

# St. Margaret Of Cortona Church

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**Parish Center:** Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m., Grades 1-8  
Protecting God's Children at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org)

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**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](http://www.stmargaretcolumbus.org)

**E-mail Address:** [stmargaretcol@yahoo.com](mailto:stmargaretcol@yahoo.com)

### Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed: Friday-Saturday-Sunday

## Mass Schedule

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Kerma Dallas by M/M Richard Capuano

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 –

#### STS. CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP

9:00 a.m. Joseph Ridgeway

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – WEEKDAY

9:00 am NO MASS

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Millie Naderer by Peg Kuhns

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 –

#### THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

9:00 a.m. Joe & Irene Baljak by Bill & Mary Shaffer

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – WEEKDAY

1:00 p.m. Banns of Matrimony for

Emily Stitzel and Rick Keesecker

4:00 p.m. Audrey Hales by Sue Cantwell

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Ron Gruber by Carol Gruber

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: Carla Guggenbiller, Mary Jones, Rhonda Schell

## PARISH NEWS:

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION: CONGRATULATIONS** to the following couples who are celebrating "milestone" anniversaries: **John and Janet Downey, 61 years; Teresa and Larry Bickerdt, 59 years; Barb and Mike Maiberger, 52 years; Loretta and Donald Schlegel, 50 years; Kelly and John Hanley, Ann and Steve Smith, Nancy and George Gernantino, Cindy and Tom Rowlands, all 45 years; Sarah and Anthony Palka, 40 years; Robin and Perry Tuttle, 35 years.** God's blessing on these and all married couples, that they may have a happy and successful marriage. A reception for the entire parish will be held in Kulp Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us in celebrating their anniversary.

**MEN'S CLUB FAMILY BREAKFAST:** Please join us for a delicious breakfast **THIS Sunday, February 12th, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.,** after both morning Masses. The breakfast is free, donations will be accepted, but are not required. **EVERYONE is invited** to come and enjoy breakfast with family and friends.

**PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST** of **Ruth Tway**, a member of our parish who died last week. Our prayers and sympathy are with her family at this time of sorrow.

**PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST** of **Joseph Ridgeway**, brother of parishioner **Jim (Sammy) Ridgeway**. Joseph Ridgeway died in January. Our prayers and sympathy are with his family at this time of sorrow.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are having their annual **Shrove Tuesday Pasta Dinner** on **February 21st** in **Kulp Hall, 5:00 p.m.** with family prayer at **4:45 p.m.** All are invited to attend. You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share if you would like. **Please bring your families and friends. Dinner is free, but donations are graciously welcome.**

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY** are announced for **Emily Stitzel** of this parish and **Rick Keesecker**. They will be married at St. Margaret next **Saturday, February 18th.** May the Lord bless them with much happiness.

**BAPTISM:** We extend a warm welcome to **Owen Edward Hackett**, son of **Sarah and Jeffrey Hackett**, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

February 18-19	Altar Servers	Lectors
<b>Saturday, February 18</b> 4:00 p.m.		Matthew Thomas
<b>Sunday, February 19</b> 8:30 a.m.	Jason Gorham	Joe Wickman
<b>Sunday, February 19</b> 10:30 a.m.	Katie P. Brown Josie Foster	Christine Santiago

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL: The Society of SVDP** will hold its monthly meeting this **Monday, February 13th** in **Kulp Hall at 6:30 p.m.** Anyone interested in learning, more about our conference is welcome to attend.

There will be a **Holy Hour** in the church at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16th**, led by **Deacon Tom Rowlands. Everybody is welcome!**

**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, [catholictimescolumbus.org](http://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 paid 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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** will make **500 sandwiches** for **St. Lawrence Haven** after the **8:30 a.m. Mass NEXT Sunday, February 19.** Please join us in Kulp Hall immediately after Mass and help us make sandwiches for the less fortunate. The entire process takes about an hour. Thank you.

**THE ST. MARGARET MEN'S CLUB** will be selling their famous sub Sandwiches on **NEXT WEEKEND, February 18-19.**

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE CATHOLIC MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CONFERENCES! 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:julienaporano1@gmail.com).

## YOUR TITHE TO GOD: February 5, 2023

Total Offertory Collection	\$ 8,517.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	-\$ 483.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA SHAWL MINISTRY:** What is the **Shawl Ministry**? The St. Margaret Shawl Ministry meets on the **first Wednesday** of each month from **12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall**. Members are anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting or anyone who would like to learn to knit or crochet. They gather to make shawls, blankets, scarves, and pray together. Materials and yarn are all donated or you can bring your own. **All items made are donated. If you know someone who is homebound, in the hospital or a rehab center, or someone who might be having life struggles, money struggles, or just going through a rough patch in their life and need to know that God is near and watching over them, these items are available to them. You can contact the parish office at 614-279-1690 for more information.** If you have yarn that you are not using and would like to donate for our Shawl Ministry, there are boxes in the church where you can donate them and they will be put to good use.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: February 13-19

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
	7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Kulp Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church
	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Training with Deacon Tom
	7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Borrelli Center Lower Level
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	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, Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1:00 p.m.	Wedding
	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
		Men's Club Sub Sale
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Men's Club Sub Sale
	9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul makes sandwiches in Hall
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	10:00 a.m.	Mass

**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 **aboyn@cdeducation.org**, or **stmargaretcolumbus.org/trinity-preschool**.

**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](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.**

**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 9-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**

**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/>.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS:** The Catholic Foundation is pleased to announce its online scholarship application period **opened 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](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships). Any questions about a particular scholarship or the application process, please contact **Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893** or [dkurth@catholic-foundaton.org](mailto:dkurth@catholic-foundaton.org).

## SCHOOL NEWS

**ST. CHARLES DRAMA DEPT. PRESENTING "THE OUTSIDERS" FEBRUARY 23-25:** The St. Charles Drama Department will present its winter play, **The Outsiders**, adapted by Christopher Sergel, from the book by S.E. Hinton, **February 23-25, 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 26, 3:00 p.m. in St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street**. Adult tickets – \$15.00, Student tickets, \$10.00. Reservations may be placed by clicking on the "Buy Tickets" selection on the school's "MENU" page at [www.scprep.org](http://www.scprep.org). Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

## AROUND US

**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](mailto:vocations@columbuscatholic.org) or your parish priest.

## ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN:

If you have a prayer request, email it to [cwelycz@breezelineohio.net](mailto:cwelycz@breezelineohio.net), or call 614-562-8570.

All prayer requests are confidential.

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