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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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Office Hours:

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

Closed: Friday-Saturday-Sunday

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 6 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 – SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS

9:00 a.m. Ralph David Buoni by the DeMatteo (Anniversary) by the Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 – ST. JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 – ST. FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

9:00 a.m. David Buoni by the Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:00 p.m. Geno Moro by the Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 a.m. Roy & Catherine Kutz by Carol Gruber

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: March 6: Sandy & Mike Wilcox

PARISH NEWS:

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.

40 DAYS OF ADORATION: Our turn for Diocesan Adoration of the Eucharist is **THIS Thursday, March 9, from 9:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m.** All are invited and encouraged to spend an hour with Jesus in the Eucharist. **Please attend.**

THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND SYRIA:

Catholic Relief Services is collecting and sending aid to assist in clean-up and relief for survivors of the Earthquakes that have recently hit Turkey and Syria. **Donations are requested and checks should be written to the Diocese of Columbus Finance Office. Donations should be sent directly to the Diocesan Finance Office, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215.** Please note "Turkey/Syria earthquakes" on the memo line.

THE SVDP SOCIETY would like to thank **Louise Retzlaff, Johanna McCleese, the Banyots family, Andy and Sandy Siers, Greg Goodhart, Rosie Crago, and Karen Maguire** for helping to make sandwiches for **St. Lawrence Haven.**

PARISH MISSION

OUR BIENNIAL PARISH MISSION is **March 25-March 28** this year. **Monsignor Frank Lane, our former pastor, is presenting it again this year.** We are so happy to have him back with us again. He will preach all the Masses that weekend and then give his talks on **Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** each night. The Monday night session will also be our Family Lenten Penance Service. Please put this Mission on your calendar and plan to attend. This is a great Lenten option for everyone. The theme of the Mission will be "The Mystery of the Eucharist in our Lives."

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 information about the Spirit Drive, call **614-459-4820**, or to go to: StGabrielRadio.com.

March 11-12	Altar Servers	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Saturday, March 11 4:00 p.m.	Ella Duckro		Barbara Fink
Sunday, March 12 8:30 a.m.		Mark Nolan	Joe Wickman
Sunday, March 12 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Leo Racanelli		Michael Racanelli

IT'S FISH FRY TIME, WEEK 3: The **25th Annual St. Margaret of Cortona Lenten Fish Fry** continues this **Friday, March 10th 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 four remaining fish fries. 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 fundraiser. 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.** **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.

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 March 4th and March 5th, only until NOON.**

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.

DISPENSATION FOR SAINT PATRICK'S DAY: The obligation to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent is an important element of the Churches observance of the penitential nature of this holy season. This year, **March 17, the Friday of the Third Week of Lent, corresponds with St. Patrick's Day, traditionally an occasion for joy-filled celebrations in this diocese, especially among those of Irish heritage.** **Bishop Fernandes**, taking into consideration both past practice and present circumstances, has granted to the faithful of the Diocese of Columbus, as well as to any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this diocese **a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17, 2024**, provided that the member of the faithful taking advantage of this dispensation, undertakes one of the following works: **1)** makes a pilgrimage or visit to any church in the Diocese of Columbus named in honor of St. Patrick (Columbus, London, Junction City); **2)** assists at Mass at any church chapel or oratory on March 17th; **3)** prays the "Breastplate of St. Patrick," attributed to St. Patrick; **4)** engages in some pious devotion such as the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, or Eucharistic Adoration; or **5)** performs an act of comparable penance (such as abstinence from meat on some other occasion during the Third Week of Lent).

LENTEN SCHEDULE

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.

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

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: 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 Thursdays 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.

HOLY WEEK:

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

The Chrism Mass, April 4, 6:00 p.m., 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.

RIVERBOAT CRUISE IN 2024: Fr. Jeff is planning a riverboat cruise along the "Blue Danube" River from Bucharest, Romania to Budapest, Hungary with Emerald Cruises. The date for departing Bucharest 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. If you wish to work through my travel agent, her name is Jodie Shriver and her 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. More information is at: <https://www.emeraldcruises.com/tours/enchantment-of-eastern-europe/14821>.

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 26, 2023

Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,357.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	-\$ 3,643.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!	

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.

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Cash/Check Number _____

Total Pounds _____ Total Cost _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: March 6-12

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
	6:30 p.m.	Parish Council, Kulp Hall
	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
	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Diocesan Day of Adoration
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	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
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

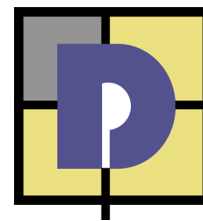
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THE CATHOLIC RECORD SOCIETY preserves the history of the Diocese of Columbus and supports the Diocesan Archives, which retains the official records of the Diocese. Meetings are held quarterly and members receive a calendar year subscription to the 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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