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Fifth Sunday of Lent • March 22, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Anticipated)

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. &

12:00 Noon (*ad orientem*)

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 p.m. (Anticipated),

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: 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Sunday: thirty minutes before each Mass

First Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. until all are heard (Gallery Confessional)

DEVOTIONS

The Holy Rosary follows the 11:45 a.m. Mass on weekdays. 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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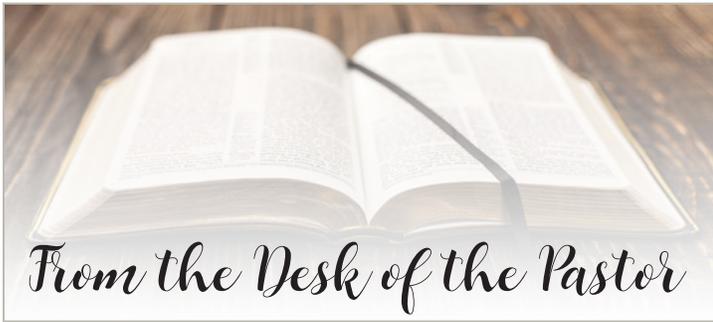
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Dominican Friars

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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



From the Desk of the Pastor

Our parish feast day celebration was another success – only this year with snow flurries! Though the weather kept some people away, we had a wonderful celebration, with a Solemn Mass and our torch-lit procession. Because of the cold temperatures, the bagpipers were unable to play outside, so they played in the church while the people exited. Once outside, the drums took the lead as we processed with St. Patrick around the block. This change was quite profound in multiple ways: the sound of the bagpipes in the church was loud and uplifting, and the drums had their own noise to make on the outside, while keeping us in time. Yet it is also a reminder of the Christian life: when we are in church, our prayer and devotion lift our minds and hearts to God; we shout to Him with great rejoicing. But then we go out into the world, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ keeps us in order, as the drum beat kept time when we processed. Like the sound of the drum in the streets, the Gospel message may be loud, disturbing, and uncomfortable for many. But we still proclaim it anyway! Our march into the world is bringing Jesus Christ, just as St. Patrick brought the Gospel to the pagans of Ireland. May he inspire us to do the same in our own society, which embraces a new form of paganism. The Gospel message remains the same; souls are yearning to hear it!

Our feast day celebration was organized by the Pastoral Council, and I am grateful for their dedicated planning and work. We had wonderful soda bread and scones, tea, and Irish music from The Kells. Our halls looked beautiful, and the celebration was uplifting in building our parish community. And our Pastoral Council has one new member: a special welcome to John Paul Munhall, who joined the Council at the beginning of March. We are grateful for his acceptance of this role on the Pastoral Council, which advises me on a number of matters relating to the pastoral care of the parish, assisting with social events, outreach to the greater community, providing support to parish ministries, and organizing service events. The Pastoral Council's next event, a service project, will be this Saturday morning for our Lenten church cleaning. Sign up in the Gallery before you leave church today.

Congratulations are in order to our two newest Altar Boy Deans: Henry Platek and Gabriel Dzikowski. Altar Boy Deans are a select group of juniors and seniors who serve as the leaders of the Altar Boy Program, and assist me with the training of new altar boys in the fall. Henry is the son of Chris and Alissa Platek, and Gabriel is the son of David and Nikki Dzikowski. Both boys are rising high school juniors, and have served for over five years

at St. Patrick's. They have shown great skill serving at the altar, and have proven themselves by their leadership abilities. They completed an application, wrote an essay, and sat for an in-person interview as part of the application process. Henry and Gabriel will be installed as Deans at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, and they will serve a two-year term as Altar Boy Deans.

On St. Patrick's Day, we launched a re-designed parish website! Over the last year, Fr. Juan Macias has been designing the site, and working with Tom Deliduka to integrate material from the previous web platform. The site looks great, and I look forward to the potential which this site will have in bringing more people to St. Patrick's, and evangelizing people near and far about the Catholic faith. The web address remains the same, and I ask that you please bear with us as we work out any technical glitches that may come up. We wanted to make the new design live, but we realize that there will be ongoing opportunities for improvement and cleanup.

As you come to church today, you will notice that the statues and religious images are veiled. It is Passiontide. Our meditation on the Lord's suffering and death now comes into focus, as we prepare for the start of Holy Week next weekend. May the Lord Jesus draw you closer to His Sacred Heart in these days of His Passion.

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

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note the earlier deadline for Easter Sunday

Deadline for April 5 is March 25

Deadline for April 12 is April 3

Deadline for April 19 is April 10

Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrickcolumbus.org

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Maria Grace Weibel and Gregory John Terry
April 11

Katherine Kennedy and Augustine Madrid
April 24



ST. PATRICK CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER

Please join us on Saturday, March 28th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. to clean the church for Easter. Please bring rags and a bucket. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian! To sign up, email joetesta9@icloud.com or call/text 614-361-7359.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, March 21

5:00 p.m. Eileen Louise Janiki

SUNDAY, March 22 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. +Nancy Guzzo

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. +Madeline Wiggins

12:00 p.m. +Marilyn Robbins

MONDAY, March 23

7:00 a.m. Judith Okoroafor

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

TUESDAY, March 24

7:00 a.m. +Eleanor Schaefer

11:45 a.m. +John Frazee

WEDNESDAY, March 25 –

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S)

7:00 a.m. Eileen Louise Janiki

11:45 a.m. +Florence L. Marich

THURSDAY, March 26

7:00 a.m. +Dominic Pelino

11:45 a.m. Bob Shea

FRIDAY, March 27

7:00 a.m. Leo Kudija Family

11:45 a.m. +Andrea Volker

SATURDAY, March 28

7:00 a.m. +Kathleen Arp

5:00 p.m. +Richard J. Elflein

SUNDAY, March 29 –

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. +Jack Augustus

9:00 a.m. +Dominic Pelino

10:30 a.m. +Marilyn Robbins

12:00 p.m. Pro Populo

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 22

8:00 a.m. Chorus Angelorum (AH)

10:15 a.m. CCD (2nd Fl., Lower Level, AH)

12:00 p.m. OCIA Third Scrutiny

1:15 p.m. OCIA Make-up (AH)

Monday, March 23

40 Days for Life Prayer Day

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

Tuesday, March 24

12:15-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
(Ch., PH, Lib.)

Wednesday, March 25

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA (AH)

7:00 p.m. Choir (PH)

7:00 p.m. Confessions (Gallery)

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

Thursday, March 26

9:30 a.m. Martha Mary Sewing (Kolbe)

7:00 p.m. Christ in the City (Ch.)

Friday, March 27

9:30 a.m. CGS (AH, Lower Level, 2nd Fl.)

5:00-7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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

Saturday, March 28

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

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

No Confessions, No CCD

2nd Collection: Little Margaret's Charity

8:00 a.m. Chorus Angelorum (AH)

2:00 p.m. Altar Boy Rehearsal

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Winnifred Maeve Dowdell,
daughter of
Benjamin & Rebecca Dowdell
March 15

Mary Emma Johnson,
daughter of
Adam & Mary Margaret (Hansen) Johnson
March 15



PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

March 7 – Bill Harris (former employee)



EASTER NOVENA OF MASSES

Novena enrollments are available in the gallery to enroll your loved ones in the St. Patrick Easter Novena of Masses that begins on Easter Sunday and continues through the Octave of Easter. To participate, please fill out the envelope and return it to the Parish Office.



Holy Week and Easter Mass and Confession Times

Saturday, March 28, 2026

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 29, 2026

- 7:00am Mass (Simple Entrance, no incense)
- 9:00am Mass (Solemn Entrance, 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, March 30, 2026

- 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 (two confessors)

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31, 2026

- 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 (two confessors)

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 1, 2026

- 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 (two confessors)

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

- 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
- 8:30pm - 12:00am Adoration in Patrick Hall
- 8:30pm Confessions (four confessors)
- 11:30pm Reading of the *Sermo Dominicus* (John 14 - 17)
- 11:50pm Night Prayer with the Dominican Friars

Good Friday, April 3, 2026 (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. Michael O'Connor, O.P.)
- 12:00pm - 2:45pm Confessions (eight confessors)
- 3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- 7:30pm Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

- 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 5, 2026

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

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



What is Fasting and Abstinence?

Fasting is the limitation of food, allowing a person to eat one full meal and two smaller meals, with no solid food in between. The two smaller meals combined should not exceed the amount of the full meal. All Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence prohibits the eating of meat (beast or fowl), though eggs, milk, and cheese are permitted. All Catholics from age 14 onward are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

Easter Duty Obligation

Each of the faithful, after having received their first Holy Communion, is obliged to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season (Canon 920). This is traditionally linked to the requirement to confess grave sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

St. Patrick Stations of the Cross

St. Patrick's offers Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m., immediately following the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Patrick's offers Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 12:15-8:00 p.m., a holy hour on Fridays from 12:15-1:15 p.m., and all-night adoration on the third and fourth Fridays of the month. Please see the Holy Week Schedule for adoration times during Holy Week.

Confessions

In addition to regular confession times, each Wednesday evening of Lent St. Patrick's will offer confessions in the Gallery Confessional:

- March 25 – 7:00 p.m.
- April 1 – 7:30 p.m. (after Solemn Vespers)

Please see the Holy Week Schedule for additional confession times during Holy Week.

There will be no confessions on Palm Sunday, Holy Saturday, or Easter Sunday.



**EASTER FLOWERS
IN MEMORIAM**

We invite you to remember your living and deceased family and friends by making an offering for Easter flowers and decorations for our sanctuary and other sacred spaces in honor or memory of these loved ones.

In Memoriam envelopes are included in the monthly packet, and donations are also accepted online at stpatrickcolumbus.weshareonline.org/.

You may also use the form below. Place your donation and list of names in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office by March 25 for inclusion in the bulletin.

**In Memoriam names received in the office by
March 25 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:

PARKING REMINDERS

Fridays in Lent

Columbus State lot 15-E is 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.

Easter Triduum

Parking is available without charge in Columbus State lots 15-E (adjacent to ours) and 25-S (Grant Avenue) the following dates/times:

Holy Thursday, April 2 – 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3 – Noon-6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 4 – 7:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

PARISH TUITION GRANT APPLICATIONS

For the 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Completed forms must be returned by April 5, 2026.

Since this is a significant expense to the parish, it is essential that we budget properly for it, thus the April 5th deadline. Thank you for your cooperation! Questions? Contact Frank Hartge, 614-240-5911, or businessmanager@stpatrickcolumbus.org.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Please 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 classroom. We pray the Dominican Rosary and listen to a presentation from our Chaplain, Fr. Edmund, or another Dominican friar. All are welcome! Contact Beth Atkinson with any questions at 740-404-1913 or bethatkinson@msn.com.

Please join the Rosary Confraternity in praying the Dominican Rosary every weekend on Saturday evenings at 4:30 before the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday mornings at 8:30 before the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Dominican Rosary cards are located near the Rosary stand in the Gallery. We sit in the pews in front of the Marian statue in church.

SERRA CLUB

God is still calling! It is up to the whole church to amplify His call! Are you interested in becoming more involved in promoting, encouraging, and praying for vocations? Serra Club is a lay apostolate that has been in our Diocese for over 40 years. We are looking for more members to stand alongside our priests, seminarians, and women religious to support vocations for the Diocese of Columbus.

We meet at the Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. for Rosary, lunch, and a guest speaker. Please scan the QR code if you are interested and someone will contact you!

Questions? Contact Anne Mallampalli at annemallampalli@comcast.net



THE DOMINICAN LEARNING CENTER

Volunteer Tutors Needed

Want to help adult learners? Assisting adult learners on their academic journeys is one way to improve self-confidence and break the cycle of poverty. The Dominican Learning Center, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, is seeking volunteer tutors to help adult learners in our community with GED preparation, Adult Basic Education, and English as a Second Language (ESL). No prior teaching experience is required, just a willingness to walk alongside someone as they learn. Training and all materials are provided, and tutoring can be in-person or remote. Visit domlearningcenter.org for more information, or to discover how to support the ministry financially. You can also contact Drew Archer at drew.archer@oppeace.org or call 614-444-7330, ext. 0.



Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Library

Catholic Sacramental recovery resources for those seeking freedom from alcoholism and drug addiction. For more information, please visit: www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Jon at 614-588-4022 or circolumbus@gmail.com.

If you cannot attend on Wednesdays, please join us at St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, OH 43235 on

A decorative border with a repeating floral and vine pattern in a light green color, framing the central text and image.

Readings of
TENEBRAE
With Sung Responsories by
Thomas Luis De Vittoria
1548 - 1611
GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd
7:30PM FREE ADMISSION
ST. PATRICK CHURCH
280 N. Grant Ave.
Downtown Columbus
For more information call 614-240-5910

A black and white woodcut-style illustration of the Stations of the Cross, showing Jesus on the cross in the center, surrounded by the Virgin Mary and other figures in various scenes of suffering and devotion.



FISH FRIES AT ST. PATRICK

Downtown Columbus | 280 N. Grant Ave.
Park east side of church

February 20 & 27 | March 6, 13, 20 & 27

5 pm to 7 pm (Stations of the Cross 7 pm)

Menu (Dine-in or carryout):

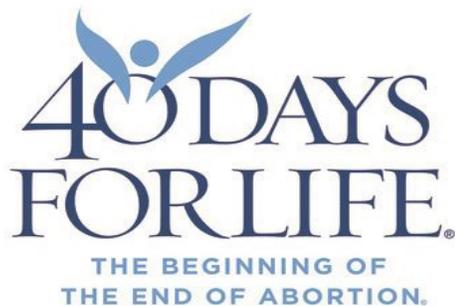
- Fried Cod or Baked Fish
- Baked Potato or Sweet Potato, or Fries
- Mac 'n Cheese
- Cole Slaw
- Desserts, Beverages Included

Cost (cash or credit/debit card):

- Senior (65+): \$11
- Adult (13-64): \$13
- Children (5-12): \$6
- (Includes 1 piece of fish and pancakes if desired)
- Family: \$50 | Children 5 and under FREE

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #11207
To see the mission of our Council go to www.kofc11207.org/about-us
To join our Council, go to www.kofc.org/join





St. Patrick will be participating in the 40 Days for Life (40DFL) program this spring. 40DFL is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 600 cities across the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. This spring, the vigil will be held at the Planned Parenthood Surgical Clinic (3255 E. Main Street). Our church has adopted Monday, March 23rd from 7:00 a.m. until 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. A sign-up sheet is located at the table in front of the St. Patrick Shrine. If you cannot pray on our adopted day, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40-day campaign at www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life. Please stop by the table or contact the Respect Life Ministry at 740-972-2570 for more information.

Spring INTO ACTION TO END ABORTION IN OHIO BY 2033

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Planned Parenthood Surgical Clinic
3255 E Main St, Columbus OH

Monday, March 23rd | St. Patrick Church
Visit the table at the St. Patrick Shrine or
contact the Respect Life Ministry at 740-972-2570

JOIN GCRTL AND ST. PATRICK CHURCH IN
PRAYER AND ACTIVISM BY SIGNING UP TO
PRAY FOR AN HOUR BETWEEN 7AM-7PM ON
MONDAY, MARCH 23RD

Anchor in
Truth and Hope



Learn more about
40DFL



THOUGHTS ON ADORATION

“If we try to focus on our human efforts or abilities whenever we do anything, but don’t start with prayer, we will be bound to fail.”

~ Fr. Paul Marich, O.P.

TUESDAYS from 12:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To sign up as a Eucharistic Guardian for TUESDAYS, contact Amy Moore Zehala at 330-717-0367 or sjzamz830@gmail.com

Every **THIRD FRIDAY: All Night Adoration for Life**
(8:00 p.m., Friday until 6:45 a.m., Saturday)

Every **FOURTH FRIDAY: All Night Adoration for Vocations**
(8:00 p.m., Friday until 6:45 a.m., Saturday)

To sign up as a Eucharistic Guardian for THIRD or
FOURTH FRIDAYS, contact Carla Adams
at 614-404-7637 or carla.adams1111@gmail.com.

Stations of the Cross



St. Joseph Cemetery
Mother of Sorrows Chapel
Friday, March 27 | 10 AM

Resurrection Cemetery
Outdoor Walking Stations
Friday, April 3 | 10 AM

**ST. PATRICK
WOMEN'S CLUB**



BAKE SALE, CRAFT SALE & RAFFLE

**Come satisfy your sweet tooth and support
the Women's Club! All proceeds go to the
needs of St. Patrick Church!**

APRIL 18 AND 19



**AFTER ALL
MASSES IN
PATRICK HALL**

**Raffle ticket sales
April 11/12 and April 18/19**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

- Drop off baked goods and craft donations April 18 from 3-6pm and April 19 starting at 7:30am
- Raffle ticket sellers are needed April 11/12 and 18/19 after all Masses
- Setup April 18 at 3pm
- Sellers and cleanup April 18/19 after all Masses

**SCAN THE QR
CODE TO
VOLUNTEER!**



**Volunteer Signup:
<https://tinyurl.com/WC2026SpringBakeSale>**

Questions? Call or text Cindy Patterson at 312-497-8204

From Compassion to Action

Mary's Meals Workshop Saturday, March 28

- o St. Paul the Apostle,
o 313 N. State St., Westerville –
o Saint Peter's Room
o 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.
o Optional Mass at 8:15 a.m.



Come be inspired, and meet others wanting to make a life-giving difference to the world's most vulnerable children.

Mary's Meals is now feeding over 3 million of the world's most vulnerable children in 5800 schools in 16 countries.

Learn our Story. Share the Mission. Multiply the Impact!
Register at the QR link here →



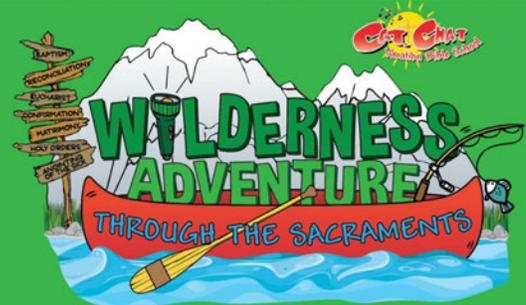
This workshop is for anyone interested in becoming a Mary's Meals Ambassador—or deepening their involvement in the mission.

BECOME AN AMBASSADOR OF HOPE



www.marysmealsusa.org
bill.gavin@marysmeals.org
703-298-5212

SAVE THE DATE St. Patrick's VBS JULY 13-17, 2026 EVERY DAY 9:00-11:30 AM



Registration is open FEB. 8 through MAY 3

Vacation Bible School relies solely on your participation!
Here's how you can help:

VOLUNTEER:

- Adults needed for group guides and station leaders (you may come with your babies and/or toddlers)
- High School students needed for squad leaders

DONATE via Amazon Wishlist or WeShare. We also accept cash and checks.



Girls, grades 8-12, spend



a Saturday with Sisters

Fun, fellowship,
Mass, meals & reflecting
on

Hannah - Sep 27

Ruth - Nov 22

Esther - Jan 17

Judith - March 28



8am-1pm



Free (donations accepted)
Please RSVP by Thurs!
2575 E. Livingston
saturdayswithsisters@gmail.com



2026 CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO

ITALY & GREECE

WITH **PATRICK MADRID**

BEST-SELLING CATHOLIC AUTHOR & RADIO HOST



FR. PAUL KELLER, O.P.

FR. PAUL MARICH, O.P.



FOR RESERVATIONS, SCAN THE QR OR VISIT
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OCTOBER 4 - 15, 2026 | OPTIONAL PRE-STAY IN SORRENTO

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 2025, donations totaled \$62,129.00; assistance and charitable donations expenses were \$73,410.00. The March Fifth Sunday collection is our first of 2026. Parishioner requests for assistance continue. Please ensure that we can assist those in need. **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 the downtown area 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.

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 – MARCH 15, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under)
Weekly Offertory:	\$29,009.00	\$31,754.00	(\$2,745.00)
Other Income (parish activities, programs):	\$1,498.00	\$1,950.00	(\$452.00)
Capital Repairs Fund	\$30.00	\$250.00	(\$220.00)
Total Income:	\$30,537.00	\$33,954.00	(\$3,417.00)
Year to Date Offertory:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over/(Under)
	\$1,100,999.00	\$1,104,829.00	(\$3,830.00)

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

2nd Collections (Diocesan, Dominican, Other)

Little Margaret's Charity	\$235.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$2,341.00
Easter Flowers	\$278.00
Total Offerings from 2nd Collections:	\$2,854.00

ATTENDANCE:

March 14/15

5:00 p.m.	140
7:00 a.m.	198
9:00 a.m.	654
10:30 a.m.	260
12:00 p.m.	302
Grand Total:	1,554



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