
All Volunteers at St. Patrick are required to have the following documentation of file in the parish office prior to actively participating in any parish ministry: Proof of attendance of a Protecting God's Children seminar; Background report; Signed parish Code of Conduct.

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. For more information, call Chris Pierson at 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 David Thiel at davidwthiel@att.net or at 759-9236.

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 Schoen at buckeye.fs@hotmail.com.

Altar Boys – Boys grades 5th through High School assist the priest in the celebration of Mass and other liturgical functions. Contact Fr. Cassian at 240-5917.

American Heritage Girls - provides a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls ages 5-18. Contact: Ellen Sullivan at 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. For more information, call the Kathy Fornes at 740-927-7776.

Blessed Margaret Guild/Little Margaret's Charity – 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. *Little Margaret's Charity* was 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 for Little Margaret's Charity: Doug Smith
Contact for Blessed Margaret Guild: Rosemary Canada, 240-5915.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club – Provides fellowship and spirituality for Catholic Men on the First Friday of the month.

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 – The children's choir of St. Patrick Church 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 Magree at 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 mutual spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world. Please contact Fr. Cassian at 240-5917.

Creighton Model Fertility Center – Allied health professionals who teach natural family planning according to the Creighton Model. See the bulletin for details on an upcoming Introductory Session. For more information, contact Holly Deliduka, 209-7409, holly@deliduka.com or contact Lisa Ely at 309-4347, lisaely@embarqmail.com. www.creightonmodel.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Ministers are commissioned on behalf of St. Patrick Church to bring the Sacred Eucharist to the sick and the infirmed. For more information, call the parish office at 240-5910.

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

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 Tom Gjostein (Chapter Vice-President of Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic, St. Catherine of Siena Chapter) at 224-6488 or at tom@sglegalcounsel.com.

Knights of Columbus – This fraternal organization is dedicated to charity, unity and fellowship. The Knights promote vocations, prayer, religious education and parish activities. Contact Pierre Robitaille at (614) 481-8912.

Lectors – Readers who Proclaim the Word of Sacred Scripture during Mass. Contact Robert McGonigle at 866-0362 or at arizonasaguaro@hotmail.com.

Library – Volunteers serve and staff the Fr. Carleton P. Jones, O.P. Library on Sunday mornings. Contact Hilde Chaney at hmch77819@gmail.com.

Madonna Garden Club – Members tend to the parish gardens and lawns and take care of the seasonal decorations. Contact Ed and Pauline Merklin at 855-7619.

Marian Movement of Priests, Bride of the Spirit Cenacle – Meets on first Mondays for Mass and devotions with intentions for Catholic family life and on third Mondays for Eucharistic Adoration and devotions with intentions for vocations to the priesthood, religious, and consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P at 240-5914.

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Marriage and Family Life – Strives to strengthen the families within St. Patrick Parish through ministry aimed at building the Domestic Church. Contact Marian Hyden at 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 Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., 240-5910.

Martha-Mary Sewing Circle – An opportunity for ladies to make friends while developing basic sewing, smocking, knitting, quilting 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 quarterly newsletter that highlights events in our parish community. The committee consists of a General Editor, Graphic Designer, Reporters, Volunteers are needed. Time commitment is minimal. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P. at 240-5914.

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.

Respect Life Apostolate – Founded to defend and promote the Church's teaching on human life. Our motto: "To defend all human life from conception to natural death." Our 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 afterward. For more information, call Tricia Speicher at 882-0448.

That Man is You Men's Program! Is a 26-week interactive men's program combining the best research from the science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to from men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. Kevin McNamara at 614-793-1264.

Troops of St. George – Troops of St. George is a Catholic alternative to the Boy Scouts of America. This new Catholic outdoor scouting experience will be open to boys ages 10-18 years old and encourages fathers to participate in their son's God centered journey. **Contact Dave Ball, 614-753-1696.**

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 314-9267 or at robert.basbagill@gmail.com.

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 McCarrick at 258-6491.

Youth Ministry - Programs at St. Patrick Church are open to all parish youth. Those from other parishes are welcome, but are first encouraged to explore the youth ministry programs in their own parish. Contact Patrick Reis at 240-5925 or email: patrick@stpatrickcolumbus.org.

Young Adult Ministry - <http://columbusfrassatisociety.com/>

Religious Education

In keeping with our deep-rooted Dominican tradition, intellectual formation is key to Catholic Life. Following the sound doctrine of St. Thomas Aquinas, we believe that religious education begins early and continues throughout life.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) – For all children, K-12, who may not receive religious education in schools, and for children whose parents choose CCD as an additional program to parochial schools. CCD meets on Sunday morning from 10:15-11:30 a.m. Contact Sr. Maria Vianney Kysely, O.P. at 240-5912 or email: sisterop@stpatrickcolumbus.org.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – An approach to the religious formation of children rooted in the Bible, Church liturgy, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. This program is designed to engage children 3–5 years of age in a deeper understanding and appreciation of the liturgy, the parables, and the life of Jesus. Contact Sr. Maria Vianney Kysely, O.P. at 240-5912 or email: sisterop@stpatrickcolumbus.org.

Blessed Margaret's Children – Founded on the premise that God's special children receive ongoing catechesis insofar as they are capable (including the reception of the Sacraments of the Church), Bl. Margaret's Children strives to support the catechesis of each special needs child. The child's individual needs are assessed and an appropriate lesson plan is prepared. Each child is accompanied by an aide during class time. Contact Sr. Maria Vianney Kysely, O.P. at 240-5912 or email: sisterop@stpatrickcolumbus.org.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) – Vacation Bible School for children from age 3 to 5th grade is typically offered the last week of July. The planning and execution of this program begins in March with parents of children involved. Contact Sr. Maria Vianney Kysely, O.P. at 240-5912 or email: sisterop@stpatrickcolumbus.org.

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) – The RCIA program is specifically geared toward adults wanting to be baptized in the Catholic Faith, converts to Catholicism, and Catholics needing specific sacraments. Classes meet from Sept.-April of each year on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. For more information, call Fr. Reginald Lynch, O.P. at 240-5916.