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	Protecting God's Children at virtus.org	
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Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Lisa Latorre	614-579-0220
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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, MAY 15 – SAINT ISIDORE**

9:00 a.m. Ralph Guggenbiller by the Family

TUESDAY, MAY 16 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. John Chapin by Jim Ecos

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 18 – SAINT JOHN, POPE/MARTYR

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

FRIDAY, MAY 19 – EASTER WEEKDAY9:00 a.m. Joseph & Margaret Ridgeway
by Jim & Sammie Ridgeway**SATURDAY, MAY 20 – SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST**

4:00 p.m. John Chapin by the Family

SUNDAY, MAY 21 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. Rose Marie Fratino by Mary Jo Green

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

May 20-21	Altar Servers	Greeter/ Usher	Lectors
May 20 Saturday, 4:00 p.m.	Ella Duckro Elizabeth Gerken		Ken Hagy
May 21 Sunday, 8:30 a.m.		Mark Nolan	Matthew Thomas
May 21 Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	Sienna Boyd Josie Forster		JoMarie Wilson

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BROTHER KNIGHT? If you are a man who is 18 years old or older and a practicing Catholic, then the answer is: YES! **The St. Margaret Knights of Columbus Council No. 12939 will be having a Spring Membership Drive** after each Mass **NEXT weekend, May 20-21**. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be passing out Rosary rings after Mass. If you or somebody you know would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact **Mike Brewster** at brewonthemoon@gmail.com, or call **614-705-9182**. The man who stands with us never stands alone!

FROM BACK TO THE GARDEN: Thank you to all who bought flowers and donated money to us for our church's landscaping needs. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God bless you! Don't forget to pick up your hanging baskets and porch pots in Kulp Hall after all Masses THIS weekend, May 13th and 14th.**

THE ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA SVDP CONFERENCE will make sandwiches THIS SUNDAY, MAY 14TH, AFTER THE 8:30 a.m. MASS in Kulp Hall. The sandwiches go to St. Lawrence Haven, where the need for food in these tough times has never been greater. The more volunteers to make sandwiches, the lighter the work. More help is always appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION: Our parish has been honored to be the parish of the Northwest Deanery to have a Eucharistic Procession the week before the Feast of Corpus Christi this year of the Eucharistic Revival Year. We will have **Bishop Fernandes here for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 3**. The Eucharistic Procession will be at the end of Mass. We will process with the Eucharist through Cortona Woods next door. All are invited to join us and others throughout our Deanery.

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 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. **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 RESCUE PROJECT: Registration for the RESCUE PROJECT IS NOW OPEN! Join in this 8-week experience starting on **Sunday, September 24 through November 12. WHAT IS IT?** Simply put, an experience of the Gospel surrounded by conversation, food, and prayer. The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the Gospel in a compelling and attractive way over eight weeks in a small group format. This experience is imbued with beauty, authentic humanity, and accompaniment. **WHO IS IT FOR?** The Rescue Project is for anyone and everyone. It appeals to those who have been walking with Jesus for years, as well as those for whom Jesus is only a figure in ancient history. **WHY THE RESCUE PROJECT?** We don't think most people have ever heard the Gospel. Until this happens, the Christian faith is often experienced as a mere set of rules and disciplines, and simply going to church isn't likely to lead a person to embark on the great adventure – that is following Jesus. **There is NO COST to you.** For questions or information, contact **Julie Naporano** at julienaporano1@gmail.com or text to **614-205-3727. REGISTER ONLINE at Eventbrite. Search The Rescue Project at St. Margaret of Cortona.**

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: May 1: Laurie Davis, Lee Ann Wing

PARISH NEWS:

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE will sponsor a Mother's Day weekend collection (**May 13 and 14**) for the **Women's Care Centers of Columbus**. Over 400 women a day nationally are welcomed at a Women's Care Center. Offering free, confidential counseling and education to women facing unplanned pregnancies, the Women's Care Centers support families from conception through toddler years. They care for both the mother and child, before and after birth, with services including free ultrasounds, individual counseling, parenting classes, and material support. Women Care Centers serve 30,000 women annually from 34 centers in 12 states including two centers in Columbus, Ohio. The two centers are located:

BROAD STREET, 935 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205, 614-251-0200

MAIN STREET, 3273 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213, 614-235-3000.

Help support these centers to provide these much needed services to local women, children and families.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: We will have a **Holy Hour for Vocations NEXT Sunday, May 21, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** We will pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and the permanent diaconate for our diocese. Please plan to stay and pray with us for the intention of that day.

THE 2023 APPEAL is here: FORWARD WITH JESUS is a clear reminder to keep our thoughts and hopes in our Lord. In seasons of change and uncertainty, we find ourselves more dependent on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **The 2023 Appeal** will benefit evangelization, vocations, Catholic education and social concerns of the Diocese. Next week is Commitment Weekend, at which time you are asked to make a gift to help our Catholic Ministries. **Our parish has been asked to raise \$58,363.00.** As your Pastor, I believe that this is an attainable goal, and I know that if each and every family participates through a sacrificial gift, we will do our fair share to help our diocesan family. In order to reach our parish goal, I am asking each household to consider a gift of at least **\$1.00 a day or \$365.00**. Remember, once we exceed our parish goal all funds are returned to our parish.

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Christopher Wright**, son of **Jennifer and Anthony Wright**, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 7th.

BEHOLD I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK: The Saint Margaret Homebound ministry strives to bring the Eucharist every week to all parishioners who are homebound due to illness, and/or physical, or cognitive limitations. If you know a parishioner who may need this ministry, please contact **Deacon Tom** at trowlands@columbuscatholic.org, or the **parish office** at **614-279-1690**.

PARISH GRADUATIONS:

If you have a high school or college graduate this year that you would like recognized, please fill in the information below and return this form with a photo (if you would like a picture included). Return the form in the collection baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office by **Monday, May 29th**. Please address any questions to the Parish Office at stmargaretcol@yahoo.com. Congratulations to all students!!

High School Graduate Info:

Graduate Name: _____

Graduating From: _____

Future College Plans: _____

College Graduate Info:

Graduate Name: _____

Graduating From: _____

Degree In: _____

NO CONFESSIONS: There will not be confessions this Thursday, May 18.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: May 15-21

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Office
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	NO 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.	Holy Hour, Church
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
		Knights of Columbus Spring Membership Drive, Church
		Men's Club Italian Sausage Pickup, Kulp Hall
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Spring Membership Drive, Church
	9:00 a.m.	Men's Club Italian Sausage Pickup, Kulp Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Spring Membership Drive, Church
	11:30 a.m.	Holy Hour for Vocations, Church
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Club Italian Sausage Pickup, Kulp Hall

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! As Catholics, we are committed to protecting the sanctity 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. With you in Christ Jesus, Most Rev. Earl K. Fernandes, Diocese of Columbus

SCHOOL NEWS

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 804-7230 or ngruber@scprep.org with questions.

AROUND US

COME, CELEBRATE PENTECOST MASS WITH BISHOP FERNANDES, Sunday, May 28th, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3730 Broadway, Grove City. Rosary at 5:00 p.m.; Praise and Worship 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6:00 p.m. Music by **Dr. Steve Kebe**. Additional worship, music and prayer teams after Mass. Fellowship in Social Hall to follow. Sponsored by **Columbus Catholic Renewal Lay Apostolate of the Diocese of Columbus** under Bishop Fernandes. Questions? Contact **Patrick** at 614-886-8266 or www.ccr.columbus.org.

**WISHING ALL MOTHERS A VERY
HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY**

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: May 7, 2023

E-Catholic April	\$ 3,555.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,024.37
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 10,579.37
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 1,579.37

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