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

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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

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 13 – OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 14 – ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE9:00 a.m. Tom Ciuba (Birthday)
by M/M Roman Welyczkowski**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 – ST. ISADORE**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 16 – EASTER WEEKDAY9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Calli & Cantwell Family
by Sue Cantwell**FRIDAY, MAY 17 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

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

SATURDAY, MAY 18 – ST. JOHN I, POPE/MARTYR

4:00 p.m. Betty Reinhard by Darleen Hren

SUNDAY, MAY 19 – PENTECOST SUNDAY8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Geno & Erma Delewese by the Family**ST. ZITA MINISTRY May 13:** Mike & Sandy Wilcox**PARISH NEWS****NO MASS: THERE WILL NOT BE A 9:00 A.M. MASS THIS MONDAY, MAY 13TH.**

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE will sponsor a Mother's Day weekend collection **THIS WEEKEND, May 11 & 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 Care Centers serve 30,000 women annually from 34 centers in 12 states including two centers in Columbus, Ohio. **Help support these centers to provide these much needed services to local women, children and families.**

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

ATTENTION ALL WONDERFUL WOMEN OF OUR PARISH! In celebration of Mother's Day, the Women's Club is spreading appreciation for all the women of the parish by passing out our beautifully crafted bookmarks after every Mass this weekend! These delightful bookmarkers were thoughtfully created by our Women's Club, honoring the special occasion of Mother's Day. As we celebrate the incredible women of the parish who nurture and care, we extend our warmest wishes for a Happy Mother's Day from the Women's Club! Don't forget to grab your bookmark and spread the love of reading and appreciation for all the amazing women in our lives! Happy Mother's Day from the Women's Club.

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.

THE ST. MARGARET KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be passing out carnations to all mothers of our Parish **THIS Saturday May 11th and Sunday May 12th** after all Masses. **Happy Mother's Day.**

THE APPEAL 2024: Last weekend, May 4th & 5th, was Commitment Weekend for the **2024 Appeal**, 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, 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. **We got off to a slow start this year,** 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.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY has placed small **Rosary travel clutches (while supply lasts)** in the vestibule of the church for Mother's Day. The clutch contains assorted tea bags, so that you can relax with a cup of tea while you say your Rosary, and instructions on how to say the Rosary. **Rosaries are NOT included.**

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION: St. Margaret of Cortona, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, is hosting a Blood Drive in Kulp Hall **THIS 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.

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.

May 18 & 19	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, May 18 4:00 p.m.	Lexi Tierney	Christine Dietsch Tim Nelson		Barbara Fink
Sunday, May 19 8:30 a.m.	Josie Forster	Mike Loutsis Rose Tri		Joe Wickham
Sunday, May 19 10:30 a.m.	Siera Boyd Sylvia Michael	Andrea Boyd Darwin McVey		JoMarie Wilson

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

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Saint Lawrence Haven has contacted us, and is in need of water for the poor and homeless. If you would like to help, please bring it to Kulp Hall the weekend of the food and clothing drive. Thank you for your generosity.

THIRD THURSDAY HOLY HOUR – The Third Thursday Holy Hour will take place in the church **THIS Thursday, May 16th, 7:00 p.m.** The holy hour will be led by **Deacon Chris Walsh**.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: On Sunday May 19th, the Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast in Kulp Hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are invited to attend. The breakfast is free, but donations are greatly appreciated.

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 web page 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/>.

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2024. The Walking with Purpose Bible Study Group and the Spiritual Life Committee are co-hosting a Day Bus Tour to The Ohio Star Theatre in Sugarcreek, Ohio on **Friday, September 6th**. Located in Dutch Valley, this beautiful venue is offering RUTH – an Original Sight and Sound Theatres Production. This remarkable musical is a story of second chances in one of Sight & Sound's most beloved productions. Journey alongside an ordinary woman whose faith in God ignites a chain of events that change the course of history. The Ohio Star Theatre is located approximately two hours from Columbus. Reservations will be limited and based on first-come, first-served. Watch the bulletin and Cortona Corner for more in-depth details and the registration form. If you have any questions, you may contact **Elaine Prochak at 614-378-5504 or email eaprochak@gmail.com**. You may also contact **Sandy Wilcox at 614-204-2069 or email sawie@msn.com**. **We will leave on the bus from our parking lot at 8:30 a.m.**

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.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: May 5, 2024	
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$5,515.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	- \$4,845.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: May 13-19		
MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	NO Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
	12:00 p.m.	American Red Cross Blood Drive, Kulp Hall
	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Borrelli Center
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	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.	NO MASS
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Exposition of Eucharist
	12:00-8:00 p.m.	Adoration with the Eucharist in the Tabernacle
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour, Church
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
	8:30 a.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses, Kulp Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

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**, tt700@gmail.com to ensure the golf course reserves enough tee times. Thank You!

AROUND US
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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2024 – SPEAKER PATRICK MADRID: Join us Friday, June 7, St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Patrick Madrid entitled, **"Ten Recent Discoveries That Point to the Existence of God."** If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, contact Pat Foley, foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Madrid's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **There will be no luncheons in July & August as we take our traditional summer break. Plan to join us when we resume on Friday September 6, for a talk by Don Schlegel, "The Catholic Record Society: 50 years of Keeping Diocese History."** Mark your calendar now so you don't miss it!

HAVE A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY

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:	College Graduate Info:
Graduate Name: _____	Graduate Name: _____
Graduating From: _____	Graduating From: _____
Future College Plans: _____	Degree In: _____

REFLECTING AHEAD
Next Weekend's Readings: (1st) Acts 2:1-11; (2nd) 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; (Gos) Jn 20:19-23
Q: What are some examples of spiritual gifts afforded by the Holy Spirit?
Q: What did Christ mean by his famous blessing, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."



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