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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 18 – ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Betty Reinhard by Rosary Friends

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 – ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Academy Alumnae by the S.J.A. Board

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Teresa Lancia by Bill & Mary Shaffer

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Edward Prochak by Elaine

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - WEEKDAY

4:00 p.m. MarySue Bellisari by Peg Kuhns

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

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

ST. ZITA MINISTRY March 18: Carla Guggenbiller, Mary Jones, Rhonda Schell

PARISH NEWS

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of MarySue Bellisari, a member of our parish who died last Monday. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to her husband **Ronald**, her son **Ronnie** and daughter **Stephanie** at this time of sorrow.

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of Leslie Murphy, parishioner and wife of **John Murphy**, who died this past Tuesday. Our prayers and sympathy are with her family at this time of sorrow.

MANDATORY PRACTICE FOR ALTAR SERVERS: There is mandatory practice for Holy Week Altar Servers. All training will be in the church.

- Those scheduled for Holy Thursday will meet for training Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m.
- Those scheduled for Good Friday will meet Friday, March 29th at 10:00 a.m.
- Those scheduled for Holy Saturday will meet Saturday, March 30th at 9:30 a.m.

Questions? Contact Bruce Murray at bmurra4@gmail.com or 614-546-6942. Thank you.

SVDP will be making sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven **THIS Sunday March 17, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Kulp Hall**. Please bring any plastic bags you may have and place them in the bins located at both entrances. These are used to deliver meals to the homeless.

ST. MARGARET BIBLE STUDY: "Biblical Answers to Modern Problems" led by Mr. Ken Hagy, our Director of Religious Education, meets on **Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m.**, in the **Borrelli Center**. All are invited. Any questions, contact **Ken Hagy at 614-582-4081**.

The LAST St. Margaret of Cortona Lenten Fish Fry is THIS Friday! Bring your family to "The Best Fish Fry in Town!" Our Fish Fry has been very successful this season, serving record crowds. This would not be possible without the help of our dedicated volunteers. A big Thank You goes out to all of the volunteers who have worked hard and helped throughout the season. Everybody found their unique role to provide valuable service to the parish and make our Fish Fry so successful! Come to the Best Fish Fry Dinner in Town! **This Friday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. (arrive early). There will NOT be a Fish Fry on Good Friday, so this Friday is the last one until next year!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION: There will be a fifth Sunday collection on **March 30th and 31st** to benefit the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Our conference helps with requests for utility assistance, gas cards, food, clothing, and various other needs for the poor. There has never been a greater need than there is now. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: March 10, 2024

E-Catholic Donations	\$ 1,710.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,109.35
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 8,819.35
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	- \$ 180.65

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: We have received a letter from Bishop Fernandes regarding the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament is for those who have reached the age of reason who are in danger of death whether as a result of illness or old age. Those who lack a serious illness that places them in danger of death or the beginning of the danger of death. Some types of mental sickness are now classified as serious. This sacrament may not be administered broadly to all attending Mass. While it is permissible to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass, these Masses are not to be referred to as so-called "healing Masses." Priests are to ensure that those to be anointed have the opportunity to have their sins absolved in the Sacrament of Penance first. Only those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are proper subjects of the sacrament. An individual may be anointed more than once, even for the same severe illness, as happens when the illness worsens or on account of the debilitations and further weakening of old age. We will celebrate this Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick with all of these stipulations in mind during the Masses on **Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th**.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH 7TH GRADE AND ABOVE! The St. Margaret Youth Group will be bowling at 10 Pin Alley on Sunday, March 24th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please meet at the bench area just outside of church at approximately 11:30 a.m. Students will be transported to and from 10 Pin Alley. Students will return to St. Margaret's at approximately **1:45 p.m. at the same location.** The approximate cost per student will be **\$20.00-\$25.00.** Please **RSVP to Brian Brown at 614-314-2338 (text or call) or buckeyebb@yahoo.com**. Also, please mark your calendars for a **Youth Group cookie bake on April 27th**. More details to follow. Hope to see you there!

March 23 & 24	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRARORDINARY MINISTERS	USHER/GREETERS	LECTORS
Saturday, March 23 4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Gerken Lexi Tierney	Carrie Vamos Rebecca Vamos	Peter Hersha	Peg Kuhns
Sunday, March 24 8:30 a.m.		Rose Tri Jeffrey Wobser		Joe Lombardi
Sunday, March 24 10:30 a.m.	Josie Forster Jacoby Gorman	Theresa Bickerdt James Duckro		Christine Santiago

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2024

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 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 Holy Thursday, March 29th. But, we will have Adoration following the 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass until 10:00 p.m.

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.

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 FINAL FISH FRY – THIS Friday, March 22ND, 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Kulp Hall. Plan to come and join us!!

HOLY WEEK:

PALM SUNDAY, Next 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.

Easter Sunday, March 31 – Masses at the regular times of 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ONLY.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: March 18-24

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Lenten Penance Service
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Office
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO Mass
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon	Exposition of Eucharist
	7:00 p.m.	Final Stations of the Cross, Church
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

AROUND US

"TOTUS TUUS" – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST BRENDAN: St. Brendan is hosting their Annual Vacation Bible School from **June 24-28!** This weeklong youth program aims to inspire the children of our community and grow their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way. Totus Tuus is **only \$40.00 per child** for the whole week! Learn more or register over at bit.ly/3V5F1yX.

TOUR DAY AT THE JOSEPHINUM: The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its **annual Tour Day on Saturday, April 27, from Noon-3:00 p.m.** Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy as you explore the Josephinum's grounds, main administration building, and Saint Turibius Chapel. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic 1931 structure, including extensive woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Register online at apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, April 5, SPEAKER WILLIAM HEYER. Join us Friday, April 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by architect William Hoyer about Sacred Architecture. The April luncheon is sponsored by George Arnold. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact **Pat Foley** at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch, 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Hoyer's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is **Friday, May 3, and will feature a presentation by Fr. Steven Beseau, President / Rector of the Josephinum about the seminary.**

REFLECTING AHEAD

Next Weekend's Readings: (1st) Is 50:4-7; (2nd) Phil 2:6-11; (Gos) Mk 14:1-15:47;

Q: Despite being in the form of God, Jesus still humbled Himself before God. How have you been humble before God (or your peers) recently?

Q: This Gospel features several of the most iconic stories and encounters with Jesus shy of His own resurrection. What's something new you feel or notice upon rereading

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.

MEN'S CLUB FESTIVAL SAUSAGE SALE: The Men's Club will be taking orders for Homemade Italian Festival Sausage during the 2024 Lenten Season. The sausage will be made on May 16th, 2024. Pick-up dates are **May 18th-19th** after Masses or by previous arrangement. All orders must be prepaid and ordered by the **last Fish Fry on March 22nd.** Contact **Ed Gabel** at 614-397-8575 or **Paul Goodberlet** at 614-607-1381, for further information. Please fill out the order form below. Orders can also be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the Friday Lenten Fish Fries. Please make checks payable to St. Margaret of Cortona.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE A VALID PHONE NUMBER WITH ORDER.

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