



He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

— Colossians 1:13



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 23, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Anticipated)

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. &

12:00 Noon (*ad orientem*)

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 p.m. (Anticipated),

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.

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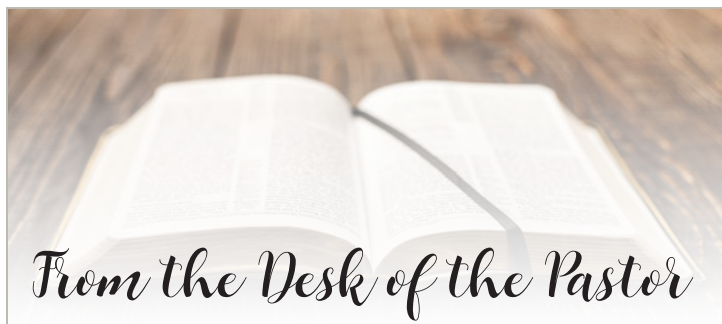
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Dominican Friars

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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



It's **X**ichigan Week, and this is the one week every year when I change my last name and cross out the first letter – **X**arich! However, since moving to Columbus four years ago, the Bucks have lost to "The Team Up North" every year! Hopefully things will turn around this year, and we'll see a Bucks victory. I hope I'm not a bad luck charm for the Buckeyes – otherwise, if I have long assignment at St. Patrick's (which I hope I do), then it could be rough results for the Big Game for the foreseeable future!

All joking aside now, thankfully, we as Catholics don't believe in things like luck, fate, or anything else superstitious, which may see things like the alignment of the stars or treating things or people as "bad luck" as having an actual result on human events. When it comes to things like sports, or anything with an uncertain or unpredictable result, it can be easy to slip into superstition – just because it gives us a sense of having control over an uncontrollable situation.

However, we believe that Jesus is the King of the Universe, which we celebrate today on this great solemnity of Christ the King. It is Jesus who governs the heavens and the earth wisely. It is Jesus who reveals to us the Providence of God. Things in life don't happen because of some superstitious "fate," but are an unfolding of the eternal plan of God. We only see things as a faint image or a small portion of "the big picture." Christ the King reigns from His throne in heaven, ordering all things rightly. In eternity, when we stand before our King, then it will be revealed to us why things occurred the way that they did. This will be especially important to us when we consider the sufferings of this life. As we see Jesus on the Cross, we witness the ultimate suffering that can ever be endured. But as He reassures the Good Thief in today's Gospel: "today, you will be with me in paradise." Christ is a King who suffers, but in doing so, He reigns! This is the eternal glory which we all await, something far greater than any trophy, game day victory, or championship. May Christ the King be the end and goal whom all of us are seeking!

As we gather around our tables this week for Thanksgiving with family and friends, let us remember the good things that God has provided for us. Some things may be obvious, like family members or health or material comforts. But are we paying attention to the little things in our lives, things which may not be so obvious to us, but which are daily blessings? Think about these things, remember that they are gifts of God's Providence, and give thanks to Him for His many blessings!

I would like to express a word of thanks to our Pastoral Council for hosting last weekend's Ministry Fair! It was a great

success. Thank you as well to the many ministries and ministry leaders who oversaw their booths and displays. Hopefully, many of you were able to meet representatives from our different parish ministries, and now you will start volunteering or getting involved with a parish ministry. Three of our ministries are right at it: the Women's Club is holding their Bake Sale this weekend in Patrick Hall, and raffle tickets are still on sale. Be sure to come out and support this great organization in our parish (and for any woman over age 18, consider joining). The Knights of Columbus Council #11207 is preparing and selling sub sandwiches next weekend, and they are still collecting used religious books for their annual Book Sale in December. A word of thanks goes out to the Knights for their service in our parish (and for men over age 18, consider joining the Knights!). And this Friday, the Madonna Garden Club invites everyone to help with outdoor Christmas decorating, which will follow the 11:45 a.m. Mass.

May God continue to bless us with many graces and blessings all our days! May you and your families have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving (and Go Bucks!).

God bless you,

Fr. Paul, O.P.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadline for December 7 is November 28

Deadline for December 14 is December 5

Deadline for December 21 is December 12

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadline for December 28 is December 17

Deadline for January 4 is December 19

Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrickcolumbus.org

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Cynthia Wiltshire and Michael King – November 8

Ashley Tsing-Yen Li and David Blank – November 15



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Jaclyn Youngs and Karl Rybka – December 6

Honora Kenney and Jonathan Mittiga – December 13

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Leo Thomas Kudija, son of Matthew David Kudija and Jordan Christine (Russell) Kudija – November 10

Anastasia Marie Brandel, daughter of Benjamin Brandel and Laura (Williams) Brandel – November 16

WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE

THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES

Don't miss the Women's Club Bake Sale, Craft Sale, and Raffle this weekend in Patrick Hall! All proceeds support the needs of St. Patrick Church.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, November 22

5:00 p.m. +John Matous

SUNDAY, November 23 –

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (S)

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. +JoAnn Haemmerle

10:30 a.m. +Kay Fallon

12:00 p.m. +Barbara and Ted Dempsey

MONDAY, November 24 – SS. Ignatius Delgado, Vincent Liam, Dominic An-Kham, and Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions (M)

7:00 a.m. +Charlie Kirk

11:45 a.m. For the Deceased Brothers, Sisters, Parents, Familiars, and Benefactors of the Order of Preachers

TUESDAY, November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria (M)

7:00 a.m. Sr. Laboure Okoroafor and Family

11:45 a.m. Sara Conway

WEDNESDAY, November 26

7:00 a.m. Marco Pignatelli

11:45 a.m. +Louise Ann and Russell Lucas

THURSDAY, November 27 – Thanksgiving Day

7:00 a.m. +Greg Randall

10:00 a.m. Teri Gilmore

FRIDAY, November 28

7:00 a.m. +Jamie Rammelsberg and Family

11:45 a.m. Robert and Margaret Hicks

SATURDAY, November 29

7:00 a.m. Bill McFadden

5:00 p.m. +Theresa Marut Orenchuk

SUNDAY, November 30 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. +Bonnie Sarko

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. Michael and Helen O'Connor

12:00 p.m. +Michael Merna and +Lawrence Wilson

NO TUESDAY OR ALL-NIGHT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration this Tuesday, nor will there be the Fourth Friday All-Night Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations on Friday night and Saturday morning. We will still have our regular Friday holy hour from 12:15 p.m.-1:15p.m.

BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11207 is looking for gently used religious books and religious items. If you have items you would like to donate, please leave them in the box located in the hallway next to Aquinas Hall throughout the month of November.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, November 23

Women's Club Bake Sale, Craft Sale, and Raffle after all Masses

Last day to turn in Giving Tree Request Form

8:00 a.m. Chorus Angelorum (AH)

10:15 a.m. CCD (2nd Fl., Lower Level, AH)

12:00 p.m. St. Nicholas Planning Meeting (Billiard)

1:15 p.m. Baptism

Monday, November 24

6:30 p.m. AHG (PH, AH, 2nd Fl.)

Tuesday, November 25

No Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 p.m. Finance Council

Wednesday, November 26

The Parish Office closes at Noon.

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



Thursday, November 27

Masses are at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. only.

There are no confessions today, and the Parish Office is closed.

Friday, November 28

No Fourth Friday Eucharistic Adoration

The Parish Office is closed.

Saturday, November 29

7:30 a.m. That Man Is You (Plank's)

Knights of Columbus Sub Sale after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

No CCD, Library closed

Knights of Columbus Sub Sale after all Masses

5th Sunday Collection for Little Margaret's Charity

7:00 p.m. Exposition, Solemn Vespers, and Benediction



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 Kolbe classroom.

We pray the Dominican 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 bethatkinson@msn.com.

Please join the Rosary Confraternity in praying the Dominican Rosary every weekend on Saturday evenings at 4:30 before the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday mornings at 8:30 before the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Dominican 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 St. Patrick's Fellowship
for our annual St. Nicholas Party**

Friday December 5th, 2025

6:00PM-8:00PM

Patrick Hall



**COME FOR PIZZA, TREATS, CRAFTS,
GAMES AND A VISIT FROM ST. NICK
HIMSELF!**



**Families come decked out in your
favorite holiday sweaters. Best
dressed wins a prize!**



For Volunteers & to RSVP please
contact Amy McCoy by November
30th: amyslife94@gmail.com.
Teens: This is a great opportunity
for service hours!



ST. PATRICK'S 2026 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

Depart: Thursday, January 22nd – early morning

Return: Sunday, January 25th – early AM hours

Our pilgrimage tentatively includes: Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, National Monuments, Saint John Paul II National Shrine, Prayer at Planned Parenthood, **National Pro-Life Summit**



This is a pilgrimage open to families. It would be wonderful if minors could be accompanied by an adult, but they are still welcome alone. It is a great family experience if possible!

Cost: \$150/person to cover transportation, housing, and food.

Scholarships for individuals and family groups are readily available.

We will be sleeping on the floor at Sacred Heart Church in Bowie, Maryland.

We can accommodate families with infants.

Protecting God's Children (PGC) is required for anyone 18 and older. PGC classes and fingerprinting should try to be done before the end of 2025. **Anyone who had fingerprinting done before February 2021, must have it redone.** The sooner this is done, the better. More information and instructions can be found on the parish website (link below).

Registration forms and a \$50 deposit are due by November 30th to hold your seat on the trip. After this, the trip opens to other churches. The remaining \$100 is due by January 11th.

Make checks payable to "St. Patrick Church" with "March for Life" in the memo.

Return forms and checks with "Attn: March for Life" to:

St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215



Registration forms available at:
www.stpatrickcolumbus.org/march-for-life

For more information, contact Lorraine Vance:
vances@embarqmail.com or 740-965-2674

Be a voice for the voiceless!

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025
SPEAKER: FATHER SAM SEVERANCE

Join us Friday, December 5 at St. Patrick Church for a luncheon featuring newly ordained Father Sam Severance, Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan the Navigator Parish in Hilliard. As is our custom in December, Father Severance who was ordained last May will share with us his vocation story and experiences as a newly ordained priest. The December luncheon is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of North Columbus and Columbus. The Serra Clubs are Catholic organizations committed to promoting and supporting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life within the Diocese of Columbus. With two active chapters – Downtown and North – their mission is to create a culture where young people are encouraged to hear and respond to God's call. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father Severance's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **There will be no luncheon in January 2026 as we prepare for selection of the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. Watch the bulletin for more about the nomination process for CMOY. Our luncheon on Friday, February 6, 2026 will feature a presentation by Ismael Rodriguez who is the Founding Headmaster of the Chesterton Academy of St. Benedict, an independent Catholic high school in the Columbus Diocese. Please mark your calendar to attend!**



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.

THOUGHTS ON ADORATION

"In order to convert America and save the world, what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!?

MADONNA GARDEN CLUB

The Church Grounds will begin to look a lot like Christmas on Friday afternoon, November 28th, with the help of the Madonna Garden Club and YOU!

Volunteers are needed with the outdoor decorating, starting after the 11:45 a.m. Mass, at about 12:30 p.m., weather permitting. We plan to string lights, attach evergreen branches and bows to the fences, and hang wreaths on the doors. If you are available to help or have any questions, please contact Bill Hueckel at 740-272-8330, or bill.hueckel@thorsensgreenhouse.com. To get more information on helping the Madonna Garden Club, please sign up on Flocknote, the Parish Communications Program.

LITTLE MARGARET'S CHARITY GIVING TREE

Gift tags are now available on the Christmas Giving Tree that is located in the rear of the church. If you would like to help a parish family for Christmas, please pick up one or more tags and purchase the gift suggestion on the tag. Please return your donation, with tag attached, to the office by Sunday, December 7, in order for the gifts to be prepared for our families in time for Christmas.

Cash donations are always welcome! Checks made payable to "St. Patrick Church" and clearly marked "Giving Tree" may be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the Sunday collection basket. Donations are also accepted online at stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org.



**ST. PATRICK CHURCH
CLEANING FOR ADVENT**

Please join us on Saturday, December 6 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. to clean the church for Advent.

Please bring rags and a bucket. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian!

To sign up, email joetesta9@icloud.com or call/text 614-361-7359



INTRODUCING THE FIAT TEAM

- For those people who do not have time to formally join a ministry but who are interested in periodically volunteering when needed.
- This is an opportunity for parishioners to meet other parishioners while helping out.
- When ad-hoc volunteer needs arise, you will be contacted via Flocknote with a request for your support. If you are available at the time and would like to fulfill the need, you will be provided with further instructions for how your generous support is needed.
- To sign up for the Fiat Team Flocknote group: Text FIATTEAM to 84576 or go to <https://stpatrikcolumbus.flocknote.com/fiatteam/people> or scan the QR code.



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Year-End Win-Win

Make your retirement savings work twice as hard before year's end. Donors 70½+ can give up to \$108,000.00 tax-free from their IRA to a qualified charity like The Catholic Foundation, through a qualified charitable distribution (QCD)—lowering your tax bill while building St. Patrick's future through our endowment fund. For those ages 73 or older, QCDs also count toward the required minimum distribution (RMD) for 2025.

Do you want to support St. Patrick while enjoying tax benefits this year? Start now – IRA rollovers can take up to a month to complete. Christy Steffy, Development Officer at The Catholic Foundation, will make the process simple and answer your questions. Contact Christy at 614-443-8893, ext. 1100 or CSteffy@Catholic-Foundation.org today!

Christmas Used Book Sale presented by Knights of Columbus Council 11207 Saint Patrick Church

We have 100's of books, DVDs, CDs and cassettes for sale. The lives of the Saints, theology, philosophy, prayer books & children's books.....we've got them all! And some books that have never been opened!

Where: St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Ave.
(in Patrick Hall)

When: Dec. 6th 4-7 pm, Dec. 7th 8am-2pm
Dec. 13th 4-7pm, Dec. 14th 8am-2pm

All proceeds go to fund our seminarians here in the Columbus Diocese.



O Magnum Mysterium "O Great Mystery"

Lessons and Carols on the
Mystery of the Incarnation with
the **Buckeye Catholic Choir**



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Here

Friday, December 5th

7:00pm - Concert | Reception to Follow
St. Thomas More Newman Center - 64 W. Lane Ave.

Atlantic City Sub Sale Benefitting Knights of Columbus Charities



PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!

Treat yourself and your family to authentic Atlantic City Subs! We have brought the best of Jersey Shore eating all the way to Columbus for you! These are the best Italian subs this side of the Ohio River – made with two types of Italian Capicola and Salami - from Carfagna's Meats, Provolone, and Secret Sauce! \$12 each. You won't be disappointed!

Pre-Order by November 26th to guarantee availability.

A limited number of subs for walk-up purchase will be available on November 30th.

Subs available for pick-up in Patrick Hall after every Mass the weekend of November 29th and 30th.

Payment is pre-pay or due at pick-up.

Order online: www.kofc11207.org/subsale

Or use the FORM below and return to the parish office by Wednesday, November 26th.

ORDER FORM

NAME _____

PHONE _____

PICKING UP AFTER WHICH MASS? _____

I would like to order ____ Subs (\$12 ea.)

I would like to order ____ (GF) Sub Bowls (\$12 ea.)

Total order amount of all items: \$ _____

____ I am paying now OR ____ I will pay at pick-up

Cash or check accepted,
payable to: "St. Patrick
Council #11207"

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Go to KofC.org/Join and use Council 11207.

LAST DAY TO RETURN REQUEST FORMS!

St. Patrick's Little Margaret's Charity sponsors the **Christmas Giving Tree Program** to benefit our parishioners (single or families) whose budgets are stretched thin and may need extra help. If you are in need, or if you are aware of any parish member in need, we ask that you please complete the form below and return it to the box marked "Giving Tree Request Forms" located at the Welcome Center in the Gallery.

Requests will be kept strictly confidential and will not be disclosed under any circumstances.

Please return this form to the Giving Tree Box located at the Welcome Center in the Gallery by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 23, 2025

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE REQUEST FORM

Recipient Family Name*: _____ Number in Family: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Recipient Name	Age	Gender	Preferred Gift Card** (Kroger, Walmart, Amazon)

***Please do not suggest a family without their consent.**

****Gift Tags indicating gifts requested will be on the Giving Tree in church beginning November 16.**

Cards may be requested for these stores: Kroger, Walmart, and Amazon.

*****The person nominating the family will be responsible for the pickup and delivery of gifts.**

Gift distribution will be on Sunday, December 14 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name***: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Little Margaret's Charity – Helping Those in Need Fifth Sunday Collection – Next 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 \$48,742.00, and expenses have reached \$37,800.00. Parishioner requests for assistance continue and usually increase in the winter months. Please help ensure that we can assist those in need. **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 2025 Giving Tree campaign is now underway!

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!



Dear Parishioners of St. Patrick Church,

As we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving, I find myself reflecting on the many blessings we share as a diocesan family. Among those blessings, I am especially grateful for you, the faithful people of St. Patrick Church and your pastor Fr. Paul Marich, O.P., for your extraordinary generosity and commitment to the 2025 Appeal, *Together in Mission*.

Scripture reminds us, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1). Your generous response to this year's Appeal is a beautiful expression of that enduring love. Through your sacrifice and stewardship, you have strengthened not only your parish community but also your brothers and sisters across the Diocese of Columbus.

The theme of this year's Appeal, *Together in Mission*, calls us to live the words of the Gospel of Mark (16:15): "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." You have answered that call with open hearts and willing hands. Because of your generosity, we are able to support the vital ministries that bring Christ's presence to others, through evangelization, education and faith formation, social doctrine, and the fostering of vocations.

During this time of Thanksgiving, please know how deeply I appreciate your faith, your example, and your trust in the mission we share. The Diocese cannot do its work without you. Your generosity sustains the Church's ministry and enables us to bring the hope of the Gospel to a growing and diverse community.

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly this Thanksgiving and throughout the remainder of this Jubilee Year.

With heartfelt gratitude,

+ Earl K. Fernandes

Bishop of Columbus



The Appeal

Together in Mission

2025



SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, November 16, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Weekly Offertory:	\$36,242.00	\$32,736.00	\$3,506.00
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$1,835.00	\$500.00	\$1,335.00
Capital Repairs Fund	\$145.00	\$250.00	(\$105.00)
Total Income:	\$38,222.00	\$33,486.00	\$4,736.00
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$545,977.00	\$527,085.00	\$18,892.00

Your weekly offering enables timely payment of the electric, gas, water, and phone bills!

2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret's Charity	\$1,320.00
LMC Giving Tree Donations	\$370.00
Seminarian Support	\$170.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$350.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$827.00
Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:	\$3,037.00

ATTENDANCE:

November 15/16

5:00 p.m.	192
7:00 a.m.	236
9:00 a.m.	575
10:30 a.m.	284
12:00 p.m.	257
Grand Total:	1,544



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