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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, JUNE 3 -

ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 - WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Margaret & William Finn by Ellyn Dekker

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 - ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP/MARTYR

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 - ST. NORBERT, BISHOP

9:00 a.m. John Shaffer (Birthday) by Bill & Mary Shaffer

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9:00 a.m. Donald & Audrey Mertz by Bill and Mary Shaffer SATURDAY, JUNE 8 –

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 p.m. Louis & Sandy Menduni by the Chapin Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Mary Sue Bellisari by the Chapin Family

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: June 3 - Leeann Wing, Julie Bertolino

PARISH NEWS

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY: We will celebrate the Blessing of Bread in honor of **St. Anthony** on **Saturday and Sunday, June 8th and 9th,** with the blessing and distribution of bread at all the Masses. Donations for the bread may be sent to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket marked "**St. Anthony Feast."** The arrangements will be made by members of the worship committee.

THE APPEAL 2024: If you have not yet made your pledge, please 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 Preschool, and 4) some maintenance items on our facilities, as they are aging.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA SHAWL MINISTRY: The St. Margaret prayer shawl ministry will meet this Wednesday, June 5th, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall. Members are anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting or anyone who would like to learn to knit or crochet. MANY THANKS to everyone who has donated yarn and materials for our ministry. We gather to make shawls, blankets, scarves, and pray together. All items made are donated.

MASS WITH A HARP: On Sunday, June 23 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will be privileged to have a professional harpist, JEANNE NORTON, here with us to play the harp for Mass. Jeanne has played in the Columbus Symphony, Pro-Musica and other venues around Columbus for many years. I invite everyone to come and experience Mass with a Harp.

WOMEN'S CLUB: WALK AND TALK: As the Women's Club brings this season to a close, we look forward to the future with excitement and optimism. The journey we've shared together was one filled with growth, conversations, and laughter. We are excited about the **2024/2025** season and we believe it will be a busy, fun, and engaging season!

Do you want to learn more about our plans for the 2024/2025 season? We invite the women of the parish to join in our Summer activity – Women's Club: Walk and Talk. It is an informal walking activity in the early morning to get your day started and keep our camaraderie going. No need to sign up for it. It will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. for 45 minutes. This will be from June 5th-August 17, 2024. The first Wednesday, June 5th, and Saturday, June 8th, will be at St. Margaret's parking lot. We look forward to welcoming you into our circle of friendship and support. You can join the Women's Club by going to this link: tinyurl.com/smcwomensclub. Please contact Maria Blauvelt at 614-327-2261 or email mblauvelt001@gmail.com with any questions.

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.

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/.

ST. MARGARET PRAYER CHAIN

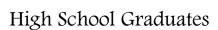
If you have a prayer request, email it to cwelycz@breezelineohio.net, or call 614-562-8570. All prayer requests are confidential.

June 8 & 9	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETERS/USHERS	LECTORS
Saturday, June 8 4:00 p.m.	Emma Gerken Lexi Tierney	James Duckro Arlene Quoyle		Peg Kuhns
Sunday, June 9 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Andrea Boyd Anita Mitchell	Mark Nolan	Matthew Thomas
Sunday, June 9 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Jacoby Gorham	Bryan Adkins Carrie Vamos		Christine Santiago



Hats off to our 2024 Graduates!!





Luke David Banyots

Graduated from:

Hilliard Davidson High School

College Intention: Wright

State University ~

Mechanical/Aerospace

Engineering





Brandon Brown

Graduated from:

Hilliard Darby High School

College Intention: The Ohio State University

Brody Boyd

Graduated from:

Hilliard Davidson High School

College Intention: The Ohio State University ~ Nursing





Haley Roberts

Graduated from:

Hilliard Bradley High School

Lindsay George

Graduated from:

Hilliard Bradley High School

College Intention: The Ohio State University





Walter Duckro

Graduated from:

Hilliard Darby High School

College Intention:

University of Dayton ~ Chemical Engineering

Tess Helena Esquivel

Graduated from:

Hilliard Bradley High

School

College Intention: The Ohio State University ~ Accounting



Kaylee Adkins

Graduated from:

Hilliard Bradley High School

College Intention:

Columbus State ~ Psychology



Hats off to our 2024 Graduates!!



Brandon Roberts Graduated from: University of Notre

Dame

Degree: Neuroscience

& Economics





Mary Clare McPherson Graduated from: The Ohio State University Degree: Communications &

Marketing

Jena Smith Graduated from: Arizona State University

Degree: Forensic Psychology – aspires to be a Victim's Advocate



PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

HEAVENLY FATHER

SURROUND THOSE WHO ARE GRADUATING WITH YOUR GRACE.

BLESS THEM WITH HOPE, COURAGE & STRENGTH AS THEY MOVE INTO THE FUTURE WITH OPEN HEARTS.

HELP THEM TO PUT THE KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS GAINED THROUGH EDUCATION TO USE FOR THE GOOD OF ALL HUMANKIND.

INSPIRE THEM TO BELIEVE IN THE GOODNESS OF LIFE EVEN WHEN FACED WITH CHALLENGES AND DIFFICULTIES.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

RAFFLE TICKETS for our Parish Festival have been mailed. If you did not receive your tickets, please call the **Parish Office at 279-1690.** Additional tickets may be obtained at the Parish Office. It is our hope that all parishioners will do their best to sell the tickets they receive.

FESTIVAL MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND: If you wish to contribute in memory of a deceased relative or friend, you may do so by using the special envelope which is in your envelope packet, or use any envelope with your name written on it. We will acknowledge in the bulletin all donations received.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY GROUP AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE ARE SPONSORING A DAY BUS TOUR TO THE OHIO STAR THEATRE in Sugarcreek, Ohio. Join us on Friday, September 6th. The Ohio Star Theatre is 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.

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.

AROUND US

ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE: NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENT: St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Parish is hosting a Community Dinner, Mass, and Eucharistic Procession on Monday, June 3, as part of the National Eucharistic Revival. Join us for a free pizza dinner at 6:00 p.m. (freewill donations accepted), Mass at 7:00 p.m., and a Eucharistic Procession in the neighborhood around the church at the end of Mass. Please RSVP for the dinner at https://stmatthew.net/emmaus-mondays. For more information, contact Julie Ratliff@stmatthew.net or 614-471-0212.

TOTUS TUUS is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The weeklong Parish Summer Catechetical Program not only teaches the Faith, but also ignites the hearts of the young people who participate. It will be offered at **Our Lady of Peace (20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio)** at the following times:

GRADES 1-6: Monday, June 17-Friday, June 21 (9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) GRADES 7-12: Sunday, June 16-Thursday, June 20 (7:00-9:00 p.m.) Cost: \$45.00 per camper (Family maximum of \$100.00)

Registration and more information can be found at www.olp-parish.org.

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MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass		
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church		
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass		
WEDNESDAY	7:30 a.m.	Women's Club Walk and Talk, St. Margaret Parking Lot		
	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS		
	12:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kulp Hall		
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass		
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions		
9:30 a.	m12:00 p.m.	Exposition of Eucharist		
12	2:00-8:00 p.m.	Adoration with the Eucharist in the Tabernacle		
FRIDAY,	9:00 a.m.	Mass		
SATURDAY	7:30 a.m.	Women's Club Walk and Talk, St. Margaret Parking Lot		
	3:00 p.m.	Confessions		
	4:00 p.m.	Mass		
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass		
	10:30 a.m.	Mass		

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: May 26, 2024

Total Offertory Collection \$ 5,365.00 WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED \$ 9,000.00 DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK -\$ 3,635.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

45th ANNUAL DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATION is June 20: Come join us and our Bishop Earl K. Fernandes at the 45th annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3730 Broadway, Grove City. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Registration for the celebration is \$20.00. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, payable to Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbus.org/social-concerns-online-payments. Registrations are requested by June 14.

FAITH AND REASON SUMMER PROGRAM, JULY 7-JULY 13: The Faith and Reason Summer Program offers high school and first-year college students a unique opportunity to explore a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. For more information and to register, visiyt www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.

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!

REFLECTING AHEAD

Next Weekend's Readings: (1st) Gn 3:9-15; (2nd) 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; (Gospel) Mk 3:20-35

- Q: The Second Reading is filled with beautiful metaphors and poetic language from St Paul. Which line is your favorite?
- Q: Why does Jesus say blasphemy against Him will be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is unforgivable?





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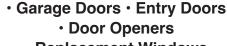
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