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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.

#### **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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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

MONDAY, MAY 20 – BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Richard Dirkson by Dwain & Carla Guggenbiller

TUESDAY, MAY 21 – ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES,

PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

9:00 a.m. Robert Davis by Laurie Davis

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22- ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 23 - WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY, MAY 24 - WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Mary McAndrew by Laurie Davis

SATURDAY, MAY 25 - WEEKDAY

4:00 p.m. Michael Rossi by Elaine Prochak

SUNDAY, MAY 26 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Jacob Young by Mariana Guerrero

ST. ZITA MINISTRY May 20: JB/JoMarie Wilson and Jessanna Delewese

#### **PARISH NEWS**

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

THE APPEAL 2024: The weekend of May 4th & 5th was Commitment Weekend for the 2024 Appeal, if you have not yet made your pledge, you are asked to prayerfully consider a gift to help our Catholic Ministries. 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. 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 are aging.

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 THIS weekend, May 18-19 at the Food and Clothing Drive. Thank you for your generosity.

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY,** will make sandwiches for the St. Lawrence Haven this Sunday, May 19th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come join us!

SVDP SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE & SNACK DRIVE – THIS WEEKEND, MAY 18 & 19. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be conducting a Spring/Summer Clothing and Snack Drive this weekend, 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 de Paul 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 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.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone who donated to the collection for the Women's Care Centers of Columbus. The total collected was \$770.00. These Centers care for both the mother and child, before and after birth, with services including free ultrasounds, individual counseling, parenting classes, and material support. This donation will help provide those many needed services. If anyone missed the collection, you may send a donation directly to: Women's Care Center, 935 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205. 614-251-0200.

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: https://stmargaretpsr.wufoo.com/forms/psr-cgs-registration/.

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.

May 25 & 26	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, May 25 4:00 p.m.	Lexi Tierney	Peter Hersha Marty Vamos		Ken Hagy
Sunday, May 26 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Louise Retzlaff Nate Rohyans		Joe Wickham
Sunday, May 26 10:30 a.m.	Chiaring & Leo Racanelli	Bryan Adkins Theresa Bickerdt		Michael Racanelli



# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROUTE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION JUNE 24 - JUNE 30, 2024

# **MONDAY JUNE 24**

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Somerset
8:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Eucharistic Procession

# **TUESDAY JUNE 25**

St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark
4:00 pm Eucharistic Procession Church of
the Blessed Sacrament, Newark
5:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration
St. Francis de Sales, Newark
6:30 pm Picnic Dinner

# **WEDNESDAY JUNE 26**

Seton Parish, Pickerington
9:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

# **THURSDAY JUNE 27**

Christ the King, Columbus
6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

# **FRIDAY JUNE 28**

St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus5:30 pm Arrival time6:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes(Bilingual)

# **SATURDAY JUNE 29**

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 am Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
11:00 am Eucharistic Procession
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Vocations Fair in the
Klinger Center

# **SUNDAY JUNE 30**

St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus
12:30 pm Mass (Bilingual)
with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
2:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
2:30 pm Picnic Dinner

For more information and to register, go to www.columbuscatholic.org/revival

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2024. The Walking with Purpose Bible Study Group and the Spiritual Life Committee are cohosting 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 firstcome, first-served. Watch the bulletin and Cortona Corner for more indepth 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME – THE ETERNAL CITY: Fr. Jeff is leading a pilgrimage to Rome and Siena, Italy, October 9-17, 2024. We will stay in a guesthouse just 10 minutes away from the Vatican, and we'll visit all four major basilicas – St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul's Outside the Walls. We will take the Scavi tour at St. Peter's, visit the Vatican Museum and see the Sistine Chapel. We will take a day trip to Siena, Italy, which is a beautiful Italian town outside of Rome. We will plan to attend a Papal Audience. Cost per person with double occupancy is \$3,495. This includes airfare from Columbus. If interested, register by June 20th at: www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/pcj-rome.

#### **AROUND US**

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 due by June 14, cost is \$20.00. Lunches provided by Freedom a la Cart.

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 at 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!

**53RD ANNUAL NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONFERENCE** will be held on June 28-29, in Arlington (Crystal City), VA. Mark your calendars now; to register and for more information, go to the website 2024 Conference – National Right to Life Convention (nrlconvention.com).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: May 20-26					
MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass			
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church			
	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.m12:00 p.m.		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			
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass			
	10:30 a.m.	Mass			

SUPPORT LIFE: Register today for An Evening with Steventhen Holland, an event to benefit Greater Columbus Right to Life. Steventhen's mother was brutally gang-raped while living in a group home for the mentally challenged. She was homeless after running away from her group home to avoid a forced abortion. She named her son Steventhen, and he was placed for adoption in a loving family who rejected the local opinion that a biracial child born to a homeless, developmentally delayed woman would never belong. Steventhen will share more of his story and music ministry at the banquet, held on Monday, June 10th at the Villa Milano. Tickets are free, with a donation to follow. Learn more and register today at gcrtl.org/banquet or by calling 614-445-8508.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: May 12, 2024				
E-Catholic, May	\$ 2,480.00			
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$ 6,330.00			
Total for Week	\$ 8,810.00			
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00			
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	- \$ 190.00			
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY				

# REMINDER: LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT YOUR GRADUATE'S INFORMATION! 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) Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; (2nd) Rom 8:14-17; (Gospel) Mt 28:16-20

Q: How do you feel being the recipient of a "Spirit of adoption," entitled to a divine inheritance?

Q: This Gospel is called "The Great Commission." How have you lived out your duty to spread the Good News recently?





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