St. Patrick’s Catholic Church
Qualifications for Receiving Catholic Elementary School
Parish Tuition Subsidy
2020-21

St. Patrick’s Church is committed to assisting parents with the financial responsibility of providing a Catholic elementary school education (K-8) for their children. The parish will provide this assistance by way of a parish tuition subsidy for all registered and participating parishioners upon request. The subsidy assures that St. Patrick parishioners pay the “parishioner rate” at diocesan Catholic elementary schools.

This commitment requires active membership and financial support to St. Patrick’s from the parents who receive this assistance. The Diocese of Columbus defines active parish membership and parish financial support with the following statement:

In order for a family to be acknowledged by the parish as a “participating member,” it is necessary that they be registered in the parish, that they are recognized by the pastor as a family participating in the sacramental life of the parish; that they contribute time and talent to the ministries of the parish; and in agreement with the pastor, that they regularly contribute an appropriate portion of their annual income to the financial support of the parish.

The criteria to be eligible for the parish tuition subsidy are as follows:
1. Families must be registered for one full year before applying for the grant.
2. Families attend Mass at St. Patrick Church on a regular basis.
3. Parents contribute weekly to the parish by use of Sunday envelopes, the WeShare on-line donation platform, or by their bank’s automatic bill payment services. WeShare is preferred and strongly encouraged!
4. Parents must follow the required two (2) step application process. (See Page 2 of this packet, Process for Applying for Tuition Subsidy, for detailed instructions.)
5. Parents are required to contribute time and talent to organizations and ministries of the parish. (See Page 4 of this packet, Ministries and Organizations, for suggestions.)
6. Only one subsidy can be paid to one school per year.
7. In the event the family leaves St Patrick Church during the subsidized school year, the subsidy will be prorated for the time spent as parishioners.
8. Only parents or legal guardians/custodians may apply.
9. Tuition Subsidy Applications must be completed and returned to the Parish Office no later than March 8, 2020.
10. Tuition Subsidy Agreements must be completed by parents and the enrolling school and returned to St. Patrick’s by April 5, 2020; finally, the Agreement must be approved and signed by the Pastor no later than April 24, 2020 for the next, upcoming academic year.

Please Note: For high school students, St. Patrick’s contributes an amount established by the Diocese per each student per academic year. There is no subsidy agreement needed for the high school students.

Thank you for all that you do by way of sacrifice to provide for a Catholic school education for your children, one of the best investments you can give them. With your active contribution of time, talent and treasure, you will be able to receive assistance with the considerable financial burden that comes with the choice of a Catholic school education.

God bless,

Rev. Stephen Alcott, O.P.
Pastor
St. Patrick’s Catholic Church
Process for Applying for Tuition Subsidy
2020-21

Please note: Tuition subsidy is a significant expense to the parish. It is essential that we budget properly for it, thus all deadlines noted are firm.

The process of applying for parish tuition subsidies is a two-step process. Please read this packet completely and follow the directions closely. Contact business manager Frank Hartge, (614) 240-5911, with questions.

Step one:

Parents must obtain a Tuition Subsidy Application from St. Patrick Parish, complete it and return to the Parish Business Manager by March 8, 2020.

Step two:

Once the Application has been reviewed and approved by the pastor, parents will be sent a Tuition Subsidy Agreement. If after review, the agreement is not approved, parents will receive a notification in the mail with an explanation of why the subsidy was not granted. (Approval of Tuition Subsidy Application will be determined by the criteria detailed on Page 1 of this packet.)

The Tuition Subsidy Agreement must be completed and returned to St. Patrick’s by April 5, 2020. It is to be filled in by the enrolling school (Total Tuition, Parent’s Cost, Parish Subsidy for each child). As directed by the Diocese, St. Patrick’s will provide 35% of Total Tuition for the first child, 45% of Total Tuition for the second child, and 55% of Total Tuition for any subsequent child.

The Pastor will review the Tuition Subsidy Agreement and either sign it or return it to the parents if specific items need to be corrected. (Please note that the agreement will not go into effect until it is signed by the pastor.)

Once the Tuition Subsidy Agreement has been approved and signed by the pastor, it will be returned to the school, with a copy to the parents.

All Tuition Subsidy Agreements must be approved and signed no later than April 24th for the next academic school year.

Please note: Since this is a significant expense to the parish, it is essential that we budget properly for it, all deadlines noted are firm.

Questions? Contact Frank Hartge at (614) 240-5911, or businessmanager@sipatrickcolumbus.org.
Parish Tuition Subsidy Application 2020-21
(Submit to St Patrick Church by March 8, 2020.)

PARENT(s) Name (Last) ___________________________ (First) ___________________________

Address ____________________________________________

City_________________________ State _____ Zip_____

E-Mail ___________________________ Phone_________________

STUDENT LAST NAME ____________________________

(If Different)

STUDENT FIRST NAME ____________________________ GRADE __________

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I request the parish tuition subsidy to assist with the expense of providing my child(ren) a Catholic school education at:

Name of School ____________________________

I make this request in light of the following: (Please check the appropriate spaces.)

I am a registered parishioner of St. Patrick Parish. ______Yes ______No
I attend Mass at St. Patrick’s on a regular basis. ______Yes ______No
I contribute regularly by using envelopes/on-line offering. ______Yes ______No

I/we (the parents) contribute time and talent to the following ministries of the parish:

__________________________________________

Signature of parent(s) ____________________________

Date ________________

Approved by pastor: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

This form must be returned to Frank Hartge, Business Manager by March 8, 2020
St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Ave. Columbus, OH 43215
or as a PDF attachment to businessmanager@stpatrickcolumbus.org
All Volunteers at St. Patrick are required to have the following documentation on file in the parish office prior to actively participating in any parish ministry: Proof of attendance at a Protecting God’s Children seminar; Background report; Signed parish Code of Conduct. Contact parish office or see parish website for details.

Ministries and Organizations of St. Patrick's

Adult Funeral Servers – Mature men who serve Funeral Masses and assist the priest with the Rites of Christian Burial. Contact: Chris Pierson at 614-406-2939.

All Night Vigil for Life – Eucharistic Adoration on the 3rd Friday of each month for the sanctity of human life. Begins at 8 p.m. and concludes with Mass at 7 a.m. Contact: Carla Adams at Carla.Adams1111@gmail.com.

All Night Vigil for Vocations – Eucharistic Adoration on the 4th Friday of each month for priests and vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Begins at 8 p.m. and concludes with Mass at 7 a.m. Contact: Fred at buckeye.fs@hotmail.com.

Altar Servers – Boys grades 5th through High School assist the priest in the celebration of Mass and other liturgical functions. Contact: Fr. Charles Shonk, O.P. at 614-240-5917.

American Heritage Girls - AHG is a Christ-Centered character development program for girls ages 5-18. The mission is to build women of integrity through service to God, Family, Community and country. Contact: ahg.oh0031@yahoo.com.

Bereavement Committee – Assist with a meal after a family burial service. Members provide luncheon from a prepared menu as well as assist with set up or clean up. Contact: Kathy Fornes at 740-927-7776.

Blessed Margaret Guild - Promotes the sanctity of all life and the cause of canonization of Bl. Margaret of Castello, O.P. Members of the Guild share in the spiritual fruit of weekly Masses and yearly novenas. Contact: Mary Leathley at 614-240-5915.

Catholic in Recovery: Catholic sacramental recovery resources for those seeking freedom from alcoholism and drug addiction. Contact Jon at 614-588-4022.

Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club – Provides fellowship and spirituality for Catholic Men on the first Friday of the month. Contact: Frank Harget, 614-240-5911.

Catholic War Veterans Post 1963 – CWV is the pre-eminent veterans’ service organization for our nation’s Catholic military veterans and is open to anyone currently serving, or a military veteran of the United States of any era, and a baptized Catholic. Contact: Mary Ann Janning at majanning@gmail.com

Choir – Each member of St. Patrick’s adult mixed choir sings two Sundays per month. New members are welcome. Contact: Kathleen Tully at 224-9522, ext. 152.

Chorus Angelorum – Members of the parish children’s choir are educated in the beauty of sacred music. The children sing at Christmas, First Holy Communion, and other liturgical times throughout the year. Contact: Barb Magee at 614-421-2079.

Confraternity of The Most Holy Rosary – The purpose of the Rosary Confraternity is to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world. Contact Mary Leathley at 614-240-5929.

Creighton Model Fertility Center – Allied health professionals who teach natural family planning according to the Creighton Model. For information, go to www.creightonmodel.com. Contact: Holly Deliduka at 614-209-7409

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Ministers are commissioned on behalf of St. Patrick Church to bring the Sacrament to the sick and the infirmed. Contact: Parish Office.

Faith Mission – St. Patrick Church serves the lunch meals at Faith Mission on the second Sunday of every month. We arrive at 11:00 a.m. and are generally finished around 1:30 p.m. 3-6 volunteers needed each month. Must be at least 14 years of age, and if under 18, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Contact: Steve Kiene, 419-306-4721.

Finance Committee – Appointed by the pastor for the administration of the goods of the parish, as determined by Canon Law.

Frassati Society for Young Adults – The Columbus Frassati Society follows in the footsteps of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, seeking to bring the whole person to Christ through adoration, study, community, charitable activity, and love of the outdoors. Young adults ages 21-34 are welcome to join. Contact: columbusfrassatisociety@gmail.com

Fraternities of St. Dominic – The Dominican Laity, sometimes designated as the Dominican Third Order, are dedicated men and women under promise to fulfill their Christian vocation in the world according to the Dominican charism “to contemplate and to give to others the fruit of their contemplation.” Officially joined to the Order founded by Saint Dominic in 1216 with their own rule of life in 1285, they continue under their contemporary rule to join together with the friars and sisters of the Order in prayer, study, healthy asceticism and apostolic work to achieve their own salvation and that of their neighbors. Contact: Toni at jamitchellfamily@gmail.com

Joy Womb Project – is a ministry dedicated to sharing the joy of motherhood. Working with Little Flower Showers, we provide mothers with diaper cakes and hand-made gifts and also offer continuous support through social media and gift boxes. Contact Stephanie Davolio, stephanie92250@gmail.com.

Kairos Prison Ministry:
Gerard Tracy at gbtracyjr@sbcglobal.net.
Roman Pallone at roman@thepallonefamily.com.

Knights of Columbus Council 11207 – This fraternal organization is dedicated to charity, unity and fellowship. The Knights promote vocations, prayer, religious education and parish activities. Contact: Jim Gallione at jimgallione@gmail.com


Library – serve and staff the parish library on Sunday mornings. Contact: Fr. Charles Shonk, O.P. at 614-240-5917.
**Ministries and Organizations of St. Patrick’s**

**Little Flower Showers** – The Respect Life Mary Garden Showers seeks to empower and encourage women in crisis pregnancies by providing love and support through a baby shower, celebrating the joy of motherhood and the new life that God has given her. **Contact:** littleflowershowers@gmail.com.

**Little Margaret’s Charity** - established to raise money for various programs to benefit “The Unwanted,” especially the poor and underprivileged; to promote social justice; to further the cause of Respect for Life; and to promote the principles and ideals carried out by Bl. Margaret in her work as a laywoman of the Dominican Order. **Contact:** Frank Hartge at 614-24-5911.

**Madonna Garden Club** – Members tend to the parish gardens and lawns and take care of the seasonal decorations. **Contact Bill** at wrhriehel@aol.com.

**Marriage and Family Life** – Strives to strengthen the families within St. Patrick Parish through ministry aimed at building the Domestic Church. **Contact:** Marian at 614-563-5280 or at kmhyden@sbcglobal.net.

**Marriage Preparation Couples (FOCCUS)** – Appointed by the pastor, these couples work with the priests to prepare engaged couples for the sacrament of marriage. **Contact:** Pastor

**Martha-Mary Sewing Circle** – An opportunity for ladies to make friends while developing basic sewing, knitting, quilting, crocheting and crocheting skills. In addition to sewing for our families and homes, we participate in charitable works such as Project Linus, Wee Care Gowns, Newborns in Need, pregnancy distress centers, etc. Beginners are encouraged to come. **Contact:** Eunice Hayes at 740-364-0806.

**Newsletter Committee** – *The Friar Crier* is a seasonal newsletter highlighting events in our parish community. [On hiatus]

**Pastoral Council** – The Pastoral Council serves in an advisory capacity to the pastor in matters regarding the spiritual and social concerns of the parish. It is composed of elected representatives. **Contact:** Pastor

**Respect Life** – Founded to defend and promote the Church’s teaching on human life. Our motto: “To defend all human life from conception to natural death.” The primary apostolate is to attend 7:00 a.m. Mass on the Saturday following the 3rd Friday of every month. We then go to the abortion mill on Broad St. to peacefully pray the Rosary. Light refreshments and fellowship are also provided. **Contact:** Tricia Speicher at 614-882-0448.

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**Troops of St. George** – Troops of St. George is a Catholic alternative to the Boy Scouts of America. This Catholic outdoor scouting experience is open to boys ages 10-18 years old and encourages fathers to participate in their son’s God centered journey. **Contact:** troopsofstgeorge280@gmail.com.

**Ushers** – The ushers volunteer at the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses to assist in the seating of the people, in taking up the collection, and inviting participation by those who bring up offertory gifts. **Contact:** Robert J. Basbagill at 614-314-9261 or at robert.basbagill@gmail.com.

**Vacation Bible School – VBS** for children from ages 3 to 5th grade is offered each summer. **Contact:** Sr. Leonarda Zielinska, O.P. at 614-240-5912.

**Women’s Club** – Devoted to the general welfare of St. Patrick’s, fostering a friendly spirit among the members of the parish. Open to all women parishioners. Regular meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month. **Contact:** Mary Ann at 614-258-6491.

**Women of Joy** – provides an opportunity for the women of St. Patrick’s to come together for fellowship to grow together in faith. **Contact Nancy at nancy@madridfamily.com**

**Youth Ministry** - YM programs at St. Patrick’s are open to all parish youth, Jr. High – High School. They aim to foster the prayer and sacramental lives of students, equip them with the tools to defend their faith, aid them in developing strong character, while incorporating them into a positive loving Catholic environment. Those from other parishes are welcome, but are first encouraged to explore the youth ministry programs in their own parish. **Contact:** Fr. Charles Shonk, O.P. at 614-240-5925.