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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.

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Parish Office: Phone: 614-279-1690; Fax: 614-279-2386
Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Friday-Sunday: Closed
Deadline for bulletin updates: Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Anna Marina (Birthday)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Patty Tassen & Jim Shough
by Sisters of Notre Dame

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Betty Reinhard by Darleen Hren

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – THURSDAY AFTER
ASH WEDNESDAY9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Gildea & Womer
Families by Jim Gildea

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Donald Mertz by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – SATURDAY AFTER
ASH WEDNESDAY

4:00 p.m. Sandy Menduni (Anniversary) Bill & Mary Shaffer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Lilda Delewese by the Family

ST. ZITA MINISTRY FEBRUARY 12: Carla Guggenbiller, Mary Jones,
Rhonda Schell

February 17-18	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS
Saturday, February 17 4:00 p.m.	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sunday, February 18 8:30 a.m.	Volunteer Needed	Louise Retzlaff	Joe Lombardi
Sunday, February 18 10:30 a.m.	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

PARISH NEWS:

RICE BOWL Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith formation program for use in parishes, schools, religious education programs and by families and individuals in the home. **CRS Rice Bowl** serves the poorest among us through Catholic Relief Services in over 100 countries. Please support **CRS Rice Bowl** during Lent. Rice Bowls can be found in the vestibule for you to take home to easily participate in the wonderful program. Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more details.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION: CONGRATULATIONS to the following couples who are celebrating "milestone" anniversaries: **John & Janet Downey, 62 years; Teresa & Larry Bickerdt, 60 years; Barb & Mike Maiberger, 53 years; Jess & JoMarie Wilson, 52 years; Phillip & Beth Bowen, 50 years; Walt & Molly Bland, 45 years; Jon & Nina Price, 40 years; David & Anita Mitchell, 40 years; Ed & SueEllen Gabel, 40 years; Jeff & Bonnie Metzger, 40 years; Dave & Mary Jones, 40 years; Dwain & Carla Guggenbiller, 40 years; Joe & Patty Lombardi, 35 years; Dan & Nancy Whetstone, 30 years, Bryan and Jody Adkins, 25 years.** God's blessing on these and all married couples, that they may have a happy and successful marriage. A reception for the entire parish will be held in Kulp Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **Please join us in celebrating their anniversary.**

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST this **Sunday, February 11th, 7:00 p.m., in Kulp Hall.** This week, the discussion will be **The Story of the Eucharist.** There are light snacks, a bilingual group, a young adult group, and the usual suspects. We don't take attendance and if you need to get your kids home early, you can leave early. Attend as many sessions as you can make it to. **You are truly welcome to attend.**

"SOUPER BOWL" COLLECTION – The St. Margaret Knights of Columbus will have their Annual "Souper Bowl" Collection after each Mass **THIS weekend, February 10 and 11th.** So remember to bring your cash or checks and be an **"MVP" (Magnificent Valuable Parishioner)** by donating generously this year! **All of the money collected goes directly to those needy in our own parish.**

MEN'S CLUB FAMILY BREAKFAST: The Men's Club will host the **Parish Breakfast THIS Sunday, February 11th, 9:00-11:30 a.m.** after both morning Masses. Donations will be accepted, but are not required. **EVERYONE is invited** to come and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL: There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society this **Monday, February 12, 6:30 in Kulp Hall.** **New members are always welcome.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER will be held on **Tuesday, February 13th, from 5:00-6:30 p.m.** Dinner will be Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad and water/soft drinks provided! There is no charge, but donations gratefully accepted. If you would like to bring a side dish, or dessert to share, please feel free to do so.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14: Masses are **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** The date of Ash Wednesday is determined by the date on which Easter Sunday falls each year. **Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first Full Moon, after the Vernal Equinox (the first day of spring).** This year, **Easter falls on March 31.** The earliest date on which Easter can fall is March 22. The latest date on which Easter can fall is April 25. It is a day of both Fast & Abstinence.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY, are both days of **FAST** for Catholics ages 18-59, inclusively. On **Fast Days, one full meal and two lesser meals are permitted. Only liquids are allowed between meals.**

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: Half of the proceeds of the Ash Wednesday Collection will be contributed to **J.O.I.N. (Organization for Inner-city needs)** J.O.I.N. is a Diocesan agency that provides emergency assistance to the poor in the form of food, food certificates, clothing, prescription assistance, utility help, infant formula, eyeglasses, bus transportation, Ensure for seniors, car repair, and referrals to other public and private service providers. The **other half of the money will go to the St. Margaret of Cortona, St. Vincent de Paul Conference.** **Please be generous.**

IT'S FISH FRY TIME! The 26th Annual St. Margaret of Cortona Lenten Fish Fry will be here this week **February 16th - March 22nd, 4:30-7:30 p.m.** Bring your family to **"The Best Fish Fry in Town!"** We need new volunteers! Helpers are **needed to assist baking desserts and for set up, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Fridays.** We also need volunteers to wash the pans and help clean up, and to help serve the dinners. This is a fun way to meet new people and get involved in parish life. To sign up, please send an e-mail to Larrypish@columbus.rr.com. or text **Larry Pishitelli, 614-214-8568;** or just show up.

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Aiden Alfonso Fiififow Pishitelli, son of Dee and Nicholas Pishitelli,** who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: February 4, 2023

Total Offertory Collection	\$ 11,105.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	+ \$ 2,105.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH. Masses are at **9:00 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.** Ashes will be distributed during these Masses. Come and start Lent on a spiritual note!

ALL DAY ADORATION ON ASH WEDNESDAY FROM 9:00 a.m. TO 7:00 p.m. – There will NOT BE Adoration on Thursday, March 15.

DAILY MASSES: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at **9:00 a.m.** Join us for Lent!

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Thursday EXCEPT FEBRUARY 15, beginning at **9:30 a.m.** and concluding at **Noon.** The Church is open until **8:00 p.m.** There will be no daytime Adoration on Thursday, February 15 or on March 29th, Holy Thursday. But we will have Adoration following the 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass until 10:00 p.m. that evening.

EVERY THURSDAY IN LENT, STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed, beginning at **7:00 p.m.,** followed by sung Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This concludes Adoration. Please note that none of these are done on Holy Thursday.

LENTEN PARISH COMMUNAL Penance SERVICE: Monday, March 18th, 7:00 p.m. in church. This is our opportunity for ALL of us to gather and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (or Confession) as a parish family. Please come and join us for this!!!

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Every Saturday of Lent (except Holy Saturday) from **3:00-3:30 p.m.,** and on every Thursday at **9:30 a.m. (except Holy Thursday),** On Monday, March 25th, Confessions will be heard from **4:30-6:30 p.m.** in the church, which will be the final opportunity before Easter.

Our FISH FRY – Every Friday of Lent from **February 16th, until March 22nd, 4:30-7:30 p.m.** in Kulp Hall. Plan to come and join us!!

HOLY WEEK:

PALM SUNDAY, March 24th, Masses on this weekend are at the regular times.

THE CHRISM MASS, March 26th, St. Paul Church, Westerville. All are welcome.

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is **7:00 p.m.,** followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 p.m. There will be no morning Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th – The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday is **2:00 p.m.** There will be no morning Mass.

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30th – The Vigil Mass of Easter is **9:00 p.m.** Come and welcome our neophytes into our church at this Mass. **THERE IS NO 4:00 P.M. MASS!!**

The Blessing of the New Easter Food will be at 1:00 p.m. this day.

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31 – Masses at the regular times of 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. ONLY.

JOIN US IN REBUILDING A VIBRANT WOMEN'S CLUB! We want to extend a warm invitation to all women of our parish community to join us in **re-establishing and revitalizing St. Margaret's of Cortona Women's Club!** As we embark on this exciting journey of rebuilding, we envision a vibrant and inclusive space where friendships flourish, support abounds, and memories are made. **Our next meeting is scheduled for February 22, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall.** Your presence and input are invaluable as we work together to shape the future of our Women's Club and lay the foundation for a thriving community of women united in faith, friendship, and service. Whether you're passionate about organizing events, lending a helping hand, or simply connecting with fellow parishioners, there's a place for you here. **If you're interested in joining us or have any questions, please reach out to Maria Blauvelt – Women's Club Facilitator via email at mblauvelt001@gmail.com or call/text at 614-327-2261.**

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION: This past year, our Diocese went from about **20 seminarians up to 36 seminarians studying to be priests for our Diocese. This is great news!!** We will ordain 5 young men to the priesthood this May. BUT, educating seminarians is expensive. **Each seminarian studies for usually 6, 8 or 9 years after high school to become a priest.** Each year of their education, the Diocese spends almost \$55,000. This adds up! Yes, the Appeal, helps out, but more money is needed. Therefore, the Diocese has launched an additional campaign – “A Good & Growing Need” to assist with these costs. **Therefore, all parishes in our Diocese will have a special second collection at all Masses on February 24-25. Please help support this necessary cause.**

THE CATHOLIC TIMES: This year, there is an increase in the subscription cost to **\$26.00.** In the past, payment for new subscriptions and renewals were collected through the parish. **An online system is now in place to make the process easier. Simply visit The Catholic Times website, catholictimescolumbus.org.** Access the **subscribe** tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal or a gift. Current subscribers will receive a paper statement in the mail that can be returned to: **The Catholic Times, Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street with a check for \$26.00 or paid online at the website.** Or use the envelope marked “Catholic Times” in the regular weekend collection with a check for **\$26.00.**

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. **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. Come and join me. Thanks, Fr. Jeff. More information: <https://www.emeraldcrises.com/tours/enchantment-of-eastern-europe/14821>.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: February 12-18

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
	7:00 p.m.	O.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Borrelli Center
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:00 a.m.	Walking with Purpose, Kulp Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Walking With Purpose, Kulp Hall
	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.	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS with distribution of Ashes
	9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist
	12:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS with distribution of Ashes
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:30 a.m.	NO Adoration
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Makes Sandwiches, Kulp Hall
	9:00 a.m.	PSR/CSG, Borrelli Center
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

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