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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.-12:00 noon.

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.

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

Parish Office: Phone: 614-279-1690; Fax: 614-279-2386
Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday-Sunday: Closed
Deadline for bulletin updates: Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 3 – ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

9:00 a.m. Jean Fisher by Ann Lorenz

TUESDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 a.m. Sandy Menduni by Bill & Mary Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 – ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 6 – ST. MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN/MARTYR

9:00 a.m. Kerma Dallas by Margherita & Jim Filichia

FRIDAY, JULY 7 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Ralph Guggenbiller (Birthday) by the Family

SATURDAY, JULY 8 – WEEKDAY

4:00 p.m. John Baljak by Anna Jean Scott

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Ron & Carol Gruber

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. RITA, JULY 3: Julie & Jim Bertolino, Karen & Terry Burns

PARISH NEWS:

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JULY 4TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on Wednesday, July 5,
12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall. Anyone interested in knitting or
crocheting are welcome to come for fellowship.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OUR FESTIVAL IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING...
HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED YET?

VOLUNTEER FOR FESTIVAL: Festival is rapidly approaching! It will be held on **July 28-29; we need many volunteers.** This is an opportunity for everyone, long-time or new parishioners, to come together and make this Festival the best yet. If you have not been contacted by a chairperson to work the Festival, you have the opportunity to sign up by filling out the volunteer form below. Please drop the form in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. If you have questions, please contact the **Parish Office at 279-1690 or e-mail stmargaretcol@yahoo.com.**

When can you work? (Check one)

- ☐ Friday Evening
☐ Saturday Evening
☐ Both Friday & Saturday Evening

3. Your Name _____

4. Phone Number _____

Thank you for your help!

PARISH APPRECIATION/VOLUNTEERS DINNER THURSDAY, JULY 27, 6:00 P.M. is the Parish Appreciation/Volunteers Dinner. Choir, Ushers, Lay Ministers, Servers, all Committee members, Parish Council members, PSR teachers and aides, Sacristan, Festival, Fish Fry and Bingo workers and all volunteers of the parish are invited to an evening of appreciation for their service. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. **Reservations ARE NOT required.** Please plan to attend.

July 8-9 2023	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister	Lectors
Saturday, July 8 4:00 p.m.			Ken Hagy
Sunday, July 9 8:30 am	Josie Forster		Sr. Pat Piepaer SNDdeN
Sunday, July 9 10:30 am	Leo & Chiarina Racanelli	Brian Brown Jeff Wobser	Gabriella Racanelli

FESTIVAL NEWS

RAFFLE TICKETS: We would like to remind everyone that the Festival is approaching rapidly. Festival preparations are well underway, but there is still much work to be done. The raffle tickets are **a vital part of our parish Festival** and the parish revenue. We encourage everyone to **PLEASE** sell his/her raffle tickets. If you are unable to sell all of your tickets, it would be helpful if unsold tickets were returned to the Parish Office so that we can account for the total number of tickets sold.

SILENT AUCTION VOLUNTEERS: The Silent Auction Committee is looking for volunteers to help with picking up auction items, helping set up the auction the week before the Festival and working a one or two-hour shift during the auction, just to walk around the auction to monitor auction items during the Festival. This would be a great opportunity for high school students to get service hours. Anyone interested in volunteering, please **e-mail Melissa Banyots** at melissabanyots@yahoo.com

FESTIVAL MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND: If you wish to contribute in memory of a deceased relative or friend, you may do so by using the special envelope which is in your envelope packet, or use any envelope with your name written on it. We will acknowledge in the bulletin all donations received.

PIZZELLE: If you have a pizzella iron, please make a batch of pizzellas for the Festival. Make them when the weather is cool and keep them in the freezer until the Festival.

VOCATION AWARENESS

FR. SERRA SAYS: Most of us like mysteries, especially those we can solve using clues, facts and reason. One of the greatest mysteries of our lives is, "Who will I become?" Our Christian teaching tells us that we receive a personal call from God to love and serve His people. But how? What are the clues? What do other people and events tell us about whether or not our options include a vowed life as a brother or sister of ordination to the diaconate or priesthood? Take a look at the "facts" outside you, the needs beyond the people and world you know. How can you help house those in need, to bring about peace and justice where there is prejudice and violence? Where do you enter this scenario? What do you sense in your heart and head? Are you a leader or a follower? Do you work well with people? How are you with God? With these clues and facts about today's world and yourself, how do you answer the question of who you will become? How do you decide how you will work out a life response to God?

Serra for priestly and religious vocation.

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 8 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.**



JOIN OUR NEWLY LAUNCHED FLOCKNOTE! Stay in touch with activities and ministries at St. Margaret via our nonintrusive, weekly newsletter. Aside from the bulletin, this will be our best method of communication moving forward in the digital era. We're hoping for 100% participation! To register, visit flocknote.com/stmargaretcolumbus or scan the QR code.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: July 3-9

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
TUESDAY, PARISH OFFICE CLOSED, Independence Day		
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	12:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
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.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

RIVERBOAT CRUISE IN 2024, WITH FR. JEFF

There is still time to join Fr. Jeff on 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.emeraldcruiises.com/tours/enchantment-of-eastern-europe/14821>.

MARIA STEIN SHRINE BUS TRIP: The Spiritual Life Committee is hosting a Bus Trip to Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics on September 5, 2023. The cost of the trip is \$68.00 per person and includes transportation, admission, box lunch and snacks. The bus will leave St. Margaret at 8:00 a.m. sharp and return approximately at 5:30 p.m. If interested in joining us, please complete the form below and return it with your payment either in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Please make checks payable to St. Margaret with "Maria Stein" on the memo line. Space is limited. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, August 1. We look forward to spending this day of spiritual renewal with you. Any questions? Please contact **Elaine Prochak** at **614-378-5504** or email at eaprochak@gmail.com.

Maria Stein Bus Trip

Name _____

Phone _____

Number in your party _____ x \$68.00 = _____

Please place in collection basket with payment or send to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, August 1.

SCHOOL NEWS

BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL: Congratulations to the following parishioners who are students at Bishop Ready High School and who have attained Honor Roll status for the fourth quarter of the current academic year. **Earning 1st Honors: Freshmen – Josie Forster and Kyra Tibbs; Sophomores – Cecelia McCreary, Jessica Murray and Gabriella Racanelli; Seniors – Alana Ionno and Rylene Williams. Earning 2nd Honors: Seniors – Ava Baker and Gabriella McCreary. Names to Distinction List: Freshman – Bo Sweetman; and senior Sarah Kelby.**

AROUND US

QUO VADIS IS A VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT CAMP led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations, on **July 23-26**, for young men entering grades 9-12. This will be held at The Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus. The cost is \$50.00; Scholarship are available. **Registration Deadline: July 14.** To register or for more information, visit <https://www.vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis> or contact Zack Goodchild at columbusquovadis@gmail.com.

OPEN POSITION AT THE JOSEPHINUM: The Josephinum seeks a full-time Advancement Associate to provide support in the following areas: advancement department administrative assistance; print and digital communications; fundraising processing/reporting; and special events. Visit pcj.edu/jobopportunity to learn more about this position's responsibilities and prerequisite qualifications.

HAVE A VERY BLESSED AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY!

PARISH FESTIVAL – JULY 28TH & 29TH, 2023

ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN:

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