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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.

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.

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MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, JULY 31 – ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST****9:00 a.m.** Frank Gonzales**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 – ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI,
BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH****9:00 a.m.** Margaret & William Finn by Elyn Dekker**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 – ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP****9:00 a.m.** NO MASS**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 – WEEKDAY****9:00 a.m.** Panfilo Lancia (Birthday) by Bill & Mary Shaffer**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 – ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST****9:00 a.m.** Jean Fisher by Ann Lorenze**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 – THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA
OF ST. MARY MAJOR****4:00 p.m.** Kenneth Schmidt by Janet & Richard Munch**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD****8:30 a.m.** People of the Parish**10:30 a.m.** Alan Dekker by Elyn Dekker**ST. ZITA MINISTRY – July 31:** Carla Guggenbiller, Rhonda Schell, Mary Jones

August 5-6, 2023	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	GREETER/ USHER	LECTORS
Saturday, August 5 4:00 p.m.				Greg Goodhart
Sunday, August 6 8:30 a.m.			Mark Nolan	Matthew Thomas
Sunday, August 6 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina and Leo Racanelli	Theresa Bickerdt Bernadine Bredolo		Gabriella Racanelli

PARISH NEWS:**ST. MARGARET PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on **Wednesday, August 2, 12:00 p.m.** in Kulp Hall. **Everyone is welcome.****ST. VINCENT de PAUL 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION: THIS weekend, July 29-30, the St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting alms** to benefit the needy in our area. **Thank you in advance for your generosity.****THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL** conference would like to thank: **Sarah & Tony Palka, Fr. Jeff Rimelspach, Parker Grove, Ray & Becky Saggio, Linda Stern, Dale & Mary Jones, Mark & Karen Perry, Emma & Brandon Bihlman, Donna & Greg Goodhart, Andy & Sandy Siers, Julie A. Carr, and Rosie Crago**, who either shopped for the food and/or helped to make sandwiches on Sunday, July 16, for St. Lawrence Haven.**OUR NEW SIGN:** There will be a **formal blessing** of our new church sign after the **10:30 a.m. Mass**, Festival weekend (**July 30**), before the procession. **WE ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK Dave and Helen Morrison, Brian and Emily Morrison, all of MORRISON SIGN CO., and Bill and Mary Shaffer of SHAFFER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**, for the construction and donation of the new St. Margaret sign. Please join us for this blessing.**SEMINARIAN FAREWELL:** Our summer seminarian, **Parker Groves**, will be leaving us to resume his studies at the Josephinum. His last day will be **Sunday, August 6th**. We will have a farewell reception for him that day, **August 6th**, following the **10:30 a.m. Mass** in Kulp Hall. **All are invited; please join us to wish him well.****PARISH FESTIVAL PROCESSION OF FAITH**

Please join us following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 30, for the annual Festival Procession of Faith and thanksgiving as we carry the statues of our patron saints through the neighborhood.

This long-standing tradition of prayer and singing was brought here by the original founders of our parish. It was considered an honor to carry the statues. The various families took the responsibility of carrying their patron saint. Today, many of those families have passed on, but we have been blessed to have a parish that has grown beyond the borders of Trabue Road, McKinley Avenue and Hague Avenue. It takes many strong shoulders to make this journey. We ask that the men of our parish, 18 and over, who are physically able, to please step up and fill the shoes of our ancestors and continue this most special tradition to carry our patron saints in celebration of the blessings provided to each of us and to our parish. We also ask the women and children to walk along, pray, and sing as well. Our route this year will be simplified. We will walk to Cortona Woods, through the neighborhood. And back to Kulp Hall where the procession will end and our Knights of Columbus will again graciously provide ice cream for all in air conditioned comfort.

Please plan to attend and participate in this public display of our faith and thanksgiving to God for His multitude of blessings.

R.C.I.A. DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)is a yearly catechesis program that prepares adults for full membership into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We welcome any non-baptized adults and Christians baptized in other denominations who are interested in the Catholic faith. Adults and young adults who were baptized Catholic and would like to continue their journey to full initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Eucharist are also invited to join the sessions. **Please call the Parish Office at 614-279-1690 if you are interested in preregistering for R.C.I.A. Sessions will begin in September.****WALKING WITH PURPOSE – A Bible Study for Women**will begin on **Tuesday, September 26 in Kulp Hall**. There are two sessions: **Mornings, 10:00-11:45 a.m. and Evenings, 6:00-7:45 p.m.** No previous Bible experience necessary. Please join us and bring a friend! ***Grounded in Hope – The Book of Hebrews*** is our study guide for this year. Registration for new participants can be picked up in the vestibule of church and put in the offertory basket, mailed or dropped off to the church office, or sign up in-person at any session you would like to attend. Study Guide can be ordered at: www.shop.walkingwithpurpose.com or for more information, email us at www.wwpstmargaretofcortona@aol.com.**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 _____

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

PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR FALL PSR/CSG CLASSES: PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (PSR/CSG): Registration for Fall Classes is open until **August 15, 2023!** Go to the web page for the registration and payment links. Scroll down to the links on the web page under the calendar to register and make payments. <https://stmargaretcolumbus.org/religious-education> PSR classes begin on **September 10.**

TRINITY PRESCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS for the **2023-2024** school year. If you are looking for a preschool that shares your Catholic values, look no further than Trinity Preschool, right here at St. Margaret of Cortona. **We welcome children ages 3-5 (age 3 by September 30).** If you have any questions or to schedule a private tour, please contact **Director Andrea Boyd at aboyd@cducation.org**.

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.emeraldcrises.com/tours/enchantment-of-eastern-europe/14821>.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: July 31-August 6, 2023

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
	12:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kulp Hall
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

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: July 23, 2023

Direct Deposit July	\$ 6,748.00
Offertory	\$ 4,908.03
Total	\$ 11,656.03
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+\$ 2,656.03

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

AROUND US:

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Women's Group Annual Rummage Sale Friday, August 4, and Saturday, August 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson, Ohio. If you would like information on donating items for the Rummage Sale, please visit our website (<http://stsimonjude.org>) and view the latest bulletin for details.

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES: Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th (and every year thereafter) anniversaries in 2023 are invited to the annual Jubilee of Anniversaries in honor of their marriages. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 10, St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury. Registration is open at: <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriagefamily/marriage/jubilee>.

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