



November 30, 2025 • First Sunday of Advent

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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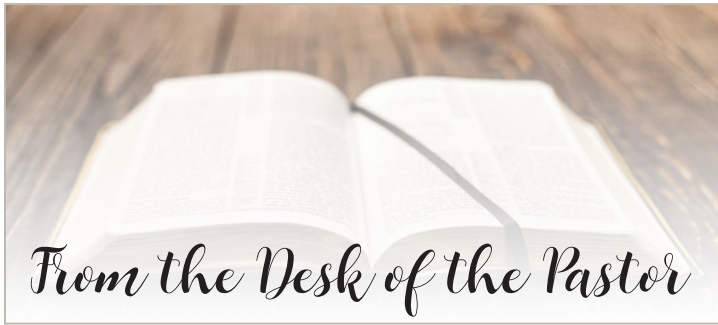
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Dominican Friars

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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



Today we begin the season of Advent. It is a time of joyful expectation for the coming of our Savior at Christmas, though these first weeks of Advent focus on the Second Advent of Christ – that is, His coming at the end of time. While one liturgical year ends celebrating Christ's kingship over the universe, the new one begins remembering that He will come again in glory. But as the season progresses, we are drawn to the mystery of His first coming, in the lowly stable of Bethlehem, when our God came to us as a baby in a manger.

There are many ways to observe this season here at St. Patrick's, with some long-held traditions, and a couple of new things that we will be starting this year. On the Sunday evenings of Advent, I encourage you to join us for Solemn Vespers and Benediction, as we pray the evening prayer of the Church before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. This will occur on the First, Second, and Fourth Sundays of Advent, while on the Third Sunday of Advent, we will celebrate the season with our Service of Lessons and Carols. Kathleen Tully and our parish choir have been preparing for these special Advent celebrations with many hours of rehearsal.

Many of you already took home a copy of the *Magnificat Advent Companion*, and they're free for the taking as long as supplies last. These daily reflections, many of them by Dominican friars from our Province, are a great way to start the day, meditating on the mysteries of this holy season.

One year ago, we began our Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration during the first week of Advent. Many parishioners have responded by committing themselves to an hour of adoration, while others come in as they are able. I encourage you to make Eucharistic adoration part of your Advent observance: come and adore the King whose coming we await!

On the Third Sunday of Advent, we will be introducing a traditional Advent custom, though it will be new for St. Patrick's: Bambinelli Sunday. This is an Italian tradition in which families bring the Baby Jesus from their home nativity scenes to the church on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), and the priest gives the figurines a special blessing. Come and prepare your hearts and your homes for the Savior's birth by bringing your own Baby Jesus to church for a special blessing.

Liturgically, we will continue the practice of singing the proper Entrance Antiphons of the Mass at all the Masses with music, as well as chanting the Our Father in Latin at those Masses. Each week at the Noon Mass, we will also chant the Creed in Latin. I'm also extending a practice from our Noon Mass for the 9:00

a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on single occasions: the celebration of Mass *ad orientem* (or "toward the East") at the high altar. This began as a practice for the Noon Mass during Advent, Lent, and on first Sundays in 2017, and in 2023, we made the Noon Mass exclusively *ad orientem*. However, I have heard from some families that they would like to experience the celebration of Mass at the high altar, but due to family commitments or scheduling conflicts, they are unable to attend the Noon Mass. Others may be curious, always hearing that the Noon Mass is celebrated at the high altar, but they haven't had a chance to attend, and want to see what it's like. For the sake of greater exposure of this practice, and as something special for the Advent season, the 10:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated *ad orientem* on Sunday, December 7th, and the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated *ad orientem* on Sunday, December 14th. This will be in addition to the Noon Mass being celebrated at the high altar on all Sundays.

Finally, we will ensure that extra friars are scheduled for confessions in the days leading up to Christmas. This will culminate with the last confessions before Christmas on the evening of Tuesday, December 23rd, during the Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration, with Benediction at 8:00 p.m. Be sure to make a good confession during the season of Advent; there will be plenty of opportunities to take part!

Congratulations are in order to Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., whom I have selected as my subprior for St. Patrick Priory, and the friars have given their consent to my choice. The subprior serves as the superior whenever the prior is away, and he assists the prior with a number of duties around the priory. Father Thomas is well connected in the Diocese of Columbus, with his many years of covering Masses and confessions at different parishes through the Barnabas Ministry. One of his tasks will be helping me schedule friars whenever we get requests for outside sacramental coverage throughout the Diocese. His 16 years at St. Patrick's (and 26 years of priesthood), with service in Columbus at our parish, Ohio Dominican University, the Pontifical College Josephinum, and the Ohio State Newman Center, make him a great resource and mentor for me. Now the priory is being run by two Ohio natives, who are both awaiting the Lord's Second Coming and a Browns Super Bowl victory (which will come first? My bet is on the Second Coming!). Congratulations, Fr. Thomas!

God bless you,
Fr. Paul, O.P.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, November 29

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

MONDAY, December 1

7:00 a.m. +Lori Heitzenrater

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

TUESDAY, December 2

7:00 a.m. +Ashur Sarnaya

11:45 a.m. Kim Portale

WEDNESDAY, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier (M)

7:00 a.m. +Bettie Letzelter

11:45 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Kreber and
Higgins Families

THURSDAY, December 4

7:00 a.m. +Greg Randall

11:45 a.m. +Dominic Pelino

FRIDAY, December 5

7:00 a.m. Michael and Teresa Parker and Family

11:45 a.m. Arlene Harker

SATURDAY, December 6 – St. Nicholas (M)

7:00 a.m. +Donald Atkinson

5:00 p.m. +Lori Heitzenrater

SUNDAY, December 7 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. +Alexander Florczyk

10:30 a.m. +Jeremy Patrick and +Jo-Ann Hartings Grady

12:00 p.m. Jeffrey Wiggins

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Alycia Young and John Paul Amland – November 22



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Oliver George Fornes, son of Gabriel & Madison Fornes –
November 23

Honora Caroline Kosko, daughter of Ian & Rachelle Kosko –
November 23

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, November 30

No CCD, Library closed

5th Sunday Collection for Little Margaret's Charity

Knights of Columbus Sub Sale after all Masses

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

Monday, December 1

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

Tuesday, December 2

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

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
(Ch., Lib., PH)

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

Wednesday, December 3

7:00 p.m. Confessions (Gallery)

7:00 p.m. OCIA (AH)

7:00 p.m. Martha Mary Sewing (Kolbe)

7:00 p.m. Choir (PH)

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

Thursday, December 4

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

7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
(Ch., Lib., PH)

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

Friday, December 5

9:00 a.m. CGS (2nd Fl., Lower Level, AH)

12:15 p.m. Catholic Men's Luncheon (PH)

5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. St. Nicholas Party (PH)

Saturday, December 6

8:30-11:30 a.m. Church Cleaning

2:00 p.m. Wedding

4:00-7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
Book Sale

Sunday, December 7

Last day to return Giving Tree donations

Donut Sunday

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
Book Sale

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

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

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

Monday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Patronal Feast day of the U.S. and a Holy Day of Obligation.
There are no confessions today, and the Parish Office is closed.
Masses are at 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, and 6:30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - Wednesday, December 24th

4:00pm

Vigil Mass

Incense

Chorus Angelorum Children's Choir

6:30pm

Vigil Mass

No Incense

Schola and Brass

11:15pm

Music and Carols

CHRISTMAS DAY - Thursday, December 25th

12:00 Midnight

Mass During the Night

Incense

Parish Choir - Strings - Trumpets

7:00am

Mass at Dawn

No Incense

No Music

10:00am

Mass During the Day

No Incense

Cantor and Brass

12:00 Noon

Mass During the Day - Ad orientem

Incense

Parish Choir and Brass

There will be no confessions on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



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!

BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

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

PARKING REMINDER FOR HOLY DAYS

Parking in Columbus State Lot #25 (Grant Avenue) and Lot #15 (Adjacent to ours) is permitted on:

Monday, December 8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24 from 3:00 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 25 from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 1 from 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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.

GIVING TREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUB SALE

Pick up your Atlantic City Subs this weekend, November 29 and 30, after all Masses in Patrick Hall. A limited number of subs are available for same-day purchase.



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.

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://stpatrickcolumbus.flocknote.com/fiatteam/people> or scan the QR code.



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR AD ORIENTEM MASS

On Sunday, December 7th, the 10:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated *ad orientem* at the high altar, as will the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 14th. This will be in addition to our regular celebration of the Noon Mass at the high altar, providing families who cannot attend the Noon Mass the opportunity to experience Mass celebrated "toward the East."

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 bethaatkinson@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.

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!**

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Have Appreciated Stocks? Here's Your Smartest Year-End Gift.

Our parish has a financial future, and you can help secure it. The St. Patrick Parish Vocations – Youth Endowment Fund provides perpetual income that goes beyond weekly offerings. The best way to give is to transfer appreciated stock to this fund, which The Catholic Foundation manages. You'll skip capital gains taxes, get the full charitable deduction, and maximize every dollar for our parish.

For more information on stock transfers or other ways you can support St. Patrick through year-end giving, please contact Christy Steffy, Development Officer at The Catholic Foundation, at 614-443-8893, ext. 1100 or CSteffy@Catholic-Foundation.org.

THOUGHTS ON ADORATION

Let every worry, every distraction,
fall silent and allow
your heart to proclaim:
You are my God and I am Yours.
Come spend time with Jesus, in the
Most Blessed Sacrament,
on Tuesdays from 12:15 to 8:00 p.m.

**Bambinelli
Sunday**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th
Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

All parishioners are invited to
bring the **Baby Jesus** from their
home nativity sets to be blessed
after all Masses



**Music for Advent
Vespers**

Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th and 21st at 7:00PM

Lessons and Carols

Dec. 14th at 7:00PM

Strings, Brass, & Choir





CHRISTMAS CARD MAILING ADDRESSES OF DOMINICAN FRIARS AND SISTERS FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO ST. PATRICK'S



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Fr. Luke Tancrell, O.P.
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Fr. Bernard Dupont, O.P.
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5199 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43213

**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!





HONOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WITH POINSETTIAS THIS CHRISTMAS

Each year, as we decorate the church to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we invite you to remember your living or deceased family and friends by donating Christmas flowers for our sanctuary and other sacred spaces in honor or memory of these loved ones.

Place your donation and list of memoriam names in the collection basket, drop it off in the office, or mail it to the office.

ALL MEMORIAM NAMES RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, WILL BE PRINTED IN THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN.

Use the form below, the envelope provided in your December offertory packet, or the online WeShare platform.

****PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION ****

I am offering a donation for Christmas flowers
and decorations in memory/honor
of those listed below:



Your Name: _____

Donation: _____

Thank you for helping adorn our church
by remembering someone special during
this Christmas Season!



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.



THE *Lord, your God*, IS IN
YOUR MIDST, A MIGHTY SAVIOR;
HE WILL *rejoice* OVER YOU
WITH GLADNESS,
AND **RENEW** YOU IN HIS LOVE.

— ZEPHANIAH 3:17



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 \$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!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, November 23, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Weekly Offertory:	\$24,233.00	\$32,736.00	(\$8,503.00)
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$1,594.00	\$500.00	\$1,094.00
Capital Repairs Fund	\$480.00	\$250.00	\$230.00
Total Income:	\$26,307.00	\$33,486.00	(\$7,179.00)
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$570,210.00	\$554,378.00	\$15,832.00

Our historic church and the parish center are maintained through your generosity.

2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret's Charity	\$701.00
LMC Giving Tree Donations	\$420.00
Seminarian Support	\$45.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$10.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$35.00
Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:	\$1,211.00

ATTENDANCE:

November 22/23

5:00 p.m.	137
7:00 a.m.	284
9:00 a.m.	637
10:30 a.m.	318
12:00 p.m.	311
Grand Total:	1,687



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