



“Behold
a virgin will conceive and bear a son,
and she will call His name
Emmanuel”
– Isaiah 7:14

THE SEASON OF ADVENT ♦ HOPE ♦ LOVE ♦ JOY ♦ PEACE ♦

December 15, 2024 • Third Sunday of Advent

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.

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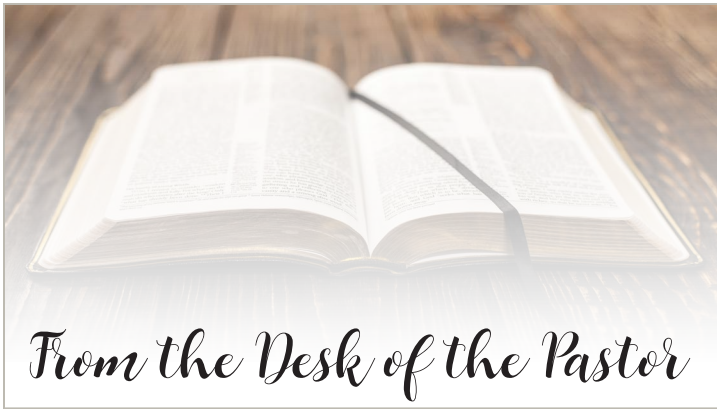
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Dominican Friars

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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



Today, we take a pause from the penance and violet of Advent for this day of rejoicing – Gaudete Sunday! *Gaudete* is a Latin word meaning “rejoice!,” and we rejoice that Advent has hit a mid-point; the Savior is almost here! The rose color of today’s vestments and the Advent wreath candle signifies our joy. Salvation is near for those who love the Lord and follow His precepts!

Gaudete Sunday is always particularly special for me at our parish because of an important memory in my Dominican vocation. In 2008, as a Dominican novice in Cincinnati, I recall fondly coming up to St. Patrick’s for a parish visit with my classmates on Gaudete Sunday. I remember sitting in Mass that day, and seeing all the parishioners and families, and thinking to myself: “Wow, it would be great to serve here as a priest one day!” Thank God that He answered that prayer and more! How could I have ever known when Fr. LaCasse was serving all the novices a wonderful pasta dinner that Sunday that one day, I’d be the pastor here! The Lord’s goodness knows no bounds – this is why we rejoice!

However, last weekend had its own reason for rejoicing, as we welcomed the relic of the skull of St. Thomas Aquinas! Our estimate is that about 3,000 people visited our church for veneration over the two-day period of veneration. People traveled from many states to get a glimpse and pay homage to the Angelic Doctor. It was an incredible weekend of grace for our parish, and hopefully an opportunity for all of us to grow in our faith.

The importance of Aquinas remains relevant, not just because we’re a Dominican parish, but for us as Catholics in general. Saint Thomas was one of the first Catholic scholars to master the integration of faith and reason. Our human reason allows us to know certain truths, such as the truth that God exists (one need only turn to Aquinas’ Five Proofs for the Existence of God, which are all based on reason, and not revelation). However, human reason has its limits, and so certain things (like the mysteries of the Trinity or the Incarnation) can only be known to us by divine revelation. However, what we believe in faith through revelation is not unreasonable or mythical, but can be explained and discussed in rational, coherent terms. This is what St. Thomas mastered! As we live our faith in a secular

society, increasingly hostile to anything religious, Aquinas is a good companion to have beside us, for he helps us to argue in defense of our faith, and to argue for it well. I’m grateful to Fr. Edmund and Fr. Albert for hosting a three-part adult catechesis series on the life and works of St. Thomas Aquinas as a preparation and follow-up to the visit of the relics. This series is available on demand on our parish YouTube Channel and Facebook page.

Finally, tonight we celebrate our annual Advent Service of Lessons and Carols, a wonderful parish tradition on the evening of Gaudete Sunday. Our music director, Kathleen Tully, and the Choir of St. Patrick’s, have been working hard to prepare for this magnificent celebration, which also brings together different Dominican communities in the Columbus area. I encourage all of you to join us this evening at 7:00 p.m., with a reception to follow in Patrick Hall, hosted by the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic.

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

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK’S: HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN AND PARISH SECRETARY

We are pleased to welcome two new people at St. Patrick, whom you will see on a regular basis, and who will play an important part in our community:

Fr. Juan Macias Marquez, O.P. arrived at St. Patrick Priory on December 1st to begin work as a hospital chaplain at O.S.U. and Riverside hospitals. He is a native of Midland, Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin (he’s a Longhorns fan, so we’ll have to convert him to the Buckeyes, and please forgive him for cheering on the Dallas Cowboys!). Father Juan Macias is classmates with Fr. Michael Donahue, and was ordained with him to the priesthood by Bishop Earl Fernandes on May 20, 2023. Father Juan Macias will be primarily working in the hospitals for the diocese, but he will help out on occasion with Masses and Confessions in the parish. He is also a talented videographer, so you will see him around with his camera. He has a double name (after the 17th-century Dominican brother St. Juan Macias), so please address him as “Fr. Juan Macias,” and not “Fr. Juan.” Welcome to the Buckeye State, Fr. Juan Macias!

Susan Krumlauf is our new parish secretary, who was hired after an extensive search, following the departure of Lizbeth Fernandez. Susan is a graduate of The Ohio State University (Go Bucks!), and has an extensive background working in the Columbus area with retail management, office management, and human resources. We are so blessed to have her at St. Patrick’s, and look forward to having her lead our office team. Susan went through several days of training with Susan Livingston, our recently retired parish secretary of 42 years, so she is well-prepared as she begins her work in the office. Welcome to St. Patrick, Susan!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, December 14

5:00 p.m. +Keith Lister and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 –

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. Garrett Dandrea and all deployed military
and their families

9:00 a.m. +Noel Gettman

10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Worley &
Sullivan Families

12:00 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

MONDAY, December 16

7:00 a.m. +Ugochukwu Okoroafor

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

TUESDAY, December 17

7:00 a.m. Okoroafor Family

11:45 a.m. +Jessica Burr

WEDNESDAY, December 18

7:00 a.m. +Mary Ann McCarrick

11:45 a.m. Saint Margaret Guild

THURSDAY, December 19

7:00 a.m. +Mary Ann McCarrick

11:45 a.m. +Dennis and +Mary Ellen Tully

FRIDAY, December 20

7:00 a.m. Michael Schoen

11:45 a.m. +Louis Thiel

SATURDAY, December 21

7:00 a.m. The Dzikowski Family

5:00 p.m. +Bruce Horner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 –

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. +Tim Shea

9:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10:30 a.m. +Stephen Shea

12:00 p.m. +Laurence S. McGovern,
+Dennis J. McGovern,
+Mary Kay McGovern

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadline for December 29 is December 15

Deadline for January 5 is December 20

Deadline for January 12 is January 3

Submit at: keelinjohnson@stppatrickcolumbus.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, December 15

3rd Sunday of Advent

2nd Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Religious Book
Sale (Patrick Hall)

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

1:15 p.m. Baptism: Logan James Kachur
(Gallery)

7:00 p.m. Advent Lessons and Carols

8:00 p.m. Reception hosted by L.F.S.D.

Monday, December 16

6:30 p.m. AHG (Patrick Hall, Aquinas, 2nd Fl.)

Tuesday, December 17

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

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

Wednesday, December 18

12:30 p.m. An Experience of Hope (Lib.)

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

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA (Aquinas)

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

Thursday, December 19

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

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

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

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

Friday, December 20

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

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

Saturday, December 21

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

7:30 a.m. Respect Life Social (Patrick Hall)

8:30 a.m. L.F.S.D.

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

4:00-7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Religious
Book Sale (Patrick Hall)

Sunday, December 22

4th Sunday of Advent

No CCD today

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Religious Book
Sale (Patrick Hall)

7:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction
(Church)

CORRECTION TO DOMINICAN FRIARS' MAILING LIST PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN LAST WEEK:

Fr. Frassati Davis, O.P.
77 E. Lucius Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44507

CONFESSIONS AND EXTRA CONFESSORS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

On Thursday, December 19th, Friday, December 20th, and Monday, December 23rd, there will be three friars hearing Confessions during the regular 12:15 p.m. Confession time, instead of the regular two.

On Saturday, December 21st, there will be two friars hearing Confessions during the regular 4:00 p.m. Confession time, instead of the regular one, but Confessions will stop once the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass begins. On Sunday, December 22nd, there will be two friars hearing Confessions thirty minutes before each Mass, as usual, but Confessions will stop once Mass begins. We apologize for any inconvenience.

On Monday, December 23rd, there will be an additional time for Confessions at 7:00 p.m. Three friars will be hearing Confessions until the line ends. This will be the last opportunity for Confession before Christmas; there will be no Confessions on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

PARISH OFFICE REMINDER

The Parish Office will be closed December 24th-26th and December 31st-January 1st.

PARKING REMINDER FOR HOLY DAYS

St. Patrick parishioners may park in Columbus State Lots #25 (Grant Avenue) and #15 (Adjacent to ours) without charge the following times for Holy Days:

Tuesday, December 24 – 3:00 p.m.-Wednesday 1:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 25 – 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31 – 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1 – 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA ENROLLMENTS

December 25-January 2

All are welcome to enroll your loved ones in the Christmas Novena of Masses offered here at St. Patrick Church from December 25-January 2. Novena Christmas cards are available in the Gallery while supplies last. Use the Novena enrollment envelope in your monthly offertory packet or stop by the Parish Office to enroll.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

January 8 at 7:00 p.m.

2nd floor Parish Center classroom.

Preregistration is required.

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up. Future classes will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

THAT MAN IS YOU

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

AN EXPERIENCE OF HOPE POST-ABORTION HEALING GROUP

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

CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

We invite all parishioners to join us on this spiritual journey. Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Kolbe Room on the second floor. To receive news and emails, please sign up for the Flocknote Rosary Confraternity group. For more information, please contact Beth Atkinson at bethatkinson@msn.com or call 740-404-1913.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Wednesday Nights –

7:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's 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.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Monica Hollcraft and David Jordan, December 28



PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Michaela Towers – December 11th



HONOR YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES WITH POINSETTIAS THIS CHRISTMAS

Each year, as we decorate the church to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we invite you to remember your living or deceased family and friends by donating Christmas flowers for our sanctuary and other sacred spaces in honor or memory of these loved ones.

Place your donation and list of memoriam names in the collection basket, drop it off in the office, or mail it to the office.

ALL MEMORIAM NAMES RECEIVED BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, WILL BE PRINTED IN THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN.

Use the form below, the envelope provided in your December offertory packet, or the online WeShare platform.

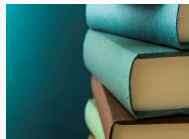
**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION **

I am offering a donation for Christmas flowers and decorations in memory/honor of those listed below:

Your Name: _____

Donation: _____

Thank you for helping adorn our church by remembering someone special during this Christmas Season!



The Knights of Columbus' Annual Religious Book Sale is this weekend and next in Patrick Hall

There is something for everyone!
The Lives of the Saints, Theology, Philosophy, Prayer, Fiction and Children's Books
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Saturdays,
December 14th and 21st
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Sundays,
December 15th and 22nd



St Patrick Church - Help our neighbors today by collecting the following items or by making a gift online to support the high cost of food and increased number of families we are serving.

Please bring the following items to:

**St Patrick Catholic Church
December 14 through 22**

Dry Goods:

Rice, Dry Beans (black or pinto), Cooking Oil, Sugar, Salt, Spaghetti

Canned Goods:

Tuna in water, Vegetables, Fruits, Tomato Sauce

Please place donations in the Collection Bin in the hallway between the Gallery, Aquinas Hall, the Courtyard, and the main Restrooms

To make online gifts, use the following QR code or link:



<https://colscss.org/herald-of-hope/>

ABOUT CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

Since 1945, Catholic Social Services has been a source of compassion, dignity, and hope for those Christ calls us to serve throughout our community. Serving over 10,000 individuals annually, our mission is supported by dedicated volunteers who help seniors find connection, guide families towards a brighter future, and assist young adults in transitioning to the workforce. Rooted in the belief that every person reflects the image of God, we journey together as neighbors, empowering individuals to shape their own futures with our unwavering support.

Catholic Social Services is a non-profit organization with Tax ID #31-4379437.

**All are invited to attend a
DOMINICAN RITE
MASS
on January 3rd, 2024
at 6:00pm**

Please join the Perez Family in recognizing Annelise Perez for achieving the Stars and Stripes Award, the American Heritage Girl's highest honor.

Award ceremony and reception to follow in Patrick Hall.

RSVP encouraged but not required at 740-417-7228



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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, December 24th

4:00pm

Vigil Mass
Incense

Chorus Angelorum Children's Choir

6:30pm

Vigil Mass
No Incense

Schola and Brass

11:15pm

Music and Carols

CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday, December 25th

12:00 Midnight

Mass During the Night
Incense

Parish Choir - Strings - Trumpets

7:00am

Mass at Dawn
No Incense

No Music

10:00am

Mass During the Day
No Incense

Cantor and Brass

12:00 Noon

Mass During the Day - Ad orientem
Incense

Parish Choir and Brass

There will be no confessions on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



Music for Advent

Vespers

Dec. 1st , 8th and 22nd at 7:00PM

Lessons and Carols

Dec. 15th at 7:00PM

Strings, Brass, & Choir



**CHRISTMAS CARD MAILING ADDRESSES OF DOMINICAN FRIARS
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5199 E. Broad Street
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Little Margaret's Charity – Helping Those in Need

Fifth Sunday Collection – Fifth Sunday Collection Coming Soon!

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 2023, donations totaled \$51,411.00; assistance and charitable donations expenses were \$60,451.00, for a deficit of \$9,040.00. In 2024 to date, donations have totaled just \$37,052.00. Parishioner requests for assistance continue, totaling \$31,328.00 so far. **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 **GivingTree** at Christmas. The 2024 GivingTree campaign enabled us to help 9 families, a total of 40 individuals, enjoy a little brighter Christmas. Parishioners donated nearly \$3,000.00 in gift cards, and about \$3,000.00 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!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

12/8/24	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Weekly Offertory:	\$42,890.00	\$32,133.00	\$10,757.00
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$1,190.00	\$630.00	\$560.00
Capital Repair Fund	\$130.00	\$200.00	\$(70.00)
Total Income:	\$44,210.00	\$32,963.00	\$11,247.00
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$630,202.00	\$617,566.00	\$12,636.00

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret's Charity	\$1,887.00
Donations for Aquinas Relics Event	\$3,460.00
Christmas Flowers	\$595.00
Retirement for Religious	\$100.00
Diocesan Charities	\$75.00
Ukraine Relief – Dominican Sisters	\$30.00
Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:	\$6,147.00



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