision. However, some of the commentators and journalists read a lot into the choice of name, suggesting that the new Pope Leo would be committed to social issues just like the last Pope Leo. This is not necessarily a bad thing – as long as we look at what the last Pope Leo XIII actually taught – instead of reading our present day viewpoints into the current Pope Leo’s decision.

On this Labor Day weekend, we remember Pope Leo XIII’s commitment to workers, notably in his landmark encyclical letter *Rerum Novarum* (1891). This set the course for Catholic social teaching, and several popes would mark milestone anniversaries of this encyclical with follow-up encyclicals on Catholic social teaching (the last being St. John Paul II’s letter *Centesimus Annus*, written for the 100th Anniversary of *Rerum Novarum* in 1991). In *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIII emphasized the rights and dignity of workers, coming at the height of the Industrial Revolution, when laborers were often being exploited by unjust working conditions. Things that we take for granted today, like a fair wage for a full day’s work, and safe working conditions, were emphasized in the document, which were not secure or guaranteed in the late 19th century. The family was also being disrupted, as fathers were often being taken away from their farms and homesteads to work in factories, often facing many on-the-job risks (without security for their wives and children if injury or death occurred).

At the same time, Pope Leo XIII emphasized the natural right to private ownership of property, and offered a stinging criticism of socialism, which was rapidly rising in his day. Of particular note, Leo XIII gives a warning about how “the socialists, therefore, in setting aside the parent and setting up a State supervision, act against natural justice, and destroy the structure of the home” (*Rerum Novarum* 14). Today, this warning is still relevant, not only in the home and the workplace, but also in schools, in the media, and in the marketplace.

As we celebrate Labor Day, we remember the hard work and dedication that many of our parishioners have undertaken, from those who built our parish over 170 years ago, to those who labor today to support their families. This day is an opportunity for us to remember the dignity which God gives to human labor, as He calls us to work with our hands, and to praise and glorify Him through that work. For those who come to our parish Masses on Labor Day (at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.), we will be using the prayers from the Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labor. This will allow us to thank God for the blessings He has bestowed upon the work that we have done, that we currently do, and that we will continue to do.

On a final note – what did Pope Leo XIV actually say about his name choice in that address shortly after his election? He noted the challenges Leo XIII faced during the last Industrial Revolution, while also pointing out that we find ourselves in “another industrial revolution... in the field of artificial intelligence that pose new challenges for the defense of human dignity, justice, and labor.” This remark caught the commentators by surprise. For now, a further discussion about the matter of artificial intelligence will have to wait, but at least we have some more insight into the mind of our Holy Father.

God bless you,

Fr. Paul, O.P.

#### BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadline for September 14 is September 5

Deadline for September 21 is September 12

Deadline for September 28 is September 19

Submit at: [keelinjohnson@stpatrickcolumbus.org](mailto:keelinjohnson@stpatrickcolumbus.org)

#### BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

**The next session will be Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please register in the parish office by September 8. Future classes will take place on the second Wednesday of each month.**

#### HOLY FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN THANK-YOU

Dear St. Patrick Parishioners,

I wanted to express my gratitude for your contributions to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen. Due to your generosity, we successfully filled two cars and also received monetary donations in the sum of \$250.00.

May God bless you,

Beth Cheeseman

#### EVER THINK ABOUT SINGING IN THE CHOIR? DON'T WANT TO COMMIT TO A FULL YEAR?

All parishioners ages 15 to adult are invited to a special Summer Choir rehearsal September 10, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in Patrick Hall. There is no long-term commitment and no experience necessary. This Choir will sing for the noon Mass on September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Call Kathleen Tully, Director of Music, at 614-224-9522, ext. 152 for more information.

#### TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Married and engaged couples are invited to the first annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference on October 4, 2025 from 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna, OH. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God’s plan for your family. Registration: \$64.00/couple and \$5.00/child for on-site childcare. Scholarships are available upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Columbus. For more info, visit [togetherinholiness.org/columbus](http://togetherinholiness.org/columbus) or email [nancy@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:nancy@forlifeandfamily.org).

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



### SATURDAY, August 30

5:00 p.m. +Thomas F. Brandt

### SUNDAY, August 31 –

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. +Robert and +Marie Dawes

9:00 a.m. +Jack McDaniel

10:30 a.m. +Erin Rose Haninger and +Sally Cooper

12:00 p.m. Pro Populo

### MONDAY, September 1

7:00 a.m. +Theresa Orenchuk

10:00 a.m. +Jim and +JoAnn Haemmerle

### TUESDAY, September 2

7:00 a.m. Sr. Leonarda Zielinska, O.P.

11:45 a.m. Therese Schoen

### WEDNESDAY, September 3 – *St. Gregory the Great (M)*

7:00 a.m. +Kim Caswell

11:45 a.m. +Marlene Antolino

### THURSDAY, September 4

7:00 a.m. +Patsy Spisak

11:45 a.m. +Richard Lumpe

### FRIDAY, September 5 – *St. Teresa of Kolkata (M)/*

*Anniversary of Deceased Benefactors and Familiars*

7:00 a.m. Susan Jacobsen

11:45 a.m. Deceased Benefactors and Familiars  
of the Order of Preachers

### SATURDAY, September 6

7:00 a.m. Alumni of St. Ladislav Grade School

5:00 p.m. John Durgin

### SUNDAY, September 7 –

#### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. +David and Shirley Meyers

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. The Hueckel Family

12:00 p.m. +Nelia Banaag Yang

#### BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Taylor Given and Max Petrosky – September 6, 2025

Isabella Walter and Samuel Seibert – September 13, 2025

Tessa Jaraczewski and Kyle Ludlow – September 27, 2025

#### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Emilee Zoog and Charles Collins – August 23, 2025

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

August 24, 2025

Luca Dominic Valli, Son of Angelo & Hannah Valli

Chrysogonus Benedict Wilson, Son of Daniel & Christa Wilson

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Sunday, August 31

2nd Collection: Little Margaret's Charity

1:15 p.m. Baptisms

### Monday, September 1

Labor Day – The Parish Office is closed, and there are no Confessions today.

### Tuesday, September 2

2026 Mass Intention Book opens

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

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group Kickoff  
(Ch., Lib., PH)

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Kolbe)

### Wednesday, September 3

7:00 p.m. Confessions (Gallery)

7:00 p.m. OCIA (AH)

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

### Thursday, September 4

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

6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group Kickoff  
(PH, Ch., Lib.)

7:00 p.m. Confraternity of Christian Mothers (AH)

### Friday, September 5

12:15 p.m. Catholic Men's Luncheon

5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, September 6

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

9:00 a.m. Altar Boy Refresher Course  
Last Names A-G

10:30 a.m. Altar Boy Refresher Course  
Last Names H-N

2:00 p.m. Wedding

### Sunday, September 7

Donut Sunday: Sponsored by St. Pat's Fellowship

10:15 a.m. C.C.D. begins (2nd Fl., AH, Lower Level)

## CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

### Friday, September 5, 2025

#### Speaker: Father Jacques Kik

Join us Friday, September 5 at St. Patrick Church for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father Jacques Kik, Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish. Since July 2023, Our Lady of Victory Parish has been the spiritual home for the Maronite Mission of *Our Lady of Lebanon*. Fr. Kik's talk will be on "The Lebanese Maronite Church." St. Gabriel Radio is sponsoring the September luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at [dkilano@aol.com](mailto:dkilano@aol.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Kik's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon on Friday, October 3, 2025 will feature the annual address by His Excellency Bishop Earl Fernandes. Please mark your calendar.**



*Continuing the Tradition of Serving the Lord*



Rev. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., Present Pastor, with Altar Boys

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Rev. P.D. Marich, O.P., Present Pastor, with Altar Boys

2025

# St. Patrick Altar Boy Program

## MANDATORY TRAINING SESSIONS FOR NEW ACOLYTES (grades 5-8)

*MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS*

Saturday, October 4th from 9:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, October 11th from 9:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, October 18th from 9:00am-12:00pm

### PRACTICE MASS EXAM

Saturday, October 25th beginning at 9:00am

(individual start times will vary)

## MANDATORY TRAINING SESSIONS FOR NEW HEAD SERVERS (grades 9-12)

Saturday, October 11th from 12:30pm-4:00pm

Pizza will be served at 12:00pm for new head servers.

REGISTER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

For more information, email Fr. Paul Marich at [frpaulmarich@stpatrickcolumbus.org](mailto:frpaulmarich@stpatrickcolumbus.org), or call him at (614) 240-5917

# St. Patrick Altar Boy Program

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RETURNING  
ACOLYTES AND HEAD SERVERS

## ANNUAL REFRESHER COURSE

*Now available on two separate Saturdays!*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th  
9:00am-10:30am Last Names A-G  
10:30am-12:00pm Last Names H-N

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th  
9:00am-10:30am Last Names O-S  
10:30am-12:00pm Last Names T-Z

Individuals may switch their  
assigned date or time block to a  
different date or time block with the  
permission of Fr. Paul



ALL returning Altar Boys must submit a new registration form  
for the 2025-2026 school year by  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th**

For more information, email Fr. Paul Marich at  
[frpaulmarich@stpatrikcolumbus.org](mailto:frpaulmarich@stpatrikcolumbus.org), or call him at (614) 240-5917





# ☘ St. Patrick Youth Ministry ☘

2025–2026

## High School Youth Group

- Kickoff on Tuesday, September 2, 6:30–9 p.m.
- Meets weekly on Tuesday nights, 7–9 p.m.
- Grades 9 through 12

## Junior High Youth Group

- Kickoff on Thursday, Sept. 4, 6:30–9 p.m.
- Meets monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 7–9 p.m.
- Grades 6 through 8

## Eighth-grade DTS

- Kickoff on Thursday, Sept. 18, 7–9 p.m.
- Meets monthly on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7–9 p.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup>-graders only

All youth nights include Eucharistic adoration, the opportunity for Confession, thoughtful teaching, and social time.

Our focus is on the ART OF LIVING according to the Gospel:

*“The deepest poverty is the incapacity for joy, the tediousness of a life considered absurd and contradictory. This poverty is widespread today . . . The incapacity for joy presupposes and produces the inability to love. It produces jealousy, avarice—all the defects that devastate the life of individuals and of the world. This is why we are in need of a new evangelization. If the ART OF LIVING remains an unknown, nothing else works. But this art is not the object of a science. This art can only be communicated by one who has life—He who is the Gospel personified.” —Benedict XVI*

To complement our regular youth nights, we host retreat days, social outings, service opportunities, day trips, pilgrimages, and other special events.

For more info or to register, visit

[stpatrickyouth.org](http://stpatrickyouth.org).

You can also use the QR code to access the registration form.



For photos, visit

[facebook.com/stpatrickveritas](https://facebook.com/stpatrickveritas) or  
[instagram.com/saintpatrickyouthministry](https://instagram.com/saintpatrickyouthministry).

For info on the Dead Theologians Society (DTS) visit [deadtheologianssociety.com](http://deadtheologianssociety.com).

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Dominican Friar

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## REMINDER ON PARKING IN COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOTS

As you know, St. Patrick Church owns the parking lot immediately behind – to the east of – the Priory. The parking lots adjacent to ours and across Grant Avenue belong to **Columbus State Community College**. During most of the week, those wishing to park in Columbus State lots must pay using a smartphone app, QR code, or text message, **or risk a \$75.00 fine**.

Two years ago, we entered into an arrangement with CSCC wherein we pay rent for use of their two lots for Sunday and Holy Day Masses, and occasional events. We indicate those times with signs which say, “Church Parking Only.” **When you see those signs, and ONLY when you see those signs, you may park at no charge in those Columbus State parking lots.**

The CSCC parking lot management company has recently been ticketing parishioners attending weekday Mass. Please pay attention, and if you park in CSCC lots other than the times displaying “Church Parking Only” signs, be prepared to pay.

Thank you for your cooperation!



## THOUGHTS ON ADORATION

“The love of God and neighbor,  
the greatest commandment,  
is expressed in, and the fruit of,  
Eucharistic worship.”

~ St. John Paul II

Come spend time with Jesus, in the  
Most Blessed Sacrament,  
on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 8:00 p.m.



### 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](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact Jon at 614-588-4022 or [circolumbus@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

**OCIA begins Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. in Aquinas Hall.**

OCIA is a journey in faith to grasp the richness of the Catholic Church and to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to immerse yourself in the Catholic parish community of St. Patrick's. OCIA classes are an opportunity for you to ask perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. OCIA is open to people who are unbaptized as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Who can join OCIA?

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

1. Persons in need of Baptism
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

Do you know someone, maybe even yourself, who would like more information about becoming Catholic?

Call Fr. Cornelius Avaritt, O.P. at 614-240-5919 or email him at [frcorneliusavaritt@stpatrickcolumbus.org](mailto:frcorneliusavaritt@stpatrickcolumbus.org). OCIA begins September 3 and will meet every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Aquinas Hall.

### 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.



## The Appeal

*Together in Mission*

—2025—

### 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 173 pledges totaling \$125,372.00. 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](http://columbuscatholicgiving.org) for more information or scan the QR code to give today.





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by Thurs!

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saturdayswithsisters@gmail.com



*Hannah* - Sep 20  
*Ruth* - Nov 15  
*Esther* - Jan 10  
*Judith* - March 21





#### CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Please join us on this spiritual journey. Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the upstairs St. Maximilian Kolbe Room. We pray the Dominican Rite Rosary and listen to a presentation from our Chaplain, Fr. Edmund, or another Dominican friar. All are welcome! Contact Beth Atkinson with any questions at 740-404-1913 or [bethaatkinson@msn.com](mailto:bethaatkinson@msn.com). Please join the Rosary Confraternity in praying the Dominican Rite Rosary every weekend on Saturday evenings at 4:30 p.m. before the Vigil Mass and on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. 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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE BRIAN MUHA MEMORIAL  
FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL

## *Night of Champions*

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
2010 E. BROAD STREET  
BEXLEY, OH 43209

DOORS OPEN 5:30PM

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, DONATE OR VIEW AUCTION ITEMS VISIT  
[HTTPS://ONE.BIDPAL.NET/NIGHTOFCHAMPS25](https://one.bidpal.net/nightofchamps25)

## FAITHFUL AT THE END OF LIFE

Join us to understand Catholic teaching  
on the end-of-life and learn about adopting advance  
medical directives that conform to your beliefs.

Tues Sept 16th 7:00 PM | St. Patrick Church  
280 N Grant Ave | Aquinas Hall

Brought to you by St. Patrick Church & Greater Columbus Right to Life.

Note: there is no cost to attend this program which will feature the Catholic edition of Faithful at the End of Life. We do ask that you RSVP so that we are able to ensure sufficient materials are available.

You may also register by calling 614-445-8508.

Greater Columbus  
**Right to Life**  
Growing a Community of Life

RSVP Here!





# CONCERT FOR A CAUSE



WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
**MAGNUS MACFARLANE-BARROW,**  
CEO AND FOUNDER OF MARY'S MEALS



**All Proceeds to Support Mary's Meals  
*Bring Hope to the Next Hungry Child!*  
Music by The Navigators!**

Mary's Meals is feeding school-based meals to over 2.6 million children in 16 of the world's poorest countries.

- Scan this QR code to purchase tickets in advance
- Suggested Ticket Donation: \$10/person or \$25/family (You can pay at door as well.)
- Contact us about special sponsorship tables and corporate sponsorship opportunities!



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For more information contact Bill Gavin at  
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[www.marysmealsusa.org](http://www.marysmealsusa.org)

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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 \$52,172.00; assistance and charitable donations expenses were \$47,156.00. In 2025 to date, donations have totaled just \$20,391.00. 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://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 2024 Giving Tree campaign enabled us to help 9 families, a total of 40 individuals, enjoy a little brighter Christmas. Parishioners donated nearly \$3,000.00 in gift cards, and about \$3,000.00 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!**

			
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>			
<b>8/24/2025</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Over/Under</b>
Weekly Offertory:	\$24,831.00	\$22,001.00	\$2,830.00
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$1,278.00	\$500.00	\$778.00
Capital Repairs Fund	\$420.00	\$250.00	\$170.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$26,529.00</b>	<b>\$22,751.00</b>	<b>\$3,778.00</b>
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
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