



"WE SAW HIS STAR

AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE."



The Epiphany of the Lord | January 5, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m., Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. &
12:00 Noon (*ad orientem*)

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil 6:30 p.m.,
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 p.m. • Sunday: thirty minutes before each Mass

DEVOTIONS

The Holy Rosary follows the 7:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Masses daily. 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's Mothers 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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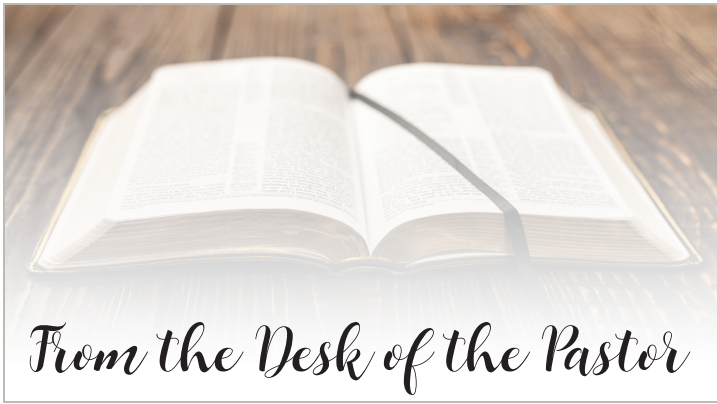
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BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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



From the Desk of the Pastor

Happy New Year and Happy Epiphany! We are grateful to God for bringing us to 2025, and we celebrate the day on which the Magi arrived to adore the Christ child and offer their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Our celebration of Christmas is not over, but continues as we remember Jesus' manifestation to the nations.

We also find ourselves in another important moment in the life of the Church – a jubilee year. Jubilees are celebrated every 25 years in the Church, with the last ordinary jubilee being celebrated in 2000, which was the Great Jubilee, commemorating the 2,000th anniversary of Christ's birth. In 2016, Pope Francis called an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which was special for many friars at St. Patrick's, who were commissioned as Missionaries of Mercy. Now in 2025, we find ourselves yet again in an ordinary jubilee, which opened on Christmas Eve, and will continue until January 6, 2026.

There are many special privileges and blessings to a jubilee year, such as the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence. Rooted in the Old Testament practice of the jubilee as a time to forgive debts, a plenary indulgence may be obtained during the Jubilee Year by making a pilgrimage to Rome or some other holy site. It can also be obtained by visiting a church designated by the local bishop (in the Diocese of Columbus, St. Joseph Cathedral and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Lancaster have been designated by Bishop Fernandes as places of pilgrimage to receive the indulgence).

Another jubilee tradition, tied to receiving the indulgence (notably, because of the visit to Rome and walking through the Holy Doors of the four major basilicas), is making a pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year. At St. Patrick's, we have an opportunity to do just that! I am pleased to announce that parishioners Patrick and Nancy Madrid will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes, and Fatima from September 20-29, 2025, and I will accompany the pilgrimage group as their chaplain. This will be an extraordinary opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Rome during the Jubilee Year, while also visiting two important Marian shrines in Europe.

I joked with Patrick and Nancy that we'll get back from the pilgrimage just before my 40th birthday, so this trip will also be an early birthday present for me (can we get 40 parishioners

to sign up and help me celebrate my 40th birthday?!). Even if you're not able to go on a pilgrimage to Europe, I encourage all of you to make a journey to a sacred place this year, so that like the Magi, we all may seek and draw closer to the One who came to save the nations – Jesus Christ!

God bless you,

Fr. Paul, O.P.



THE CHRISTMAS SEASON – HOW MANY DAYS?

The Church does not celebrate Christmas for one day, but for an entire liturgical season. However, there could be some confusion on just how long the Christmas season lasts, and which feast days are part of it. These are some of the particular distinctions of the Christmas season:

Christmas Season – the official liturgical season on the Church's calendar, which begins with the First Vespers of Christmas on the evening of December 24th and continues through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (which is the Sunday after the Epiphany). After the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Ordinary Time begins.

Octave of Christmas – the period of eight days from December 25th through January 1st. The Gloria is said at Mass on each day of the Octave, and the Liturgy of the Hours uses many of the prayers and psalms of Christmas Day. Each day of the Octave is treated as if it were another Christmas Day.

The Twelve Days of Christmas – the time from Christmas Day through January 5th, the eve of the Epiphany. The evening of January 5th is traditionally celebrated with "Twelfth Night" parties, anticipating the arrival of the Magi on January 6th.

Christmastide – not a proper liturgical season, but the time that encompasses Christmas and the feasts related to it. This would include the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord, and concludes with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) on February 2nd, which is 40 days after Christmas.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. BENEDICT

Chesterton Academy of St. Benedict, a classical high school (grades 9-12) in the Catholic Tradition is hosting a table in Patrick Hall after all Sunday Masses this weekend. Come discover the Chesterton difference with the integrated curriculum, excellent spiritual formation, and affordable tuition. For additional information, please visit chestertoncolumbus.org.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, January 4

5:00 p.m. +Mary Jasiewicz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (S)

7:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

9:00 a.m. +Flaminio Cervi

10:30 a.m. +Victor Dosch

12:00 p.m. +Jim Maholm, Jr.

MONDAY, January 6

7:00 a.m. Dominic and Lynn Cervi

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

TUESDAY, January 7 – *St. Raymond of Penyafort (M)*

7:00 a.m. +Lori Ann Heitzenrater

11:45 a.m. +Michaëlle Bickers

WEDNESDAY, January 8

7:00 a.m. +Connor Maxwell

11:45 a.m. +Mary Ann McCarrick

THURSDAY, January 9

7:00 a.m. +Michael McCarthy

11:45 a.m. +Sara Monhollen

FRIDAY, January 10

7:00 a.m. +Russell Reddoch

11:45 a.m. Deceased Members of the Harting and
Helba Family

SATURDAY, January 11

7:00 a.m. +Bertrum Sanchez

5:00 p.m. Bill and Kathleen Cusack

SUNDAY, January 12 – **The Baptism of the Lord (F)**

7:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

9:00 a.m. Dr. Thom A. Lisk and Family

10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Schoen and
Conway Family

12:00 p.m. +Gloria Okoroafor

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadline for January 19 is January 10

Deadline for January 26 is January 17

Deadline for February 2 is January 24

Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, January 5

Donut Sunday (PH)

10:15-11:30 a.m. CCD (PH, AH, 2nd Fl.)

Tuesday, January 7

12:15-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry
(PH, Church, Lib.)

Wednesday, January 8

7:00 p.m. Choir (PH)

7:00 p.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)

7:00 p.m. OCIA (AH)

7:00 p.m. Baptism Class (2nd Floor Classroom)

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

Thursday, January 9

9:30 a.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)

6:30 p.m. Melchizedek Project (Church, AH)

7:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Ministry
(PH, Church, Lib.)

7:00 p.m. Mother's Ministry (AH, Church)

Friday, January 10

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

Saturday, January 11

7:30 a.m. That Man is You (Kolbe)

2:30-4:30 p.m. Little Flower Showers (AH)

3:30-7:00 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Open House
(PH)

Sunday, January 12

10:15-11:30 a.m. CCD (PH, AH, 2nd FL.)

1:00 p.m. LFS (AH, Church)

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Monica Hollcraft and David Jordan

December 28th



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Margaret Esther Magree – daughter of Daniel and Emma
Magree, December 28th

Harry's Cherette – daughter of Harry Cherette and Yvechy
Sanchez-Henry, December 29th

BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

January 8 at 7:00 p.m.

2nd floor Parish Center Classroom.

Preregistration is required.

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

Future classes will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-off, January 18, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Men of the parish, you are invited to TMIY fellowship on Saturday mornings in Aquinas Hall. We start at approximately 7:40 a.m., right after the 7:00 a.m. Saturday Mass (please note on First Saturdays of each month, we will start at approximately 8:25 a.m., after Fatima Devotions in the church). Grow in faith and friendship with other men striving to know the Lord better! Any questions, call Kevin McNamara at 614-598-8405.

AN EXPERIENCE OF HOPE POST-ABORTION HEALING GROUP

Experience of Hope is a confidential, safe place, providing support, prayer, hope, and reconciliation in the context of spiritual renewal. Meets every third Wednesday in the Library. For more information, contact Judy Schlueter, RN, MAPC at 614-537-6452.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

We invite all parishioners to 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 Room on the second floor. To receive news and emails, please sign up for the Flocknote Rosary Confraternity group. For more information, please contact Beth Atkinson at bethatkinson@msn.com or call 740-404-1913.

COLUMBUS FRASSATI SOCIETY

invites those in their 20's and 30's to these events:

Game Night

7:00 p.m. Saturday, January 11th

Private Residence Near Kingsdale Shopping Center

(RSVP for Address)

Join in for a fun group game night on Saturday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. It will be a potluck for snacks and beverages. Games will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite if you'd like! Please RSVP to Connemara at 646-753-1175 for the address.

Climbing Wall Outing

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, January 18th

Westerville Community Center

(350 N. Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, OH 43082)

Cost: \$15.00 cash/paypal/venmo

We've rented out the climbing wall for our group! No experience necessary; the staff at the wall will offer safety instruction and belaying. Nine top rope routes, including four auto belay units, allow climbers to test their skills on pitches ranging from a beginner's slope to an overhanging 5.10+. There's even a full-length crack for those who like to jam, cam and stack.

Please pay \$15.00 to help cover the cost of the reservation. You will not be asked to pay the \$20.00 daily admission to the community center when you arrive as long as you stay in the climbing wall area. The reservation also covers your harness rental. If you don't have climbing shoes, no problem. Sneakers or "aqua socks" work well too. RSVP and payment info: Sarah Spaulding, columbusfrassatisociety@gmail.com or 937-212-1614.



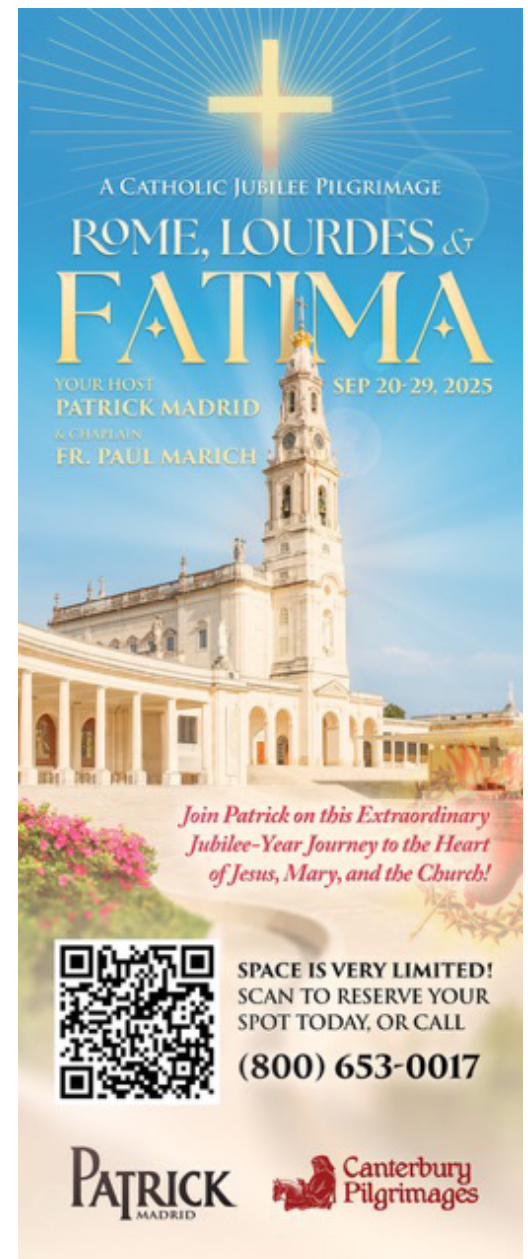
CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's 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 circolumbus@gmail.com or 614-588-4022.

If you cannot meet on Wednesdays, please join us at St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, OH 43235 on Monday evenings from 8:00-9:00 p.m.



A CATHOLIC JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE
ROME, LOURDES & FATIMA
YOUR HOST: PATRICK MADRID & CHAPLAIN FR. PAUL MARICH
SEP 20-29, 2025

Join Patrick on this Extraordinary Jubilee-Year Journey to the Heart of Jesus, Mary, and the Church!

SPACE IS VERY LIMITED!
SCAN TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY, OR CALL
(800) 653-0017

PATRICK MADRID Canterbury Pilgrimages



All Adult Parish Volunteers
(and spouses) are invited to
our:

Volunteer Appreciation Open House

Saturday, January 11
from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

The invitations to all who
volunteered in the parish this
past year have been mailed.
However, it seems that we
always miss sending an
invitation to a volunteer or
two. If you did not receive
your invitation, please know
that you are invited and
welcome! Let us know if you
plan to attend.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office
614-240-5910
office@stpattickcolumbus.org

LITTLE FLOWER SHOWERS

Little Flower Showers is hosting a baby shower for Latawn, a bright and ambitious 20-year-old, who is preparing for one of life's greatest joys—the arrival of her baby girl, Ta'nayla!

Together with her boyfriend Tobias, 19, she is eagerly looking forward to starting their family and creating a better future. Both Latawn and Tobias dream of providing Ta'nayla with a loving and stable home while pursuing their own goals. Latawn hopes to return to school to study cosmetology and eventually own a salon, while Tobias is exploring opportunities in real estate or a trade.

Currently, the young couple is working hard to find jobs and move to a safer neighborhood where they can raise their daughter. Despite the challenges they face, they are filled with hope and determination. This baby shower is a wonderful way to show Latawn and Tobias that they are not alone on this journey and that their community supports them.

We hope everyone can join us for the baby shower to celebrate Latawn and her growing family! Please see the attached invitation for the time and place of the shower and a link to Latawn's Amazon gift registry to make it easy to pick a special gift for her and baby Ta'nayla.

Note: Latawn and Tobias do not own a car and would deeply appreciate assistance in transporting the gifts to their home after the baby shower. Please text or call Wei Kozlowski at 614-439-3033 if you are interested in helping.



Friends of the Josephinum

THE FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPHINUM 15TH ANNUAL CLERGY WHO COOK

Friday, January 31st, 2025 | Jessing Center

Clergy from the Columbus diocese and beyond will don aprons and whip up their tastiest dishes. With multiple awards up for grabs, it's a holy culinary competition! Every bite supports the seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum.

This event is currently sold-out, but you can help your favorite clergy chef team win the Grand Chef Award by making a gift in their name!

See the list of chefs and cast your vote online at:

www.pcj.edu/clergywhocook.

If you would like to join a waiting list for potential ticket availability in January, please email Kathy Miller at Events4FOJ@gmail.com.



Join Little
Flower Showers
for a shower

HONORING

Latawn & Baby Ta'nayla

JANUARY 11, 2025

ST. PATRICK CHURCH
AQUINAS HALL
2:30-4:30PM

REGISTRY MAY BE FOUND AT
[HTTPS://AMZN.TO/41PFSCE](https://amzn.to/41PFSCE)



BLESSED CHALK IS AVAILABLE IN THE GALLERY

EPIPHANY CHALK BLESSING

The Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany and the week following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, and our joys and sorrows. A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during the Epiphany liturgy and write above the home's entryway, 20 + C + M + B + 25. The letters C, M, and B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless this house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2025 is the year.

Blessing of Chalk (if unblest)

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord:

R. The maker of heaven and earth.

V. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:

R. From this time forth for evermore.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray. *Loving God, bless this chalk which You have created, that it may be helpful to Your people; and grant that through the invocation of Your most Holy Name all who use it in faith to write upon the doors of their homes the names of Your saints, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health of body and protection of soul for all who dwell in or visit their home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Instructions for Blessing the Home

Using the blessed chalk, mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 25 while saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand twenty-five years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Then offer the following prayer:

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of Your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of Your love; and grant that we may manifest Your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of You; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

At times, God has commanded His people to mark their doors. The Israelites marked their doors with the lamb's blood on the night of the Passover. A similar command was given with the Shema Yisrael:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart...and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Deut. 6:4-6, 9)

"Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does, we let the meaning of the symbols written sink into the depths of our heart and be manifest in our words and actions.

BLESS THIS HOME!

The Adventures in AHG

Issue 8

Fall 2024

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The 10th Anniversary Party - Madeline Wolf: Explorer

The American Heritage Girls at St. Patrick's just celebrated their 10 year anniversary. To celebrate we all went to a day camp. We started out with a flag ceremony and a Divine Mercy chaplet. Then we had fun with all of the activities. Some activities included crafts, art projects, fishing, hiking, and field games. One of my favorite activities was field games because we played Steal the Bacon, Capture the Flag and other fun games. I had so much fun.



Camp Wyandot- Ellie Skocik: Tenderheart

The first thing we did was go to our cabins. Next we ate our dinner. Then we went to bed. In the morning we ate pancakes and bacon. Next we had free time. During free time we played in our cabins. After lunch we went on a long and beautiful hike. We hiked to a giant rock and climbed on it. Next we went to church. For dinner we had chili. The next morning we ate and then left.





Summer AHG Campout - Mary Harting: Tenderheart

We went and explored the American Heritage Girls Headquarters. We saw scrunchies, and we saw little shirts that said "Future American Heritage Girl." Then we went back to the campsite, had lunch, and changed clothes. Then we went to hike. We played in the creek. Then we went back to the campsite and washed up in the water pump. One night we had s'mores for dessert. Another night we had campfire cones for dessert. My favorite part of the campout was the dessert!

Sharon Woods Metro Park Outdoor Meeting- Laney Bond: Tenderheart

A park ranger talked to us at the park to teach us about the animals. First we went to the tables to play Animal Detectives. We looked at animal poop, footprints, and fur pelts. We learned about the massive deer problem in Sharon Woods Metro Park. We played a deer game where we got circles that were different colors, and we tried to get another person that had the same color. We found out how they controlled the deer population. They got some hunters to get the old deer and the sick deer. I had a great time, and I really liked when we played Animal Detectives!

Camp GTR-Beatrice Bennett: Tenderheart

GTR stands for "Greater Than Rubies", which is AHG's summer camp! I love GTR. It's so fun. It has a really big lake, and the lake has a big trampoline, seesaw, and slide! Plus there are activities like archery, rock wall, and mini golf. We got to sing, eat meals, and do a flag ceremony every morning and night. GTR helps me love Jesus more!



Pioneer/Patriot Activities

White Water Rafting Trip-

Anne Rainer: Patriot

Our Pioneer and Patriot Units went on a water rafting trip on the Lower Yough River in Ohio, PA in late July. We tent camped at a campground in Farmington during our trip, but the highlight of the trip was our Wilderness Voyageurs rafting adventure, which was on a beautiful weather day. On our rafting trip, we took a pit stop to enjoy and travel under Cucumber Falls, a famous waterfall in Ohio. We continued through the rapids but due to the drought, the river was very low so we definitely hit more rocks. Who would have guessed that the only person who fell off the raft was one of our unit leaders? We took another stop to eat lunch on the water while watching



others go through the rapids. Then we went back out on our way when we came across a huge rock...and yes we hiked up and jumped off it. It was a really fun time. But the fun wasn't over quite yet. After we finished rafting, while we were still wet, we decided to try the natural water slides. We also went to get ice cream, a Pioneer and Patriot trip tradition. Even though we woke up the next morning sore with bruises and scratches, we 95% wanted to go back. So on that Friday we drove back to enjoy the natural water slides some more. One of the nights we decided we might as well reenact (and belt out) about two whole Disney movie soundtracks for about two hours straight. The sky was so clear, and we could see so many stars. It was really one of the prettiest night skies I have seen. On the Saturday morning when we were leaving, we went to the spot where George Washington led his troops at Fort Necessity. This was such a great experience to be able to see the spot where 270 years ago had such an impact on our country. Our whole rafting trip was such a fun time to hang out with all the girls and was something I will never forget.

Weekend Fun at St. Martin de Porres House - Libby Chenault: Patriot



This past November the Pioneers and Patriots stayed at the St. Martin de Porres Retreat House, located in Hocking Hills, to do service around the property. We raked leaves, picked up sticks and branches, and trimmed bushes. It was a tremendous help for the head of the ministry. The house itself was relaxing and enjoyable. We did a lot of fun things, including watching movies, playing games such as Mafia in the bunkhouse, and excitingly getting to hike at Conkles Hollow. It was such an amazing experience and one of my most treasured AHG memories.

Camp Shuleski- Samantha Skocik: Pioneer

After we arrived at our campsite and set up tents, everyone ate their dinners, and we planned our weekend. In the morning we all had fun participating in the 'Pancake Olympics'. We moved firewood, explored, played some games, and fished in the lake. The fishing was great! After lunch, we made our foil box ovens that we were going to use to cook our dessert in. We had a little prayer time, then we tried to make pizza in the campfire- it was burned and raw, but we ate it anyway. After a late dinner, we sang Disney songs. In the morning we went to Mass at the basilica in Carey, Ohio. Overall it was a fun and memorable weekend.





ST. PATRICK’S 2025 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

Depart: Thursday, January 23rd – early morning

Return: Saturday, January 25th – late evening

Our pilgrimage tentatively includes: Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, March for Life Expo, Annual National Prayer Service, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Saint John Paul II National Shrine, National Monuments, Prayer at Planned Parenthood, Street Evangelization, and more!

This is a pilgrimage open to families. It would be wonderful if minors could be accompanied by an adult. It is a great family experience, if possible!

Cost: \$150.00/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 be done as soon as possible. More information and instructions can be found in the registration forms.

Registration forms and a \$50.00 deposit are due ASAP to hold your seat on the trip. The remaining \$100.00 is due by January 12th. 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!



COLLECTION

Christmas 12/25/24 and Sunday 12/29/24

	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Weekly Offertory:	\$58,519.00	\$54,439.00	\$4,080.00
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$536.00	\$630.00	\$(94.00)
Capital Repair Fund	\$230.00	\$200.00	\$30.00
Total Income:	\$59,285.00	\$55,269.00	\$4,016.00
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$754,194.00	\$733,462.00	\$20,732.00

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2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret’s Charity	\$11,151.00
Diocesan Charities	\$3,851.00
East African Dominican Co-op	\$50.00
JOIN	\$50.00
Ukraine Relief – Dominican Sisters	\$50.00
Ukraine Relief – Catholic Relief Services	\$50.00
Holy Land	\$50.00
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