



September 29, 2024 • Twenty-sixth 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 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.
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's Mothers 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.

Kristen Phillips, Guild Secretary | 614-240-5915

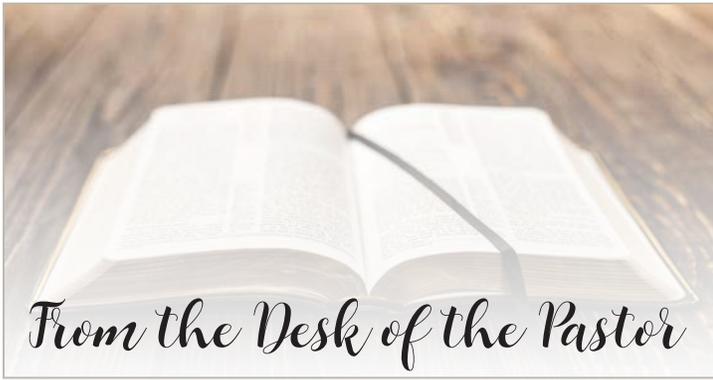
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Dominican Friars

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please submit bulletin items a minimum of one week in advance of publication to office@stpatrickcolumbus.org.



Our singing of the seasonal Marian antiphons and praying of the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel after Mass begins today. It is a fitting day for this, since today would be the Feast of SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, though we don't commemorate it liturgically due to Sunday taking precedent. Nevertheless, this is a great week to honor the angels, with today's feast, and Wednesday's Memorial of the Guardian Angels.

Angels are pure spirits: creatures, just as we human beings are creatures, but without bodies. They possess an intellect and a will as we do, but their knowledge is at a higher level than ours, without needing to pass through the senses. Moreover, at the moment of their creation, the angels had a choice: follow the One, True God, or go their own way (unlike us human beings, who have a whole lifetime to decide whether we want to follow God or not). Those angels who followed God, like St. Michael, the archangels, and our guardian angels, enjoy eternal blessedness, while those angels who rejected God, namely Lucifer, later known as Satan, and his angels, all fell to eternal damnation.

Because the good angels are our fellow creatures, enjoying eternal happiness in heaven, they are able to intercede on our behalf, much like the saints in heaven pray for us. This is why we are able to pray to the archangels, like St. Michael, or to our guardian angels, for special protection against the "wickedness and snares of the devil." Though Satan may be powerful, it is important to keep in mind that he is not God – he is a creature, a fallen angel. His power is limited. In order to protect the Church, God gives us St. Michael as one of the good angels, to pray for and intercede for us against the weak power of the Evil One. Praying to St. Michael shows that we are placing ourselves under his protection, lest the Enemy try to catch us off guard.

The Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel is attributed to Pope Leo XIII, who reigned as pope from 1878-1903. He called for it to be prayed after Low Mass (according to the Tridentine Missal), seeking the intercession of St. Michael against the tide of modernity that was battering the Church. Though the prayer after Mass fell out of popular use in recent decades, it still remained a popular devotion, and praying it

after Mass has seen a resurgence over the last several years in many parishes. How important it is in our own day, when the attack of the Enemy against the Church remains strong, but not all-powerful. During this week in which we celebrate the angels, consider praying the St. Michael Prayer regularly, recall St. Gabriel in the *Hail Mary*, and offer a prayer to your Guardian Angel!

God bless you,

Fr. Paul, O.P.

EXPANDING ADORATION AT ST. PATRICK

Are you interested in expanding our hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick? We've heard from many that interest is high! We're seriously considering adding Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday, beginning after the 11:45 a.m. Mass, concluding at 8:00 p.m., and we are looking for a start date to coincide with the beginning of Advent, the season of waiting and expectation for the Nativity of Our Lord. If you are interested in signing up for a regular committed hour, please contact Steve and Amy Zehala (contact information below). We will be working with a web-based program and app, Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP), which many of our parish ministries already use. You will be able to sign up for a regular hourly time period, or substitute as needed. For more information or to sign up for a weekly hour of Adoration, please contact Amy by text at 330-717-0367, Steve by text at 614-274-5000, or both by email at sjzamz830@gmail.com, and let them know if you are interested in coming to adore our Eucharistic Lord!



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OCTOBER 12–13, 2024

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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or to make your gift.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, September 28

5:00 p.m. +Constance Magnacca

SUNDAY, September 29 –

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. +Ruth Higgins
9:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Dinovo
10:30 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
12:00 p.m. +Molly Vargo

September 30 – *St. Jerome, (M)*

7:00 a.m. +John Augustus
11:45 a.m. Deceased Parents, Benefactors
Familiars, Brothers, and
Sisters of Order of Preachers

TUESDAY, October, 1 – *St. Therese of the Child Jesus (M)*

7:00 a.m. Matthew and Mariana Speicher
11:45 a.m. +Debbie Hilliard

WEDNESDAY, October 2 – *The Holy Guardian Angels (M)*

7:00 a.m. +Bill Kitta
11:45 a.m. +Eugene Tonneman

THURSDAY, October 3

7:00 a.m. Debbi Colby
11:45 a.m. +John Arscott

FIRST FRIDAY, October 4 –

Holy Father Francis of Assisi (F)

7:00 a.m. +Phyllis Purwin
11:45 a.m. Liv./Dec. of the Adamo Family

FIRST SATURDAY, October 5

7:00 a.m. Adrienne Ferguson
5:00 p.m. Lisa Therese Mattingly

SUNDAY, October 6 –

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Sam Breen
9:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
10:30 a.m. +John Arscott
12:00 p.m. Liv./Dec. Members of St. Patrick's
Knights of Columbus 11207 Council

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, September 29

AWC Enrollment after all Masses
Second Collection: Little Margaret's Charity
10:15 a.m. CCD Session (Patrick, 2nd Floor)
11:45 a.m. Confirmation Parents Meeting
Baptism: Josephine Bair/Elian Ferguson (Gallery)

Tuesday, October 1

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry
(PH, Lib., CH)
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (6:30 p.m. Rosary)
(Kolbe)

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

9:30 a.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)
3:00 p.m. AED Training (Aquinas)
7:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Ministry
(Patrick, Church)
7:00 p.m. Mothers' Ministry (Aquinas)

Friday, October 4

9:00 a.m. CGS (Aquinas, 2nd fl., Basement)
12:15 p.m. Catholic Men's Luncheon (Patrick)

Saturday, October 5

7:30 a.m. That Man is You (Aquinas)
8:30 a.m. Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic
(Billiard)
9:00 a.m. Altar Boy Training (Patrick, Church)

Sunday, October 6

*First Sunday Social in Patrick Hall after 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
and 10:30 a.m. Masses hosted by Pastoral Council*

10:15 a.m. CCD Session (Patrick, 2nd Floor)
Rosary Procession *after the noon Mass*

BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

October 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Second floor Parish Center classroom.
Preregistration is required. Please contact the Parish
Office to sign up. Future classes will be the second
Wednesday of each month.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadline for October 13 is October 4
Deadline for October 20 is October 11
Deadline for October 27 is October 18
Submit at: office@stpatrickcolumbus.org

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON –
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024 –
SPEAKER: THE MOST REVEREND
EARL K. FERNANDES, BISHOP OF COLUMBUS**

Please join us on Friday, October 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring the annual address from his Excellency Bishop Fernandes. The October luncheon is sponsored by The Catholic Foundation. More information about The Catholic Foundation is available at <https://catholic-foundation.org/>. 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 Bishop Fernandes' presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday, November 1, 2024, featuring Brian Hickey, Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Ohio, who will speak about The Catholic Conference of Ohio. Because the November luncheon is on All Saints Day (A Holy Day of Obligation), Mass will begin at 12:00 noon instead of the usual 11:45 a.m. start time and the luncheon will follow at 1:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar to attend.

TMIY

Men of the parish, you are invited to TMIY fellowship on Saturday mornings in Aquinas Hall at St. Patrick Church in Columbus! We start at approximately 7:40 a.m., right after the 7:00 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.



**Please support the Lay Fraternities
of St. Dominic by purchasing some
baked goods next weekend!
Sunday, October 13th
IN PATRICK HALL**

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Joshua Nees and Sarah Schwartz, October 18
James Conway and Audrey Sain, November 8
Laura Williams and Benjamin Brandel, November 9



CHORUS ANGELORUM

St. Patrick Children's Choir will be starting rehearsals October 19, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Young people age 8 through high school are welcome. Come learn some beautiful music from the treasury of the church. It is a great way to lend your voice to the sacredness of the Mass. We rehearse each Saturday morning 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and sing once a month at 9:00 a.m. Mass and the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. The spring season begins February 8 and finishes with First Communion Mass on May 10. Please register with Barbara Magree at 614-940-7720 or barbaramagree@gmail.com.

**CONFRATERNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY ROSARY**

We invite all parishioners to join us on this spiritual journey. Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Kolbe Room on the second floor of St. Patrick Church. To receive news and emails, please sign up for the Flocknote Rosary Confraternity group. For more information, please contact Beth Atkinson at bethaatkinson@msn.com or call 740-404-1913.

MOTHERS' MINISTRY STARTING AT ST. PATRICK

A Mothers' Ministry is starting at the parish, meeting every first Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m., during the middle school youth group meeting. There will be Adoration and Confessions in the church from 7:00-8:00 p.m., with a talk at 8:00 p.m. in Aquinas Hall, followed by a small group discussion, fellowship, and snacks. Please bring a snack to share if you are able. Mothers with nursing babies are welcome. The first meeting will be Thursday, October 3rd.

In October, Emily Sellers, mother of eight, will be our speaker, and will be speaking on the power of a praying mother. The parish is exploring the option of making this group a charter of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. For questions, please contact Emily Sellers at 614-565-6851.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
MARIAN DINNER

PRAYER, GUIDANCE, DISCERNMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH | NUGENT HALL
1899 MCCOY ROAD, COLUMBUS OH 43220



This evening with Sisters from various Religious Orders will begin with vespers at the church, and continue with dinner and discussion.

6:00 P.M. VESPERS
RSVP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25



Young women from grade 8 through college are invited. Please RSVP by Friday October 25, to Yvette Reategui, yreategui1@columbuscatholic.org or 614.224.2251.



CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Wednesday Nights, 7:30-8:30 p.m. St. Patrick 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 circolumbus@gmail.com or 614-588-4022. If you cannot meet on Wednesdays, please join us at St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, OH 43235 on Monday evenings from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) AND FIRST AID TRAINING

Thursday, October 3, 2024, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

St. Patrick and the Columbus Division of Fire, Capt. David Trainor, will be offering an important informational training session on the proper usage of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and first aid to help increase our awareness and preparedness. The more aware we are of how to handle a potentially chaotic situation, the more helpful we can be to each other and the First Responders in a crisis.



TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT,
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
at 614-240-5910,
or office@stpatrickcolumbus.org.



Women of Joy

Presents:

**AN EVENING BY
CANDLELIGHT**

24 OCTOBER 2024
6:30-9:00PM

WITH GUEST SPEAKER SR. MARY
CONSOLATA, CM
"SEE WHAT LOVE..." (JOHN 3:1)

St. Patrick Hall

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



INTRODUCTION TO HUNTING SESSION

Friday, October 25, 2024, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Aquinas Hall

Open to parishioners at least 18 years of age, the Knights of Columbus Council 11207 is yet again presenting an introduction to hunting class! With added information on the variety of things to do with your game after you have success. Getting you a budget-friendly approach to hunting, a license earned, and setting you up with somebody to go out with for the first time is our goal. **In order to have enough materials, please RSVP to Trevor Wolf, althib1985@gmail.com.**

Please note this is an informational seminar.

NO WEAPONS, FIREARMS, OR AMMUNITION ARE
TO BE BROUGHT TO THE CLASS.

LIVE-STREAMING AT ST. PATRICK’S: A TIME TO SCALE BACK

Since 2016, St. Patrick Church has been equipped with video capabilities through BoxCast, allowing us to live-stream Masses in the Church and lectures in Aquinas Hall. This also allowed us to make Aquinas Hall a “cry room” for weekend Masses, since the Masses could be simulcast from the Church on the television in the hall. Live-streaming has allowed our parish to build a presence on the web, while reaching out to parishioners who are homebound, as well as providing our catechetical presentations to those who could not attend in person. The parish was prepared when the unexpected happened in 2020, and the pandemic caused everything to go remote, from our experience of Mass to lectures and presentations. Watching a live-streamed Mass became a common thing, but it was never meant to be regular or permanent.

The Sunday and holy day Mass obligation was suspended in the dioceses of Ohio from March 2020 – June 2021. While live-streamed Masses allowed Catholics to watch Mass during the pandemic, and unite their prayers with the offering of the Lord’s holy sacrifice, there was no obligation to watch these live-streamed Masses; these were a way to feel connected to the Mass while stay-at-home orders were in place. The Sunday and holy day obligation has been reinstated for over three years, though if a person is sick, he or she is not obligated to go to Mass that day. Mass can be missed for a just cause (such as illness, caring for one who is ill, or the recovery time after childbirth or surgery, to name a few examples). This was the case before the pandemic, and remains the case today. However, live-streamed Masses are never intended to take the place of coming to Mass in person and worshipping the One, True, God through the sacrifice of His Son, re-presented on our altars in the holy Eucharist. Furthermore, missing Mass for unjust causes (such as travel, work, or personal neglect) cannot be remedied simply by watching a live-streamed or pre-recorded Mass.

Because technologies like BoxCast allowed parishes to stream many events easily and efficiently, it became possible to continue live-streaming once the pandemic had largely subsided. At St. Patrick Parish, we began to live-stream all of our Sunday and weekday Masses, as well as our presentations and lectures in Aquinas Hall, which were all covered by our annual subscription to BoxCast. The Dominican friars of St. Patrick Priory had also been live-streaming Vespers each day from the Priory Chapel, going back to the early days of the pandemic until a little over a year ago. Many people from both near and far came to enjoy watching liturgies and lectures from St. Patrick’s, and joining in prayer with the friars and the parish. While the friars decided to discontinue the live-

streaming of Vespers from their own chapel, there hadn’t been any follow-up discussions in the parish about how much live-streaming was necessary after the pandemic, what events should be live-streamed, or how much should be live-streamed. Since becoming pastor, I’ve brought these questions up with a number of people, from the other friars, to the parish staff, to the pastoral council, and also in conversations with individual parishioners, looking for the best path forward.

While live-streaming is a nice feature to have, it can never replace going to the celebration of Mass in person. The sacraments flow from our belief in the Incarnation – we as human beings are meant to experience them not remotely, but directly and in-person, just as Jesus became man and lived among us. In each sacrament, Christ bestows his grace upon us, but there has to be a real, personal exchange between the minister and the recipient (which is why the sacrament of penance cannot be celebrated over the telephone or through video calls, which was a question that came up during the pandemic). In the most holy Eucharist, Christ comes to us on our altars, and we receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. These are realities that can never be experienced over a screen. Likewise, in order to build stronger bonds as a parish community, it is important to come to church in person for Mass and other special events, rather than relying on a virtual participation for reasons that are not grave.

After much thought and consultation, I have decided to reduce the amount of live-streaming at St. Patrick’s, to bring us back to our practices before the pandemic. Our parish is not getting rid of live-streaming, but seeking to direct it toward its primary purpose, namely to be a resource and a consolation for those who are homebound and cannot make it to Mass because of illness or caring for a sick person, or who may not want to miss out on our adult catechesis presentations. The following policies on parish live-streaming will be implemented on the first Sunday of October, falling in conjunction with the annual October Mass count:

SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY MASSES

The 10:30am Sunday Mass (and 10:00am holy day Mass) will be live-streamed, primarily for parishioners who are homebound due to long-term illness, those who are recovering after childbirth or surgery, or for those who had an unforeseen medical issue that weekend. An important thing to remember is that this does not replace the Sunday obligation, since the person’s illness or recovery presupposes that he or she has a just cause to miss Mass in the first place. The live-streamed Masses will help those who are unable to get to Mass feel connected with our parish

community. Live-streaming the 10:30am Mass (or 10:00am Mass on holy days) seems like a good time in the mid-morning when those who are homebound should be able to watch. The Mass will be a pure “live-stream,” available only on the parish website, and not on our parish Facebook page or YouTube channel, and it will not be archived. Once the Mass concludes, it will no longer be accessible online. The point of watching a live-streamed Mass is to feel connected and unite one’s prayers with a Mass that is happening in real time, and not something that occurred several hours ago.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekday Masses will no longer be live-streamed. I know that many parishioners have become accustomed to tuning into the live-streamed weekday Masses to hear the friars’ homilies, and this may be a disappointment for some. However, we also find ourselves coming off the parish phase of the National Eucharistic Revival, which culminated with July’s National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. If one has become accustomed to watching weekday Masses, or listening to a short homily each day, I want to offer a word of encouragement to all our parishioners - can you start coming to Mass on weekdays, and experience the fullness of the Lord’s holy sacrifice, receiving His Body and Blood several times throughout the week?

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration will not be live-streamed, as the purpose of Eucharistic adoration is to adore the Lord exposed on the altar in person, experienced live, and not over a screen. Special liturgies like Advent and Lenten Solemn Vespers, which take place during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, may still be live-streamed, but the faithful are reminded that this is not the same as Eucharistic adoration in person.

ADULT CATECHESIS PRESENTATIONS

Adult catechesis presentations and other lectures in Aquinas Hall will not be live-streamed, but recorded, and placed on our parish website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel the day after the presentation. Obviously, there may be many reasons why someone would miss one of these presentations (oftentimes, it may be a conflicting event in the parish). Since these events are usually part of a series, we don’t want people to miss out on them. However, we also want people to attend in person, in order to build up our parish community. By recording these presentations and making them available “on demand” the next day, it is my hope to encourage greater participation for these event in person. This will also allow us to build up our parish YouTube channel with more catechetical

presentations, which as of now, often get lost within the archive of live-streamed Masses.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Some special parish events will be live-streamed for those unable to attend due to illness or recovery, but like Sunday and holy day Masses, they will not be archived.

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Upon request of the families, weddings and funerals may be live-streamed for those who wish to share a link with those who cannot attend due to illness or distance. Like Sunday Masses, these events will only be available on the parish website, and not on our Facebook page or YouTube channel. However, these will be archived for one week after the event, at which point they will be removed from the parish website.

AQUINAS HALL ON SUNDAYS

Weekend Masses will continue to be simulcast in Aquinas Hall for families with small children who need to step outside of Church for Mass (except the 10:30am Mass when C.C.D. is in session, since the room is being used as a classroom).

In closing, I want to encourage everyone to renew your love and devotion to our Lord in the holy Eucharist, especially in your participation at the Sunday Mass. Nothing replaces the beauty and grandeur of participating in the Mass in person, and it is important to make the Sunday obligation the keystone of your week. The Lord God is our Creator and Redeemer – it is right and just to worship him! If one is sick or recovering and unable to attend Mass, or could risk infecting someone, they should stay home, recognizing that the Sunday obligation is suspended for this just cause. It is also important to remember that work or travel are not just causes for missing Mass on Sundays or holy days; the faithful are to find a time for Mass on these days (which includes anticipated Masses on the evening before) that fits into their work or travel schedule. If travel or some other serious reason would legitimately prohibit one from fulfilling the Sunday and holy day Mass obligation, you should reach out to your pastor (either me, or your own pastor if you belong to another parish) and seek a dispensation from the obligation.

God bless you,

Fr. Paul Marich, O.P.

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Pastor

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH – RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please join St. Patrick's Respect Life Ministry at the Ohio March for Life on Friday, October 4. We will be attending the Mass for Life at St. Joseph Cathedral at 9:00 a.m. before the March. Out of love for our preborn neighbors and all the souls involved in abortion, we must take a public stand for life in our state especially after the defeat of Issue 1 last year!

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MARCH FOR LIFE



OCTOBER 4, 2024

11:00 AM - RALLY

12:00 PM - MARCH FOR LIFE

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1 Capitol Sq, Columbus, OH 43215

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ROSARY SUNDAY

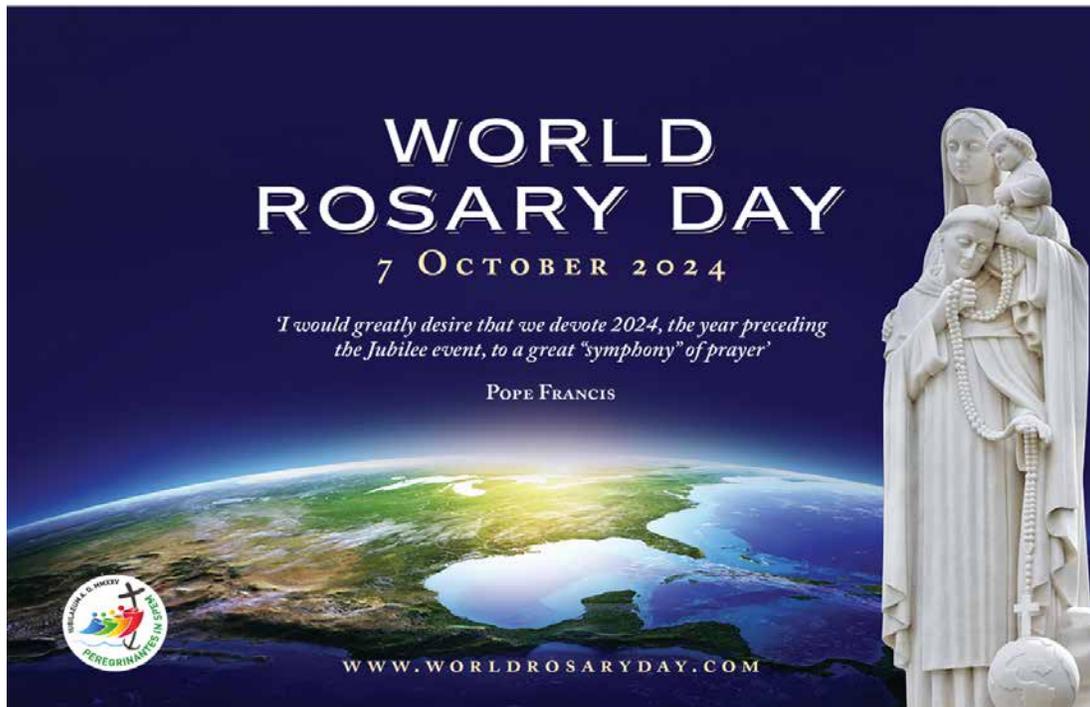
October 6, 2024



Blessed roses will be distributed by the friars after all Masses

The Rosary Procession will follow the 12 Noon Mass

*A Solemn Enrollment Ceremony in the Confraternity of
the Most Holy Rosary will follow the Procession*



Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary at 7:00pm wherever you are on Monday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Join us for a special commemoration of this day!

6:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Silent Adoration and Confessions

7:00pm

The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
(Dominican method)
with meditations on each mystery
by Fr. Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P.



following the Rosary

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and
the Dominican *Salve Regina* Procession into the Gallery



**LITTLE MARGARET’S CHARITY – HELPING THOSE IN NEED
FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION – 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 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 \$26,668. Parishioner requests for assistance continue, totaling \$24,073 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

	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
9/22/24			
Weekly Offertory:	\$22,733.81	28,197.00	\$ (5,463.19)
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$993.51	\$1,470.00	\$ (476.49)
Capital Repair Fund	\$875.00	\$200.00	\$ 675.00
Total Income:	\$24,602.32	\$29,867.00	\$ (5,264.68)
 Year to Date Offertory:	 YTD Actual	 YTD Budget	 YTD Over/Under
	\$322,488.09	\$319,164.00	\$3,324.09

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret’s Charity	\$258.00
Missionary Co-op East African Dominicans	\$270.00
VBS Donation	\$175.00
Solidarity Fund - Church in Africa	\$45.00
Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:	\$748.00



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