



THE SEASON OF

Lent

2025

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**March 23, 2025 • Third 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.

**DIOCESAN SHRINE OF SAINT MARGARET OF CASTELLO, O.P.**

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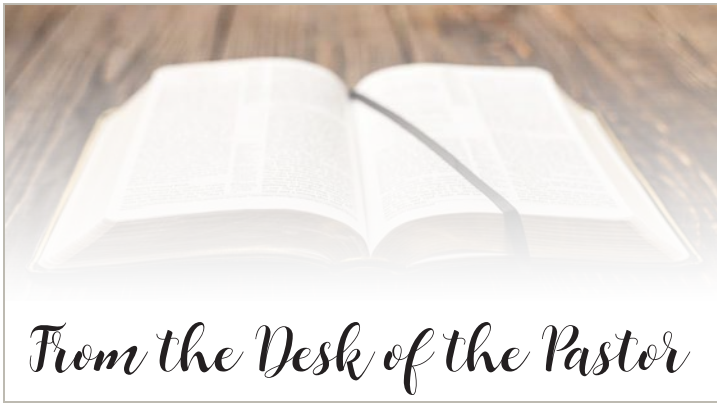
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Dominican Friars

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

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



## From the Desk of the Pastor

What a glorious parish feast day celebration we had on Monday night! The Lord blessed us with a beautiful celebration – great weather, the presence of Bishop Fernandes for Mass, an exquisite homily by Fr. James Sullivan on St. Patrick’s embrace of suffering, and a grand party after Mass and the Procession, complete with Irish soda bread, tea, music by The Kells, and Father Hayes leading “The Siege of Ennis.”

Much thanks goes out to our Pastoral Council, who once again did a fantastic job in organizing and hosting the party after Mass. Members spent many hours planning, setting up, baking, and cleaning up to make the party possible. And their service continues in another way before Easter – they are still looking for volunteers to help with our Lenten church cleaning on the morning of April 5th.

The Mass and Procession for St. Patrick’s Day was graced by the beautiful music of the Choir of St. Patrick’s, led by Kathleen Tully, our Director of Music. The parish is truly blessed to have such a wonderful choir, and they are just getting started for the spring – Holy Week and Easter are upon us! We are also blessed by the beautiful voices of our children’s choir, Chorus Angelorum, which recently started up practices for the spring, and they will be back singing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass this weekend. For the St. Patrick’s Day Torchlit Procession, Father Hayes oversaw the construction of these mighty sources of light! Several members of our youth group assisted him in the weeks prior, braiding the muslin strips that were used as wicks for the torches, which were then dipped in a wax and pine tar mixture. Many young men from the parish made their way to the back of the church at the end of Mass, eager for the privilege of carrying the torches in procession.

As I’ve taken this opportunity to acknowledge a number of parish organizations and volunteers, I also want to thank our Knights of Columbus Council 11207, for organizing and sponsoring our Lenten fish fries. They have been truly delicious, and crowds have been steady on the first few Fridays of Lent. This came on the heels of helping with food preparation for Trivia Night near the end of February. The Knights are looking for new members, who can help not only with fish fries, but with other parish social and service opportunities throughout the year.

Speaking of Trivia Night, last month’s gathering was a huge success! Thanks to the St. Patrick’s Fellowship for hosting this exciting event!

This upcoming Tuesday, St. Patrick’s will be taking part in *40 Days for Life*. What a great day that we have to pray – the feast of the Annunciation! Even if you can’t make it to pray outside the abortion facility, be sure to unite your prayers that day with those who are there witnessing to life, and with all who defend the right to life – for it was in the womb of Blessed Mary that the Word became flesh, becoming a little baby to save all of us!

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.

### PARISH LENTEN LITURGICAL PRACTICES

At Masses with music (5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 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.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



### SATURDAY, March 22

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

### MONDAY, March 24

7:00 a.m. James and Ivonne Magers, Wedding Anniversary  
11:45 a.m. Deceased Parents, Benefactors, Familiars,  
Brothers, and Sisters of the Order of Preachers

### TUESDAY, March 25 –

#### THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S)

7:00 a.m. Fr. Michael Haemmerle  
11:45 a.m. +Natalia R. Reyes

### WEDNESDAY, March 26

7:00 a.m. +Bill and Mary Ann McCarrick  
11:45 a.m. +Dave Shea

### THURSDAY, March 27

7:00 a.m. Kiana Magers  
11:45 a.m. Kimberly Portale

### FRIDAY, March 28

7:00 a.m. +Hartensia Barba  
11:45 a.m. +Mary Lou Kreber

### SATURDAY, March 29

7:00 a.m. +Laura Anaya  
5:00 p.m. +Gerard J. Tracy

### SUNDAY, March 30 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. +Hazel Carter Moore  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors  
10:30 a.m. Catherine Storck  
12:00 p.m. +Sheila Morris

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

*Please note the earlier deadlines for*

*Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday*

Deadline for April 6 is March 28

Deadline for April 13 is March 31

Deadline for April 20 is April 7

Submit at: [keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org](mailto:keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Sunday, March 23

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services  
*40 Days for Life* Sign-up Table  
OCIA First Scrutiny - Noon Mass  
10:15 a.m. CCD (PH, AH, 2nd FL.)  
1:15 p.m. Baptism (Gallery)

#### Monday, March 24

6:30 p.m. AHG (AH, PH, 2nd Fl.)

#### Tuesday, March 25

*40 Days for Life* Participation Day  
7:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry  
(PH, Ch., Lib.)

#### Wednesday, March 26

9:30 a.m. Women's Book Study (AH)  
7:00 p.m. Choir (PH)  
7:00 p.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)  
7:00 p.m. OCIA (AH)  
7:30 p.m. Catholic in Recovery (Lib., DePorres)

#### Thursday, March 27

9:30 a.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)  
7:00 p.m. Christ in the City (Ch., AH)

#### Friday, March 28

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.)  
7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration –  
*Diocesan 40 Days of Adoration*

#### Saturday, March 29

7:30 a.m. That Man is You (Plank's)  
7:30 a.m. Fiat 90 (Lib.)  
8:30 a.m. LFS (Billiard)  
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat (PH, Ch.)  
9:30 a.m. Chorus Angelorum (AH)  
4:30 p.m. Conclusion of *40 Days of Adoration*  
with Benediction

#### Sunday, March 30

5th Sunday Collection for Little Margaret's Charity  
OCIA Second Scrutiny – Noon Mass  
10:15 a.m. CCD (PH, AH, 2nd FL.)  
1:15 p.m. Baptism (Gallery)

### 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.



# 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. Adoration during Holy Week: April 14-16, 12:15-7:00 p.m., April 17, Holy Thursday, 8:15 p.m.-midnight in Patrick Hall.

## Diocese of Columbus 40 Days of Adoration

St. Patrick's will participate in *40 Days of 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
- 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)

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

*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 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:frpaulmarich@stpatrickcolumbus.org) or call him at (614) 240-5917



Use this QR code to sign up!





# Holy Week and Easter Mass and Confession Times

## Saturday, April 12, 2025

- 4:00pm - 5:00pm Confessions (two confessors)
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday (Solemn Entrance, incense)

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 13, 2025

- 7:00am Mass (Simple Entrance, no incense)
- 9:00am Mass (Solemn Entrance, no incense)
- 10:30am Mass (Solemn Entrance, incense)
- 12:00pm Mass (Procession begins in Patrick Hall, *ad orientem*, incense)

*There will be no confessions on Palm Sunday*

## Monday of Holy Week, April 14, 2025

- 7:00am Mass
- 11:45am Mass
- 12:15pm Confessions (three confessors)
- 12:15pm - 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction
- 7:30pm Confessions (one confessor)

## Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, 2025

- 7:00am Mass
- 11:45am Mass
- 12:15pm - 1:00pm Confessions (one confessor)
- 12:15pm - 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction
- 7:30pm Confessions (one confessor)

*All are invited to the Chrism Mass at 3:30pm*

*St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
313 North State Street, Westerville*

## Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16, 2025

- 7:00am Mass
- 11:45am Mass
- 12:15pm Confessions (three confessors)
- 12:15pm - 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction
- 7:30pm Confessions (one confessor)

## Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

- 8:00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the Dominican Friars
- 7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (incense), concluding with the Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to Patrick Hall
- 8:15pm - 12:00am Adoration in Patrick Hall
- 8:30pm Confessions (4 confessors)
- 11:30pm Reading of the *Sermo Dominicus* (John 14 - 17)
- 11:50pm Night Prayer with the Dominican Friars

## Good Friday, April 18, 2025 (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

- 8:00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the Dominican Friars
- 12:00pm Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ (preacher: Fr. Patrick Briscoe, O.P.)
- 12:00pm - 2:45pm Confessions (7 confessors)
- 3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- 7:30pm Tenebrae

## Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

- 8:00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the Dominican Friars
- 12:30pm Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Gallery
- 9:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (incense)

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 20, 2025

- 7:00am Mass (no incense)
- 9:00am Mass (no incense)
- 10:30am Mass (incense)
- 12:00pm Mass (*ad orientem*, incense)

*There will be no confessions on  
Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday*



# 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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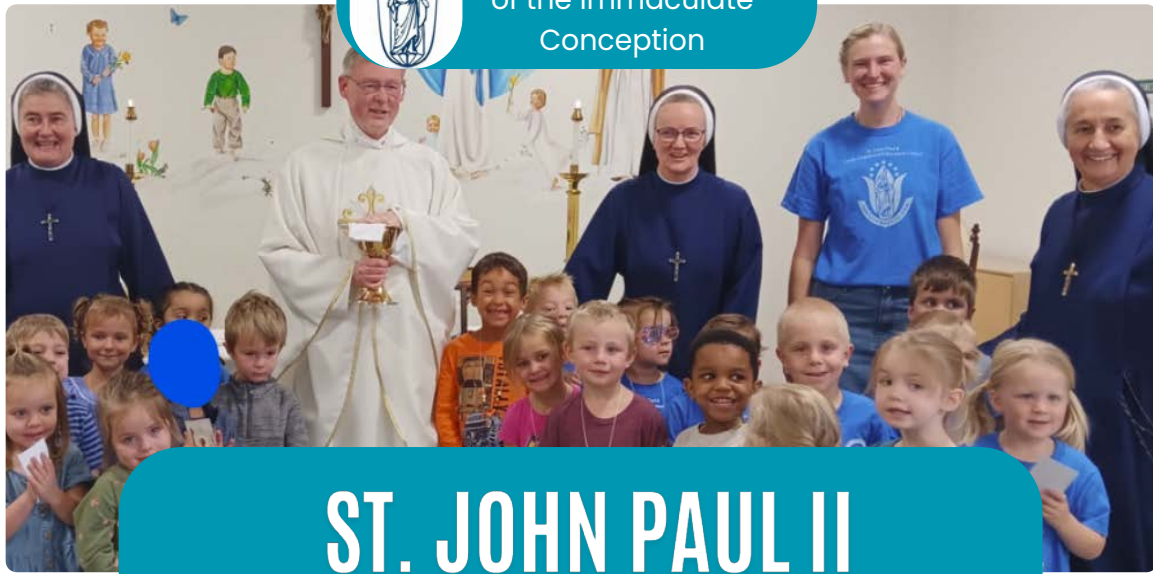
*The Knights of Columbus Council #11207, with the generous help of St. Patrick's parishioners, supports numerous charitable causes, including various local pro-life organizations, St. Gabriel Catholic Radio, food and coat drives, St. Patrick families in need, and many more. The Council also facilitates 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](mailto:sbriley@apex-title.com) or Deputy Grand Knight Robert McGonigle at [Robert@RobertMcGonigle.com](mailto: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>.*





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**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](http://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 at 614-240-5911.



**Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**Join St. Patrick parishioners for a prayerful witness at Planned Parenthood, 3255 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio.** *Greater Columbus Right to Life* sponsors the annual *40 Days for Life* from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. St. Patrick’s participation day is Tuesday, March 25th. The prayerful vigil will be held at Planned Parenthood (3255 E. Main Street, 43209) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. We are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray at the clinic for each hour-long shift. Please join us! Babies have already been saved in our city from this campaign! More could depend on you! If you cannot pray on our adopted day, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 Days. Visit [gctrl.org/40-days-for-life](http://gctrl.org/40-days-for-life) or contact Gabriel Vance at [gabriel@catholicsforlife.us](mailto:gabriel@catholicsforlife.us) for information. A sign-up table will be at our east gallery entrance (St. Patrick Shrine) this weekend, March 22/23.

**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](mailto:businessmanager@stpatrickcolumbus.org).



**THE APPEAL 2024**

The final week to donate to The Appeal is here! Please visit [columbuscatholicgiving.org](http://columbuscatholicgiving.org) to donate by March 31. 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 16, our parish has received \$277,514.95 in pledges and donations, which is \$123,878.25 over our goal. Thank you for your generosity!**

**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 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.



**EASTER FLOWERS  
IN MEMORIAM**

Offerings are being accepted in memory of deceased family and friends of St. Patrick’s to help offset the cost of Easter flowers and decorations.

*In Memoriam* envelopes are included in the monthly packet. You may also use the form below. Place donation and list of *In Memoriam* names in the collection basket or return to the parish office by April 8 for inclusion in the bulletin. You may utilize our online donation platform as well at [stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org/](http://stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org/).

**In Memoriam names received in the office by April 8 will be printed in the Easter bulletin.**

**Please write legibly!**

I am offering a donation in honor of or in memory of those listed here:

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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](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact Jon at 614-588-4022 or [circolumbus@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON –**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025 – SPEAKER JUSTIN FATICA**

Join us Friday, April 4 at St. Patrick Church for a luncheon featuring a talk by Justin Fatica from Hard as Nails Ministries. The April luncheon is sponsored by the Joseph Group. Learn more about The Joseph Group at <https://josephgroup.com/>. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact David Kilanowski at [dkilano@aol.com](mailto:dkilano@aol.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Fatica’s presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon is Friday, May 2, 2025, and will feature a talk by Deacon Steve Petrill entitled “Called to Serve: The Role of Deacons in the Church.”**

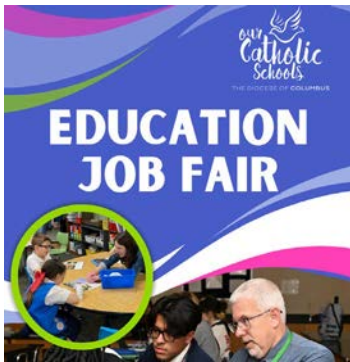
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**7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 27th, St. Patrick Church**

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.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS’  
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**Saturday, April 5, 2025  
from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon**

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**LITTLE MARGARET’S CHARITY –  
HELPING THOSE IN NEED  
FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION –  
NEXT WEEKEND!**

**Your help is needed! Please donate to this month’s Fifth Sunday collection!** Little Margaret’s Charity continues to assist your fellow parishioners who are struggling with various financial concerns, and downtown charities face increasing demand for their services. In 2024, donations totaled \$52,172; assistance and charitable donations expenses were \$47,156. In 2025 to date, donations have totaled just \$6,951. Parishioner requests for assistance continue. Your support is urgently needed and appreciated!

**Please use the envelope in your monthly packet or the online WeShare platform:  
<https://stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org>.**

**Some background:** Inspired by Saint Margaret of Castello, O.P., the ministry known as **Little Margaret’s Charity** has served as St. Patrick’s charitable arm for over fifteen years.

**Fifth Sunday Collections:** Four times a year, during the months which include a fifth Sunday, the 2nd Collection at all Masses benefits Little Margaret’s Charity.

**Poor Box:** Funds dropped in the poor boxes in the church also support the various causes of Little Margaret’s Charity.

Donations to Little Margaret’s Charity through the 5th Sunday Collection and the Poor Box support parishioners in need, as well as a number of pro-life organizations, including Ohio Right to Life, Greater Columbus Right to Life, Women’s Care Center, PDHC, and Bethesda Healing Ministry. The poor and homeless of downtown are also aided by contributions to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen, Faith Mission, J.O.I.N., and the Community Kitchen.

Little Margaret’s Charity also sponsors the annual **Giving Tree** at Christmas. The 2024 Giving Tree campaign enabled us to help 9 families, a total of 40 individuals, enjoy a little brighter Christmas. Parishioners donated nearly \$3,000 in gift cards, and about \$3,000 in cash, to assist these parish families.

Additionally, Little Margaret’s Charity is in the process of enhancing our efforts in corporal works of mercy. Volunteers are needed! Contact the parish office for details on how you can help!

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**WOMEN'S CLUB  
BAKE SALE, CRAFT  
SALE, AND RAFFLE**

**May 3 and 4, 2025**



**Raffle Ticket Sales**

**April 26-27 and May 3-4**



**Volunteers are needed!**

**Please visit the Signup Genius**

**<https://tinyurl.com/StPatsWCBakes2025>**

**or scan the QR code below to sign-up to bring  
baked goods, crafts, or to volunteer!**

**Please drop off donated goods in Patrick Hall**

**9am-6pm May 3 and 7am-10am May 4.**



**In addition to baked goods and craft item donations,  
volunteers are needed for the following:**

**Raffle Ticket Sellers: After Masses April 26-27 & May 3-4**

**Bake/Craft Sale Set Up: May 3, 3pm in Patrick Hall**

**Bake/Craft Sale Sellers and Cleanup: May 3-4 after Masses**

**All proceeds go directly to the needs of St. Patrick Church!**

**Questions? Please contact Cindy Patterson, 312-497-8204**

ST. PATRICK'S WOMEN OF JOY  
PRESENTS:

*Evening By  
Candlelight*

Thursday, April 24th  
from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

"Living the Graces of the  
Resurrection with St. Mary  
Magdalene"

Speaker: Fr. Paul Marich, O.P.

All women 18-118 are invited.

Please join us in Patrick Hall for a wonderful evening  
of faith and fellowship!

To RSVP individually or to host a table for 6-8,  
please contact Nancy Madrid at

[nancy@madridfamily.com](mailto:nancy@madridfamily.com) or 740-404-1107.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Sunday 3/16/2025**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Over/Under</b>
Weekly Offertory:	\$30,533.00	\$24,530.00	\$6,003.00
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$235.00	\$1,488.00	(\$1,253.00)
Capital Repairs Fund	\$145.00	\$250.00	(\$105.00)
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$30,913.00</b>	<b>\$26,268.00</b>	<b>\$4,645.00</b>
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$1,069,834.00	\$1,057,427.00	\$12,407.00

*Thank you for this wonderful testimony to your faithfulness!*

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

Little Margaret's Charity	\$469.00
Ash Wednesday / J.O.I.N.	\$150.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$30.00
<b>Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:</b>	<b>\$649.00</b>



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