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Protecting God's Children at virtus.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Ages 3-6
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Lisa Latorre 614-579-0220

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Closed: Friday-Saturday-Sunday

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SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES:
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions): Thursday: 9:30 a.m.; Saturday: 3:00-3:30 p.m.; or by appointment if you call the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS: Following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.
To register, call 614-279-1690.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS: Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. If attending you must call 614-279-1690 to register.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

New Parishioners and Parishioners Moving Out:
Please call the Parish Office to register or to change status.
Web Address: www.stmargaretcolumbus.org
E-mail Address: **stmargaretcol@yahoo.com**

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 – WEEKDAY
9:00 a.m. Angelina D'Ippolio by JoMarie & JB Wilson
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 – WEEKDAY
9:00 a.m. Erma Krim (Birthday) by Maureen McEwen
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 – ST. FABIAN, POPE/MARTYR
9:00 a.m. NO MASS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 – ST. AGNES, VIRGIN/MARTYR
9:00 a.m. Barbara Evans by Brent Yarnall
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 – DAY OF PRAYER
9:00 a.m. Errol Burton (Anniversary) by Donna Burton
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 – WEEKDAY
4:00 p.m. Contetina Lancia (Birthday) by Bill & Mary Shaffer
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m. Juliana Ceynar by Rose Duer
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY, Monday, January 18: Carla Guggenbiller, Mary Jones

PARISH NEWS:

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of **Sandy Menduni,** mother of parishioner **Louis (Elizabeth) Menduni,** and sister of parishioner **Bill (Mary) Shaffer.** Our prayers and sympathy are with her family at this time of sorrow.

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COVID: Due to the high number of **COVID** cases in Franklin County, **ALL MEETINGS have been canceled until further notice.**

2021 ST. MARGARET WALL CALENDARS: There are **2021** St. Margaret of Cortona wall calendars still available in the church, or you may call the office at **614 279-1690,** and pick one up.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: The Spiritual Life Committee would like to remind everyone that **January is Respect Life Month**. The annual **Respect Life Mass** is **Friday, January 22, 10:30 a.m., St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. Bishop Robert J. Brennan will be the main celebrant.** On this day of the anniversary of the **U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade,*** our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. The Mass will be livestreamed on the **Diocese of Columbus You Tube Channel** and on **St. Gabriel Radio, AM 820.** In addition**, the Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor a Row Remembrance** at the Ohio Statehouse. This will occur following the Respect for Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. **The Roe Remembrance will be held outside on the Ohio Statehouse lawn.** It also will be livestreamed. For updates, visit **www.gcrtl.org/roe.** For more information, contact **Social Concerns, socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.**

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT – 2021 COLLECTION ENVELOPES (ages 6-21) are in the back of the church. Please take a box and put your name and address on the envelopes. We wish to thank all of our young people who contribute to the church support using the envelopes.

FACE MASKS IN CHURCH: Just a friendly reminder that everyone inside the church, office, or any other church building are required by **Gov. Mike DeWine** to always wear a mask if you are 2 years of age or older. We have been doing a good job at this. Let's keep up the good work for everyone's health.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION will be observed on **Sunday, February 14th. All couples married in 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981, 1976, 1971, and 1970 and earlier will be honored. We will honor the couples on that day during the 10:30 a.m. Mass, but due to the COVID, we are unable to hold a reception in the hall.** If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office by **Monday, February 3rd.**

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
NAME_____ **PHONE #** _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE_____

NAME OF CHURCH_____

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA: Please join us for the **2021 Men's Conference** scheduled for **February 27, 2021** here at St. Margaret of Cortona Parish. This will be a virtual conference and the speakers will be viewed on video. An excellent group of speakers have been selected, including our own **Bishop Brennan, Chris Stefanic, Devin Schadt, and Fr. Donald Calloway. The event will begin with daily Mass here at St. Margaret of Cortona at 8:00 a.m. and will include breakfast and lunch provided by St. Margaret of Cortona Council #12939. There is no charge for the meals but a good will offering will be gratefully accepted. Confessions will be offered after lunch. You can register for this event at: https://web.cvent.com/event/3a095107-fd62-4f0d-b7a8-f2cff2559d5e/summary.**

Please note that **all men and boys of the parish are invited** to participate in this unique event. The Columbus Men's Conference is one of the largest such events in North America and has earned a nationwide reputation. Please don't miss this opportunity to spend some time with your fellow parishioners and to listen to some amazing speakers. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbors as well. All requirements regarding masks and social distancing which are in effect at the time of the conference will be enforced. Should you have any questions, please contact **Deacon Christopher Walsh at 614-580-7059** or by email at cwalsh5358@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL STUDENTS! THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION IS A PROUD STEWARD OF THE REVEREND JEFFREY RIMELSPACH SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship provides a one-time scholarship to two students who are active members of St. Margaret of Cortona and who are attending or will be attending a Catholic High School with special preference to Bishop Ready and St. Charles. Applicants are judged on active involvement in the parish life at St. Margaret of Cortona Parish and demonstration of leadership, community service, and Catholic values in their personal lives. The link to apply for the Rimelspach Scholarship can be found at**: https://grants.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships/the-reverend-jeffrey-j-rimelspach-scholarship/.**

CALLING ALL STUDENTS! The Catholic Foundation is a proud steward of the **Ben Smith "You Can Make a Difference" Scholarship. This scholarship provides a one-time $1,000.00 scholarship to a senior student meeting all the requirements for graduation from a Hilliard high school or who is an active member of St. Margaret Parish. The link to apply for the Ben Smith Scholarship can be found at: https://grants.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships/ben-smith-you-can-make-a-difference-scholarship/.**

January 23,24	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter/Usher	Lectors	St. Zita Ministry
Saturday, January 23 4:00 p.m.					
Sunday, January 124 8:30 a.m.				Sandy Siers	
Sunday, January 24 10:30 a.m.					

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION'S APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS will open on February 1 and close March 1. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over $1.3 million in scholarships empowering over 200 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit **www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about our scholarship process please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.**

TRINITY PRESCHOOL AT ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA NEWS

PRIVATE TOURS: Since we cannot have a traditional Open House this year, there is a sign up genius for people to sign up to come visit the preschool on **Sunday, January 24th** and **Thursday, January 28th**. You can ask questions and even register to become a member of our Trinity Preschool family for the **2021/2022 school year**. Please pass along this SignUpGenius to your family and friends and even with your social media friends if you would like. If you have any questions, please contact preschool director Andrea Boyd at aboyd@cdeducation.org.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4baca62ca6f58-trinity3

NOW REGISTERING FOR THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR: Please visit our website at https://stmargaretcolumbus.org/trinity-preschool to find information on registering for the **2021/2022 school year.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS: After Christmas, if you have any Christmas cards that you would like to donate to the preschool, you are welcome to drop them off to the parish office. Our students love making crafts and homemade Christmas cards with them. Thank you!

PLAY-DOH ACCESSORIES: If you have any Play-Doh tools or accessories that your children or grandchildren may have grown out of that you would like to donate to the preschool, we would love to share them with our students. You can drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER: *Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son: in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.* ***Amen.***

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: January 18-24

MONDAY,	**9:00 a.m.**	**Mass, Church will be locked at 10:00 a.m.**
	7:30 p.m.	**R.C.I.A. Instructions, Zoom**
TUESDAY,	**9:00 a.m.**	**Mass, Church will be locked at 10:00 a.m.**
	6:00 p.m.	**Walking with Purpose, Zoom**
WEDNESDAY,	**NO MASS**	**Church locked**
THURSDAY,	**9:00 a.m.**	**Mass, Church will be locked at 9:00 p.m.**
	9:30 a.m.	**Confessions**
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	**Exposition of Eucharist**
	12:00-7:00 p.m.	**Adoration with the Eucharist in the Tabernacle**
FRIDAY,	**9:00 a.m.**	**Mass, Church will be locked at 10:00 a.m.**
SATURDAY,	**3:00 p.m.**	**Confessions**
	4:00 p.m.	**Mass, Church will be open from 3:00 until 5:30 p.m.**
SUNDAY,	**8:30 a.m.**	**Mass**
	8:45 a.m.	**PSR Classes via Zoom**
	10:30 a.m.	**Mass, Church will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon**

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: January 10, 2021

Children	$ 7.22
Total Offertory Collection	$ 12,817.22
64 Parishioners used envelopes or checks this week.	
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	$ 9,273.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK +	**$ 3,544.22**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SCHOOL NEWS:

TRINITY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL located at 1440 Grandview Avenue **is accepting applications in Grades K-8 for the 2021-2022 school year!** Please visit our website**, https://trinity.cdeducation.org.,** and fill out the Trinity Interest Form. The school office will contact you! In the meantime, feel free to reach out to the **principal, Kimber Moehrman, either by email (kmoehrma@cdeducation.org) or by phone (614-657-5728).**

ST. CHARLES OFFERING ANNUAL 8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP TEST and Private Family Visits: St. Charles Preparatory School is offering its annual **8th Grade Scholarship Test** for prospective students on **January 30, 2021.** Students may take the test at **either 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons.** Online registration is required. The exam is open to any 8th grade boy regardless of his current high school enrollment status. This is not an entrance exam. Test results determine which students will receive *merit-based* academic awards from the school for the 2020-2021 school year. For this 2020-2021 school year alone, St. Charles has offered more than $400,000.00 in *academic* scholarships and grants to its students. Those interested in sitting for the test should visit the schools website at **https://www.stcharlesprep.org** to sign up.
We also invite prospective families to sign up online for a 45-minute Private Family Visit and Tour of our school campus. These sessions are being held throughout most of **January and February on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at three different times: 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.** Due to safety protocols, we are only able to host one family per session. Each session is restricted to a single family and limited to no more than FOUR people. To schedule a visit, we invite you to visit our schools Homepage at **https://www.stcharlesprep.org.**

AROUND US

ST. DYMPHNA PRAYER SERVICE FOR MENTAL HEALTH: Sunday, January 24, 2:00 p.m. The winter months can be hard for many people, but the past year has caused many more people to experience stress, anxiety, fear, sadness and loneliness. We invite everyone to join us as we pray for the intercession of St. Dymphna. This service, which will be held in the Adoration Chapel and live-streamed on the Shrine's Facebook page, will include scripture, prayer, holy relic veneration and witness from keynote speaker, **Dr. Molly Helmlinger, president and executive consultant of Spirit Lead Consulting LLC.**

SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY. Are you suffering the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for friends to share in your grief and healing? Please join us as we resume our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery. The six sessions will take place via Zoom and will meet on **six consecutive Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** The dates for this six-week session will be **January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, and 28. Anyone interested in attending MUST register to guarantee the security of all who participate. To register, please call Karen Droll at 614-582-8848, or e-mail Karen at ksdroll@gmail.com. All are welcome!**

JANUARY IS POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH. More than 38 million Americans live in poverty. Encounter, Learn, Act. For resources about what Catholics can do to address poverty in the United States, visit USCCB's Poverty USA website**, www.povertyusa.org.**
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St. Margaret Prayer Chain
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