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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 the month: January, March, May, July, September and November, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. 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 17 – ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT
9:00 a.m. Barbara Evans
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 – WEEKDAY
9:00 a.m. Jerry Fehribach by Barb & Mike
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 – WEEKDAY
9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 – ST. SEBASTIAN, MARTYR
9:00 a.m. Nancy Buoni (Special Intention) by Cindy Koch
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 – ST. AGNES, VIRGIN/MARTYR
9:00 a.m. Contetina Lancia (Birthday) by Bill & Mary Shaffer
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 – DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
4:00 p.m. Errol Burton (Anniversary) by Donna Burton
SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m. Catherine & Roy Kutz by Carol Gruber
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY:
January 16: Julie & Jim Bertolino, Karen & Terry Burns

PARISH NEWS:

THE ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA SVDP CONFERENCE: Due to a conflict in scheduling, the **SVDP will make sandwiches this Sunday, January 16th, AFTER the 10:30 a.m. Mass** in Kulp Hall. The more volunteers to make sandwiches, the lighter the work and more help is always appreciated. The sandwiches go to St. Lawrence Haven, where the need for food in these tough times has never been greater.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS: You are invited to the next **Catholic Conversations** on **Sunday, February 13, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Old Bag of Nails-Hilliard, 4065 Main Street, Hilliard.** Our speaker will be **Monsignor Frank P. Lane.** Msgr. Lane will discuss the topic – ***WHY BE, AND WHY STAY, CATHOLIC*? Please join us!**

TRINITY PRESCHOOL AT ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA NEWS:

- You are welcome to our Open House on **Sunday, January 23, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.!** If you would like information about registering for the remainder of this school year or signing up for the 2022/2023 school year, please email director **Andrea Boyd,** aboyd@cdeducation.org or join us at our Open House.
- If you are putting away your decorations and have some Christmas cards (especially religious) that you would like to donate to the preschool, please feel free to drop them off at the parish office. We make all sorts of projects with these cards. We decorate gift bags for our preschool parent gifts, make Christmas cards for our parents, make an Epiphany craft and even create snowy day crafts, all with our donated cards. We received a large amount last year but we have quickly used up a lot of them with so many fun crafts this year. If you are interested in ordering a Trinity Preschool T-shirt or hooded sweatshirt, please contact Andrea at aboyd@cdeducation.org.

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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 Reverand Rimelspach Scholarship can be found at: **https://grants.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships/the-reverend-jeffrey-j-rimelspach-scholarship/.**

CALLING ALL STUDENTS: Scholarship Opportunity – Ben Smith Scholarship: 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 is an active member of St. Margaret or St. Brendan Parishes. 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/.**

The Catholic Foundation's Applications for Scholarships open January 31 and close February 28. 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, 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.**

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION will be observed on Sunday, February 13th. All couples married in 2002, 1997, 1992, 1987, 1982, 1977, 1972, and 1971 and earlier will be honored. We will honor the couples on that day during the 10:30 a.m. Mass, but due to COVID-19, 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 7th.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

NAME_____

PHONE #_____

DATE OF MARRIAGE_____

NAME OF CHURCH_____

USE OF MASKS INDOORS: It is recommended that parishes continue their currently established practices regarding recommending the wearing of masks indoors. To require masks or the reimplementation of social distancing is not deemed necessary at this time. Please pay attention to mandates and new orders from your local authorities. **Thank you for all your continued efforts to help assure the health and well-being of our people!**

January 22-23, 2022	Altar Servers	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, January 22, 4:00 p.m.	Brandon Brown, Ella Duckro	Marty Vamos	Peg Kuhns
Sunday, January 23, 8:30 a.m.	Kate P. Brown, Owen Thomas	Joe Perez	Matthew Thomas
Sunday, January 23, 10:30 a.m.	Eddie How	Dwain Guggenbiller, John Ward	Christine Santiago

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: January 17-23

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A., Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Office
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	Exposition of Eucharist
	12:00-8:00 p.m.	Adoration with the Eucharist in the Tabernacle
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour and Benediction, Church
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00-10:15 a.m.	PSR/CSG,
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	Pre-School Open House
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Makes Sandwiches

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: January 9, 2022

Weekly Offertory	$ 11,376.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	**+ $ 2,376.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. CHARLES HOLDING 8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP EXAM: St. Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual **Academic Scholarship Exam** for current 8th grade boys on **Saturday, January 29, 2022,** with opportunities to sit for the exam at either **9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.** The annual scholarship test is an opportunity for 8th grade students to earn significant four-year and one-year academic scholarships towards their St. Charles tuition. New this year is the addition of **the *St. Charles Charism Award Essay Scholarship* program.** Students will have an opportunity to write essays related to their leadership experiences and service to their community. They will also be asked to describe how they've exemplified the values of the school and our patron saint, St. Charles Borromeo. **Essay writing sessions will be held on the evenings of February 15, 16, and 17, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the school's Walter Student Commons.** At least one student from each parish community will earn an award for participating in the essay writing competition. **To register and learn more about these scholarship opportunities, we invite you to visit the St. Charles website, stcharlesprep.org,** and click on the **Homepage's "Admissions" menu tab.**

ST. CHARLES HOSTING ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Charles will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 6th, in the school's Walter Student Commons. Dinner, being prepared by the Susi Family and their Berwick Manor staff, will be served from **1:00-6:30 p.m.** In addition, **the SC Concert and Jazz Band will perform from 2:15-3:15 p.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m.** Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatballs, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. **$12.00 for Adults; $9.00 for Senior Citizens; $6.00 for Children 4-12; and a $45.00 Family rate (dine-in, up to 6 immediate family members**). Carry-out orders will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!

AROUND US

OHIO DOMINICAN TO HOST INSTANT ADMISSION DAY: On Monday, February 21: Students who are interested in enrolling at or transferring to Ohio Dominican University for the fall 2022 semester will have an opportunity to begin and complete the admission process during ODU's **Instant Admission Day on Monday, February 21.** The free event **will take place from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219.** Register today by visiting **ohiodominican.edu/AdmissionDay.**

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATION – DIOCESAN EDUCATION CORPORATION: We are happy to announce that the **Columbus Diocese's Diocesan Education Corporation has been certified as a Scholarship Granting Organization by the Ohio Attorney General's Office.** This certification provides a great opportunity to those who wish to support scholarships/tuition assistance to low-income families hoping to send their children to our Catholic schools. A tax credit is available under section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code for qualified donations to "scholarship granting organizations" (SGOs) certified by the Attorney General. The Diocesan Education Corporation, formed by the Diocese, has obtained the requisite certification to operate as an SGO for calendar year 2022. Under this program, Ohioans can receive a 100% tax credit for up to $750.00 in cash donations to the Diocesan Education Corporation which grants scholarships to students, including certain private schools and nonprofit organizations**.**

The program aims to prioritize scholarships for low-income students and support parents who seek higher-quality education opportunities for their children.

To qualify for the program, an organization must:

- **Be a religious or nonreligious 501(c)(3) exempt from federal taxation.**
- **Primarily award academic scholarships for primary and secondary students.**
- **Prioritize scholarships for low-income students.**

Accordingly, The Diocesan Education Corporation will repurpose donations received with the intention of primarily awarding academic scholarships for students to attend primary and secondary schools and that these scholarships will prioritize low-income students. *Donations in the form of checks should be addressed and made out to the "Diocesan Education Corporation" with the specific intended Diocesan school referenced in the memo line on such check.* ***If this check was received by December 31, 2021, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar state of Ohio income tax credit up to $750.00 for the 2021 tax year.*** **Checks should be mailed to the Office of Catholic Schools, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. The Diocesan Education Corp. will send all scholarship donors documentation confirming their donation for 2021 tax credit purposes.**

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S CONFERENCES 2022: The Women's Conference will be on **Saturday, February 19,** and the **Men's Conference on the following Saturday, February 26, 2022, both at the Ohio Expo Center. More information to follow.**

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB: Friday, February 4, 2022. The 2022 Catholic Man of the Year will be honored at the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on **Friday, February 4, 2022.** Please join us at **St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for** lunch where we will honor the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The luncheon is sponsored by **Jim and Chris Vonau** of the law firm **Decker & Vonau, LLC.** More information about **Decker & Vonau** is available at **www.decker-vonua.com.** If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, **please contact Jim Gernetzke, jimgernetzke@noslumine.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m.** followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the celebration of the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. $10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit **www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc.**

BOTTOMS UP DIAPER BANK is holding the World's Largest Diaper Drive on May 7, 2022. The goal this year is to collect half a million diapers to help 20,000 families. Learn more about how to volunteer, hold a diaper drive, or donate at **www.worldslargestdiaperdrive.org. Thank you so much for your support of families in need!**

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