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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, JUNE 17 – WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Baljak by the Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 – WEEKDAY9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Gildea & Womer Families by Jim Gildea**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 – ST. ROMUALD, ABBOT**

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 – WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Fr. Istvan Kocsis (Anniversary) by the Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 – ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 – ST. THOMAS MORE, MARTYR

4:00 p.m. James Lancia (Birthday) by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Sam & Josephine Delewese by the Family

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: June 17 – Sandy & Mike Wilcox**PARISH NEWS**

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of **Jerry Freewalt**, a member of our parish who died last week. Our prayers and sympathy are with his **wife Karen and his children** at this time of sorrow.

2024 MISSION COOPERATIVE (Co-Op) PROGRAM: During Masses **THIS WEEKEND, June 15/16**, **John and Kathy Tucker, the Founders of New Hope for Cambodian Children**, will give a short mission support talk. This mission support talk is authorized by the **2024 Mission Cooperative program of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus**. John and Kathy will discuss their lives as **Catholic Lay Missioners** serving in Mexico and Cambodia for 27 years. **New Hope for Cambodian Children** cares for orphans and abandoned children living with HIV/AIDS in Cambodia. John is a native of Columbus. He graduated from The Columbus Academy in 1966. A collection will be taken to support their work. **Please be generous.**

THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY will be making sandwiches for **St. Lawrence Haven after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, June 16th**. Come join us. It only takes about an hour. Hope to see you there.

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.

ST. MARGARET PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: With expanded programs and classrooms for 2024, our preschool has already filled one classroom and has only one space remaining for our full-day program! If you have a child who will be age 3-5 by the start of the school year, be sure to schedule a tour or register soon via our website: www.stmargaretcolumbus.org.

THIRD THURSDAY HOLY HOUR – The Third Thursday Holy Hour will take place in the church on **Thursday, June 20th, 7:00 p.m.** The Holy Hour will be led by **Deacon Chris Walsh**. Start your summer off right by spending an hour with our Lord!

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://stmargaretpsrf.wufoo.com/forms/psr-cgs-registration/>.

PLENARY INDULGENCES: A plenary indulgence is available for any of the Christian faithful participating in the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage between May 17-July 16**. The elderly, infirm, or those who cannot leave their homes for a serious reason, and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage, may also receive the indulgence. The conditions for receiving the indulgence include all of the following participating in the pilgrimage, making a sacramental Confession and receiving Holy Communion in the days leading up to or just after the pilgrimage participation, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. The indulgence may be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

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 pre-school, and **4)** some maintenance items on our facilities as they are aging.

WOMEN'S CLUB: WALK AND TALK: 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. **We will meet every Wednesday and Saturday morning, 7:30 a.m. for 45 minutes. This started June 5th and will continue until August 17.** 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.**

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 22 & 23	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
Saturday, June 22 4:00 p.m.	Chiarina Racanelli Lexi Tierney	Ermagene & Don Kelly	Gabriella Racanelli
Sunday, June 23 8:30 a.m.		Daniel Bosieh Joe Wickham	Peg Kuhns
Sunday, June 23 10:30 a.m.	Sara Banyots Sylvia Michael	Theresa Bickerdt Jeff Metzger	Christine Santiago

FESTIVAL NEWS

RAFFLE TICKETS: We would like to remind everyone that festival is approaching rapidly. Festival preparations are well underway, but there is still much work to be done. The raffle tickets are **a vital part of our parish festival** and the parish revenue. We encourage everyone to **PLEASE** sell his/her raffle tickets. If you are unable to sell all of your tickets, it would be helpful if unsold tickets were returned to the Parish Office so that we can account for the total number of tickets sold.

SILENT AUCTION VOLUNTEERS: The silent auction committee is looking for volunteers to help with picking up auction items, helping set up the auction the week before festival and working a one- or two-hour shift during the auction, just to walk around the auction to monitor auction items during the festival. This would be a great opportunity for high school students to get service hours. Anyone interested in volunteering, please **email Melissa Banyotsat** at melissabanyots@yahoo.com.

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.

PIZZELLE: If you have a pizzella iron, please make a batch of pizzellas for the Festival. Make them when the weather is cool and keep them in the freezer until the festival.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: June 9, 2024

Total Offertory Collection	\$ 5,578.05
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	\$ 9,000.00
DIFFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK	-\$ 3,421.95

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

AROUND US

"TOTUS TUUS" — VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. BRENDAN: Registration closes on Monday for VBS at St. Brendan! Don't miss this opportunity to enroll your child for this annual event taking place from **June 24-28!** This weeklong youth program aims to inspire children entering Grades 1-6 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.

STATEWIDE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO CAREY, OH – August 14, 2024; To mark this year of going out on mission during the national Eucharistic Revival, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the **Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, August 14, to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: JUNE 17-23

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
	7:00 p.m.	Vocations Committee Meeting, Parish Office
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting, Kulp Hall,
WEDNESDAY	7:30 a.m.	Women's Club Walk and Talk, meet in parking lot
	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Confessions
	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	7:30 p.m.	Women's Club Walk and Talk, meet in parking lot
	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF "RUTH"

BUS TRIP: The Walking with Purpose Bible Study Group and the Spiritual Life Committee are co-hosting a Bus Trip to The Ohio Star Theatre in Sugarcreek, Ohio to see the Musical "Ruth" on **Friday, September 6, 2024.** The cost of the trip is \$95.00 per person and includes Transportation, Theatre Admission, Buffet Lunch, Snacks and all Gratuities. The bus will leave St. Margaret at **8:30 a.m. sharp** and return approximately at 6:00 p.m. The drive is approximately two hours from Columbus. We will have some time for shopping in Dutch Valley before our lunch buffet at 11:30 a.m. If interested in joining us, please complete the form below and return it with your payment either in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Please make checks payable to St. Margaret with "Sugarcreek" on the memo line. Space is limited. The deadline for reservations is **Thursday, August 1, 2024.** We look forward to spending this day with you enjoying a wonderful production of "Ruth." Any questions, you can contact Sandy Wilcox at 614-204-2069 or email sawie@msn.com. You may also contact Elaine Prochak at 614-378-5504 or email eaprochak@gmail.com.

HAVE A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED FATHERS DAY!

SUGARCREEK BUS TRIP

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Number in your party _____ at \$95.00 each = _____

Please place form in the collection basket with payment or send payment to the Parish Office no later than **Thursday, August 1, 2024.**

REFLECTING AHEAD

Next Weekend's Readings: (1st) Jb 38:1, 8-11; (2nd) 2 Cor 5:14-17; (Gos) Mk 4:35-41

Q: In the First Reading, how do you feel hearing the Lord recount the story of creation in this manner?

Q: To Jesus' question of His disciples, how many miracles do you think you would have to witness to solidify your faith?



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