



December 14, 2025 • Third 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.

280 N. Grant Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-224-9522 | Fax 614-240-5928
office@stpatrickcolumbus.org
www.stpatrickcolumbus.org

PASTOR AND PRIOR

Fr. Paul Marich, O.P. | 614-240-5917
frpaulmarich@stpatrickcolumbus.org

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Michael Donahue, O.P. | 614-240-5925
frmicahelldonahue@stpatrickcolumbus.org
Fr. Cornelius Avaritt, O.P. | 614-240-5919
frcorneliusavaritt@stpatrickcolumbus.org
Fr. Edmund Ditton, O.P. | 614-240-5914

IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P.
Mission and Retreat Preacher
stephen.dominic.hayes@opeast.org
Fr. Paul J. Keller, O.P.
Director, Office of Divine Worship
divineworship@columbuscatholic.org
Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P.
Ohio State Newman Center
frthomasblauop@gmail.com
Fr. Juan Macias Marquez, O.P.
Hospital Chaplain
juan.macias.marquez@opeast.org

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.

Leslie Sparks, Guild Secretary | 614-240-5915

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager Frank Hartge, businessmanager@stpatrickcolumbus.org, 614-240-5911

Office Manager Patti Phillips, office@stpatrickcolumbus.org, 614-240-5927

Director of Religious Education Sr. Marta Gawron, O.P., sisterop@stpatrickcolumbus.org

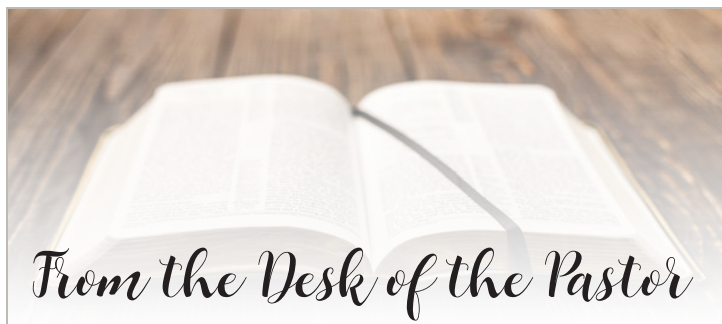
Director of Music Kathleen Tully, kathleen@stpatrickcolumbus.org, 614-224-9522, ext. 1152



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.



For while gentle silence enveloped all things, and night in its swift course was now half gone, thy all-powerful word leaped from heaven, from the royal throne. (Wisdom 18:14-15)

These words from the Book of Wisdom are suitable for our meditation during these days of Advent, as we await the birth of Our Lord. This week, the focus of the liturgy shifts from our meditation on Christ's coming at the end of time to His first coming at His Nativity. From December 17th until Christmas, the Gospel readings for Mass are all taken from the Infancy Narratives in Matthew and Luke's Gospels, and the Church sings the Great "O Antiphons" at Vespers. There is a stillness and wonder, but also a silence, as we patiently await the Lord's coming.

Silence is something important for our spiritual life. This has been true for Christians throughout the centuries, but for us living in the 21st century, it is all the more important, with the constant stimulation and noise that we encounter. This is why the church has always been a place of solace and stillness – we come to Mass to offer the highest form of worship to God; we also come when Mass is not being celebrated in order to pray in silence before the Blessed Sacrament. This is why the church is not a hall that can be used for various purposes; it is set aside, consecrated for divine worship. Jesus is present in the holy Eucharist. We come to church to talk to Him, and not to others. This is why private conversations should never take place in church, but should be done in a place outside the church building.

The silence of the church building, where the Blessed Sacrament is present, also extends to the celebration of the Holy Mass. We should always enter church silently, and use the time before Mass to prepare our hearts for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are times within the Mass when a period of silence is called for, notably after the homily and following the reception of Holy Communion. The unfolding of the liturgy calls the faithful to enter into a spirit of silence, even if music is being played or readings and prayers are being said audibly. Likewise, there are differences in the celebration of the Mass between weekdays, which are simple and more subdued, and Sundays and major feasts, which call for more solemnity.

Recently, our Bishop has called upon parishes to foster this spirit of silence, particularly at the end of Mass. When Mass ends, we are sent forth – "go forth, the Mass is ended" – in order to bring Christ to a hungry world. Yet, that doesn't mean we should start having conversations when the final hymn is over and we're walking out the door. When Mass ends, we should leave the church silently, just as we entered, and if people want some

time for silent prayer and thanksgiving, that opportunity should be respected.

Along those lines, the Bishop has given parishes new guidance and direction on praying the St. Michael Prayer after Mass. Our Bishop, who is the chief liturgist of the diocese, desires that a suitable period of silence (for prayer and thanksgiving) follow the closing hymn of Mass. Only then could the St. Michael Prayer be recited publicly. I've been considering the best way to implement this directive, while also considering the particular logistics of our parish on a Sunday morning.

Praying the St. Michael Prayer after Mass is a great tradition of the Church, and at St. Patrick's, this was a practice which I implemented in my early months as pastor, starting with weekdays on July 1, 2024, and then extending the practice to Sundays on September 29, 2024. Traditionally though, the St. Michael Prayer (written by Pope Leo XIII in the late 19th century) was prayed following the celebration of Low Mass (which never had music, and was a simple celebration), but it was never prayed following High Mass (which always had music, and more solemnity to the celebration). Though the terms "Low Mass" and "High Mass" are no longer used in the liturgical reforms following the Second Vatican Council, we still see these distinctions in simpler celebrations and more solemn celebrations of the Mass. Our weekday Masses and the 7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass could rightly be called the successors to "Low Mass," while our Sunday Masses with music are more in keeping with the tradition of "High Mass."

With this in mind, we will cease the public recitation of the St. Michael Prayer after Masses with music following the Advent season. This would include the 5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass on Saturdays, as well as the 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and Noon Masses on Sundays, and any other special Masses which may have a closing hymn. While we would be permitted to say the St. Michael Prayer following these Masses after a suitable period of silence, I don't see how this could be done logistically, given the quick turnover between Masses on Sunday mornings (and the need for priests, musicians, and a number of the faithful to respond to other duties in that short time following Mass). While there is no requirement to stay for a few minutes for private prayer and thanksgiving, I do encourage this practice, and I do ask that everyone leave the church in silence out of respect for those who choose to pray. Those who wish to pray the St. Michael Prayer privately and silently may do so during this time.

After weekday Masses and following the 7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass though, the St. Michael Prayer will still be prayed as usual. I've also asked the Rosary Confraternity, who leads the praying of the Rosary at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:30 a.m. on Sundays, to add the St. Michael Prayer at the end of the Rosary. This way, if anyone arrives to church early enough before these two Masses, they will still have an opportunity to pray the St. Michael Prayer publicly. I am also in conversations with the other friars and with Kathleen Tully, our director of music, regarding other adjustments that we may make to Masses with music, so that there will be consistency to our celebrations.

I know this may be a disappointment for some people, who have liked praying the St. Michael Prayer after all our parish Masses. I can assure you, the practice is not going away, but is simply being adjusted, in order to conform with the Bishop's directive, as well as the tradition of the Church. In the meantime, let us all cultivate a deeper sense of silence, which not only means avoiding unnecessary physical noise, but also developing an interior silence. In this way, we will be able to hear the Lord more closely, as He speaks His Word of Truth to us!

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

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note the early deadlines due to Christmas and New Year's Day.

Deadline for December 28 is December 17

Deadline for January 4 is December 19

Deadline for January 11 is January 2

Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org

BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

The next session will be Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. Please register in the Parish Office by January 12. Future classes will take place on the second Wednesday of each month.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES AND CONFESSORS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

For the season of Advent, the Wednesday evening confessions will be extended beyond the first Wednesday (December 3rd), with evening confessions on December 17th as well. Confessions will be heard in the handicap accessible Gallery Confessional, beginning at 7:00 p.m. until all are heard.

Beginning with the midday confessions on Thursday, December 18th, additional friars will be scheduled at all regularly scheduled confession times, in order to accommodate the anticipated number of penitents before Christmas.

On Tuesday, December 23rd, evening confessions will be heard starting at 7:00 p.m. until all are heard, during the final hour of Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration (Benediction will be celebrated at 8:00 p.m.). Confessions will be heard in the church until the line is finished, and this will be the last opportunity for confession before Christmas. There will be no confessions on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

PARKING REMINDER FOR HOLY DAYS

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

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.

MARTHA-MARY SEWING CIRCLE

Martha-Mary Wednesday evening group is cancelled until Easter. We will resume the Wednesday evening group on April 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Maximilian Kolbe room.



**Catholic
in Recovery**

**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.

2026 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. To submit a nomination, please use the form located online at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/man-of-the-year>. (The online form is required—no exceptions!) Nominees must be laymen who, through their daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplify the "good and faithful servant." The recipient of the award will be given the opportunity to share his personal testimony during an award ceremony with the Bishop at the CMLC luncheon meeting on Friday, March 6, 2026. Please read the instructions located on the website carefully to make certain the nomination submission is in compliance with CMLC's requirements. The Selection Committee will not consider a noncompliant nomination submission. Nominations *MUST* be completed and submitted by midnight on January 15, 2026.

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.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, December 13

5:00 p.m. +Janet Baird

SUNDAY, December 14 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. +Joann Haemmerle

10:30 a.m. +Marcia Kleinpaste

12:00 p.m. +James Anderson

MONDAY, December 15

7:00 a.m. +John Carter

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

TUESDAY, December 16

7:00 a.m. +Ugochukwu Okoroafor

11:45 a.m. Madeline Wiggins

WEDNESDAY, December 17

7:00 a.m. +Bill Schirtzinger

11:45 a.m. St. Margaret Guild

THURSDAY, December 18

7:00 a.m. +Dominic Pelino

11:45 a.m. Edie Frances Lutner

FRIDAY, December 19

7:00 a.m. Marian Hyden

11:45 a.m. Joan and Dan Hoy

SATURDAY, December 20

7:00 a.m. +Louis Thiel

5:00 p.m. +Dennis, +Laurence, and +Mary McGovern

SUNDAY, December 21 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of
Knights of Columbus Council 11207

9:00 a.m. Joseph and Quinn Riley

10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Hoy Family

12:00 p.m. Pro Populo

THE MUSEUM OF CATHOLIC ART AND HISTORY NATIVITY DISPLAYS

Come and celebrate the season of Advent with a tour of various nativity displays at the Museum of Catholic Art and History. The museum is open every week, **Tuesday through Saturday**, from **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** The **last tour of every day** will be held at **2:30 p.m.** Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children (ages 4-18) and seniors (65+), and \$30.00 for a family of four or more. The museum is located on the 1st floor of The Catholic Foundation, located at 257 E. Broad Street in Columbus, OH. For more information or to contact the museum directly, please call 614-618-4030.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, December 14

Bambinelli Sunday

2nd Collection: Religious Retirement Fund

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Giving Tree Distribution
in the Parish Office

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)

1:15 p.m. Baptism

1:30 p.m. LFSD

7:00 p.m. Advent Lessons and Carols
with reception following
in Patrick Hall

Monday, December 15

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

Tuesday, December 16

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

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

7:00 p.m. Advent Sermons (Ch.)

Wednesday, December 17

9:30 a.m. Women's Book Club (AH)

7:00 p.m. Confessions (Gallery)

7:00 p.m. OCIA (AH)

7:00 p.m. Choir (PH)

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

Thursday, December 18

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

7:00 p.m. 8th Grade DTS (Ch., Lib., PH)

7:00 p.m. Rosary Confraternity (Kolbe)

Friday, December 19

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

8:00 p.m. All Night Adoration for Life

Saturday, December 20

7:30 a.m. Respect Life (AH)

Sunday, December 21

No CCD

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

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



CHRISTMAS NOVENA ENROLLMENTS

December 25-January 2

All are welcome to enroll your loved ones in the Christmas Novena of Masses offered here at St. Patrick Church from December 25-January 2. Novena Christmas cards are available in the gallery, while supplies last.





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



SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE UPDATE

Our parish is blessed with many generous volunteers who help make our ministries, programs, and liturgies possible. As we continue our commitment to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all children and vulnerable persons, we are preparing for the Diocese of Columbus' updated Safe Environment requirements.

All volunteers are asked to be fully compliant with Protecting God's Children training and complete the required background checks by January 2, 2026. These steps help ensure that our parish remains a place of trust, protection, and faith for every member of our community.

Background Check Requirements

To meet diocesan policy, the following background checks are required for volunteers:

- **BCI (Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation) background check** – required for all volunteers
- **FBI background check** – in addition to BCI, FBI is required for volunteers who have lived outside the state of Ohio at any point in the past **five years**.

If you currently volunteer, or plan to volunteer in the future, we warmly encourage you to check that your VIRTUS account is active and up to date, and that your background checks have been completed within the required timeframes.

Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or for assistance completing your background check or VIRTUS requirements. Our staff is happy to help guide you through the process.

Thank you for your faithful service and continued commitment to protecting God's children.

Scan the QR code to visit the
Diocese of Columbus Safe Environment webpage
for more details.



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.



THOUGHTS ON ADORATION

Spend your time loving Him, adoring Him, thanking Him, Praising Him, and asking Him for blessings.

Don't be distracted by anyone or anything, but embrace Him in your thoughts.

Come spend time with Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament,

on **TUESDAYS** from 12:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To sign up as a Eucharistic Guardian for TUESDAYS, contact

Amy Moore Zehala at 330-717-0367 or sjzamz830@gmail.com

Every **THIRD FRIDAY:**

All Night Adoration for Life

(8:00 p.m., Friday until 6:45 a.m., Saturday)

Every **FOURTH FRIDAY:**

All Night Adoration for Vocations

(8:00 p.m., Friday until 6:45 a.m., Saturday)

To sign up as a Eucharistic Guardian for THIRD or FOURTH

FRIDAYS, contact Carla Adams

at 614-404-7637 or carla.adams1111@gmail.com.



THE ADVENTURES IN AHG

Issue 9

Fall 2025

Girl Editor: Libby Chenault

Troop OH 0031 - Columbus, Ohio

AHG AWARD CEREMONY

Madeline Wolf: Pioneer

On May 19 all the American Heritage Girls and their families met in Patrick Hall. We have our Award Ceremony once at the end of each year. We immediately started with the Flag Ceremony. After that every girl was called up to receive all the badges that she had earned over the year. Next, the girls in their final year of being in their unit, were called up to cross the bridge. To "cross the bridge" means that you are rising to a new unit. You get a new uniform and do different badges with harder requirements. Next Annelise Perez came up and gave a little speech about her Stars and Stripes project! Our troop presented her with a Stars and Stripes necklace. Finally we had food and desserts. It was a great way to end the year!

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Claire Waite: Pioneer

Early in the morning on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, the American Heritage Girls went to St. Joseph's Cemetery to place flags next to Veterans' graves. Each time we placed a flag we said a prayer for the Veteran who served our country. Many different wars were represented by these brave people, including the Vietnam War, the Korean War, the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, and many more. This was a wonderful way to celebrate our Veterans, who by their brave acts, fought to defend our country.



OUR SUMMER CAMPOUT

Clara Wolf: Tenderheart

This summer, our AHG Troop went camping at Mohican Wilderness. When I got there, it was 7:00 pm so everyone ate in their cars. I was one of the first people there. I started to unpack the car. When my friend arrived, we set up the tent. When we were done, we walked to the fire. We talked about the jobs everyone would have that weekend. Then we had s'mores and prayed the rosary. The next morning we woke up early, so we whispered in our tent until everyone else woke up. After breakfast we did our jobs and then got ready for canoeing on the Mohican river. Some girls canoed with their moms, while others canoed with other girls. My friend and I chose to go together. It was our first time canoeing. It was a real adventure!



OUR UNIT'S ARCHERY EVENT

Bella Chenault: Explorer

We went to a Columbus Metro Park. A lady who worked there showed us how to stand and hold a bow and arrow. Four of us lined up at a time to shoot. There were four targets set up and our goal was to get at least four arrows on the board. I shot fifteen arrows in total. This was my first time doing archery. I got most of them on the board. It was a lot of fun!



PIONEER/PATRIOT ACTIVITIES

OUR TRIP TO RED RIVER GORGE, KENTUCKY

Libby Chenault: Patriot

We all met up at St. Patricks on Wednesday, then we divided the girls up into two vans for the three and a half hour drive to Red River Gorge, KY. We camped for three nights at the Natural Bridge State Resort Campground. On Thursday morning we went kayaking in an underground cavern, then that afternoon we hiked to a swimming hole that had a waterfall! We stayed there for a little while until a storm blew in. It rained pretty much the rest of the day and overnight.



We awoke Friday to a drier, cooler day, perfect for our adventure ziplining over the gorge. The highlight was getting the best Tour Guides ever! We were so lucky that both our main events had really fun people leading us. After ziplining we ate at Miguel's Pizza. Later we hiked to the top of a natural bridge. The views from the top were magnificent! We then headed back to the campground for our last night of the trip. The next morning we packed up and headed home. This was one of my most memorable experiences in AHG.



A TOUR OF MS. ANDREW'S HOUSE

Samantha Skocik: Pioneer

On September 16 the Pioneers and Patriots visited Ms. Sue Andrews, a Catholic artist. She was very friendly and welcoming. She gave us a tour of her house and taught us about her many projects. She has been an artist for as long as she can remember and she lived in Colorado for a few years painting wildlife.

One of Ms. Andrew's favorite things about being an artist is that you can create fun spaces. We ended in her backyard, which had ponds, comfy chairs and couches. It was my favorite part of the visit. We all learned many new things and had a lot of fun!



Music for Advent

Vespers

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

Lessons and Carols

Dec. 14th at 7:00PM

Strings, Brass, & Choir





The Appeal

Together in Mission

—2025—

Your prayers and gifts are crucial in serving our brothers and sisters throughout our diocese.



DIOCESE of
COLUMBUS



Support The Appeal at www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal or scan the QR code.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

FULL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

5:00pm Vigil Mass (no music, no incense)

11:00pm Holy Hour with Confessions

Singing of the *Te Deum* at Midnight

Thursday, January 1, 2026

12 Midnight Mass (music, incense)

7:00am Mass (no music, no incense)

10:00am Mass (music, no incense)

12 Noon Mass (music, incense, *ad orientem*)

There will be no confessions on January 1st




SEEK TO THE HEIGHTS

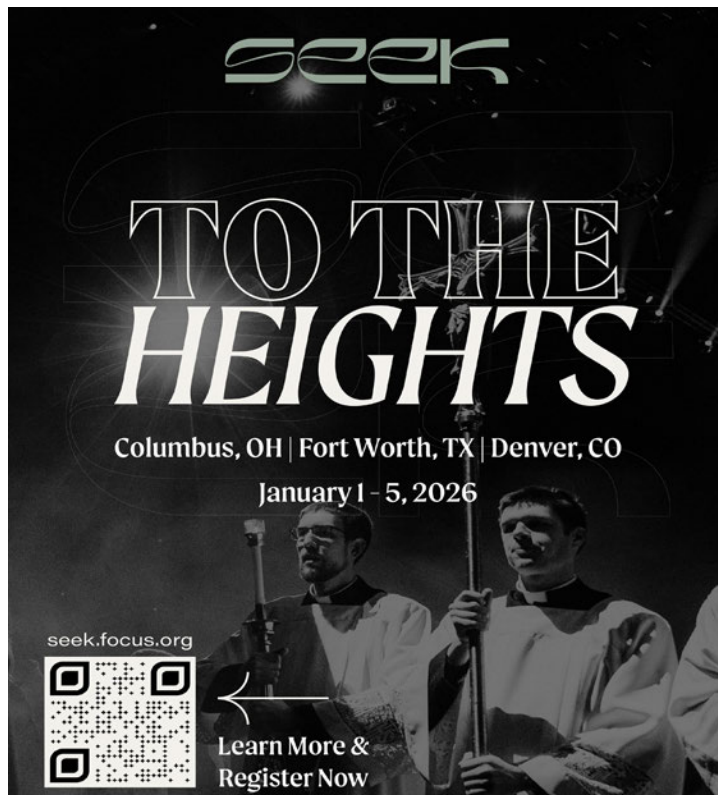
Columbus, OH | Fort Worth, TX | Denver, CO

January 1 - 5, 2026

seek.focus.org



Learn More &
Register Now



SUNDAY COLLECTION			
Sunday, December 7, 2025			
	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Weekly Offertory:	\$36,508.00	\$44,606.00	(\$8,098.00)
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$2,521.00	\$500.00	\$2,021.00
Capital Repairs Fund	\$10,150.00	\$250.00	\$9,900.00
Total Income:	\$49,179.00	\$45,356.00	\$3,823.00
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$629,455.00	\$627,385.00	\$2,070.00
<i>The Capital Repairs Fund total includes a \$10,000.00 Catholic Foundation grant toward the recent concrete repairs.</i>			
2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)			
Little Margaret's Charity	\$770.00		
LMC Giving Tree Cash Donations	\$1,760.00		
Christmas Flowers	\$858.00		
Retirement for Religious	\$105.00		
Seminarian Support	\$100.00		
Diocesan Charities	\$100.00		
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$25.00		
Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:	\$3,718.00		
ATTENDANCE:			
December 6/7			
5:00 p.m.	146		
7:00 a.m.	199		
9:00 a.m.	606		
10:30 a.m.	277		
12:00 p.m.	297		
Grand Total:	1,525		



<https://stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org>

RE/MAX CAPITAL CENTRE INC.
3405 N. HIGH ST.
(614) 447-1000

Proud Supporters of the Catholic Community of Columbus

Addie Davis-Holsinger Pat Kearns-Davis Kevin Davis Bridgid Davis-Ray

EGAN RYAN FUNERAL SERVICE®

CENTRAL LOCATION
403 E. Broad St.
614-221-6665

NORTHWEST LOCATION
4661 Kenny Rd.
614-451-5900
www.egan-ryan.com

D V C EST. 1980

JIM & CHRIS VONAU
Attorneys and Fellow Catholics
Estate Planning, Real Estate and GP
614-744-4102 & 614-744-4145

Buoni Remodeling LLC From Start to Finish...

Jeff Buoni, Contractor 614-560-5482
www.buoniremodeling.com

ABUNDANT LIFE CAPITAL
Mission driven investing that prioritizes capital preservation, growth, and charitable impact

HOLY MATRIMONY IS ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN

FAVRET HEATING AND COOLING
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
Gas • Oil • Electric • Heat Pumps • Humidifiers
1296 Dublin Road • www.Favret.com • 614-488-5211

Adam Pasternack
Founder and Managing Principal
614.361.0276
www.abundantlifecapital.com

RED ONE REALTY

Teri Gilmore, Realtor, ABR
Parishioner, Serving St. Patrick Families for more than 20 years!

GILMORE GROUP HOMES
614-579-5149
TeriGilmoreRealtor@gmail.com
www.GilmoreGroupHomes.com

Try it. You'll Like It!

LISTEN TO THE **PATRICK MADRID SHOW™**
9am–Noon ET

Compelling insights, lively conversations, and encouragement for your day!

PATRICK MADRID SHOW
ON RELEVANT RADIO SCAN TO LISTEN

Listen at relevantradio.com and on the FREE Relevant Radio app!

MIRROR HEALTH

Virtual Psychiatry Holistic Care
Dr. Justin Hendricks
Book a virtual appointment at:
MirrorHealthClinic.com

THE PROFESSION ALL LLC
Established and Operating since 1993
A Complete Building Maintenance Company
CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR FREE ESTIMATE AND QUOTE
614-496-4438 • theprofessional4438@gmail.com

PATRICK MADRID SHOW
ON RELEVANT RADIO SCAN TO LISTEN

Listen at relevantradio.com and on the FREE Relevant Radio app!

EWTN
Eternal World Television Network
ewtn.com

AmericanAir
Heating, Cooling, Electric, Plumbing
(614) 851-0099

MATER DEI ACADEMY
Private Education in a Catholic Environment
Using the Baltimore Catechism and the Catechism of the Catholic Church
Since 1971 • Grades K-8
614-231-1984 www.materdeiacademy.org

M.A. SOUDERS Inc.
Professional Fertilization & Turf Management
614-875-3122
7910 Main St., Orient • masouders.com

LET'S NAVIGATE CANCER TOGETHER
Cindy Cathcart
<https://thecancerteam.com/>
info@thecancerteam.com

NORTHLAND HEATING & COOLING
694 Moon Rd. | hvacnorthland.com | 614-268-3933
24/7 Emergency Service | 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

MUETZEL
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1967
Plumbing – Heating – Cooling
614-299-7700

Tommy's DINER
914 W. BROAD ST., COLS.
614-224-2422 • 224-2901 • 224-9706 (Fax)
Carry-Out Orders Available • M-Sat. 6-3 Sun. 7-2

COLUMBUS CAPITAL Jim Atkinson, CFP, AIF, MPAS
Managing Director
www.cbusinesscapital.com
“Our business is helping yours.”

TO ADVERTISE HERE, CALL DEE PRINTING AT 614-777-8700

Dr. James B. Albright
Dr. Stephen E. Schnulo
Dr. Jonathan J. Lytle
Family Eye Care
89 E. Wilson Bridge Rd., Worthington
614-885-7464

A Sacred Trust since 1850

St. Joseph Cemetery Lockbourne
Resurrection Cemetery Lewis Center
Holy Cross Cemetery Pataskala
Mt. Calvary Cemetery Columbus

catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org

FELICITAS
CATHOLIC WEDDING COORDINATORS
INSTAGRAM: FELICITASWEDDINGCO
EMAIL: FELICITASWEDDINGCO@gmail.com

The Glanzman Group
“We're all you need to know about Real Estate”
614-296-6870
matt@theglanzmandgroup.com
Serving Columbus and surrounding areas for over 30 years

Boyden RENOVATIONS
ESTD 2006
REMODEL • DESIGN • BUILD
BOYDENRENOVATIONS.COM
(614) 801-5600

EASTWAY SUPPLIES
Wholesale Plumbing & Heating
1561 Alum Creek Drive
614-252-3650

Henderson - Van Atta STICKLE
Funeral & Cremation Service
Newark | Heath
Jack W. Stickle, II – Proprietor

Oldest American & Italian Restaurant in Columbus – Since 1929
RISTORANTE di FAMIGLIA
Catering “For All Occasions” • Banquet Room for Large and Small Parties
614-236-1392 • FAX 614-236-1935
1210 S. James Road, Columbus
Open Mondays for special occasions & parties of 40 or more

COLUMBUS CLASSICAL ACADEMY
A Hillsdale College Curriculum School

A good, true, and beautiful K-12 education. Teaching knowledge. Forming virtue.
Screen-free | Joyful | Rigorous
2000 Polaris Parkway | ColumbusClassical.org
614-245-5547