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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 20 – WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 –

ST. PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Michael Wilson (Special Intention)

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Kerma Dallas by Robert Moraine

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Kristen Robinson by Jan Gillespie

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

4:00 p.m. David Buoni by the Rosary Group

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 a.m. Dean DeMatteo by Jerry & Marsha Agriesti

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY – February 20: Laura Davis and LeeAnn Wing

PARISH NEWS:

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL will make 500 sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven after the 8:30 a.m. Mass **THIS 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 **THIS WEEKEND, February 18-19**.

IT'S FISH FRY TIME!!! The 25th Annual St. Margaret of Cortona Lenten Fish Fry will be held on the six Fridays of **Lent from February 24th to March 31st, 2023 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Kulp Hall. Our Fish Fry is the Best Fish Fry Dinner in Town!** This would not be possible without the help of our dedicated volunteers. Please help us make this year successful and volunteer now at one or more of the six fish frys. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners and have fun serving your parish. All parishioners are encouraged to participate, especially the new members. Volunteers get a free dinner. We need a lot of new volunteers this year, so please volunteer to help your parish at this important parish social event and fund raiser. Volunteers are needed throughout the day; from early morning, during the dinners, and afterward for help cleaning up. We are looking for some people to wash the pans during the evening, and we also need some people to help bake the homemade desserts beginning early **Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m. And be sure to bring your family and friends to the Best Fish Fry Dinner in Town! Our menu is still the same as before with two types of fish and six sides to choose from, complete with homemade desserts! The dinner prices are the same as last year: \$15.00 for adults, \$14.50 for seniors, \$7.00 for children 10 and under, and free under 3; and a special Family Rate of \$37.00 for two adults and all of their children.** Credit cards accepted. **To sign up, please send an e-mail to Larrypish@columbus.rr.com or text Larry Pishitelli at 614-214-8568; or just show up when available.**

RICE BOWL: For more than 41 years, **Catholic Relief Services** has been bringing CRS Rice Bowl, our Lenten faith-in-action program, to families, schools and faith communities in every diocese in the United States. The Rice Bowls are available at the entrances to the church. **Please pick one up as you leave today, fill it up and bring it back during Holy week.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER: The **Knights of Columbus Shrove Dinner** will be held on **this Tuesday, February 21**. There will be **Family prayer at 4:15 p.m. with dinner to follow from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Dinner will be Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad and water/soft drinks provided! There is no charge, but donations are gratefully accepted. If you would like, bring a side dish or dessert to share.

February 18-19	Altar Servers	Lectors
Saturday, February 18 4:00 p.m.	Ella Duckro Emma Gerken	Matthew Thomas
Sunday, February 19 8:30 a.m.		Joe Lombardi
Sunday, February 19 10:30 a.m.	Jacoby Gorham Chiarina Racanelli	Michael Racanelli

ASH WEDNESDAY is THIS WEDNESDAY, February 22. MASSES are at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed during these Masses. Come and start Lent on a spiritual note!

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: Half of the proceeds of Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to **J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-city needs)** J.O.I.N. is a diocesan agency that provides emergency assistance to the poor in the form of food, food certificates, clothing, prescription assistance, utility help, infant formula, eyeglasses, bus transportation, Ensure for seniors, car repair, burial assistance and referrals to other public and private service providers. The other **half of the money will go to the St. Margaret of Cortona, St. Vincent de Paul Conference.** Please be generous.

JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR INNER-CITY NEEDS, JOIN, is an agency of the Diocese's Catholic Charities Office. We are located at 578 E. Main Street in downtown Columbus. Sharing God's love with our neighbors, sharing His word by caring for our brothers and sisters as He told us to do are the blessings we impart daily, allowing us to serve the whole person, body and soul. Through the generosity of people throughout our Diocese, JOIN is able to help our neighbors with their essential needs such as food, personal care, household items and diapers. We can also assist with intricate needs such as prescriptions, utilities, birth certificates and transportation. We recognize the necessity of family and that family love is a vocation. Attaining self-sufficiency is important, nurturing family love is a vital way of sustaining a family within its own household and building on that foundation. St. Margaret of Cortona parish has been a great ally to **JOIN**, we are grateful for your generosity in previous years through your Ash Wednesday collection. On behalf of all of us here at **JOIN**, and from the neighbors we serve, thank you for all you do through your ministries that serve our brothers and sisters. You are always welcome to visit **JOIN** or feel free to call or email me, **Lisa Keita, director of JOIN**, any time at **614-241-2530** or lkeita@columbuscatholic.org. God bless you with His grace and Peace! Lisa

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE CAR POOL: Anybody who would like to car pool for the Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 25th, please meet in the parking lot near Kulp Hall at 6:30 a.m. The car pool is open to anybody who would like to go. If you would like more information on the 2023 Men's Conference, you can find it at CatholicMensMinistry.com. If you have any questions, please contact **Mike Brewster at 614.705.9182.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND VESPERS

On Thursday evenings, Stations of the Cross begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by Vespers (sung evenings prayers) at 7:30 p.m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ASH WEDNESDAY, AND GOOD FRIDAY, are both days of **FAST** for Catholics Ages 18-59 inclusively. **On Fast Days, one full meal and two lesser meals are permitted. Only liquids are allowed between meals.**

ASH WEDNESDAY, GOOD FRIDAY and all Fridays of Lent are days of **ABSTINENCE from meat** for all persons 14 years of age and older. We are asked to abstain from meat on these days in penitential self-denial and in solidarity with, and in service to, the hungry of the world.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, February 22. Masses are at **9:00 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.** Ashes will be distributed during these Masses. Come and start Lent on a spiritual note!

Daily Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Join us for Lent!

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday beginning at **9:30 a.m.** and concluding at **noon**. The Church is **open until 8:00 p.m.** There will be **no daytime Adoration on Thursday, April 6th, Holy Thursday, but we will have Adoration following the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 11:00 p.m. that evening.**

Every Thursday in Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed beginning at **7:00 p.m.**, followed by **sung Evening Prayer (Vespers)** and **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**. This concludes Adoration. **Please note that none of these are done on Holy Thursday.**

Lenten Parish Communal Penance Service: Monday, March 27th, 7:00 p.m. in church. This is our opportunity for **ALL of us to gather** and celebrate the sacrament of Penance (or Confession) as a parish family. Please come and join us for this!!!

Individual Confession Schedule: Every Saturday of Lent (except Holy Saturday) from **3:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.**, and on every **Thursday at 9:30 a.m. (except Holy Thursday).** On **Monday, April 3rd, confessions will be heard from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.** in the church, which will be the final opportunity before Easter.

Our FISH FRY – every Friday of Lent from **February 24th, until March 31st, 4:30-7:30 p.m.** in Kulp Hall. Plan to come and join us!!

HOLY WEEK:

Palm Sunday, April 2 – Masses on this weekend are at the regular times.

The **Chrism Mass, April 4, 6:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Cathedral downtown. All are welcome.

Holy Thursday, April 6 – Mass of the Lord's Supper is **7:00 p.m.** followed by Eucharistic Adoration until **11:00 p.m.** There will be no morning Mass.

Good Friday, April 7 – The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday is **2:00 p.m.** There will be no morning Mass.

Holy Saturday, April 8 – The Vigil Mass of Easter is **8:30 p.m.** Come and welcome our neophytes into our church at this Mass. **THERE IS NO 4:00 P.M. MASS**

The **Blessing of the New Easter Food** will be at **1:00 p.m.**

Easter Sunday, April 9 – Masses at the regular times of **8:30 a.m.** and **10:30 a.m. ONLY.**

THE CATHOLIC TIMES: There is still time to subscribe to **The Catholic Times**, the official news source for the Diocese of Columbus. To make the process easier, you can go online and visit **The Catholic Times** website, catholictimescolumbus.org, and access the subscribe tab at the top of the home page to sign up. Subscriptions can be paid online at the website. Or, drop an envelope marked **Catholic Times** in the collection at Sunday Mass with name, address and payment.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: February 12, 2023

Total Offertory Collection	\$ 6,108.10
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	-\$ 2,892.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: February 20-26

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
	4:30 p.m.	Shrove Dinner, Kulp Hall
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday 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.	Stations of the Cross, Church
FRIDAY	7:30 p.m.	Vespers (Evening Sung Prayer), Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	4:30-7:30 p.m.	Lenten Fish Fry, Kulp Hall
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

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.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

THE 14TH ANNUAL ST. CHARLES FATHER/SON MASS AND BREAKFAST is being held on **Saturday, March 4th**. The gathering will start with Mass in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons followed immediately by a buffet breakfast. The event is open to alumni and their fathers, alumni fathers and their sons, current students and their fathers, and incoming and prospective 8th grade boys and their fathers. We also welcome and encourage any young man in grades 5-8 to attend. The breakfast is free, but you are still asked to reserve your spot(s) to ensure there is plenty of food on hand for everyone. **Please RSVP by March 1st, by visiting the event's online news post on the St. Charles Homepage at www.stcharlesprep.org or e-mailing the school's Alumni and Communications director, Louis J. Fabro '83, lfabro@scprep.org.**

ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN:

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All prayer requests are confidential.

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