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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.

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)

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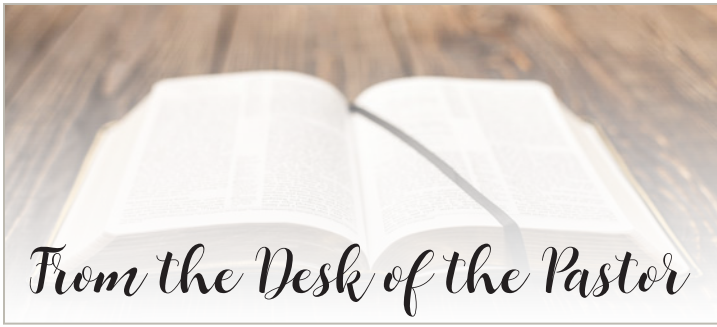
Jesus,

for he will save his people
from their sins.

– Matthew 1:21



Dominican
Friars



We continue our celebrations of this Christmas Octave with this weekend's Feast of the Holy Family, and I hope that you and your families had a wonderful Christmas Day! I'm away this weekend, spending a few days with my family up in Youngstown – but I miss you, my dear parish family!

This weekend back home will have a bittersweet feel though, as this Sunday, I will be celebrating the last Mass at my home parish of St. Brendan's in Youngstown, before it merges with two other parishes. While the city of Columbus has had its share of parish closures and mergers in recent years, Northeast Ohio has had it much worse, with shifting demographics and an aging population of Catholics. It will be a privilege and honor to celebrate this Mass, but also a sad moment when considering the reality of a parish coming to its end after 102 years. Yet not all news is bad back home – our own Fr. Frassati Davis, whom we remember fondly from his time at St. Patrick's, is doing incredible work across town at St. Dominic's in Youngstown (where I first met the Order). Father Frassati is overseeing a time of new growth in the parish, particularly with ministry to the Spanish-speaking population of Youngstown.

As we continue to rejoice in the birth of our Savior, I want to thank everyone who helped make our celebrations magnificent! Sister Marta and the Madonna Garden Club transformed our parish grounds (both inside and outside) with the beautiful Christmas flowers and decorations. Once again, our choir and musicians were amazing, raising their voices to God in song and helping uplift our hearts in worship. The precision of the altar boys was at a level of perfection, showing the fruits of their extensive training. Several lectors, ushers, and hospitality ministers gave of their time to help the celebration of the Mass run smoothly. Thank you to everyone who helped make our celebrations of Christmas truly wonderful! Parish volunteers are cordially invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on the evening of Saturday, January 10th starting at 6:00 p.m., as the friars would like to extend our gratitude for your service in the life of the parish.

The friars received a number of gifts from parishioners over the course of Christmas, and we are truly grateful for your kindness and generosity. This week, we have many friars visiting us for the SEEK Conference at the Convention Center, so these extra goodies will certainly come in handy as we welcome many guests!

I also would like to acknowledge the Women's Club, who had a very successful bake sale in November. Thanks to their efforts and your generosity in supporting the bake sale, the money raised will go to purchase matching sets of concelebrant chasubles

for the sacristy, which is needed on days when we have major liturgical celebrations or several priests at the altar. We already had a matching set of white chasubles, but needed red, green, and violet. The red chasubles have already arrived, so we're all set for our two Confirmation Masses on Saturday, April 25th!

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

BULLETIN DEADLINES

The deadline for January 4 has passed.
Deadline for January 11 is January 2
Deadline for January 18 is January 9
Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Robert Peters – December 18



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Ava Hurd and Samuel Roy – January 10

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.



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT

St. Patrick Church received a \$10,000.00 grant from The Catholic Foundation for concrete repairs to the sidewalk at the entrance of the church and the steps of the priory.

We thank The Catholic Foundation for assisting in the funding of this important project.

The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization that receives and manages assets to provide perpetual funding for the parishes, schools and ministries within the 23-county Diocese of Columbus. The Foundation's Board of Trustees is comprised of Church, business and civic leaders who represent various regions of the Diocese. The Catholic Foundation inspires giving and assists donors to provide for the long-term needs of the Diocese of Columbus. For more information, go to catholic-foundation.org.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, December 27

5:00 p.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave

SUNDAY, December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (F)

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. Amy Malone
12:00 p.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave

MONDAY, December 29

THE FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena
11:45 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave

TUESDAY, December 30

THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena
11:45 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave

WEDNESDAY, December 31

THE SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena
11:45 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave
5:00 p.m. The Mackay Family

THURSDAY, January 1

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (S)

12:00 a.m. Pro Populo
7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena
10:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave
12:00 p.m. For the Deceased Brothers, Sisters, Parents,
Familiars, and Benefactors of
the Order of Preachers

FRIDAY, January 2 – SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen (M)

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena
11:45 a.m. Michael and Teresa Parker and Family

SATURDAY, January 3 – Holy Name of Jesus (M)

7:00 a.m. +Martin Loki
5:00 p.m. +Becky Meigs

SUNDAY, January 4 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (S)

7:00 a.m. +John Kasson Carter
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of
DeSales H.S. Class of 1980
10:30 a.m. Pro Populo
12:00 p.m. +Dominic Pelino

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, December 28

No CCD

Tuesday, December 30

6:30 p.m. Altar Boy Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 31

The Parish Office is closed.

Thursday, January 1

Holy Day of Obligation –
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
The Parish Office is closed and there are no confessions today.

Sunday, January 4

Donut Sunday

8:00 a.m. Chorus Angelorum (AH)
10:15 a.m. CCD (2nd Fl., Lower Level, AH)
12:00 p.m. Trivia Night Planning Meeting (Kolbe)
1:15 p.m. Baptisms (Gallery)
1:30 p.m. OCIA Makeup (AH)

ADJUSTED ADORATION SCHEDULE

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, there will be no Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration this Tuesday, December 30th. Regular adoration will resume on Tuesday, January 6th.

PARKING REMINDER FOR HOLY DAYS

Parking in Columbus State Lot #25 (Grant Avenue) and Lot #15 (Adjacent to ours) is permitted on:
Wednesday, December 31 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 1 from 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

TRIVIA NIGHT PLANNING MEETING

Please join St. Pat's Fellowship for a Trivia Night planning meeting on Sunday, January 4 at 12:00 p.m. in the Kolbe classroom. Anyone interested in volunteering for Trivia Night should attend this meeting.

Please contact Amy McCoy at amyslife94@gmail.com with any questions.

Save the Date: Trivia Night is scheduled for Saturday, January 31. More details coming soon!



**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.

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

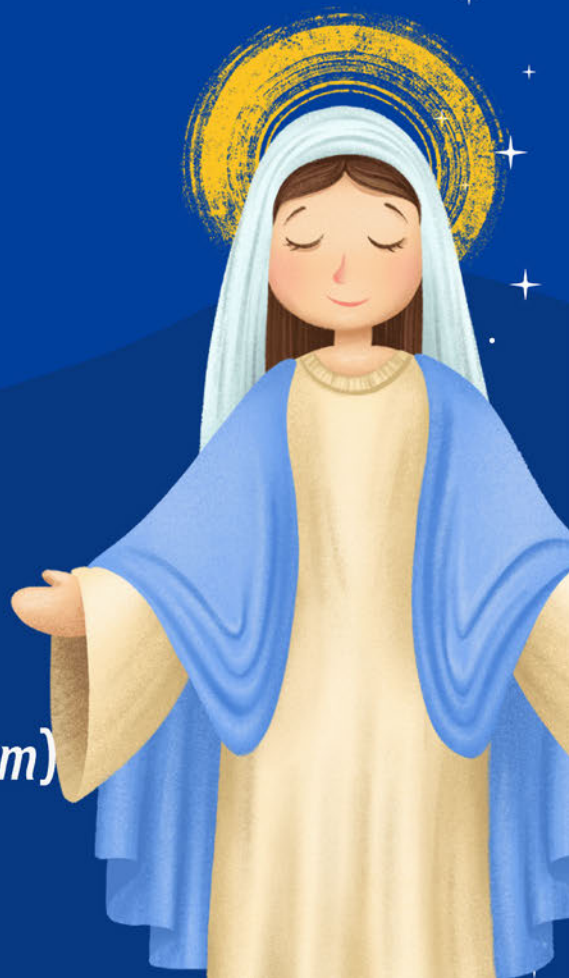
12 Midnight Mass (music, incense)

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



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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.

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.

THOUGHTS ON ADORATION

“Let us not fear, but clothe ourselves in Jesus Christ, with the assistance of Our Lady, Saint Michael, and all the angels and saints to watch over and protect us.”

~ Fr. Paul Marich, O.P.

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
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To sign up as a Eucharistic Guardian for THIRD or FOURTH FRIDAYS, contact Carla Adams at 614-404-7637 or carla.adams1111@gmail.com.



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.





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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.



OFFERTORY NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

ATTENDANCE: December 20/21

5:00 p.m.	143
7:00 a.m.	244
9:00 a.m.	500
10:30 a.m.	476
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