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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.

**Web Address:** [www.stmargaretcolumbus.org](http://www.stmargaretcolumbus.org)

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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, MARCH 25 – MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 a.m. Alex Guggenbiller (Birthday) by the Family

### TUESDAY MARCH 26 – TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 a.m. Patricia Wickham by the Family

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 27 – WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

### THURSDAY MARCH 28 – MASS OF THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

7:00 p.m. Michelle A Doyle by Sue Cantwell

### FRIDAY MARCH 29 – GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

2:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word

### SATURDAY MARCH 30 – EASTER VIGIL

4:00 p.m. NO MASS

9:00 p.m. James & Betty Rimelspach

### SUNDAY MARCH 31 – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. James Shaffer (Birthday) by the Family

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY March 25: Laurie Davis, LeeAnn Wing

## PARISH NEWS

On Monday, March 25th, Confessions will be heard from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the church, which will be the final opportunity before Easter.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY would like to thank Louise Retzlaff, Mark and Karen Perry, Tony and Sarah Palka, Jim and Marie Blauvelt, Linda Stern, Cathy Merna, Mary Lynn Placeman, Ray and Becky Saggio, Greg Goodhart, Andy and Sandy Siers, Rosie Crago, and Julie Carr for helping to make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**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](mailto:bmurra4@gmail.com) or 614-546-6942. Thank you.

**RICE BOWL REMINDER:** This is a reminder to please return your Rice Bowls to the church by **Easter Sunday, March 31st, 2024.**

**GOOD FRIDAY is a day 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.

**GOOD FRIDAY is a day of ABSTINENCE from meat for all persons 14 years of age and older.** We are asked to abstain from meat on these days in penitential self-denial and in solidarity with, and in service to, the hungry of the world.

**ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH 7TH GRADE AND ABOVE!** The St. Margaret Youth Group will be bowling at 10 Pin Alley on **THIS 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](mailto: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!

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** On Easter Sunday, we are having our annual Easter egg hunt hosted by the Knights of Columbus. It will be at **12:00 p.m. after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.** All children are invited to attend. Please remember to bring your Easter baskets. The Easter egg hunt will be in the field behind the preschool.

**PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of Lawrence Shonk,** who died this past week. Mr. Shonk is the father of parishioner Rhonda Shell. Our prayers and sympathy are with his family at this time of sorrow.

**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, 614-582-4081.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION:** There will be a fifth Sunday collection **next weekend, 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 17, 2024

Direct Deposit March	\$ 8,313.00
Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,349.00
Total Offertory Collection	\$14,662.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	\$ 5,662.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

March 28 & 29	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRARORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
Thursday, March 28 9:00 p.m.	Siena Boyd, Brandon Brown Kate P Brown, Walter Duckro	Sr. Pat Pieper, SNDdeN	Peg Kuhns
Friday, March 29 2:00 p.m.	Siena Boyd Ella Duckro Walter Duckro	Laurie Davis Anita Mitchell	Ellyn Dekker
March 30 & 31	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRARORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
Saturday, March 30 9:00 p.m.	Siena Boyd	Andrea Boyd Laurie Davis	Pat Fehribach, Peg Kuhns, Joe Lombardi Sr. Pat Pieper, SNDdeN, Christine Santiago Joe Wickham
Sunday, March 31 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Sandy Siers Rose Tri	Maria Blauvelt
Sunday, March 31 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Sylvia Michael	Molly Bland Pam Cribbs	Christine Santiago



**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 these stipulation all in mind during the Masses here on **Saturday April 6th and Sunday April 7th.**

**"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](https://bit.ly/3V5F1yX).

**BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVINGS** will be at **St. Margaret** on the weekend of **April 6/7** for the mission of olive wood sale of religious items from the Holy Land to help and support the Catholic Christian to remain on their life and provide their home. There are a lot of reasons to support this mission through the visit. Your help ensures that the churches and holy sites remain places of Christian worship, without the indigenous catholic presence in the Holy Land, these places would turn into museums.

### LENTEN SCHEDULE 2024

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be no daytime adoration on Thursday 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.

**INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** NO confessions on Holy Thursday. On Monday, March 25th, confessions will be heard from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the church, which will be the final opportunity before Easter.

### HOLY WEEK

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

**THE CHRISM MASS, March 26th, 3:30 p.m.** 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, The Blessing of Easter food** at 1:00 p.m.

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

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

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: March 25-31

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Rosary, Church 4:30-6:30 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> 7:00 p.m. O.C.I.A. Rectory Lower Level
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m. Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>NO MASS</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>Altar Servers Training</b> (Mandatory for Holy Thursday Servers) 6:45 p.m. Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>NO Mass</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>NO Confessions</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>NO Adorations</b> 7:00 p.m. Mass, Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>NO Mass</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Altar Servers Training</b> (Mandatory for Good Friday Servers) 2:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. <b>Altar Servers Training</b> (Mandatory for Holy Saturday Servers) 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food 3:00 p.m. <b>NO Confessions</b> 4:00 p.m. <b>NO Mass</b> 9:00 p.m. Mass – Easter Vigil Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. <b>NO PSR/CSG</b> 10:30 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Back Field

### REFLECTING AHEAD

**Next Weekend's Readings:** (1st) Acts 10:34a, 37-43; (2nd) Col 3:1-4; (Gos) Jn 20:1-9

**Q:** What does it mean that "your life is hidden with Christ in God" in the second reading?

**Q:** Given the initial evidence in the tomb, and not yet knowing Scripture, what is the significance of Peter and John "seeing and believing."

### AROUND US

**ST. GABRIEL RADIO AM 820 A VERY SPECIAL DIALOGUE** between Bishop Fernandes and Catholic High School Students airs on **AM 820 this Monday!** Be sure to listen to **St. Gabriel Radio AM 820** for an inspiring interchange between Bishop Earl K. Fernandes and student representatives from Bishop Watterson, Bishop Hartley, Bishop Ready, Cristo Rey Columbus, St. Charles Preparatory School and St. Francis DeSales, this Monday, March 25th at 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. You don't want to miss it!

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024 – SPEAKER WILLIAM HEYER.** Join us Friday, April 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by architect **William Heyer about Sacred Architecture.** The April luncheon is sponsored by George Arnold. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Pat Foley, [foleyp513@gmail.com](mailto:foleyp513@gmail.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Heyer's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday May 3, 2024, and will feature a presentation by Fr. Steven Beseau, President/Rector of the Josephinum about the seminary.

### ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, e-mail it to [cwelycz@breezelineohio.net](mailto:cwelycz@breezelineohio.net), or call 614-562-8570.  
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