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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 24 - ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST/MARTYR

9:00 a.m. Mary McAndrew by the Rosary Friends

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 - ST. MARK, EVANGELIST 9:00 a.m. For Our Fathers by Deacon Tom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 – EASTER WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Margie Ann Evans by Sallye Eveland

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 - ST. PETER CHANEL, PRIEST/MARTYR

9:00 a.m. Kerma Dallas by Cia & Ted McQuaid

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 - ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN/ DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

4:00 p.m. Mary McAndrew (Anniversary) by Nancy Buoni

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

People of the Parish 8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Henry Abreu by M/M David Banyots

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: April 24: JB & JoMarie Wilson, Jessanna Delewese

PARISH NEWS:

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be offered at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, April 29th and 30th. Persons with any of the following health conditions are the ones who should consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

- 1. A serious Heart Condition
- 2. A serious ailment
- 3. The elderly who are notably weakened by age
- 4. A life-threatening disease
- 5. Imminent surgery due to a serious illness or injury

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to all of our students who will receive their First Communion today (this Sunday), April 24: Ella Marie Baumann, Jazmin Cruz Ramirez, Asael Escamilla, Eli Mateo Jimenez, Owen Cristiano Jimenez, Samantha Jo Ohms, Catalina Rose Reyeros, Jason Kevin Tschantz, Jiselle Leilani Vazquez, and Benjamin Alan Vross. Please keep them in your prayers.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL would like to thank: Louise Retzlaff, Greg Goodhart, Andy and Sandy Siers, Rosie Crago, Johanna, Julie Carr, and Karen Maguire for helping to make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven. Your help is very much appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION: There will be a second collection on April 29th and 30th, to benefit the SVDP **Society.** Your help is greatly appreciated as we have many requests for assistance during these difficult times. If you are donating by check, please make the check payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SUB SALE: The St. Margaret Men's Club will be selling their delicious Sub sandwiches after all Masses on the weekend of April 29-30. Help support our Men's Club pick some up for meals or snacks.

COME CELEBRATE!!!

OUR PASTOR, FR. JEFF RIMELSPACH, is the recipient of the 2023 Good Shepherd Award, the highest honor the Josephinum bestows annually on a member of the clergy. In recognition of this award, you are cordially invited to a reception honoring Fr. Jeff on Sunday, May 7, in Kulp Hall, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Lunch will be served. Please plan to attend and congratulate him on this award. The celebration will be hosted by the Parish Life Committee, the Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus. Please come and celebrate with us.

April 29-30	Altar Servers	Greeter/Usher	Lectors
April 29 4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Gerken Emma Gerken		Matthew Thomas
April 30 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forester	Mark Nolan	Sandy Siers
April 30 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Leo Racanelli		Gabriella Racanelli

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA BLOOD DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus are partnering with the Red Cross to host a blood drive on Tuesday, May 2 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall. To sign up to donate, please visit: RedCrossBlood.org Search: stmargaret or call 1-800 RED CROSS. Your donations are vital in helping those in need of this life sustaining gift.

THE RESCUE PROJECT is coming to St. Margaret in FALL 2023! The Rescue Project is an 8-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 24-30

MONDAY 9:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Rosary - Church 9:00 a.m. TUESDAY Mass 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 12:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration with the Eucharist

in the Tabernacle

FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. SATURDAY Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass

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9:00 a.m. SVDP 5th Sunday Collection

Men's Club Sub Sale 9:30 a.m. PSR Social Gathering, Hall

10:30 a.m.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a Parish Council meeting on Monday, May 1st, 6:30 p.m., in Kulp Hall. All are welcome to attend.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA PRESCHOOL: If you are looking for a preschool that shares your Catholic values, look no further than **St. Margaret of Cortona Preschool,** right here at St. Margaret of Cortona. St. Margaret of Cortona Preschool (currently named Trinity Preschool) is now accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year!

We welcome children ages 3-5 (age 3 by September 30 and fully potty trained). Our 2-day class, age 3, meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:00-11:30 a.m. We also have two different class options for our age 4 and 5 students. Our 3-day class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and our p.m. class for ages 4 and 5 meets every afternoon except Thursday from 12:30-3:00 p.m. If you have any questions or to schedule a tour or register, please contact Director, Andrea Boyd, 614-274-1922, aboyd@cdeducation.org or visit our website at https://stmargaretcolumbus.org/trinity-preschool.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23, 2023

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: April 16, 2023				
Direct Deposit April	\$	7,323.00		
Total Offertory Collection		5,486.00		
Total Offertory Collection	\$	12,809.00		
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED		9,000.00		
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$	3,809.00		
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!				

CREMATION AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Many people have asked about the possibility of cremation and burial in the Catholic Church. The Order of Christian Funerals, which is the document governing burial of Catholics in the United States says: "Although cremation is now permitted by the Church. It does not enjoy the same value as a burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites. When the choice has been made to cremate a body, it is recommended that cremation take place AFTER the funeral Mass." It goes on to say, "The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body form which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are NOT the reverent disposition that the Church requires. Whenever possible, appropriate means for recording with dignity the memory of the deceased should be adopted, such as a plaque or stone which records the name of the deceased." Hopefully this addressed the questions around this topic.



ST. CHARLES OFFERING 24 SUMMER PROGRAMS, CAMPS, and CLASSES: This June and July, St. Charles will offer 24 different camp sessions for students of all ages and interests. These include co-ed camps in Robotics, Volleyball, Ice Hockey, and Basketball, for those as young as incoming 1st graders! In addition, learn about Camp Cardinal (a day-camp all about having fun and exploring the best of St. Charles!) Baseball, Basketball Shooting, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer and Speed camps. To register or learn more about these opportunities, visit www.scprep.org and select "Summer Programs" under the "About" section. Contact Ned Gruber at 614-804-7230 or ngruber@scprep.org with questions.

ST. CHARLES DRAMA DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT "ALMOST, MAINE": The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its spring production, *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani. *Almost, Maine* will be presented April 27, 28, and 29, 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 30, 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$15.00 each, and student tickets are \$10.00 each. Reservations may be placed by visiting the St. Charles website homepage at www.scprep.org – Buy Tickets button. (Tickets will not be sold at the door).

AROUND US

PASTORAL CARE AND BEREAVEMENT COORDINATOR, Parttime/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

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM IS HAVING A DANCE, A Slavic Evening on May 6. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Food and drink will be available for sale all evening, pierogi, cabbage rolls, kielbasa and kraut, desserts and much more! Music is by the Tom Katrenich Orchestra and a special appearance by Selo, a Croatian Dance Troup at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Children under 13 are FREE! Advance tickets may be purchased through our website www.byzantinecolumbus.com, click on Slavic Celebration on the home page. St. John Chrysostom is located at 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus 43231.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (May 20, 5:00-9:00 p.m.): Have you seen the movie Night At The Museum? Come join us for a fun night of experiencing history come alive. Learn about the Catholic Church throughout the centuries through art and stories. You may be surprised at who you will meet. Located downtown Columbus near St. Joseph Cathedral at 257 E. Broad Street, Columbus. We hope to see you there! For more information, contact the Museum at 614-618-4030 or info@catholicmuseum.org.

BUS TOUR OF SEVEN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN COLUMBUS: Join this fun and educational tour of several churches in Columbus. Learn about their fascinating histories as vital places of Catholic worship, evangelization, and learning in our Diocese. This event is May 13 and is \$70.00 per person (lunch is included in the price). There are 40 spots available. RSVP email is museumtours@catholicmuseum.org. For more information, contact the Museum at 614-618-4030 or info@catholicmuseum.org.



INFERTILITY: For Catholics struggling with infertility and pregnancy loss, Mother's Day can be hard-but there is hope and healing in community! Springs in the Desert is a Catholic ministry that accompanies these women and couples by offering them a place of respite and solidarity where they can know God's love for them and discover His unique call to fruitfulness. For virtual and in-person events, encouraging blog posts, podcast episodes, and more, visit www.springsinthedesert.org. It is our honor to walk with you!

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.

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