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	Protecting God's Children at virtus.org	
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Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Lisa Latorre	614-579-0220
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Office Hours:

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

Phone Numbers:	Parish Office	(614-279-1690)
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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

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Mass Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 –

ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS/MARTYRS

9:00 a.m. Donald Mertz by Bill & Mary Shaffer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. David Buoni by James Bellisari

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 –

ST. JEROME EMILIANI, ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Mildred Naderer by M/M Terry Maguire

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

9:00 a.m. Joe Baljak by the Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – OUR LADY OF LOURDES

4:00 p.m. Marye Jo Conrad by the Wilson Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Stanley Philips (Birthday) by the Family

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY – February 6:

Charlotte & Tom Lombardi, Alicia Lannitto

PARISH NEWS:

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of Millie Naderer, mother of parishioner Mary (Dale) Smith. Millie died last week. Our prayers and sympathy are with **Mary and Dave** at this time of sorrow.

MEN'S CLUB FAMILY BREAKFAST: The Men's Club will host the Parish Breakfast NEXT Sunday, February 12th, 9:00-11:30 a.m., after both morning Masses. Donations will be accepted, but are not required. **EVERYONE is invited** to come and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION will be observed on Sunday, February 12th. All couples married in 1998, 1993, 1988, 1983, 1978, and 1973 and earlier will be honored. A reception for the entire parish will be held in Kulp Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office by Monday, February 6th.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

NAME _____
 PHONE # _____
 DATE OF MARRIAGE _____
 NAME OF CHURCH _____

THE CATHOLIC TIMES: February is the month when subscription renewals traditionally begin for the print edition of *The Catholic Times*, the official news source for the Diocese of Columbus. In the past, payment for new subscriptions and renewals were collected through the parish, but an online system is now in place to make the process easier. Simply visit *The Catholic Times* website at catholictimescolumbus.org, and access the subscribe tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal or a gift. Current subscribers also will receive a paper statement in the mail that can be returned to *The Catholic Times*, Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street with a check for \$17.00 or pay online at the website. Or, if necessary, drop an envelope marked *Catholic Times* in the regular collection at Sunday Mass with name, address and payment. Please consider supporting Catholic journalism and keeping up on the events in the diocese, especially in these changing times.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "SOUPER BOWL" COLLECTION – The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual "Souper Bowl Collection" after all Masses next weekend, February 11th and 12th. 100% of the money collected goes to families in need from our Parish! **Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

February 11-12	Altar Servers	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, February 11 4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth & Emma Gerken		Greg Goodhart
Sunday, February 12 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forster	Mark Nolan	Sandy Siers
Sunday, February 12 10:30 a.m.	Brody & Siena Boyd		Nick Iannitto

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: Are you interested in becoming a regular **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Distribute Holy Communion)** at weekend Masses. If you are at least 16 years old and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, there will be training session with **Deacon Tom Rowlands** on **Wednesday, February 15th, 7:00 p.m.**, in the Church. If you are interested, please see **Fr. Jeff** or call the **Rector's Office** at 614-279-1690. We look forward to your helping out at Masses.

FATHER JEFF RIMELSPACH – HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP:

This year, we have a scholarship set up through the generosity of **Fr. Jeff**. This scholarship is for 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. Students can apply on the website: https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_1144?SA=SNA&FID+35276.

Again, in order to qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. A parishioner at St. Margaret Parish.
2. A student, or incoming student, at a Catholic High School in the Diocese of Columbus, with preference for students attending Bishop Ready High School or St. Charles High School.
3. Must apply by February 28.

Applicants will be 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. **THIS SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE GIVEN TO THE SAME STUDENT IF THAT IS WARRANTED.**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY – BEN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP: The Ben Smith "You Can Make a Difference" Scholarship provides a one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship to a senior student graduating 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/>.

RIVERBOAT CRUISE IN 2024: Fr. Jeff plans on doing a riverboat cruise along the "Blue Danube" River from Bucharest, Romania to Budapest, Hungary with Emerald Cruises. The date for departing Bucharest and beginning the cruise is **May 30, 2024. It is a nine-day cruise.** The name of the cruise with Emerald is "Enchantment of Eastern Europe." I would love to have you join me for this cruise. I know it is a little ways away, but one gets better rates when one signs up early. **More information is at <https://www.emeraldcruises.com/tours/enchantment-of-eastern-europe/14821>. If you wish to work through my travel agent, her name is Jodie Shriver and her phone number is 614-588-8863. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me also. It should be a great cruise. Come and join me. Thanks, Fr. Jeff**

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA PRESCHOOL (formerly Trinity Preschool) is accepting registrations for next school year. If you have a child 3-5 years old (age 3 by September 30) and are looking for a preschool that shares your Catholic values, please check out **St. Margaret of Cortona Preschool**. As an affiliate of **St. Brendan School**, **St. Margaret of Cortona Preschool** is highly recommended and located nearby at 1600 N. Hague Avenue. For questions or to register, contact Andrea Boyd at aboyd@cducation.org, or stmargaretcolumbus.org/trinity-preschool.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – THE MINISTRY OF BABYSITTING: As you have been reading in our bulletin for the past month, we are going to be launching a special eight-week program for Evangelization beginning on **September 24, 2023** here in our parish. In order to allow young people with children to attend, we are looking for **some adult volunteers to provide child care for 2 hours on 8 consecutive Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m., here in the church.** You do need to have taken the **Protecting God's Children** class **BEFORE** you do this. Classes run **Sundays from September 24-November 12, 2023.** If you are willing to do this ministry, please call **Barb Maiberger** at **614-279-1690** to sign up **OR** fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket. **OR** by emailing **Barb** at **stmargaretcol@yahoo.com.**

VOLUNTEER FOR BABYSITTING DURING THE EVANGELIZATION PROGRAM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 24TH
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Name _____

Phone Number _____

Please indicate your times available:

September 24: _____ October 1: _____ October 8: _____

October 15: _____ October 22: _____ October 29: _____

November 5: _____ November 12: _____

THE RESCUE PROJECT: Fr. John Riccardo is coming to St. Margaret in **FALL 2023!** The Rescue Project is an eight-week experience of community, conversation, prayer, and the story that is the Gospel created by ACTS XXIX. Watch the bulletin for dates and sign-up opportunities. **For more information, contact Julie Naporano at Julienaporano1@gmail.com, or visit RescueProject.us.** This begins on **Sunday, September 24** and concludes on **Sunday, November 12.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: February 6-12

MONDAY 9:00 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level

TUESDAY 9:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Walking with Purpose, Kulp Hall
 6:00 p.m. Walking With Purpose, Kulp Hall

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

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 a.m. PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
 10:30 a.m. Mass

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: January 29, 2023

January Direct Deposit	\$ 9,226.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,392.00
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 15,618.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 6,618.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SCHOOL NEWS

TRINITY 8TH GRADE PASTA DINNER: Saturday, February 11. The annual 8th Grade Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction will be held in Kulp Hall at St. Margaret of Cortona on **February 11th** from **4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Cost is **\$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children, children 3 and under are free.** All proceeds go to fund the Trinity 8th Grade Class trip to Washington, D.C. All are welcome! Tickets available at the door! Come for a great meal and support our Trinity students!

AROUND US

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS: The Catholic Foundation is pleased to announce its online scholarship application period will **open on January 30, 2023.** A complete listing of available scholarships, qualifications, and applications are available online. The submission deadline is **February 27,** and the recipients will be notified in May. There are 28 scholarships available to students in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Last year, The Catholic Foundation awarded over \$200,000.00 in scholarships to 41 deserving students. To date, the Foundation has granted **more than \$1.5 million** empowering over 250 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For detailed information, please visit, www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about a particular scholarship or the application process, please contact **Dan Kurth, VP of Grants,** at **614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.**

26TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, Called to be Saints, Immaculate Heart of Mary, will be held on **Saturday, February 25th, 2023** at Kasich Hall, on the **Ohio State Expo Center** and **State Fairgrounds.** Speakers will be **Most Reverend Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, John Salban and Deacon Charlie Echeverry.** Adoration at 6:00 a.m.; Registration, 7:00 a.m.; Conference from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Register online at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Inviting All Women to please mark your calendar now for the **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** on **Saturday, February 18, 2023, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,** at the Ohio Expo Center. You don't want to miss this uplifting, annual event for women! Register online at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. **Women of St. Margaret – if you would like to attend the conference together, please contact Julie Naporano at 614-205-3727, or julienaporano1@gmail.com.**

COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM: The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-In weekend for **March 16-19, 2023.** The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-age students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-In participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-In weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program. The weekend begins with **arrival at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, and concludes with departure after Mass and brunch on Sunday, March 19.** All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the **Vocations Office at 614-221-5565, vocations@columbuscatholic.org or your parish priest.**

ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN:

If you have a prayer request, email it to cwelycz@breezelineohio.net, or call 614-562-8570.
 All prayer requests are confidential.

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