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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

Office Hours:

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

Closed: Friday-Saturday-Sunday

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 –

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK, ABBOT/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Paul Lancia (Birthday) by Bill & Mary Shaffer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Frank & Elsa Rota, by Jim & Sammie Ridgeway

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Marsha Hipple by Jim & Sammie Ridgeway

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 – ST. KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN

9:00 a.m. Garena Lancia (Birthday) by Bill and Mary Shaffer

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 – ST. CASIMIR

4:00 p.m. Tom Brannock by Jean Marchione Lamatrice

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Oscar Bickerdt by Peg Kuhns

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

PARISH NEWS:

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.

IT'S FISH FRY TIME, WEEK 2: The 25th Annual St. Margaret of Cortona Lenten Fish Fry continues this Friday, March 3rd and on Friday evenings until March 31st, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bring your family to "The Best Fish Fry in Town!" We need more customers this year, so bring your friends! **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 five remaining 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.**

March 4-5	Altar Servers	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, March 4 4:00 p.m.	Ella Duckro		Peg Kuhns
Sunday, March 5 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forester	Mark Nolan	Sandy Siers
Sunday, March 5 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Leo Racanelli		Gabriella Racanelli

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.

DEACON TOM ROWLANDS WILL BE ON THE RADIO. The Columbus Catholic community has a lot of great things happening, so let's celebrate it and have some fun. Join over 35 deacons, including Deacon Rowlands, for a live, three-day marathon radio event from Wednesday, March 15th through Saturday, March 18th during the St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 Spring Spirit Drive. Deacon Rowland's radio visit will be on Wednesday, March 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Your donations during their visit will give them additional chances to increase their Basketball score and win a medal. For more information about the Spirit Drive or to donate to your local Catholic radio station, go to StGabrielRadio.com or call 614-459-4820.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE SALE

The Men's Club will be taking orders for Homemade Italian Festival Sausage during the 2023 Lenten Season. The sausage will be made on May 18th, 2023. Pick-up dates are May 20th and 21st after Masses or by previous arrangement. All orders must be prepaid and ordered by the last Fish Fry on March 31st. Contact Ed Gabel (614-397-8575) or Paul Goodberlet (614-607-1381) for further information. Please fill out the order form below. Orders can also be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the Friday Lenten Fish Fries. Checks to St. Margaret of Cortona.

PREPAY MEN'S CLUB HOMEMADE FESTIVAL SAUSAGE SALE \$5.00 per pound (Three links per pound)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Cash/Check Number _____

Total Pounds _____ Total Cost _____

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are collecting donations of **Bottled Water** for the families of **East Palestine, Ohio**. Most of the population there live with well water and they have been greatly affected by the **train derailment and chemical fire** that entered their water ways. **We are taking collections February 25th and 26th and March 4th and 5th.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: February 27-March 5

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
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross, Church
	7:30 p.m.	Vespers (Evening Sung Prayer), Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY	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

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/>.

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. 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.

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.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: February 19, 2023

February Direct Deposit	\$ 8,531.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,978.00
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 13,509.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	\$ 4,509.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SCHOOL NEWS

THE 14TH ANNUAL ST. CHARLES FATHER/SON MASS AND BREAKFAST is being held on **NEXT 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. We are pleased to announce that **Tim Timmons, the father of two St. Charles graduates and a recently retired Major League Baseball umpire**, will serve as our guest speaker. Hear great stories from his two-decade career that included working Homeplate for Randy Johnson's 300th career win, the game Albert Pujols hit his 600th career home run, and Game One of the 2018 World Series. 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 Wednesday, 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), at lfabro@scprep.org.**

AROUND US

SPRING CLEANUP – St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning **March 1st**, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

THE NEXT JOSEPHINUM COME AND SEE: Please encourage young men (high school juniors and seniors and college-aged) in your parish to consider attending the next Come and See Weekend at the **Josephinum, March 16-19**. Your parish office will be receiving a bulletin announcement for the same from the Vocations Office. If you have a young man interested in attending, please call 614-221-5565, or email the Vocations Office at vocations@columbuscatholic.org and we will help get him registered.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON: Please join us **Friday, March 3** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a **talk by Doug Stein, Vice President for Advancement from the Pontifical College of the Josephinum, on the State of the Seminary**. The March luncheon is sponsored by **Realize Your Calling**, whose mission is to help Christians discover their God-given gifts, serve in their communities, experience the joy of service, and grow as disciples with technology, tools, and consulting resources for ministries. More information about Realize Your Calling is available at www.realizeyourcalling.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Stein's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday, April 14, 2023, and will feature a talk by **Shawn Kenney, Director of the Museum of Catholic Art & History**.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD SOCIETY preserves the history of the Diocese of Columbus and supports the Diocesan Archives, which retains the official records of the Diocese. Meetings are held quarterly and members receive a calendar year subscription to the monthly *Bulletin*. The Society responds to genealogical inquiries and requests for historical information on the parishes, institutions, religious orders, and clergy of the Diocese. Basic membership is \$12.00 with digital Bulletin or \$25.00 with paper Bulletin. Please send check payable to the **Diocese of Columbus to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215**. If questions, contact Chairman Mike Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com.

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