



THE SEASON OF

Lent

2025

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March 16, 2025 • Second Sunday of Lent

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 Mother's 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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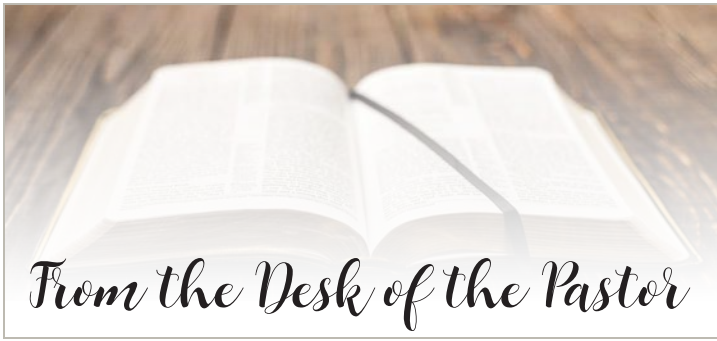
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Dominican Friars

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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



Lent always has two very exciting events at St. Patrick's – the parish feast day celebration, and the parish mission. Well, why not have it all in the same week for a truly exciting Second Week of Lent! This weekend, we welcome Fr. James Mary Sullivan, O.P., one of our mission preachers, who is preaching at all Masses. He will also be preaching at the parish feast day Mass on Monday evening.

Father James, a native of Boston, is currently the Prior of St. Dominic Priory in Washington, D.C., and he has many years of preaching and teaching experience. He previously served as novice master (Fr. Albert was one of his novices), pastor of the Dominican parishes in Providence, Louisville, and Youngstown (where I first knew him nearly 20 years ago!), and director of the Casa Santa Maria in Rome (the residence for American priests on sabbatical in the Eternal City). He has preached many missions and retreats over his 30 years of priesthood, and his Boston Irish sense of humor is something you don't want to miss! An interesting story about Fr. James – as a newly ordained priest nearly 30 years ago at St. Gertrude's in Cincinnati, Fr. James was a parochial vicar and started a young adult group. One of the attendees was a young man named Earl Fernandes! Now he is our bishop, and when Bishop Fernandes heard that Fr. James was coming to preach our feast day Mass, he asked to be the main celebrant! So, the Mass on Monday evening will be even more solemn, celebrated by the Bishop, and it will be a reunion for Bishop Fernandes and Fr. James.

For the parish mission, Fr. James will be joined by my novitiate classmate, Fr. Christopher Daniel. Father Christopher was ordained last May, and is currently assigned to St. Patrick Church in Philadelphia (the "other" St. Patrick's of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph!). The two will be preaching the evening mission conferences, as well as celebrating Mass and hearing confessions each day of the mission. This is a mission you don't want to miss!

It can be easy to see the parish mission as just an evening talk, but I want to encourage you to approach the days of the parish mission as a time of the parish at retreat. Most parish activities are cancelled during the mission so that we can focus on these days of prayer and renewal. Each day of the mission will begin with the 11:45 a.m. Mass, celebrated and preached by the mission preachers, who will then hear the midday confessions. Eucharistic adoration, which usually goes all day on Tuesday,

will also go all day on Wednesday and Thursday as well. The Rosary will be prayed each night of the mission at 6:30 p.m., before the mission talk at 7:00 p.m. Finally, the mission preachers will hear confessions after the mission talk until the line ends, and we'll have Benediction each night at 9:00 p.m. Whether you can come all three nights to the talk, or to the Masses, or for some time of adoration (we still need adorers on Wednesday and Thursday), let the graces of this week's mission be a source of renewal for your relationship with the Lord this Lent.

But before the mission begins, don't forget to come out to our parish feast day Mass and Irish celebration on Monday evening! Because March 16th falls on a Sunday this year, we can't do our Vigil Mass as usual this year, so we have to celebrate on St. Patrick's Day itself! Nevertheless, everything will be as usual – a solemn Mass, a torchlit procession with the statue of St. Patrick (with pipes and drums), and music provided by The Kells in Patrick Hall. Come ready to dance! A special word of thanks is in order to the Pastoral Council for organizing the celebration. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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

REMINDER – PROCEDURES FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AND VISITS

A friendly reminder: One of the parish priests is always on call for potential medical emergencies requiring the sacraments for someone in danger of death (to clarify - "danger of death" does not necessarily mean point of death, but is best interpreted as a potential risk of death). Emergency visits may include anointing of the sick, as well as confession and communion (if the person is able to make a confession and receive holy communion), as well as the apostolic pardon and the commendation of the dying. In these situations, please call the parish general directory: 614-224-9522, wait for the recording, and when prompted, dial "8" to connect with the priest on duty. If he doesn't answer immediately, leave a voicemail when prompted, and he will return your call shortly. Please follow this procedure for emergency and urgent situations (which includes hospital stays).

If a parishioner is facing long-term care at home or in a medical facility, and would like to make arrangements for a priest to visit regularly for confession and/or anointing of the sick (usually every other month), or if you would like an extraordinary minister of holy communion to bring you holy communion (usually every week), please leave a message with the office, and one of the parish priests will be in touch. Please follow this procedure for non-urgent situations.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, March 15

5:00 p.m. +Mark Higdon

SUNDAY, March 16 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. +Danny Benson

9:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10:30 a.m. +Patty Russell

12:00 p.m. +Vilma Negron

MONDAY, March 17 –

ST. PATRICK, PATRON OF THE PARISH (S)

7:00 a.m. +Larry Letzelter

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

6:30 p.m. Dominican Friars and Staff of St. Patrick Church

TUESDAY, March 18

7:00 a.m. +Lourdes Abarca

11:45 a.m. Kristina Vance

WEDNESDAY, March 19 – ST. JOSEPH,

SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)

7:00 a.m. +Richard Grimes

11:45 a.m. Saint Margaret Guild

THURSDAY, March 20

7:00 a.m. +Joyce Cuneo

11:45 a.m. +Frank Kreber

FRIDAY, March 21

7:00 a.m. +Kim Caswell

11:45 a.m. Mark Conway

SATURDAY, March 22

7:00 a.m. +Gerard J. Tracy

5:00 p.m. +Mark Higdon

SUNDAY, March 23 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. +Kathleen O'Connor Kraus

9:00 a.m. Thomas Storck

10:30 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

12:00 p.m. The Parker Family

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note the earlier deadlines for

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

Deadline for March 30 is March 21

Deadline for April 6 is March 28

Deadline for April 13 is March 31

Deadline for April 20 is April 7

Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrickcolumbus.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 16

40 Days for Life Sign-up Table

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

2:00/2:45 p.m. Nashville Dominicans

Meet-and-Greet and Talk (Lib.)

Monday, March 17

6:30 p.m. Parish Feast Day Mass and
Celebration

Tuesday, March 18

Lenten Parish Mission (see flyer for details)

Wednesday, March 19

Lenten Parish Mission (see flyer for details)

9:30 a.m. Women's Book Study (AH)

7:00 p.m. Choir (PH)

7:00 p.m. OCIA (AH)

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

Thursday, March 20

Lenten Parish Mission (see flyer for details)

Friday, March 21

Day of Abstinence

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

5:00-7:00 p.m. KofC Fish Fry (PH)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Ch.)

8:00 p.m. All Night Eucharistic Adoration
for Life

Saturday, March 22

7:30 a.m. Respect Life Social (AH)

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

7:30 a.m. Fiat 90 (Lib.)

9:30 a.m. Chorus Angelorum (PH)

40 Days for Life Sign-up Table after Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 23

40 Days for Life Sign-up Table

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Rafael Baptiste Rodriguez,

son of Ismael and Ali Rodriguez – March 2nd

George Francis McMullen,

son of Rick and Susan McMullen – March 2nd

Mary Gabrielle Russell,

daughter of Douglas and Carrie Russell – March 9th

LENT

Prayer • Fasting • Almsgiving

Days of Universal Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence (ages 18-59).

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 on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk, or cheese.



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

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross. There are fourteen stations, each depicting a moment on His journey to Calvary through sacred art, prayer, and reflections. The practice began as pious pilgrims traced Jesus' path through Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa. Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church throughout the world.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's offers Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 12:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m., a holy hour on Fridays from 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m., and all-night Adoration on the third and fourth Fridays of the month. During the parish mission, March 18-20, Adoration will be offered from 12:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Additional times for Adoration will be scheduled during Holy Week.

Diocese of Columbus 40 Days of Adoration

St. Patrick's will participate in *40 Days of Adoration* with Eucharistic Adoration from Friday, March 28th, beginning at 7:30 p.m., until Benediction on Saturday, March 29th at 4:30 p.m.

Confessions

- Monday-Friday: 12:15 p.m.
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday: thirty minutes before each Mass
- March 18-20: 7:45 p.m. (after the parish mission talk)
- Wednesdays of Lent in the Gallery Confessional:
 - March 26, April 2 and April 9 – 7:00 p.m.
 - April 16 – 7:30 p.m. (after Solemn Vespers)



LENTEN LIGHT VIDEO SERIES

The Dominican Friars and Sisters of St. Patrick's will be presenting a video series on the Mondays of

Lent, *Lenten Light*. Each week, a different friar or sister will offer a short reflection on the Sunday Gospel and how we can apply its message in the week ahead. New videos will be sent out via Flocknote on the Mondays of Lent at 10:00 a.m., and they will also be available to view on the parish's YouTube Channel and Facebook page.

UNBLEACHED ALTAR CANDLES

Have you noticed something different about the candles around the altar of sacrifice during Lent? If they appear darker, that's on purpose. For Lent, we are using unbleached candles at the altar. This follows an ancient tradition of using unbleached candles during penitential seasons and on All Souls Day. The candles are made without the bleaching agent which gives candles their usual white tone, allowing us to see the candles in their natural color. It also will create a great image at Easter: after a season of using these unbleached candles, the brightness of the Resurrection will shine even in the new white altar candles during the Easter Vigil! Unfortunately, we were not able to get the right size of unbleached candles for the high altar candlesticks; something to work on for 2026!

NOTICE ABOUT LEAVING RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND USED RELIGIOUS BOOKS

Recently, a number of used and new religious articles have been left at various places around the parish (especially on tables and literature racks). These were left for people to take and are different from religious articles left behind in the church (which are placed on the lost and found stand underneath the St. Anthony statue). We kindly ask that you do not leave any religious articles (holy cards, pamphlets, books, etc.) throughout the parish facilities for people to take, unless you have received approval from the parish office. The Rosary table near the Gallery entrance is regularly stocked by the parish office and is not a donation table for other religious articles.

We have also received a number of inquiries about donations of used religious books or Bibles for our parish library. The library does not take these used donations. If you are looking to donate books, they can be directed to the Knights of Columbus Book Sale in the fall (please note that the Knights do not collect books throughout the year but have a collection bin available closer to the sale). We apologize for any inconvenience.



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

St. Patrick Parish
Day of Eucharistic Adoration
for the Season of Lent

participating in the Diocese of Columbus's "40 Days of Adoration"

Friday, March 28th and Saturday, March 29th

Sign up to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord!
(30 minute and 60 minute time slots available)

Adoration begins on Friday at 7:30pm after the Stations of the Cross,
concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday at 4:30pm

for more information, please email Fr. Paul Marich at
frpaulmarich@stpatrickcolumbus.org or call him at (614) 240-5917



Use this QR code to sign up!



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)

Menu (Dine-in or carryout):

Fried Cod or Baked Fish
Baked Potato or Sweet Potato, or Fries
Mac 'n Cheese
Cole Slaw
Desserts, Beverages Included

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

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To see the mission of our Council go to www.kofc11207.org/about-us

To join our Council, go to www.kofc.org/join



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>.



OUR CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO MENTAL HEALTH

As we face a growing mental health crisis in our society, what should we do?

As Catholics, we are called to respond to the signs of the times. Join in a public conversation on the topic and together create our local response.

Friday, March 28, 2025

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

(8:00 am Daily Mass available in the main church)

St. Brendan the Navigator Church

4475 Dublin Rd. Hilliard, OH 43026

A Light Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

Our Moderator:

Fr. Bob Penhallurick, Vicar for Catholic Social Doctrine and Pastor of St. Catherine Church

Our Panelists:

Dr. Andrew Sodergren, Ruah Woods
Mary Ann Jepsen, Covenant Integrative Counseling
Susan Lewis-Kaylor, St. Vincent Family Services
Dcn. Phil Paulucci, St. Peter/St. Joan, Pastoral Care



Space is limited, please register at:
onecau.se/mentalhealthsummit

Sponsored by: Catholic Social Services & the Catholic Diocese of Columbus



SAFETY & SECURITY NOTICE:

Mark Your Calendars...

Preparing for the Unthinkable!

St. Patrick Church and the Columbus Division of Police will offer an important training session on **Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (C.R.A.S.E) Training** – Active Shooter Safety Planning on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 12:00-3:30 p.m. Active shooter training is essential to prepare you for the possibility of a violent attack. This training shows you how to recognize the warning signs of potential violence and react if an active shooter or violent individual enters the building. More details to come on this training, but I suggest marking your calendars! You won't want to miss it!

Even if you have previously taken this training, I would highly recommend you consider taking it again. There have been some significant updates.

This training session is open to all interested parishioners over the age of 16 years old.

Any questions? Please direct them to Bobby Russell, Safety & Security Manager, St. Patrick Church.

The Nashville Dominicans

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Being a Bride of Christ

Open to girls in
grades 9-12

Saturday, March 15

St. Patrick Church
3 pm Meet-and-Greet
4:30 pm Dominican Rosary
5 pm Vigil Mass

Talk and Meet-and-Greet

Open to women
ages 18-30

Sunday, March 16

St. Patrick Church
2 pm Meet-and-Greet
2:45 pm "Mary as the Model of
Authentic Christian Femininity" talk



Please RSVP by 3/7
same QR code for both events



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**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.

PARISH FEAST DAY

CELEBRATION

Solemnity of St. Patrick

Monday, March 17, 2025



ARTWORK: *St. Patrick*, Bernadette Carstensen

Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by festivities until 10:00 p.m.

Mass and Torch-lit Procession, Irish Tea and Music

Celebrant: Bishop Earl K. Fernandes

Homilist: Fr. James Sullivan, O.P.

Please join us for a special Mass in honor of our Patron, St. Patrick, followed by a solemn torch-lit procession to the Litany of Irish Saints accompanied by Pipes and Drums (weather permitting). Stay afterward for our traditional Irish Party and Ceili, featuring traditional Irish music by **The Kells!** *Irish dancers in the parish are invited to perform at the celebration in costume.*

PIZZA, PASTRIES, SODA BREAD, TEA AND PUNCH

Beer will be available for purchase

All parishioners, family, and friends are invited to our celebration in honor of St. Patrick to ask the intercession of our heavenly patron for blessings on our parish and the blessing of peace in Ireland and throughout the world.

Plenary Indulgence: One can obtain a plenary indulgence by a visit to a parish church on the feast of its patron. The conditions for receiving the indulgence are that during the visit, one must offer prayers for the pope (the Creed and the Our Father) and within 20 days make a Sacramental Confession and receive Holy Communion.

BEWARE: EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Recently, a number of people have received emails from Fr. Paul or from parish staff members, with unusual requests (ranging from gift cards, to help on a project, a meeting, or for access to the church directory). We can assure you – these were all scams. Please be vigilant if you receive an unusual email claiming to be from Fr. Paul or a parish staff member, and look at the email address closely. Emails originating from St. Patrick's will come from an "@stpatrickcolumbus.org" email address (the scam emails had different email addresses). Emails through Flocknote or Ministry Schedule Pro are secure, and follow a basic template.

PARKING REMINDERS

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.

Parish Feast Day Celebration

Columbus State Lot 15-E (adjacent to St. Patrick's parking lot) and Lot 25-S (Grant Avenue) will be available from 6:00-10:00 p.m. on March 17th for the Parish Feast Day Celebration.

PARISH LENTEN LITURGICAL PRACTICES

At Masses with music (5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and Noon), Mass will begin with the proper Entrance Antiphon and verses, rather than a hymn. The lector will announce the page number for these antiphons before Mass begins. At Masses with music, we will chant the "Our Father" in Latin (*Pater Noster*). Cards with the text and chant notation will be provided in the pews.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

April 5, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Please volunteer to help clean the church for Easter! Please bring a bucket and some rags.

All minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To sign up, email Joetesta9@icloud.com or call 614-361-7359.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

The next session will be April 9 at 7:00 p.m. Please preregister in the parish office by Monday, April 7.

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

PARISH TUITION GRANT APPLICATIONS for the 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

For families of students attending parochial elementary schools, applications for tuition grants are now available on the parish website – stpatrickcolumbus.org, and in the parish office.

Completed forms must be returned by April 5, 2025.

Since this is a significant expense to the parish, it is essential that we budget properly for it, thus the April 5th deadline.

Thank you for your cooperation! Questions? Contact Frank Hartge, 614-240-5911.

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 March 4, our parish has received \$274,561.50 in pledges and donations, which is \$120,924.80 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.

COLUMBUS FRASSATI SOCIETY

invites those in their 20s and 30s to:

Christ in the City

7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 27th, St. Patrick Church

Come for Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and Dominican Compline (night prayer) followed by fellowship at a nearby restaurant. Please be sure to enter the building through the back doors by the Saint Patrick parking lot.



VIRTUE IN MEDICINE
APRIL 5, 2025 | 8:45 AM - 7:00 PM
PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM | COLUMBUS, OH

PRESENTATIONS FROM

Elliott Bedford, MA, PhD
Paul W. Hruz, MD, PhD
Rev. Columba Thomas, OP, MD
Deacon Michael J. Deem, PhD
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Weekly Offertory:	\$26,573.00	\$26,134.00	\$439.00
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Capital Repairs Fund	\$5.00	\$250.00	(\$245.00)
Total Income:	\$27,040.00	\$27,872.00	(\$832.00)
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