



# @ Holy Night



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## 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.

## CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday, 12:15 p.m. until all are heard  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. • Sunday: thirty minutes before each Mass

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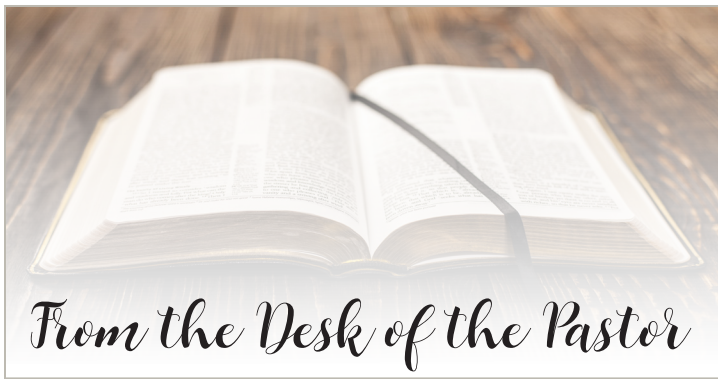
## BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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

Christmas 2024



Dominican  
Friars



Over the course of the last week, the Church has sung the great “O Antiphons” during the celebration of Vespers (Evening Prayer). These antiphons serve as the introduction and closing for the singing of the *Magnificat*, which is sung every night at Vespers. They are rich in Scripture and in telling the story of salvation history, as Israel longed for the coming of the Savior (expressed in the opening “O” as a sign of calling on God to come, with different titles for Christ: Wisdom, Lord of Might, Root of Jesse, Key of David, Dayspring, King of the Nations, and Emmanuel). These antiphons are the basis for the Advent hymn *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*.

As Christmas draws near, our longing for Christ intensifies, and it is only right. We are made for eternal life with God! He is the desire of the nations, and of our souls. And this week, He comes to us, born to set us free from sin. His humble birth shows us that despite our weaknesses, our God is willing to stoop down to our level. Born as a tiny baby, He experiences everything that we experience, except sin. As we gather around the manger to adore Him, it becomes clear – the longing of our souls is fulfilled when the infant Jesus is placed in the manger of our hearts.

On behalf of all the Dominican Friars, the Dominican Sisters, and the staff of St. Patrick Church, I wish you and your families a very blessed and merry Christmas! If you are traveling this week, we will miss you here, and hope that you reach your destinations and celebrations safely. For everyone who will be celebrating at St. Patrick’s, I look forward to seeing you (and perhaps some of your own visitors) on Christmas, as the world celebrates with joy that “the Lord is come!”

Merry Christmas,  
Fr. Paul, O.P.

### **INTRODUCING “DONUT SUNDAY”**

In January, we’ll be officially taking a new approach to our First Sunday Socials, after a couple months of experimenting with some options. Sunday, January 5th, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, will be the first official “Donut Sunday.” Coffee and donuts will be available in Patrick Hall after all Masses on that Sunday. Going forward, Donut Sunday will normally take place on the first Sunday of the month all throughout the year (including the summer), unless there is

some important calendar conflict (as happened last month with Thanksgiving weekend). In those rare cases, Donut Sunday will simply be moved to another Sunday of the month. We will no longer call these events “First Sunday Socials.” Additionally, different parish ministries or outside organizations will usually have a promotional table set up in Patrick Hall on Donut Sunday, showcasing their ministry or organization. While there won’t be donuts available after the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on the first weekend of the month, special parish social events (such as Trivia Night, spaghetti dinners, or the chili cook-off) will continue to begin immediately after the Vigil Mass, so there will be plenty of social events available for those who usually attend Mass on Saturday evenings (please note, these will not necessarily be on the first weekend of the month, but will vary). As a reminder, on other Sundays of the month, everyone is welcome to come to Patrick Hall for coffee and donuts from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon; this is not just for CCD families. A special thanks to Marian Hyden, who has organized teams of volunteers for both Donut Sundays and for the other Sundays when CCD is in session. If you’re interested in helping out as a coffee and donut volunteer, contact Marian at: [kmhyden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmhyden@sbcglobal.net).

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

There will be no Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration on Christmas Eve or New Year’s Eve. Regular Tuesday adoration will resume on Tuesday, January 7th.

### **CONFESSIONS AND EXTRA CONFESSORS BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

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 three friars hearing confessions during the regular 12:15 p.m. confession time, instead of the regular two. There will also 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.

### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

The deadlines for December 29 and January 5 have passed.  
Deadline for January 12 is January 3  
Deadline for January 19 is January 10  
Submit at: [keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org](mailto:keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



### **SATURDAY, December 21**

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

### **MONDAY, December 23**

7:00 a.m. Deceased parents of the Sisters of the  
Order of Preachers  
11:45 a.m. Amy Malone

### **TUESDAY, December 24**

7:00 a.m. +Timothy J. Hopkins, Sr., +John and  
Linn Fallon, +James Moehrman, Sr.

#### *Vigil of Christmas*

4:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant  
6:30 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

### **WEDNESDAY, December 25 –**

#### **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (S)**

12:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors  
7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena  
10:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave  
12:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

### **THURSDAY, December 26 –**

#### **St. Stephen, The First Martyr (F)**

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena  
11:45 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave

### **FRIDAY, December 27 –**

#### **St. John, Apostle and Evangelist (F)**

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena  
11:45 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave

### **SATURDAY, December 28 –**

#### **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (F)**

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena  
5:00 p.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave

### **SUNDAY, December 29 –**

#### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (F)**

7:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the Christmas Novena  
9:00 a.m. Those enrolled in the St. Margaret Octave  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors  
12:00 p.m. +David Chellis

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**The Parish Office will be closed**

**December 24, 25 and 26.**

### **Sunday, December 22**

4th Sunday of Advent

No CCD

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)

### **Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24 and 25**

Vigil of Christmas and Christmas Day – 2nd Collection for  
Diocesan Charities

### **Friday, December 27**

5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

### **Saturday, December 28**

7:30 a.m. That Man is You (at Plank's)

12:00 p.m. Hollcraft/Jordan Wedding

### **Sunday, December 29**

5th Sunday Collection for Little Margaret's Charity

No CCD

1:15 p.m. Baptism (Gallery)

## **PARKING REMINDER FOR HOLY DAYS**

St. Patrick parishioners may park in Columbus State Lots #25  
(Grant Ave.) 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 – 4:30 p.m.-6:30 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.

## **BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Monica Hollcraft and David Jordan, December 28



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Logan James Kachur – December 15th

## 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](mailto:bethatkinson@msn.com) or call 740-404-1913.



### 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](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact Jon at [circolumbus@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 2025 CALENDARS

Sincere thanks and appreciation to Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus for their generous gift of the 2025 Catholic Art calendar for all of our parish families. The calendars are available in the gallery while supplies last.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

The St. Patrick Women's Club would like to thank all the supporters of this year's Fall Bake Sale for making it another great success! Because of the wonderful donations of baked goods and crafts, we made a profit of \$2,420.79! Thank you to all who stopped by to purchase these beautiful items. 100% of the proceeds go to benefit St. Patrick's. We could not have done it without you!

### Congratulations to the winners of the raffle:

\$200.00 Patrick Whitney  
\$150.00 Elaine Melliere  
\$100.00 Rita Hueckel  
\$75.00 Mary Dannemiller  
\$75.00 Maggie Noblet  
\$50.00 Joanne Trabold

The Women's Club would like to remind you to please add St. Patrick Church Women's Club to your Kroger shopper's card as your charity of choice. We receive a percentage from your shopping bill at no cost to you!

All are invited to attend a  
**DOMINICAN RITE**

**MASS**

**on January 3rd, 2025  
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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## LITTLE FLOWER SHOWERS

Little Flower Showers is hosting a baby shower for Latawn, a bright and ambitious 20-year-old, who is preparing for one of life's greatest joys—the arrival of her baby girl, Ta'nayla!

Together with her boyfriend Tobias, 19, she is eagerly looking forward to starting their family and creating a better future. Both Latawn and Tobias dream of providing Ta'nayla with a loving and stable home while pursuing their own goals. Latawn hopes to return to school to study cosmetology and eventually own a salon, while Tobias is exploring opportunities in real estate or a trade.

Currently, the young couple is working hard to find jobs and move to a safer neighborhood where they can raise their daughter. Despite the challenges they face, they are filled with hope and determination. This baby shower is a wonderful way to show Latawn and Tobias that they are not alone on this journey and that their community supports them.

We hope everyone can join us for the baby shower to celebrate Latawn and her growing family! Please see the attached invitation for the time and place of the shower and a link to Latawn's Amazon gift registry to make it easy to pick a special gift for her and baby Ta'nayla.

**Note:** Latawn and Tobias do not own a car and would deeply appreciate assistance in transporting the gifts to their home after the baby shower. Please text or call Wei Kozlowski at 614-439-3033 if you are interested in helping.



## 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 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 **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 \$3,000.00 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!**



CHRISTMAS  
MASS SCHEDULE

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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

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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





# Christmas Flowers

*donated in Honor and in Memoriam*

Al, Agnes, and Thomas Brandt  
Fred and Helen DelCol  
Dec. Members of DelCol-Brandt  
Family  
Joseph and Anna Aschner  
Ervin and Rose Moehrman  
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Holy Souls in Purgatory  
The Holy Innocents  
The Holy Trinity  
The Holy Family  
Clarence and Marie Towle  
Greg Gerwig  
Amelia Gerwig  
Bettie and Larry Letzelter  
Jeremy Letzelter  
Letzelter Family  
Esther and Matt Gilardi  
Herb and Nettie Schlater  
Roseanne Gjostein  
Norman Gjostein Dougherty  
Ret. U.S. Army RS Siegfried  
Mary and Willis Hemmerly  
Marc Uchino  
Liv./Dec. of the Portale Family  
Dick and Joan Chaney  
Carl and Barbara Hipp  
Howard and Ann Gahm  
Liv./Dec. of the Montgomery/  
McCall Families  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Martha Berg  
Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Thanksgiving to God for His  
Wonderful Gift  
Higgins/Merklin Families  
Rosina Elflein

Timothy Elflein  
Mary Hasson  
Robin Hasson  
Robert and Audrey Hasson  
Jack and Ruth Hasson  
Bill and Mary Ann McCarrick  
Bernard and Anna Lang  
Charles and Harriet McCarrick  
Sr. Anne McCarrick, SND  
Martha Carter  
Paul D. Butler  
John (Jack) Kelley  
Rita Kelley  
James Kenney  
Richard Greene  
Gladys Greene  
Frank Miller  
Jacob Miller  
Abid Jivanjee  
Beatrice Jivanjee  
Juanita Kasson  
Jason Kasson  
Karen Dye  
Elwin Ball  
The Zehala, Moore, Storc, and  
Krivonak Families  
Rose and Jack Peacocke  
Ralph Antolino, Sr.  
Paul Timothy Thompson  
Alice Rivera  
Paul Thompson  
Marilyn Thompson  
Elsie and Hugo Melaragno  
Russell Reddoch  
Susan Allison  
Wesley Landrum  
Kelley and Sarich Families  
Bill and Nira Moone  
Turner and DeCamp Families  
Bud and Alberta Wagner  
William "Wally" Wagner  
Angela Wagner  
The Mulholand Family  
The Alexander Family  
Edwin B. Vogeler, Sr.  
O'Sullivan and Koebel Families  
Eakins and Eckle Families

Gary Baker  
Dec. Members of Sims and Motter  
Families  
David and Betty Verbance  
Dianna and Ray Perry  
Robert and Mary Gilmore  
Robert Gilmore, Jr.  
Anna Gaal  
Elmer and Mary Blank  
Jack and Ginnie Scheper  
Florence Nadolny  
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Fr. Jack Reid, O.P.  
Andy Zag  
Fay and A.J. Stinnett  
Lars Larsen  
Dec. Members of the Zag, Noll,  
and Stinnett Families  
Robert Long Family  
Jerry and Jan Bricker  
Bill and Evelyn Kitta  
Jean VanDeWater  
Susan Johnston  
Diane Carrabine  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Chas. Wm and Mary F. Leddy  
Danny Leddy  
Frank and Hannah Flaherty  
James and Rosalia Leddy  
Margaret and Robbie Ellerman  
Mike and Evelyn Holleran  
Dec. of the Leddy, Flaherty, and  
Holleran Families  
Leddy Family  
Holleran Family  
Bishop Earl Fernandes  
Fr. Jan Sullivan  
Dominican Friars  
Dominican Sisters  
Tom Coss  
Lyn Rapp  
The Tom Ireland Family  
The Anthony Families  
The Neuroth Families  
Debbie Hilliard  
Krisie Hilliard

## ARE YOU A REGISTERED MEMBER OF ST. PATRICK?

- Have you moved away from your parents' home?
- Are you newly married and starting your own family?
- Are you over the age of twenty-one and/or making contributions?
- Are you new to the area and just haven't gotten around to establishing a parish, but love St. Patrick's?
- If you answered "yes" to any of the above, you may not actually be registered. Please stop by the Parish Office or visit our parish website to do so.

To avoid problems or misunderstandings, especially when planning Baptisms, Marriages, or other requests for the parish, etc., be sure that you are a registered and active member of the parish.

## "WESHARE" THE PARISH'S ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM

Online giving helps ensure a reliable cash flow for the parish, allowing timely payment of expenses such as utilities and payroll, even when parishioners are away or unable to attend Mass for reasons of inclement weather or illness. WeShare, our online giving platform, allows you to make direct transfers from your bank account, or use debit/credit cards for your Sunday offering, as well as all Holy Day and special collections. Tightly integrated with our parish data management system, WeShare eliminates nearly all the parish's time-consuming tasks associated with the donation envelopes and bank bill pay: sorting and counting checks, preparing bank deposits, and manually entering each contribution. We are confident that you will find WeShare a convenient way to support St. Patrick's! It is easily accessible from the "Give" dropdown menu on the parish's web page at: [www.stpatrickcolumbus.org](http://www.stpatrickcolumbus.org). The system is also handy for paying fees such as CCD, Vacation Bible School, and more.

## AUTOMATIC BILL PAY THROUGH YOUR BANK

Many parish families use their bank's automatic bill pay service for making their weekly offering. When doing so, please be sure to use your "envelope/ID number" where the system asks for your account number.

## IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR STREET ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, OR EMAIL ADDRESS

Please inform the office so that we may update your records.

## YOUR ENVELOPE ID NUMBER IS IMPORTANT!

Each parish family or single member is assigned an ID number, commonly referred to as your "envelope number." Whether you use the monthly envelopes, the parish's WeShare online donation system, or your bank's bill pay service, we must have your "envelope number" to properly identify your donation as coming from you. It helps us to compile an accurate year-end statement for your tax preparation, and also documents your support of the parish should you apply for the parish school tuition grant.

**NOTE:** Checks placed in the collection basket at Mass must be in an envelope with your name written on the envelope, to ensure proper credit.

## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE

The deadline for charitable contributions to Saint Patrick Church for the tax year is December 31st. Please be mindful that your year-end giving must be received by December 31st in order to be deposited and credited to St. Patrick's account for 2024. All donations received after December 31st will be included in the 2025 end-of-year statement.

**SPECIAL NOTE FOR WESHARE USERS:** Processing your donation can take as long as seven days. **We recommend that WeShare donations be made by December 28th to ensure credit in 2024.**

## GIVE SMARTER: SUPPORT ST. PATRICK CHURCH AND LOWER YOUR TAXES

You can use funds in your retirement account to support **St. Patrick Church**. The Charitable IRA Rollover allows donors who are 70 ½ years or older to transfer up to \$105,000 from a traditional or Roth IRA to a qualified charity like The Catholic Foundation, which manages the **St. Patrick Vocations Youth Endowment Fund**.

An endowment fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide a perpetual source of income to our parish. Regardless of your age, you can support **St. Patrick Church** while still qualifying for a tax deduction. Contributions to the **St. Patrick Vocations Youth Endowment Fund** can also be made in the form of cash, appreciated stocks, and other assets.

For more information on how you can make a real-world impact on the future of **St. Patrick Church** and the Catholic faith, please contact Scott Hartman at 614-443-8893, ext.104 or [shartman@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:shartman@catholic-foundation.org).

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT FRANK HARTGE AT:  
[BUSINESSMANAGER@STPATRICKCOLUMBUS.ORG](mailto:BUSINESSMANAGER@STPATRICKCOLUMBUS.ORG) OR 614-240-5911





## The Knights of Columbus' Annual Religious Book Sale is this weekend 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. December 21st**  
**8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. December 22nd**



### SUNDAY COLLECTION

12/15/24	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Weekly Offertory:	\$34,909.00	\$33,107.00	\$1,802.00
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$1,190.00	\$630.00	\$560.00
Capital Repair Fund	\$85.00	\$200.00	\$(115.00)
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$36,184.00</b>	<b>\$33,937.00</b>	<b>\$2,247.00</b>
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/Under
	\$665,111.00	\$650,672.00	\$14,439.00

*Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!*

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

Little Margaret's Charity	\$2,300.00
Retirement for Religious	\$4,155.00
Donations for Aquinas Relics Event	\$2,556.00
Christmas Flowers	\$705.00
Diocesan Charities	\$35.00
<b>Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:</b>	<b>\$9,751.00</b>



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