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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, APRIL 3 – MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 – TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 a.m. John Chapin by Don and Loretta Schlegel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5- WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 – HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

7:00 p.m. Albert Lancia (Birthday) by Bill & Mary Shaffer

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 –**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – GOOD FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

2:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 – HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL

4:00 p.m. NO MASS

8:30 p.m. James & Betty Rimelspach

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 –**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:30 am Ron Gruber by Carol Gruber

10:30 am People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: April 3: Laurie Davis and Leeann Wing**PARISH NEWS:**

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS: THIS MONDAY, APRIL 3rd, will be heard from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the church. This will be the final opportunity before Easter.

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of Charles E. Adkins Jr., husband of parishioner **Helen Adkins** and father of Parishioner **Bryan (Jody) Adkins**. Mr. Adkins died on Monday, March 20. Our prayers and sympathy are with his family at this time of sorrow.

ALTAR SERVERS: There is mandatory practice for Holy Week Altar Servers. All training will be in the church.

1. Those scheduled for Holy Thursday will meet for training **Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m.**
2. Those scheduled for Good Friday will meet **Friday, April 7th at 10:00 a.m.**
3. Those scheduled for Holy Saturday will meet **Saturday, April 8th at 9:30 a.m.**

Questions to Bruce Murray, bmurra4@gmail.com or 614-546-6942. Thank you.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA SHAWL MINISTRY: Will meet this **Wednesday, April 5** 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. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. JEFF

THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM ANNOUNCED THE RECIPIENTS of the two highest honors it bestows annually. The 2023 Good Shepherd Award recipient is Reverend Jeffery Rimelspach, a 1979 alumnus, former member of its Board of Trustees, and our Pastor here at St. Margaret. You can learn more about this year's recipients as well as the event at pcj.edu/goodshepherd.

RICE BOWL REMINDER: This is a reminder to please return your Rice Bowls to the church by **Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023.**

April 6-7 Holy Week	Altar Servers	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
Holy Thursday, April 6 7:00 p.m.	Breck McVey Collin Mcvey		Michael Racanelli
Good Friday, April 7 2:00 p.m.			Sr. Pat Pieper, SNDdeN

April 8-9 Easter	Altar Servers	Lectors
Holy Saturday, April 8 8:30 p.m.	Breck McVey Collin Mcvey	Pat Fehribach, Peg Kuhns Joe Lombardi, Connie McVey Sr. Pat Pieper, SNDdeN, Joe Wickham, JoMarie Wilson
Easter Sunday, April 9 8:30 a.m.		Sr. Pat Pieper, SNDdeN
Easter Sunday, April 9 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Leo Racanelli	Michael Racanelli

GOOD FRIDAY, is a day 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.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day 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.

HOLY WEEK MASSES: Monday, 9:00 am, Tuesday, 9:00 am, **Thursday 7:00 p.m. ONLY**, No Mass on Good Friday. No 4:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday, only 8:30 p.m.

EASTER EGG HUNT! The **St. Margaret of Cortona Knights of Columbus** will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on **April 9, Easter Sunday at 11:30 a.m. after the 10:30 a.m. Mass!!!** There will be hundreds of eggs spread throughout the field behind Kulp Hall. If you would like to participate, please bring an Easter basket to collect your eggs, or we will provide a bag for you. We will also have coffee and doughnuts for a snack. Hope to see you there.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: 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 10:00 p.m. that evening.

HOLY WEEK:

Palm Sunday, April 2, Masses on this weekend are at the regular times, 8:30 and 10:30 am.

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 10:00 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.**

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA PARISH has been blessed with funding from our endowment(s) stewarded by **The Catholic Foundation**. By God's varied grace we honor the many donors, who charitable love for our faith and others in fulfilling the mission of our ministry through **The Catholic Foundation**. For more information on how you can help build our endowments, please visit www.catholicfoundation.org or call **Scott Hartman, 614-443-8893**.

PEACE BE WITH YOU! As Catholics, we are committed to protecting the sancta of human life no matter the circumstances or stage of development. We live this out by, among other things, accompanying the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, young mothers, and children. In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio's Constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Church must not be silent and cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life. This proposal demands a response, and we strongly encourage Catholics and all people of good will in Ohio to work against including the proposed amendment for the November ballot and, if it appears on the ballot, vote against the amendment to prevent countless deaths of preborn, innocent children. Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development" (Gaudete et Exsultate, no. 101). Our commitment to protecting and promoting life includes providing resources and accompanying women during and after pregnancy through our numerous social service agencies, schools, and parishes. This commitment also includes rejecting abortion expansion, which only perpetuates a throwaway culture that does not value human life. The Catholic Conference of Ohio will be collaborating with statewide organizations, and diocesan respect life offices will be seeking volunteers to help coordinate a campaign at every parish. More information and materials will become available as we mobilize to oppose the proposed amendment on the November 2023 ballot. We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, stand with you, our faithful, in our commitment in the name of the Lord of Life, to each human person from conception to natural death. Let us unite in fasting and offering this prayer: God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For You alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs, and who call us home to heaven, are God, for ever and ever. Amen

— From the Catholic Bishops of Ohio.

2023 MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE: Please support the "**St. Margaret Back to the Garden Ministry**" by purchasing your summer annual hanging baskets and/or porch pots from us. All profits will go toward beautifying church grounds. **To order, fill out an order form. (Extra copies will be in the back of the Church.)**

- Write a check to St. Margaret of Cortona for the total amount of your order or donation. Place your order form and the check in an envelope labeled "Flower Sale".
- Put the envelope in the collection basket no later than **Sunday, April 16th** or take to the parish office by **Monday, April 17th**. Orders may be picked up after all Masses on **May 13th and 14th**. Thank you!

THE RESCUE PROJECT 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, Fr. John Riccardo**. Watch the bulletin for dates and sign-up opportunities. For more information, contact **Julie Naporano**, jnaporano1@gmail.com or visit RescueProject.us.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: April 3-9 HOLY WEEK

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Confessions in Church
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kulp Hall
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	9:30 a.m.	NO CONFESSIONS
	7:00 p.m.	Mass, Holy Thursday
	8:00-10:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	2:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Good Friday
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	NO CONFESSIONS
	4:00 p.m.	NO MASS
	8:30 p.m.	Mass, Easter Vigil
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	NO PSR/CSG
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt, Rear of Property

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

The SVDP Society would like to thank: Shayne, Andrea, Brody, and Siena Boyd, Sarah Parker, Maryellen Herchik, Greg Goodhart, Michael Armelie, Rosie Crago, Adley Smith, Kathy Collins, Julie Carr, and Karen Maguire for helping to make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven.

AROUND US:

PASTORAL CARE AND BEREAVEMENT COORDINATOR; Part-time/Full-time. **Immaculate Conception Church** in Columbus, OH is seeking a compassionate and energetic individual to fill this important pastoral role. The ideal candidate will be responsible for funeral planning and bereavement ministry by meeting with families to plan the funeral liturgies. This individual will also minister to the sick and homebound, as well as coordinate the homebound ministry, and will train Liturgical Ministers. This candidate should be a practicing Catholic. To be considered, please submit a cover letter and a resume to **John Bernard, jbernard@iccols.org**.

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