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Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at virtus.org				

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Parish Secretary

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, DECEMBER 25 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 10:30 a.m. John & Durna Shaffer by Bill & Mary Shaffer

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 – ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR 9:00 a.m. John & Mary Chapin by the Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 – ST. JOHN, APOSTLE

AND EVANGELIST

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 – THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

9:00 a.m. John Duer by Rose Duer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 – FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Donald Tway by Carol & Steve Cobalt

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 – SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

4:00 p.m. Jim & Patty Swearingen by Patty Spare

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Kerma Dallas by Bill & Mary Shaffer

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10:30 a.m. Betty Reinhart by Peg Kuhns

ST. ZITA MINISTRY Week of December 25: Mike & Sandy Wilcox

December 30-31	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
Saturday, December 30 4:00 p.m.		Madeline Eberle Pat Fehribach	Peg Kuhns
Sunday, December 31 8:30 a.m.		Mike Loutsis Rose Tri	Sandy Siers
Sunday, December 31 10:30 a.m.	Walter Duckro Jacoby Gorham	James Duckro Jo Marie Wilson	Christina Santiago
Sunday, December 31 4:00 p.m.		Laurie Davis Nate Rohyans	
Monday, January 1, 2024	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
Monday, January 1 10:30 a.m.		Peg Kuhns	Sr. Pat Pieper, SNDdeN

PARISH NEWS:

HEARTFELT THANKS to all who have volunteered in making our Christmas Liturgy beautiful in any way. To all who have cleaned and decorated the Church, to our choir Director, and all of the choir members and musicians who provided us with such beautiful Christmas Music. To all who contributed to the Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one, and to those who arranged the flowers and decorations on the Altar. Everything was very beautiful and inspiring.

OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will be closed **Monday, December 25,** in observance of Christmas.

THANK YOU! I wish to thank all those who sent cards and gifts. I am truly grateful and deeply appreciative. May the newborn Christ bless each of you and MAY YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR.

INCENSE WITH MASSES: Incense will be used at the December 24th, 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass and also used at all of the Epiphany Masses on January 6th and 7th.

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of **Patricia Wickham**, a member of the parish who died last week. Our prayers and sympathy are offered to her husband **Joseph** and her children at this time of sorrow.

THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY WILL HAVE A FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION on December 30th and 31st. There is so much need this time of year for food and necessities. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY would like to thank; Andrea Brody, Siena Boyd, Karen and Mark Perry, Stephen Perry, Mary Ryan, Maryellen Herchik, Andy and Sandy Siers, Greg Goodhart, Louise Retzlaff, Mary and Dale Smith, and Rosie Crago for helping to make sandwiches for the homeless at St. Lawrence Haven.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: Congratulations to Kate Brown, Kaia Clark, Sylvia Michael, and Lila Johnson! They all received prizes for their posters this year! Thanks to all the children who entered...we have A LOT of talented young artists at St. Margaret! Thanks also to all the parishioners who attended the Breakfast with Santa this year. Santa along with a delicious breakfast will be back again in 2024!

CHRISTMAS 2023 SCHEDULE

ADVENT CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE: We are obligated to attend Mass on either December 23rd, 4:00 p.m. OR December 24th at 10:30 a.m. to fulfill our Sunday Mass Obligation AND TO ATTEND Mass on either December 24th at 4:00 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. OR December 25th at 10:30 a.m. for Christmas.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: The Fourth Sunday of Advent begins on Saturday, December 23rd with the Mass at 4:00 p.m. On Sunday, December 24th, there will be a 10:30 a.m. Mass ONLY – NO 8:30 a.m. Mass on that day.

CHRISTMAS EVE: This is a Holy Day of Obligation for Christmas Masses on Sunday, December 24th. Masses on Sunday are: 4:00 p.m., which is our Children's Mass and we welcome all children for a special homily and the 10:00 p.m. Mass, which is preceded by Christmas Carols beginning at 9:30 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO 8:30 a.m. Mass ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th.

<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u>: A Holy Day of Obligation. Mass on Monday, December 25 is at 10:30 a.m. ONLY.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: Sunday, December 31. Masses follow the regular weekend times.

NEW YEAR'S DAY: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD: Masses are on Sunday, December 31, 4:00 p.m. for this feast, and on Monday, January 1, 10:30 a.m. but this is NOT an obligation this year since it falls on a Monday. You do not have to go to Mass at either of these two times, but you are welcome and invited to honor Mary as Mother of God at one of these two Masses.

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.



In the new year, St Margaret of Cortona will launch a 7-week group study of the nationally sponsored video series, Jesus and the Eucharist. These sessions are part of the National Eucharistic Revival and serve to grow our relationship with the Living God and our faith community here at St Margaret. Alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ, we'll come to better understand our relationship with God and further authenticate our "Amen" when we receive the Eucharist each week.

Sessions begin at 7PM on Sunday evenings and break-out into three groups to encourage the most-relatable discussions: **Adult, High School**, and **Spanish-speaking**. Childcare will be offered, and student volunteers from Bishop Ready High School will be on-hand to assist with older children.

Consistent attendance is encouraged but is not required. Come as often as you can and leave when needed. These sessions will prepare us spiritually for ongoing Eucharistic Revival celebrations across the country. On June 23rd, the eastern route of the National Eucharistic Procession will enter Central Ohio with activities slated in the Diocese of Columbus from June 28-30. The procession will conclude with the National Eucharistic Congress at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis from July 17-21.

Be not afraid.

Deacon Tom Rowlands



SCHEDULE

01.07What's Our Story?



01.14 Who is Jesus?

02.04God is with Us

01.21 Am I Saved?

02.11The Story of the Eucharist

01.28 Why a Church?

02.18Bread for the Journey

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. JOHN 6:51



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: December 25-31, January 1

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY 10:30 a.m. Mass TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. NO MASS WEDNESDAY, 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 Confessions SATURDAY, 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, 8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. NO PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center

10:30 a.m. Mass

Mass - Solemnity of Mary 4:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED, MONDAY.

NEW YEAR'S DAY 9:00 a.m. NO 9:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. Mass – Solemnity of Mary

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: December 17, 2023

Weekly Offertory 4,760.00 WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED 9,000.00 DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK 4.240.00 - \$

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON: The Holv Father, Pope Francis, has granted the privilege of a plenary indulgence for all the faithful to celebrate the 800th anniversary of Christmas in Greccio, Italy. The indulgence is available, under the usual conditions, from December 8, 2023, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to February 2, 2024, Feast of the Presentation in the Temple of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In order to gain the plenary indulgence, in addition to the conditions one must visit a church run by the Franciscan families throughout the world and stop in prayer in front of the Nativity scene set up there. Those who are sick or unable to participate physically can equally benefit from the gift of plenary indulgence by offering their sufferings to the Lord or carrying out practices of piety. In the Diocese of Columbus, Christ the King Parish and St. Thomas Parish are run by Franciscans. Please check for the Franciscan-run parishes in your travels to other Dioceses.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2023

CHRISTIVIAS I LOVVERS 2025			
	REQUESTED BY	IN MEMORY OF	
	Ms. Beliamar Ayala	Jose' P. Alfaro & Maria Alfaro,	
		Jose' Vidal Alfaro, Alfaro /Ayala Family	
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		Fred & Mary Ellen Bland	
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		Regina Williams	
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	M/M Daniel Callaghan	Callaghan and Lindus Families	
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	Rosalia Crago	Edward & Elizabeth Stefanko	
	Christina DeMatteo	Ralph & Dean DeMatteo, Agriesta Familio	
	Mike & Lisa D'Ippolito	Geno & Angelina D'Ippolito	
	Barbara Dixon	Pearl Budde	
	M/M John F. Downey	Annabell Gains, Regina Fadley	
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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2023

REQUESTED BY IN MEMORY OF M/M John McEwen Irma Krimm Jim & Patty Estep Pat & Dennis McGrath Pat & Lloyd Estep Jerry and Matt Fehribach Pat Fehribach M/M Steven Force Herman Benedetto, Sam & Linda Force M/M Todd Gajda Allison Gajda, Gary Spare, Pompy Vincenzo M/M Dwain Guggenbiller Alex Guggenbiller & Richard Dirksen Living & Deceased Guggenbiller & Dirksen Margherita Dallas-Hennon Dallas, Oddi & Hennon Families Mrs. Della Highman Kelly Marie & Michael Highman Anthony Itteilag, Peggy Itteilag M/M Steven Hoffman Ms. Margaret Huwer Charles L., Anna M., & Michael J. Huwer M/M Nicholas lannitto Janelle lannitto

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M & M Larry Pishitelli

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