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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.

Web Address: www.stmargaretcolumbus.org

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MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, AUGUST 7 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Michael Barrett (Anniversary) by Bill Barrett

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 – ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST

9:00 a.m. Judy Bogart by Charles Nagy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 – ST. TERESA BENEDICTA**OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN/MARTYR**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 – ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON/MARTYR9:00 a.m. Intentions for Sisters of Notre Dame
from the Sisters of Notre Dame**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 – ST. CLARE, VIRGIN**

9:00 a.m. John & Filomena Tiberi by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 – ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 a.m. Roy & Catherine Kutz by Carol Gruber

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

VOTING THIS TUESDAY – August 8: This Tuesday, August 8, there is a special election in the State of Ohio. "Issue 1." Issue 1 is a proposal that, if passed, would require that proposed amendments to the Ohio Constitution would require approval by 60% of those voting in order to pass. The current requirement is a simple majority (50% plus one vote). Because Issue 1 is not a moral issue, the Bishops of Ohio have remained neutral on the Issue other than to urge all Catholics to fulfill their responsibility of faithful citizenship and vote their conscience. In considering how you will vote, something to think about is the effect that the outcome of **Issue 1** will have on the November election. There is a proposed constitutional amendment on the November ballot that, if passed, would enshrine abortion rights in the Ohio Constitution. As you already know, Ohio Bishops have called upon all Catholics to pray and work to defeat this proposed amendment which, if passed, would endanger the lives of preborn and diminish parental rights. As Catholics, we are obliged to do all we can to defeat this proposal. Something to consider is this: If Issue 1 passes in August, it will be more difficult for the proposed constitution amendment to enshrine abortion rights to pass in November. **Please vote on August 8. And let us continue to pray and work to defeat the proposed rights amendment in November.**

ST. ZITA MINISTRY August 7: Laurie Davis, LeeAnn Wing

August 12-13, 2023	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	GREETER/ USHER	LECTORS
Saturday, August 12 4:00 p.m.				Barbara Fink
Sunday, August 13 8:30 a.m.				Joe Wickman
Sunday, August 13 10:30 a.m.		Theresa Bickerdt Brian Brown		Nick Iannitto

PARISH NEWS:

SEMINARIAN FAREWELL: Our seminarian, **Parker Grove**, will be leaving us to resume his studies at the Josephinum. **His last day will be this Sunday, August 6th.** We will have a **farewell reception for him today** following the **10:30 a.m. Mass** in Kulp Hall. **All are invited; please join us to wish him well.**

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE OUR FESTIVAL A SUCCESS: For all those who worked to put together our Parish Appreciation Diner on Thursday, a good time was had by all. The weather was perfect for the entire weekend, including the procession. Thanks to **Doug Matheny**, our **Festival Chairman**, for his efforts in pulling it all together. Thanks to the chair-people for all their work in organizing the workers and to everyone who helped in any capacity setting up, cleaning up, fixing-up, or cooking and baking, whether it was for just one hour or 30 hours. **MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE.** Fr. Jeff

CONGRATULATIONS to **Sally Moore**, the winner of the **\$10,000.00 raffle ticket**. The winning ticket was sold by **Jessanna Delewese**, a member of our parish.

MISSIONARY APPEAL: **NEXT** weekend **August 12-13**, we welcome **Fr. David Adiletta, O.P.** at all Masses. **Fr. David** will share information about the good works of the **Dominican Friars Province of St. Joseph**. The friars preach the Word of God and are engaged in evangelization, while working with the poor in underserved areas of Kenya. A special collection will take place at all the Masses to support the mission of the friars. Checks can be written to **St. Margaret of Cortona, in the memo line "Mission."** You may also donate by mail or drop off your contribution at the Office. The friars depend on the support of the faithful here in the United States. Your generosity is appreciated. For those who want more information on the Dominican Friars in East Africa, visit: www.opeat.org.

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 Monday, August 14. 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 Monday, August 14.

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. St. Margaret of Cortona will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. In addition are those who were baptized in the Catholic faith, but did not complete the initiation sacraments. **The sessions will begin September 11, 2023** in the lower level of the rectory and ends two weeks after Easter. The entrance door is located next to the rectory garage. All classes are held on **Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** There is no cost. **Please call the Parish Office at 614 279-1690 to sign up. All are welcome.**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (PSR/CGS): Registration for Fall Classes is open **until August 15, 2023!** Go to the web page or scan the QR code 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.**

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. 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 AM - 11:30 AM.** We also have 2 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 PM class for ages 4 and 5 meet every afternoon except Thursday from 12:30-3:00 p.m. If you have questions, want to schedule a tour or register, please **contact Director, Andrea Boyd, 614-274-1922, aboyd@cdeeducation.org or visit our website at: https://stmargaretcolumbus.org/preschool.**

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.pstmargaretofcortona@aol.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: AUGUST 7-13

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church
	7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Borrelli Center Lower Level
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 am	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
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass – Mission Co-Op Appeal
SUNDAY,	8:30 a.m.	Mass – Mission Co-Op Appeal
	10:30 a.m.	Mass - Mission Co-Op appeal

WITH FALL QUICKLY APPROACHING, it is time for all **Club Presidents/Secretaries, Committee Chairpersons, Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, or St. Vincent DePaul** to **get your activity dates on the Calendar.** Now is the time to turn in your calendar dates to the Parish Office. Any events planned at St. Margaret, for the months of **September, 2023 to August 2024,** need to be included on the "Parish Office Calendar." The dates are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. The calendar lists all activities and meetings going on, in and around St. Margaret Church. There are many requests for use of the parish hall. It would be of great assistance if the organizations would submit a list of their event dates, cookie bake, Christmas parties, parish breakfasts. **Please turn those dates into the Parish Office by August 27. They can be e-mailed to stmargaretcol@yahoo.com.**

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: July 30, 2023

Total Offertory Collection	\$ 6,589.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	-\$ 2,411.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

FOOD + EDUCATION = HOPE: It has been said that one person can make a difference, and we all know that to be true. But, our church is universal – think of what we can accomplish together! As fellow Catholics, we are called. Called to serve one another. Called to help form one another. Called to both local and global opportunities. **On September 28th, join together with those you know to purchase a table or tickets to an event called: *An Evening With*.** This year, the key-note speaker is the founder and CEO of Mary's Meals, **Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow.** Mary's Meals is a global hunger organization that provides meals in the classroom leading to a bridge out of poverty. This inspirational evening supports two educational opportunities, locally and worldwide, through Mary's Meals. Proceeds support both Mary's Meals and tuition assistance. **Contact Julie at jnaporano@scprep.org**

AROUND US

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, 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 10,** St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury. Registration is now open at: <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriagefamily/marriage/jubilee>.

CATHOLIC MEN'S MINISTRY invites you to **continue the Conversation with us on Saturday, August 26, St. Paul the Apostle Parish for a powerful faith-filled event!** The day will include Mass at 8:30 a.m., light breakfast, and our program – concluding by 12:15 p.m. **St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 313 N State Street | Westerville, OH 43082.**

Brad Pierron – Missionary Program Director at Damascus: Brad Pierron is the Missionary Program Director at Damascus in Centerburg, Ohio, where he has served since its inception seven years ago. He is a graduate of the Ohio State University and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration through Franciscan University of Steubenville. **www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.**



Fr. David Sizemore – Episcopal Vicar for the Diocese of Columbus | Pastor, St. Francis DeSales (Newark). Father David Sizemore is currently an Episcopal Vicar for the Diocese of Columbus and Pastor of St. Francis de Sales in Newark where the parish is intentionally focusing on creating a missionary discipleship culture among children, teens and adults that is rooted in a relationship with Jesus Christ, and the parish is piloting Classical Education in the parish elementary school.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN! WALK-INS ACCEPTED DAY-OF | ONLINE REQUESTED

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS: The American Red Cross is in need of volunteers to help us deliver our mission, "...to prevent and alleviate human suffering by mobilizing the power of volunteers..." Many people do not realize that the workforce at the Red Cross is 90% volunteers. This makes each volunteer a vital part of the team. We currently need volunteers willing to serve their communities by:

- Assisting at blood drives
- Helping with local disaster response (to events such as home fires)
- Driving blood/blood products from collection sites to labs and from labs to hospitals where it is needed by patients
- Mobilizing volunteers to help at large-scale disasters, and so much more.

If you are interested in helping, you can start your volunteer journey at www.redcross.org/volunteer and clicking on the blue "Apply Now" words. If you have questions or want more information, please reach out to the **Volunteer Recruitment Specialist, Becky,** at rebecca.chandler2@redcross.org or at 614-395-3924.

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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