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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, OCTOBER 2 – THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

9:00 a.m. Mark Hefner by Don & Loretta Schlegel

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. James Swearingen by the Maiberger Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 – ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 – ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, VIRGIN

9:00 a.m. Kerma Dallas by Bill and Mary Shaffer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 – ST. BRUNO, PRIEST

9:00 a.m. Geno Moro by the Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 – OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

10:00 a.m. Blessing of Animals, in front of Church

4:00 p.m. Gene Shaffer by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: October 2: Mike & Sandy Wilcox

October 7-8	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
Saturday, October 7 4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth & Emma Gerken		Matthew Thomas
Sunday, October 8 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forster		Sr. Pat Pieper, SNDdeN
Sunday, October 8 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina & Leo Racanelli	Teresa Bickerdt, Brian Brown	Gabriella Racanelli

PARISH NEWS:

YOUTH GROUP: The St. Margaret Youth Group invites 7th-12th grade students to gather **THIS Sunday, October 1st** in Kulp Hall immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Students will have fun playing 9 square and will also provide input on Youth Group activities for the rest of the academic year. Students will need to be picked up by 2:00 p.m. at Kulp Hall. Please RSVP to Brian Brown at buckeyebb@yahoo.com by September 30th.

OCTOBER COUNT: Every year throughout the Diocese we are asked to count the people who come to church. Beginning **THIS WEEKEND, Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st**, the ushers will be counting the attendance of all weekend Masses during the entire month of October.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS: Fr. Jeff will do an explanation and run-through of the celebration of the Mass – why we do what we do, on **Monday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.** in our church. All are invited.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE: A Bible Study for Women, Tuesday October 3rd in Kulp Hall. There are two sessions: Mornings, 10:00-11:45 a.m. and Evenings, 6:00-7:45 p.m. 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, 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 wwpstmargaretofcortona@aol.com.

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS – BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, we will have a Blessing of Animals **NEXT Saturday, October 7, 10:00 a.m.**, in front of the Church (Weather Permitting). Any kind of pet is welcomed; we only ask that you have them restrained in some manner and come prepared to clean up after them.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The St. Margaret Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank all who have supplied materials and donations to our Ministry. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m., in Kulp Hall. Our next workshop is this Wednesday, October 4. There is no fee or obligation of any kind. Please come and see what we are all about. You don't have to be a superior crafts person to be part of our ministry. We share and teach each other our craft and enjoy our fellowship and we pray over our finished items. We truly appreciate the donations of yarn and supplies. Yarn donations can be placed in the collection box for such items located at the back of the church.

OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE CARPOOL: The Ohio March for Life is Friday, October 6th. The morning starts with Mass at 9:00 a.m. at the Cathedral followed by music and speakers on the statehouse lawn. The March through downtown begins at noon. There will be a carpool from St. Margaret to the March for Life leaving at 8:00 a.m. from the parking lot next to Kulp Hall. Please contact Mike Brewster at 614-705-9182 if you have questions about the carpool.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE will sponsor a collection for Birthright of Columbus at each Mass **NEXT WEEKEND, October 7th/8th**. The collection baskets will be located at both entrances of the church. If you would like to write a check, please make the check payable to St. Margaret of Cortona with Birthright of Columbus on the memo line. Birthright of Columbus offers support to women facing the many challenges of an unplanned pregnancy or who think they may be pregnant. They also provide maternity and baby items, such as clothing, diapers, and other material assistance. If you would like to donate directly to Birthright, you may mail your donation to: Birthright of Columbus, 3445 Great Western Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43204.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY: Please join us on the front lawn of St. Margaret on Saturday, October 14th at noon for the 2023 Public Square Rosary. This will be one of thousands of Rosary Rallies taking place all over the United States to pray for the conversion of hearts in our country. America needs the intercession of Our Lady now more than ever! We will start promptly at noon, so please arrive a few minutes early. This event is B.Y.O.R. (Bring Your Own Rosary).

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY: We will be having an informational and training session on **October 15th** for those interested in being an altar server. We will meet in the church after 10:30 a.m. Mass. A parent or guardian should be present. Those in 3rd grade through high school are eligible to participate. Any current altar servers wishing to share their experiences are invited to join us! Questions to Bruce Murray: bmurra4@gmail.com. Thank you.

SVDP FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE: Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be conducting a Food and Clothing Drive the weekend of **October 21 and 22** after all the Masses. We will be collecting gently used Fall and Winter Clothing, as well as some much needed household linens: blankets, sheets, towels, etc. **Different this year** – the Food collected will be bulk, individually wrapped salty or sweet lunch items needed to supplement the sandwiches made each month for St. Lawrence Haven. Look for more details in next weekend's bulletin.

VOCATIONS FORUM: All 7th and 8th grade PSR students AND their parents, as well as any high school students, are all invited to our Vocations Forum on **Sunday, October 29th, 9:00 a.m.** in Kulp Hall. There will be a panel from many different vocations in life to speak.

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE (CCYAC '23): Saturday, October 14, 2023 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Doors open at 8:15 a.m., Conference ends with 4:00 p.m. Mass. After Mass, join us for BBQ dinner at the pavilion (5:15 p.m.). Connect with friends and your faith. For information, contact Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference, 9633 E OH-37, Sunbury, Ohio.

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! St. Margaret of Cortona Preschool has a few open spots for this school year. We would love to show you around or answer any questions that you may have about our program. Please visit our website for more information, <https://stmargaretcolumbus.org/preschool> or email aboyd@cducation.org to schedule a private tour.

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. More information is at <https://www.emeraldcruises.com/tours/enchantment-of-eastern-europe/14821>. – Fr. Jeff

ITALIAN FESTIVAL PARADE: Members of the Italian Festival Committee would like to have members of St. Margaret of Cortona Church participate in the Festival Parade on Sunday, October 8. The theme of the parade is "Volunteer Services for Mankind." The parade lineup starts 12:00 noon on Dennison Avenue at Goodale Park, the parade begins at 1:00 p.m. Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and the Choir are all invited to participate. All participants are asked to try to identify your church (banner, arm bands, signs, posters). Free Parking, Free Shuttle and Free Admittance to the Festival if you are in the parade. Call Molly Newberry, for more info at 614-203-6621.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: OCTOBER 2-8

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
7:00 p.m. Presentation
"Understanding the Mass," in Church

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Walking With Purpose, Kulp Hall
6:00 p.m. Walking With Purpose, Kulp Hall

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 p.m. Exposition of Eucharist

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Blessings of Animals, in front of church
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Mass
BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION
9:00 a.m. PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
10:30 a.m. Mass
BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION

AROUND US

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER MASS: Do YOU want to do something locally to make an impact for the moms and babies of your community? Come pray the Mass with His Excellency, Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus, and the Women's Care Center, Thursday, October 19th, 5:30 p.m., St. Catherine Parish, 500 S. Gould Road. After the Mass, you can join them for Exposition, a Rosary, and Benediction followed by Pizza-to-go! *Together, our Mommies find the encouragement and support they need to thrive as they realize they are not alone.*

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6: SPEAKER JOHN BRADFORD. Join us Friday, October 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk titled "What is a Man? The Hunt for Manhood" by John Bradford, Founder and President of Wilderness Outreach, a 501(c)(3) public nonprofit corporation. Learn more about Wilderness Outreach at <https://www.wildernessoutreach.net>. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Bradford's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY RUMMAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE: Please join us at Our Lady of Victory Parish Life Center for Rummage Sale and Bake Sale, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 1559 Roxbury Road, Columbus 43212. Household goods, electronics, arts and crafts, holiday items and delicious home-baked goods. For questions, contact Marilyn at 614-226-1547 or Pat at 614-657-2375.

THE ST. JOAN OF ARC WOMEN'S CLUB is hosting the 31st Annual Harvest Bouquet Craft Show Saturday, October 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, OH. We will have many various vendors, raffle baskets, great food and buckeyes. Admission is free!

CHANGE A LIFE, INSPIRE YOUR OWN...BECOME A TUTOR! Volunteer tutors are greatly needed for adult ESL, GED, and Basic Education Learners. Please contact Annette Cohn at 614-444-7330, x2 or Annette.Cohn@oppeace.org for more information on this rewarding opportunity, <https://domlearningcenter.org/volunteer/>. Requirements: 18 or older, High School Diploma or GED, attend our free training session.

THE SAINT TERESA RECOGNITION AWARD: Do you know of a faithful, thoughtful woman who freely serves others? The St. Teresa Recognition of Charity, Compassion, and Service is returning! This program will recognize and honor those lay women within the Diocese of Columbus who have, in their everyday lives, striven to exemplify the work of Christ. You can nominate her for the Saint Teresa Recognition Award (formerly the Catholic Woman of the Year). Nominations may be done online or by mail; all nominations are due by September 30th. She would be honored at the Recognition Ceremony Luncheon with Bishop Fernandes on Sunday, November 5th, 1:00-3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Life Center, 3730 Broadway, Grove City. Any questions, contact Annette Roth at DCCW@ColumbusCatholic.org or call 740-701-0610. Tickets and table reservations for family and friends is due by October 20th. Ladies who are nominated receive complimentary registration. Registration is \$28.00 and includes a catered lunch. The space is limited, and registration will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals can nominate a lay woman who they feel exemplifies the spirit of St. Teresa by visiting <https://columbuscatholic.org/teresanom>. The Award Recognition event will take place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City on November 5 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: September 24, 2023

Total Offertory Collection.....	\$ 6,142.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK.....	– \$2,858.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	

ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN:

If you have a prayer request, e-mail it to cwelycz@breezelineohio.net, or call 614-562-8570. All prayer requests are confidential.



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