

#### March 2, 2025 • Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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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Dominican Friars

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.

DIOCESAN SHRINE OF SAINT MARGARET OF CASTELLO, O.P. Kristen Phillips, Guild Secretary | 614-240-5915

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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.



This week, we begin the holy season of Lent, with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. Though it is not a holy day of obligation, I encourage all of you to join us for Mass on Ash Wednesday, so that we can enter this holy season at the Lord's altar. Ashes will be distributed during our regular weekday Masses, and an additional Mass will be added at 6:30 p.m. In preparation for Lent, I also invite everyone to a great Catholic tradition, and what I hope becomes a new parish custom: our Palm Burning Ceremony on Sunday afternoon in the courtyard, after the Noon Mass. It's been a great sight to see everyone bring in their old blessed palms over the month of February. Now these palms will be burned as a final preparation for Lent, and the ashes they leave behind will be used for our Ash Wednesday Masses (in previous years, we were using ashes purchased from a liturgical goods store).

With the season of Lent, I also want to make the parish aware of a new adjustment to our confession protocols and times, which we'll try as an experiment during Lent, and re-assess after Easter to see if these practices should become permanent. This decision has come after conversations among other friars, as well as consultation with the pastoral council and parish staff:

#### SUNDAY CONFESSIONS

Our parish has a long tradition of confessions being available on Sundays. This is rare in most parishes today (especially if they only have one or two priests), and we are one of the only parishes in the area to provide the sacrament on the Lord's Day (which is especially convenient for families that have to travel long distances to St. Patrick's, and may only get here on Sundays). Rest assured, this practice will continue, but we're looking to adjust the end time for these confessions.

Officially, our Sunday confessions are advertised as "30 minutes before each Sunday Mass." For many years, the practice was for confessions to end once Mass began, regardless if people were still in line. Over the last few years though, we ran into the problem of some priests ending confessions when Mass began, while others kept hearing them into Mass. The friars addressed this in 2023 (due to concerns from parishioners about the lack of consistency among the priests). A solution was reached to cut off the confession line before Mass began, while ensuring those in line would have their confessions heard. We asked the ushers to help us by putting out signs behind the last person in line, indicating that the line was closed. There isn't an outright prohibition against priests hearing confessions during Mass; St. John Paul II permitted this, though the context seems to allow this in churches where confession is not readily available (which is not the case at St. Patrick's), or perhaps in great basilicas or pilgrimage locations (where confessions aren't necessarily being heard in the same area where Mass is being celebrated). However, there is a question about the proper time for the celebration of each sacrament: setting aside time for a prepared confession, and fulfilling our obligation of attending Sunday Mass, which includes listening to the Scriptures, and uniting our prayers with Christ's holy sacrifice on the altar.

Truth be told, the current practice hasn't always worked out as envisioned. The intention for cutting off the line before Mass was so that the last few people could still get their confessions heard (but not going too long into Mass), while still keeping the focus on Mass once it had begun. However, at some Masses, confessions continue to be heard long into the Mass, sometimes until the offertory (or in one priest's case, at the consecration!). While the signs have worked in most cases, I've heard stories from ushers about some people ignoring them, prompting the ushers to tell them that the line is closed. Some parishioners have informed me that they feel distracted during Mass when confessions are still being heard. Finally, the parish priests have a number of duties between Sunday Masses, from visiting C.C.D. classrooms, visiting with parishioners in Patrick Hall, and scheduling appointments with parishioners who are downtown for Mass, and couldn't meet during the week. These duties get delayed if the confession line is unusually long. From our side of the confessional, it also becomes difficult to hear once Mass has begun.

With all of this in mind, we will experiment with returning to the practice that was standard at St. Patrick's for many years: for Sunday confessions, when Mass begins, confessions will end. The penitents in the confessionals when Mass begins will be the last confessions heard for that time block. All of the priests are committed to following this protocol, in order to avoid the inconsistency problem from the recent past. However, in order to honor our "30 minutes before Mass" timeframe for confessions, if Mass is going slightly over an hour, the priests scheduled to hear confessions will get in the confessionals at 30 minutes before the next Mass (provided that communion is over from the previous Mass). This will allow those trying to get to confession before the next Mass to have the full thirty minutes to get in line and not have to wait until a long Mass is over.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING CONFESSIONS

Some months ago, both a parishioner and a friar brought up the idea of having confessions available on a weeknight. When I heard this suggestion from two separate sources, I started to think that the Holy Spirit may be trying to tell me something! In order to make up for having a set end time for Sunday confessions, I'm pleased to announce that during Lent, we will have confessions available on Wednesday evenings in the newly restored Gallery Confessional (since the choir may be using the Church for practice). These confessions will usually start at 7:00 p.m. (with exceptions like this week, when they will start immediately after the 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass), and they will go until the last confession is heard. This will be an opportunity for those who may have mobility or hearing difficulty to use the larger confessional. It may also be a chance for those who can't get to midday confessions during the week, or who have difficulty getting to confession on Sunday mornings, to have another opportunity for the sacrament.

On a final note, midday confessions during the week will remain unchanged: the line will go until the last confession is heard. Additionally, some ministries (like the Youth Ministry, the Mother's Ministry, or the Frassati Society) have confessions built into their regularly scheduled events; these will remain unchanged, and participants are encouraged to make use of those times for confession, which may alleviate the lines on Sundays.

Next week, when we're in Lent, I'll talk a little more about some tips for making a good confession. In the coming weeks, I welcome feedback on these updated confession practices, which will be helpful for when we re-assess this adjustment after Easter.

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

#### COLLECTING OLD BLESSED PALMS

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please bring in your old blessed palms and leave them in the basket in the Gallery by 12:00 p.m. this Sunday, March 2nd. Everyone is invited to a palm burning ceremony in the parish center courtyard, immediately after the Noon Mass on Sunday, March 2nd, which is the final Sunday before Ash Wednesday.

#### PARKING REMINDERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAYS IN LENT

#### Ash Wednesday

St. Patrick parishioners may park in Columbus State Lots #25-S (Grant Avenue) and #15-E (adjacent to St. Patrick's parking lot) without charge from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, March 5.

#### Fridays in Lent

Columbus State Lot #15-E (adjacent to St. Patrick's parking lot) will be available for parking without charge every Friday in Lent from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for the Lenten Fish Fries and Stations of the Cross.

#### LENT

Prayer • Fasting • Almsgiving

#### Days of Universal Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Anyone over the age of 18 and who has not yet reached their 60th year is obliged to fast and abstain. Fasting is the limitation of food and drink permitting a person to eat one full meal and two smaller meals with no solid foods in between.

#### All Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk, or cheese.

#### Weekdays of Lent

There is no obligation to fast on weekdays of Lent. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

#### **Easter Duty Obligation**

Each of the faithful, after having received their first Holy Communion, is obliged to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season (Canon 920). This is traditionally linked to the requirement to confess grave sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

#### St. Patrick Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

"The Way of the Cross alone defeats sin, evil and death, for it leads to the radiant light of Christ's resurrection and opens the horizons of a new and fuller life. It is the way of hope, the way of the future. Those who take up this way with generosity and faith give hope and a future to humanity." – *Pope Francis* 

#### **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick's**

St. Patrick's offers Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 12:15-8:00 p.m., a holy hour on Fridays from 12:15-1:15 p.m., and all-night Adoration on the third and fourth Fridays of the month. Additional times for Adoration will be scheduled during the parish mission and Holy Week.

#### 40 Days of Adoration

The Diocese of Columbus sponsors *40 Days of Adoration* annually, in which every parish is asked to hold Eucharistic Adoration on a day during the season of Lent. At St. Patrick's, our parish participation day will be March 28th-29th.

#### Access Catholic Media at FORMED.ORG

Access content relevant to our Catholic faith by visiting formed.org where you will find videos, books, audio recordings and more on a variety of topics designed to help you grow in your faith. All content is FREE! *St. Patrick Parish access code is V329EB.* 

#### **MASS SCHEDULE** AND INTENTIONS



#### SATURDAY, March 1

5:00 p.m. +Bill and Mary Ann McCarrick

#### SUNDAY, March 2 –

#### 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m.	Parishioners and Benefactors
9:00 a.m.	Tom Ryan and Julie Lynch
10:30 a.m.	Christopher Schoen

12:00 p.m. +Victor Dosch

#### **MONDAY**, March 3

7:00 a.m.	+Janet Baird
11:45 a.m.	Deceased Parents, Benefactors, Familiars,
	Brothers, and Sisters of the Order of Preachers

#### **TUESDAY**, March 4

7:00 a.m.	+Bill McCarrick, 3rd Anniversary
11:45 a.m.	+Frank Kreber

#### WEDNESDAY, March 5 – ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m.	The Weaver Family
11:45 a.m.	+Joseph Bruce Horner
6:30 p.m.	The Parker Family

#### THURSDAY, March 6

7:00 a.m.	Louis Beal
11:45 a.m.	Kiana Magers

#### FRIDAY, March 7

7:00 a.m.	+Jerry Bricker	
11:45 a.m.	Jeffrey T. Wiggins	

#### SATURDAY, March 8

7:00 a.m. Kiana Magers 5:00 p.m. +Gerard J. Tracy

#### SUNDAY, March 9 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m.	+Leo Benson
9:00 a.m.	+Alfred Castro
10:30 a.m.	Ann Schoen
12:00 p.m.	Parishioners and Benefactors

#### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Mark Higdon – February 16th

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Deadline for March 16 is March 7 Deadline for March 23 is March 14 Deadline for March 30 is March 21 Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrickcolumbus.org

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Sunday, March 2

#### Donut Sunday

Burning of palms after Noon Mass (courtyard)

- 10:15 a.m. CCD (PH, AH, 2nd FL.)
- 1:15 p.m. Baptisms (Gallery)

#### Tuesday, March 4

7:00 p.m.

12:15-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Church) High School Youth Ministry (PH, Ch., Lib.) 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (Kolbe)

#### Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence Collection for J.O.I.N. – Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs

9:30 a.m. Women's Book Study (AH) Evening confessions immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass in the Gallery Confessional

#### Thursday, March 6

9:30 a.m.	Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)
7:00 p.m.	JH Youth Ministry (PH, Ch., Lib.)
7:00 p.m.	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
	(AH, Ch.)

#### **Friday, March 7** – Day of Abstinence

9:00 a.m.	CGS (AH, 2nd Fl., Bsmt.)
12:15 p.m.	Catholic Men's Luncheon (PH)
5:00-7:00 p.m.	KofC Fish Fry (PH)
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Ch.)

#### Saturday, March 8

7:30 a.m.	That Man is You (AH)
9:30 a.m.	Chorus Angelorum (PH)

#### Sunday, March 9 - First Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection for Black and Indian Missions

- 10:15 a.m. CCD (PH, AH, 2nd FL.)
  - 1:30 p.m. LFSD (AH, Ch.)
  - 1:15 p.m. Baptism (Gallery)

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Joaquin Arturo Gonzalez, son of Kevin and Clothilde (Zehnder) Gonzalez - February 23rd Theodore Michael Consevage, son of Kevin and April Consevage - February 23rd

#### **BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS**

The next session will be March 12 at 7:00 p.m. Please preregister in the Parish Office by Monday, March 10. Future classes will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.



## **LENT MATTERS:** Growing in Faith, Hope, and Charity



A Lenten Parish Mission with the Dominican Friars

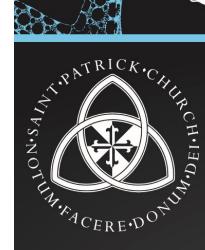


Fr. James Mary Sullivan, O.P.

Fr. Christopher Maria Daniel, O.P.

## St. Patrick Church, Columbus, Ohio March 18 - 20, 2025

11:45am Mass, followed by Confessions All-day Eucharistic Adoration 6:30pm Rosary 7:00pm Mission Talk, followed by Confessions 9:00pm Benediction



# FISH FRIES AT ST. PATRICK

Downtown Columbus | 280 N. Grant Ave. Park east side of church

### MARCH 7, 14, 21 & 28 | April 4 & 11 5 pm to 7 pm (Stations of the Cross 7 pm)

#### <u>Menu (Dine-in or carryout):</u>

Fried Cod or Baked Fish Baked Potato or Sweet Potato, or Fries Mac 'n Cheese Cole Slaw Cost (cash or credit/debit card):

Senior (65+): \$10 Adult (13-64): \$12 Children (5-12): \$6 (Includes 1 piece of fish and pancakes if desired)

Family: \$45 Children 4 and under FREE

Desserts, Beverages Included

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The Knights of Columbus Council #11207, with the generous help of St. Patrick's parishioners, supports numerous charitable causes, including various local pro-life organizations, St. Gabriel Catholic Radio, food and coat drives, St. Patrick families in need, and many more. The Council also facilitates parish activities such as the Lenten Fish Fries, All Saints Day party, book sales, pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners and more! Why should you join the Knights of Columbus? In doing so, you will strengthen both your spiritual life and the Church itself, as we work together to build a future filled with hope, values, and ideals for our children. Please consider joining in the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy through the Knights. Contact Grand Knight Scott Briley at sbriley@apex-title.com or Deputy Grand Knight Robert McGonigle at Robert@ RobertMcGonigle.com.

May God bless and keep you and our parish families. For the history of the Knights of Columbus, go to http://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-history/index.html.





#### CATHOLIC FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS!

On January 28, Christy Stephy, one of the Development Officers of the Catholic Foundation, presented checks to Fr. Paul Marich, O.P. and Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., for the grants awarded by the Foundation in the recent 2024 Responsive Grants cycle.

#### Parish Center Roof Replacement

The parish is facing the necessity to replace the roof on the Parish Center in 2025.

The roof had been installed in 2003 with the new construction of the parish center, reportedly with 50-year shingles. Over the last several months, as an increasing number of leaks were developing in the 20-year-old parish center roof, different roofers were summoned to investigate. Each firm reported the original roof installation was faulty and not enough ventilation had been provided. Thus, the roof has overheated for 20 years making the shingles brittle, causing their failure.

Additionally, the priory roof is over thirty years old, and in need of replacement.

The total cost of replacing the two roofs will approach \$200,000.00.

We applied for a grant from the Catholic Foundation to assist in the funding of this important and expensive project, and were awarded \$10,000.00, for which we thank the Foundation.

#### **Barnabas Ministry**

Many diocesan priests encounter difficulty when they desire to take vacation, attend a retreat, or take sick days. They often have to call 10 to 15 priests to find someone to cover for the sacramental schedule of their parish (or multiple parishes).

The Barnabas Ministry was started by Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., a Dominican friar well known to members of St. Patrick's. His goal is to make the task of finding coverage for Masses and confession times much easier for the priests of the Diocese of Columbus. With one call to Fr. Thomas, if the dates are open on his schedule, the diocesan priest can get coverage for a day, a week, or longer if needed. Fr. Thomas ensures that the parish's sacramental schedule can be maintained during a parish pastor's absence.

The Diocese of Columbus pays Fr. Thomas a salary to keep him "on retainer," thus no fee is required of the parish which he helps. But his insurance – health, dental, and auto-related – is not covered and is a significant expense to St. Patrick Priory. The Catholic Foundation awarded a grant of \$20,000.00 to cover these expenses.

#### St. Patrick Church, and St. Patrick Priory, thank the Catholic Foundation for these grants!

#### The Catholic Foudation

The Catholic Foundation is a nonprofit, 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.

#### JOB OPENING – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Our parish is looking for an administrative assistant who can work as the office receptionist on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and oversee our parish volunteer database for Protecting God's Children. For details on the job, please go online to: https://columbuscatholic.org/jobs/795. Interested applicants should send resumes and cover letters to Frank Hartge at businessmanager@stpatrickcolumbus.org.



#### THE APPEAL 2024

Thanks to all who have made gifts or pledges for The Appeal. If you have not donated yet, it's not too late! All donations above and beyond our diocesan goal will be returned to St. Patrick Parish 100% and will help support our Parish Center roof and lighting projects. As of February 25, our parish has received \$244,561.50 in pledges and donations, which is \$90,924.80 over our goal. Thank you for your generosity! Please visit columbuscatholicgiving.org to donate to The Appeal through the end of March.

#### 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.

#### EXPERIENCE OF HOPE POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

Our Experience of Hope Post-Abortion Healing Ministry provides the balm of Christ's mercy at the very center of a wounded soul's being. Come home and be healed and forgiven. No sin is beyond the blood of the Cross. Jesus says to us: Get up, pick up your mat and walk. Our Lord has invited us to greet you, and we await the opportunity. We meet the third Wednesday of each month in a confidential setting in the Parish Library from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch and water if you wish. For further information/questions, call Judy Schlueter, RN, MAPC at 614-537-6452 or Cindy Duffy, BSW at 614-361-1042.



#### CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Wednesday Nights – 7:30-8:30 p.m. St. Patrick 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 circolumbus@gmail.com or 614-588-4022. If you cannot attend 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.

#### CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025 – Awarding of the 2025 Catholic Man of the Year by The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus

Please join us on Friday, March 7 at St. Patrick Church for a luncheon honoring the 2025 Catholic Man of the Year with His Excellency Bishop Fernandes. The March CMOY luncheon is sponsored by The Catholic Foundation. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact David Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the formal awarding of the 2025 Catholic Man of the Year by Bishop Fernandes. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday, April 4, 2025, featuring Justin Fatica who will give a talk entitled, "Hard as Nails." The April luncheon is sponsored by The Joseph Group. Please mark your calendar to attend.** 

#### **CONVERGING ROADS**

#### **Catholic Health Care Ethics Conference**

Health care professionals are invited to the third *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on April 5, 2025 from 8:45 a.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH. This one-day conference will explore the theme of Virtue in Medicine and offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration: \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Columbus, the Catholic Medical Association of Central Ohio, and Ohio Dominican University. For more info, please visit convergingroads.com/columbus or email kirsten@ forlifeandfamily.org.



#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

MF 122

Sunday 2/23/2025	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Weekly Offertory:	\$41,663.00	\$25,971.00	\$15,692.00
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$990.00	\$1,488.00	(\$498.00)
Capital Repairs Fund	\$466.00	\$250.00	\$216.00
Total Income:	\$43,119.00	\$27,709.00	\$15,410.00
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$982,757.00	\$976,767.00	\$5,990.00

Your weekly offering enables timely payment of the electric, gas, water and phone bills!

#### 2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret's Charity	\$1,226.00
Lenten Mission Preacher	\$500.00
Ash Wednesday / J.O.I.N.	\$10.00
Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:	\$1,736.00



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