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SAINT MARGARET OF CORTONA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FATHER JEFFREY J. RIMELSPACH, PASTOR

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Preschool at St. Margaret of Cortona Church

Director and Teacher: Andrea Boyd – 614-274-1922 – a Boyd@cddeducation.org

Parish Secretary	Barbara Maiberger	614-279-1690
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Marketing:	Ben Romaker	937-638-5937
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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.):		614-279-1690
Youth Group:	Marty Vamos	614-527-1196
	Brian Brown	614-308-5697
Men's Club:	Paul Goodberlet	614-607-1381
Women's Club:	Maria Blauvelt	614-327-2261
St. Vincent De Paul:	Karen Maguire	614-425-5548
Funeral Ministry:	JoMarie Wilson	614-562-3026
Director of Music:	Joe Peppercorn	614-678-6443
Trinity Catholic School	Principal, Angie Eisenacher	614-488-7650
St. Brendan School	Principal, Kate Cavello	614-876-6132
Parish Center Religion Classes		Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Dir. of Rel. Ed.	Ken Hagy (Grades 1-8)	614-582-4081
	Lisa Latorre (Ages 3-5)	614-579-0220
Parents should enroll in Protecting God's Children at virtus.org		
Knights of Columbus,		
Council 12939:	Mike Brewster	614-705-9182

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

E-mail Address: stmargaretcol@yahoo.com

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, MAY 6 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Gildea & Womer Families by Jim Gildea

TUESDAY, MAY 7 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Lou Menduni by Bill & Mary Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 9 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Sandy Menduni by Bill & Mary Shaffer

FRIDAY, MAY 10 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Ralph Guggenbiller
by Carla & Dwain Guggenbiller

SATURDAY, MAY 11 – ST. JOHN OF AVLIA, PRIEST/DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

4:00 p.m. Special Intention of Jim & Sally Gildea
by Jim Gildea

SUNDAY, MAY 12 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Donna Prochak by Elaine Prochak

ST. ZITA MINISTRY May 6: Jim & Julie Bertolino, Karen & Terry Burns

PARISH NEWS

THE APPEAL 2024: This weekend, **May 4th and 5th**, is Commitment Weekend for the **2024 Appeal** and you are asked to make a gift to help our **Catholic Ministries**. You should have received your **letter and Appeal** envelope from Fr. Jeff, and many have received a brochure and letter from **Bishop Earl Fernandes** asking for your support. This year's **Appeal Theme**, **"Respond to His Love,"** encourages us to move forward in the Light of Christ, becoming ever more dependent on our Lord who is with us always. **The Diocesan goal is \$7.5 million, and our parish has been asked to raise \$62,330.00.** As your Pastor, I believe that this is an attainable goal, and I know that if each and every family participates through a sacrificial gift, we will do our fair share to help our diocesan family. I know there are many obligations facing us and our families. I only ask that you prayerfully consider your gift knowing no gift is too large or too small. I also hope that we exceed our goal which will enable us to use our rebated funds for our own special projects. These projects here at St. Margaret are: **1)** filling in the cracks in the blacktop driveways and parking lots; **2)** improving our security systems; **3)** preparing another classroom for our pre-school, and **4)** some maintenance items on our facilities as they age.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION: St. Margaret of Cortona, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, is hosting a Blood Drive in Kulp Hall **on Monday, May 13th, from Noon until 6:00 p.m.** While walk-ins are welcome, please set your appointment online at redcrossblood.org. Thanks for your support to this life-saving program! Blood donations are vital in helping those in need of this life-sustaining gift.

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Emma Rose Schlick**, daughter of **Erica and Patrick Schlick**, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

MAY CROWNING: We will have the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the end of the Mass **THIS weekend, May 5th** at the **8:30 a.m. Mass**.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE will sponsor a Mother's Day collection **next weekend, May 11 and 12**, for the Women's Care Centers of Columbus. Over 400 women a day nationally are welcomed at a Women's Care Center. Offering free, confidential counseling and education to women facing unplanned pregnancies, the Women's Care Centers support families from conception through toddler years. They care for both the mother and child, before and after birth, with services including free ultrasounds, individual counseling, parenting classes, and material support. Women's Care Centers serve 30,000 women annually from 34 centers in 12 states including two Centers in Columbus, Ohio. The two Centers are located:

MAIN STREET:

3273 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 43213; 614-235-3000

BROAD STREET:

935 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205; 614-251-0200

Help support these Centers to provide these much needed services to local women, children and families.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (PSR/CGS): Registration for the **2024-2025** fall school classes is **OPEN UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2024!** PSR classes will start on **September 8**, CSG will begin **September 15**. Go to the webpage for the registration and payment links. **Remember, next year is a Confirmation year (dates to be decided).** To register, visit <https://stmargaretpsr.wufoo.com/forms/psr-cgs-registration/>.

SVDP SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE AND SNACK DRIVE – MAY 18 AND 19: Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be conducting a Spring/Summer Clothing and Snack Drive the **weekend of May 18 and 19** after all the Masses. **Clothing items needed:** gently used spring and summer clothing for adults, teens and children. Especially needed at this time: Children's clothing sizes 3 and up; men's pants waist size 36 and smaller; men's shorts – all sizes. There is also a need for sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, washcloths and backpacks. All clothing and household linens will go to the **St. Vincent DePaul Free Clothing Center** to help those in need. **Snack items needed:** individually wrapped snack items – either salty or sweet – in quantities like you would find at Sam's Club or Costco. All snacks will go to St. Lawrence Haven to help provide sack lunches to those in need. Questions? Email svdp43204@yahoo.com. Thank you!

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet Monday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Kulp Hall. New members are always welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS: Anyone who ordered flowers from our **"St. Margaret Back to the Garden Ministry"** can pick them up **NEXT weekend, May 11-12**, in Kulp Hall after **ALL Masses**.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GOLF OUTING: The previously advertised golf outing with the St. Brendan Men's Group is expected to have record attendance! We are now asked to RSVP to **Paul Fattaleh** at tty700@gmail.com to ensure the golf course reserves enough tee times. Thank you!

45th ANNUAL DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION: Thursday, June 20, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, celebrant 10:30 a.m. Mass, luncheon to follow. Registration for the celebration is \$20.00. Please register by June 14. Lunches provided by Freedom a la Cart.

May 11 & 12	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, May 11 4:00 p.m.	Emma Gerken Elizabeth Gerken	Arlene Quoyale Nate Rohyans		Patricia Fehribach
Sunday, May 12 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forster	Daniel Bosieh Anita Mitchell	Mark Nolan	Matthew Thomas
Sunday, May 12 10:30 a.m.	Chiarina & Leo Racanelli	Molly Bland Jeffrey Metzger		Gabriella Racanelli

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION is a historic and important national movement to help the faithful fall in love with Jesus present in the Eucharist, and be inspired and equipped to share that love.

From June 24-30, our Diocese is celebrating Mass, Eucharistic processions, and picnics at various locations throughout the Diocese.

Masses will be:

June 26 – 6:00 p.m. at Seton Parish in Pickerington

June 28 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Charles High School

June 30 – 12:30 p.m. Mass at our Cathedral of St. Joseph

Please plan to attend one of these Masses with our part in the Eucharistic Congress procession that will culminate in Indianapolis in July. **Fr. Jeff will plan to attend the first of the two Masses listed above. Deacon Andy and Deacon Tom will plan to attend the Mass at the Cathedral.** Each household is asked to register for which Mass they wish to attend at www.columbuscatholic.org and go to **National Eucharistic Revival**. Each of these Masses will be celebrated by our Bishop. Please plan to be part of this historic event in our country and here in our Diocese.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: May 6-12

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
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
	12:00-8:00 p.m.	Adoration with the Eucharist in the Tabernacle
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Flower Pick-up, Kulp Hall
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Flower Pick-up, Kulp Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Flower Pick-up, Kulp Hall

JOIN FLOCKNOTE! Stay in touch with activities and ministries at St. Margaret via our non-intrusive, weekly newsletter. We also provide important alerts regarding our parish as well as timely funeral/obituary information. We're praying for 100% participation in keeping our parishioners up to date. To register, visit flocknote.com/stmargaretcolumbus or scan the QR code.



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ST. AGATHA is looking for a compassionate and energetic individual to direct our long-standing **Child Care Program**. The parish provides a community-based School Age Child Care (SACC) program for children in grades K-6 as well as a highly desirable summer camp. The Child Care Director is a full-time position that is responsible for budgeting, recruitment and supervision of staff, program enrollment, and the development and planning of program activities.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES: On Monday, May 27, 2024, please join Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus as we gather to remember and honor our veterans. *Times and locations are listed in the attachment.*

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.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: April 28, 2024

E-Catholic	\$ 500.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 4,039.44
Total Weekly	\$ 4,539.44
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	\$ 4,460.56

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PARISH GRADUATIONS:

If you have a high school or college graduate this year that you would like recognized, please fill in the information below and return this form with a photo (if you would like a picture included). Return the form in the collection baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office by **Monday, May 27th**. Please address any questions to the Parish Office at stmargaretcol@yahoo.com. Congratulations to all students!!

High School Graduate Info:

Graduate Name: _____

Graduating From: _____

Future College Plans: _____

College Graduate Info:

Graduate Name: _____

Graduating From: _____

Degree In: _____

REFLECTING AHEAD

Next Weekend's Readings: (1st) Acts 1:1-11; (2nd) Eph 1:17-23; (Gospel) Mk 16:15-20;

Q: Who were the two men dressed in white who appeared to the apostles?

Q: The second reading is filled with poetic imagery of God the Father. Which line inspires you the most?

