



November 17, 2024 • Thirty-third 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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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.

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

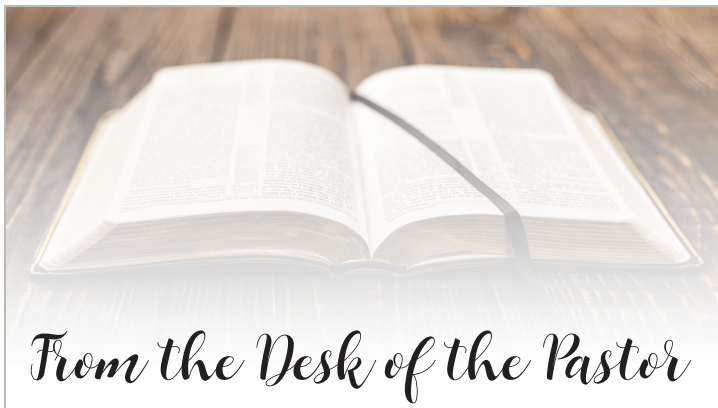
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Dominican Friars

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please submit bulletin items a minimum of one week in advance of publication to office@stpatrickcolumbus.org.



Today is our annual Ministry Fair in Patrick Hall. A special word of thanks goes out to our Pastoral Council for organizing this event. I hope that all of you have a chance to stop in and meet representatives from our various parish ministries, and learn more about the ways you can help in the life of the parish. Even if you don't have a chance to stop in the Hall for the Fair, I offer a challenge for all of our parishioners: How can you be more involved in the life of the parish? I assure you – there's a place for you to help build up our parish life!

At St. Patrick's, we are blessed with an extraordinary parish community. Our unique position – a downtown parish that brings parishioners from all around the Columbus area – makes our community deliberate. We aren't a typical neighborhood parish, but a church where parishioners go out of their way and make sacrifices to come here. Statistics show that we pull in parishioners from over 80 Zip Codes!

We are also a very busy and active parish, with various ministries and organizations, which are organized and built upon the four pillars of Dominican life: pray (based on our own life of prayer and worship), learn (based on our commitment to sacred study), connect (based on our community life), and serve (based on our own preaching and ministry). These are the hallmarks of a Dominican parish, and the friars and sisters of St. Patrick's remain committed to ensuring a parish that is respectful of the sacred liturgy, rooted in the Gospel and faithful to the teachings of the Church, a source of rich, family-friendly community, and a place where we can serve our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

There is a place for you to serve our parish, to give of your time, and to help our parish grow. If every parishioner could help with just one ministry or organization, imagine how even stronger our community would be, and how we could be a source of evangelization throughout the wider community. Consider how the Lord may be calling you! As our celebration of Thanksgiving draws near, we have an opportunity to think about this in an even deeper way, giving thanks to God for all the blessings that He has given us, and considering ways we can give back as an act of thanks and praise.

God bless you,

Fr. Paul, O.P.

LITURGICAL NOTE –

USE OF INCENSE (AND A SPECIFIC RUBRIC)

The use of incense in the sacred liturgy is a sign of our prayers rising before God. Its use in liturgical worship predates Christianity, as incense was offered in Jewish liturgical rites, and continued into Christian worship. In the Roman liturgy, there are specific times when incense can be used (the Entrance Procession, Gospel Procession, Offertory, Consecration, and Recessional), and there are certain things or persons that are to be incensed with three swings (the altar crucifix, the Paschal Candle during Eastertide, images of our Lord, the Book of the Gospels, the priest, the people, and the Sacred Host and Chalice during the Consecration), while other things only receive two swings (namely, images and relics of saints displayed for veneration).

While incense is rich in its scent and enhances our worship, many people have allergies to incense, or are aggravated by the smoke it produces. At St. Patrick's, we try to accommodate everyone as best as we can, with certain weekend Masses having incense, while others Masses are incense-free. Our practice has been and remains the following: incense is used at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and at the 10:30 a.m. and Noon Sunday Masses. On holy days, incense is used at the Noon Mass and the 6:30 p.m. Mass (on the day of the holy day; not the Vigil Mass). Incense is always used at Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (which includes our celebration of Solemn Vespers during Advent and Lent). Special liturgies (such as Candlemas or the St. Patrick Vigil) will always have incense, and special schedules of Masses (such as Christmas and Holy Week/Easter) will indicate which Masses will have incense and which will be incense-free. There is one exception to the 9:00 a.m. Mass being incense-free: If it is a solemnity or a special event, and solemn torches are used. On these rare occasions, we will notify the parish about the change in the bulletin ahead of time, in case anyone relies on the 9:00 a.m. Mass being incense-free. In the next few weeks, incense will be used at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 24th (the Solemnity of Christ the King) and Sunday, December 8th (Bishop Fernandes' visit for the relics of St. Thomas Aquinas).

One particular note for the congregation to follow: At the Offertory, there is a special order of who is incensed: first the priest, then the people. If there are concelebrating priests, they are incensed after the principal celebrant, but before the people. While this is rare, because our parish has a religious community attached to it, we tend to have concelebrating priests more than other parishes, especially on major feasts. If incense is used at a Mass with concelebrating priests, when the thurifer goes to incense the concelebrants (and they all stand at their seats in the sanctuary), the congregation is to remain seated. The congregation should stand when the thurifer comes to the center of the sanctuary to incense them.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, November 16

5:00 p.m. Charles Higgins

SUNDAY, November 17 –

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. +Bill McCarrick

9:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10:30 a.m. +Mary Furlow

12:00 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, November 18 –

Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul (M)

7:00 a.m. +Steve and Nancy Gribbon

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

TUESDAY, November 19

7:00 a.m. Meggie Andrew

11:45 a.m. +Scott Hladik

WEDNESDAY, November 20

7:00 a.m. +Joan Heitz

11:45 a.m. Saint Margaret Guild

THURSDAY, November 21 –

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

7:00 a.m. Patrick McCarrick

11:45 a.m. Connor Barnes & Kristen Phillips –
4th Wedding Anniversary

FRIDAY, November 22 – *St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (M)*

7:00 a.m. +Francis Okoroafor

11:45 a.m. Katie Jungworth

SATURDAY, November 23

7:00 a.m. +Jack Keough

5:00 p.m. +Mary Ann McCarrick

SUNDAY, November 24 –

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (S)

7:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

9:00 a.m. +Deborah Tress

10:30 a.m. +Dave and Brenda Jordan

12:00 p.m. +Ted and Barbara Dempsey

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadline for December 1 is November 22

Deadline for December 8 is November 29

Deadline for December 15 is December 6

Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrickcolumbus.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, November 17

2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for
Human Development

Ministry Fair after all Masses (Patrick Hall)

Women's Club Raffle Ticket Presale

10:15 a.m. CCD (Aquinas, 2nd Floor)

1:15 p.m. Baptisms: Catherine Paige Riley,
Karmelo Lamar Pino-Hawkins,
Emiliano Pino-Hawkins (Gallery)

Tuesday, November 19

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry
(Patrick Hall, Library, Church)

Wednesday, November 20

9:30 a.m. Women's Book Club (Aquinas)

12:30 p.m. An Experience of Hope Post-Abortion
Healing (Library)

7:00 p.m. Choir (Patrick Hall, Church)

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA (Aquinas)

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

Thursday, November 21

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

7:00 p.m. Rosary Confraternity (Kolbe)

7:00 p.m. 8th Grade DTS
(Patrick Hall, Church, Library)

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

Friday, November 22

9:00 a.m. CGS (Aquinas, 2nd Fl., Basement)

8:00 p.m. All Night Vigil for Vocations

Saturday, November 23

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

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

Sunday, November 24

Women's Club Bake Sale

Giving Tree Request Forms Due

10:15 a.m. CCD (Aquinas, 2nd Floor)

1:15 p.m. Baptism: Benedict Ryan Noblet (Gallery)



**Please stop by our Parish Ministry Fair after all Masses
this weekend!**

KAIROS COOKIES UPDATE

300 dozen cookies were baked and donated for prison inmates,
the highest number in the past 12 years! Thank you for your
prayers and generosity.



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Katie Cooley and Joshua Nees – October 18, 2024
Sarah Schwartz and Jozef Solomond – October 26, 2024
Audrey Sain and James Conway – November 8, 2024
Laura Williams and Benjamin Brandel – November 9, 2024

EXPANDING ADORATION AT ST. PATRICK'S

Are you interested in expanding our hours of Eucharistic adoration at St. Patrick's? We've heard from many that interest is high! We're seriously considering adding Eucharistic adoration every Tuesday, beginning after the 11:45 a.m. Mass, concluding at 8:00 p.m., and we are looking for a start date to coincide with the beginning of Advent, the season of waiting and expectation for the Nativity of Our Lord. If you are interested in signing up for a regular committed hour, please contact Steve and Amy Zehala (contact information below). We will be working with a web-based program and app, Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP), which many of our parish ministries already use. You will be able to sign up for a regular hourly time period, or substitute as needed. For more information or to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration, please contact Amy by text at 330-717-0367, Steve by text at 614-274-5000, or both by email at sjazmz830@gmail.com, and let them know if you are interested in coming to adore our Eucharistic Lord!

BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

December 11 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.

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 & 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.

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.

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 of St. Patrick Church. 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

Holiday Trivia Game Night

6:00 p.m. Thursday, November 21st

Dublin Rec Center (5600 Post Road, Dublin, OH 43017)

Cost: \$5.00, Registration required at

www.columbusfrassatisociety.com

Holiday Trivia Night hosted by the Dublin Recreation Center. Join us for good holiday spirited trivia to celebrate the season and maybe win a little stocking! Please contact Sarah at 937-212-1614 to confirm registration (appreciated, but not required).



Little Margaret's Charity GIVING TREE GIFT TAGS

Gift Tags are now available on the Christmas tree located in the church. Help a parish family by picking one up and returning it with the suggested gift card.

Please return your donation, with tag attached, to the office by **Sunday, December 1**, in order for the gifts to be prepared for our families in time for Christmas.

Cash donations may be made at:

stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org

or by using the envelope in the monthly packet.

NOTE: Gift Card donations will be acknowledged by letter.

Please include your name and contact information to ensure correct acknowledgement. Contact Business Manager Frank Hartge, if you have questions at 614-240-5911.

INSTALLATION OF NEW ACOLYTES AND NEW HEAD SERVERS

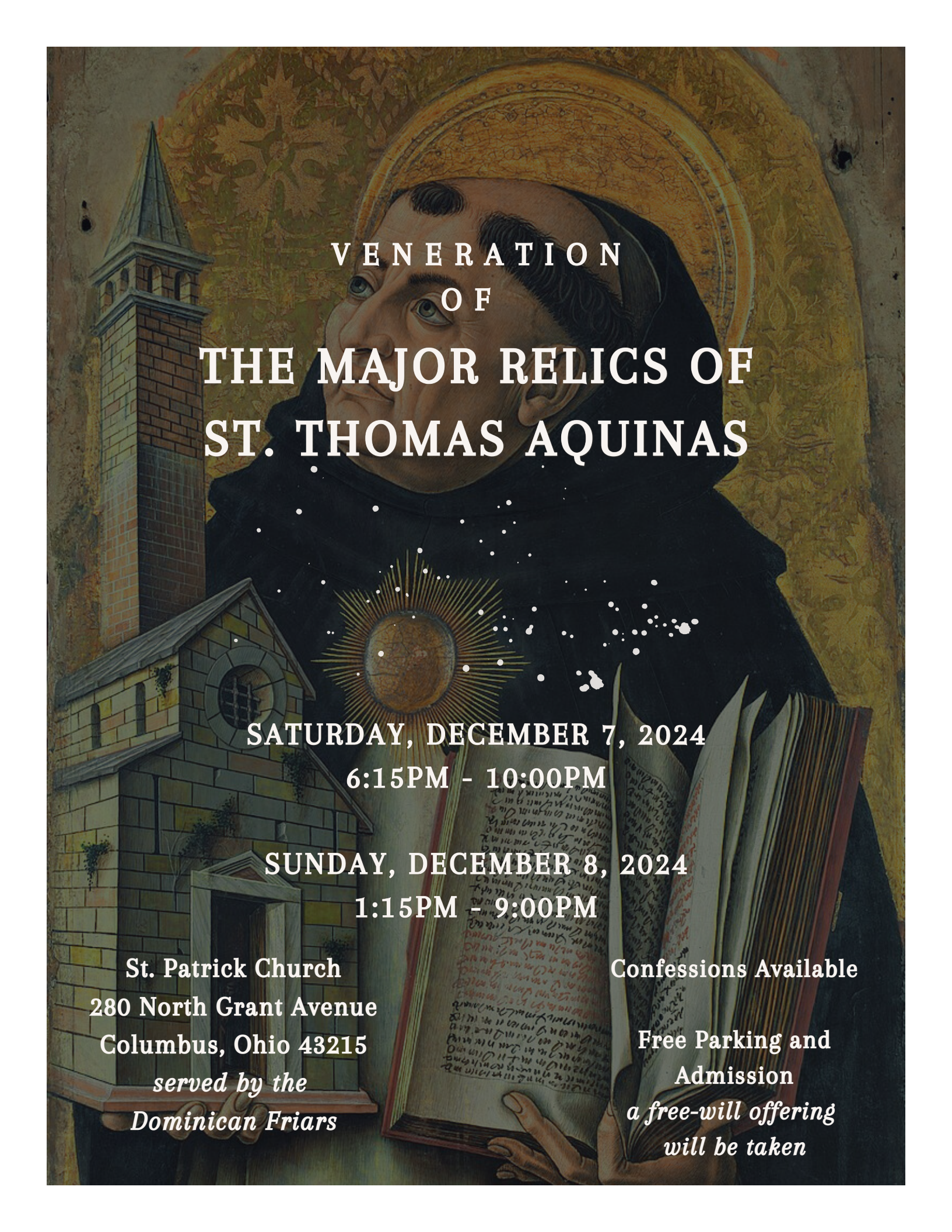
Sunday, November 10th



At the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 10th, we celebrated the installation and blessing of eighteen altar boys: ten new acolytes and eight new head servers. The new acolytes, who are first eligible in fifth grade, underwent ten hours of training over four consecutive Saturdays in October. The new head servers, who are all high school freshmen, took a single three-and-a-half-hour course in preparation for assuming the duties of crucifer, thurifer, and bookbearer. All are to be congratulated on their achievement, and a special word of thanks goes to the four Altar Boy Deans who assisted with the trainings. Currently, there are a total of 76 altar boys in the Altar Boy Program. Individually and collectively, they contribute a great deal to the dignity and beauty of our celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In the front row, from left to right, are new acolytes Blaise Green, Jack Dzikowski, Augustine Williams, and Nicholas Stedman. In the middle row, from left to right, are new acolytes Brody Tilton, Seamus Hamilton, Kilian Hansen, Rex Winner, and Nicholas Tilton.

In the back row, from left to right, are new head servers Nicholas Williams, Joseph Taylor, Gabriel Dzikowski, Joey Williams, Fr. Paul Marich, O.P., (Pastor and Director of the Altar Boy Program), new head servers Leo Winner, Joseph Dzikowski, Henry Platek, and Constantine Bott. Not pictured is new acolyte Ambrose Possley.



VENERATION
OF
THE MAJOR RELICS OF
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

6:15PM - 10:00PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

1:15PM - 9:00PM

St. Patrick Church
280 North Grant Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43215
*served by the
Dominican Friars*

Confessions Available

Free Parking and
Admission
*a free-will offering
will be taken*

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS MAJOR RELICS WEEKEND – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be a part of one of the biggest weekends in the history of St. Patrick! Volunteers are needed for Hospitality, Usher and Parking during the relics weekend of December 7/8. Please volunteer and help us welcome the many visitors to our parish for this once-in-a-lifetime event. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to view volunteer opportunities and to sign up. Questions about volunteering that weekend? Call, text or email Mike Melliore, Sr. at (614) 214-7179 or boilerline5436@gmail.com.



THE APPEAL 2024

Year-end giving – If you intend to make an end-of-the-year donation and have it included on your 2024 donation acknowledgement statement from The Appeal, please note:

1. Your pledge envelope and check must reach the St. Patrick Church office no later than December 15.
2. Your online donation at <https://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal-make-a-gift-now> should also be made no later than December 15.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024 –

SPEAKER: FATHER DAVID JOHNSTONE

Please join us on Friday, December 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father David Johnstone. Father Johnstone is Parochial Vicar at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Worthington, and Chaplain at St. Francis DeSales High School. Father Johnstone was one of five newly ordained priests in the diocese, and he will share his unique story. The Serra Clubs of Columbus are sponsoring the December luncheon. You can get more information about the Serra Clubs of Columbus at www.serracolumbus.org. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact David Kilanski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father Johnstone's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **There will be no meeting in January 2025.** Our next meeting will be on February 7, 2025, and will feature Jon Weaver from Catholic in Recovery which is a nonprofit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction, codependency and the impact on family, and general fear, control, and anxiety). Please mark your calendar to attend.

Women of Joy

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

THURSDAY DEC 12TH, 2024
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
ST. PATRICK HALL
GUEST SPEAKER: GINA SWITZER
"AM I NOT YOUR MOTHER?"

Don't miss this exciting event! To host a table for 8 or RSVP individually contact Nancy @ 740-404-1107 or nancy@madridfamily.com

Please join
St. Patrick's Fellowship
for PJs & Pizza with St. Nicholas

Friday December 6th, 2024.
6:00pm-8:30pm Patrick Hall
Beginning with Mass

FAMILIES COME DECKED OUT IN YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY PJS. BEST DRESSED WINS A PRIZE!

COME FOR PIZZA, GAMES, CRAFTS, COOKIE DECORATING, PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES & OF COURSE A VISIT FROM ST. NICK HIMSELF!

For Volunteers & to RSVP please contact Amy McCoy by November 30th: amyslife94@gmail.com.
Teens: This is a great opportunity for service hours!



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 try to be done before the end of 2024; the sooner the better. More information and instructions can be found in the registration forms.

Registration forms and a \$50.00 deposit are due November 30th to hold your seat on the trip. After this date, the trip is opened to other churches. 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!



Help Support St. Patrick Women's Club



**RAFFLE TICKET PRESALE THIS WEEKEND –
NOVEMBER 16th and 17th**

Drawing will be at the November 24th Bake Sale.

Annual Thanksgiving
BAKE SALE!
Crafts and Raffles, too!
November 23rd and 24th



WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE BAKE!

Each year on the weekend before Thanksgiving, we hold our Annual Bake and Craft Sale. 100% of the proceeds of this fundraiser go directly to support the needs of St. Patrick Church. The date is nearing, and we need donations of home baked cookies, pies, cakes and breads. (Homemade craft items, too.)

Please mark your calendars and plan to bake!

The success of this parish fundraiser is dependent on our wonderful bakers!

Donated baked goods may be dropped off in Patrick Hall any time after 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 23rd, and before or after that weekend's Masses. Contact Cindy Patterson at 312-497-8204 or Barbara Magree at 614-940-7720 with any questions.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS!

St. Patrick Church and St. Patrick Priory have been awarded grants by the Catholic 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.

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, 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 to cover these expenses.

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

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

11/10/24	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Weekly Offertory:	\$34,163.40	\$25,682.00	\$8,481.40
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$1,696.90	\$1,262.00	\$434.90
Capital Repair Fund	\$265.00	\$250.00	\$15.00
Total Income:	\$36,125.30	\$27,194.00	\$8,931.30
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$502,283.15	\$503,165.00	\$(881.85)

Thank you for this wonderful testimony to your faithfulness!

2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret's Charity	\$945.33
Seminarian Support Fund	\$465.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$60.00
Ukraine Relief – Dominican Sisters	\$30.00
Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:	\$1,500.33



<https://stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org>

**Do you know a family who needs assistance this year for Christmas?
Do YOU need a little bit of extra help this Christmas?**

St. Patrick’s Little Margaret’s Charity sponsors the **Christmas Giving Tree Program** to benefit our parishioners (single or families) whose budgets are stretched thin and may need extra help. If you are in need, or if you are aware of any parish member in need, we ask that you please complete the form below and return it to the box marked “Giving Tree Request Forms,” located in the rear of the church.

Requests will be kept strictly confidential and will not be disclosed under any circumstances.

Please return this form to the Giving Tree Box located in the back of church by 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, 2024

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE REQUEST FORM

Recipient Family Name*: _____ Number in Family: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Recipient Name	Age	Gender	Preferred Gift Card** (Kroger, Walmart, Amazon)

***Please do not suggest a family without their consent.**

**Gift Tags indicating gifts requested will be on the Giving Tree in church beginning November 9th.
Cards may be requested for these stores: Kroger, Walmart, and Amazon.

*** The person nominating the family will be responsible for the pickup and delivery of gifts.

****Gift distribution will be on Sunday, December 8th from 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

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