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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, JULY 1 – ST. JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST
9:00 a.m. Members of the Gildea & Womer Families

TUESDAY, JULY 2 – WEEKDAY
9:00 a.m. Louis Menduni by Bill & Mary Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 – ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY
9:00 a.m. James Rimelspach by Barb & Mike

FRIDAY, JULY 5 – ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST
9:00 a.m. Audry & Donald Mertz by Bill & Mary Shaffer

SATURDAY, JULY 6 – ST. MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN/MARTYR
4:00 p.m. John & Mary Chapin by the Family

SUNDAY, JULY 7 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 a.m. Ralph Guggenbiller (Birthday) by the Family
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

ST. ZITA MINISTRY: July 1 – Rhonda Schell, Carla Guggenbiller and Mary Jones.

PARISH NEWS

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED, THURSDAY JULY 4, in honor of Independence Day. There **WILL BE A 9:00 A.M. MASS**, but **NO** Confessions or Adoration.

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of **Ann Shroyer**, a member of our parish and mother of parishioner **Theresa Holstein**. Mrs. Shroyer died last week. Our prayers and sympathy are with her family at this time of sorrow.

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: Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. for 45 minutes in the St. Margaret’s parking lot.** The last day being August 17, 2024. **There will be NO Walk and Talk the week of the 4th of July.** We will resume on July 10. 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.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: There will be a **Fifth Sunday Collection** for Saint Vincent de Paul Society on **THIS WEEKEND, JUNE 29-30**. The requests for assistance have never been greater than they are at the present time. All requests are funded by your donations. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

JOIN BISHOPS Thomas, Fernandes, Malesic and Woost on August 14, for a **Statewide Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Carey, Ohio**: 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 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Visit www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage for details.

PLENARY INDULGENCES: A plenary indulgence is available for any of the Christian faithful who are participating in the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage between May 17-July 16, 2024**. 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.

DO YOU LIKE FUNNEL CAKES, COTTON CANDY, OR SNOW CONES? There’s still time to be a **Festival sponsor** for any one of these booths. Visit our parish website to learn how you/your family and friends can support our church by becoming a festival sponsor. This also makes a great gift for the person who has everything! Question? Contact: **Julie Naporano**, julienaporano1@gmail.com.

FESTIVAL NEWS – 4 WEEKS AND COUNTING!!!

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 Banyots** 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 all donations received in the bulletin.

NOW IS THE TIME TO STOCK UP AND BEGIN BAKING AND FREEZING FOR THE FESTIVAL! We need your baking skills! The homemade desserts and baked good items are so popular that we run out every year and have to close the booth early, so please plan to donate one or more items. We are looking for pies, breads, muffins, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, and cakes. Your help is most appreciated. Donated items should be dropped off the **Friday and/or Saturday of the Festival in Kulp Hall**.

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

July 6 & 7	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	GREETER/USHER	LECTORS
Saturday, July 6 4:00 p.m.	Lexi Tierney	Christine Dietsch Patricia Fehribach		Matthew Thomas
Sunday, July 7 8:30 a.m.	Siena Boyd	Emily & Rick Kessecker	Mark Nolan	Sandy Siers
Sunday, July 7 10:30 a.m.	Leo & Chiarina Racanelli	Molly Bland Michael Racanelli		Gabriella Racanelli

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/>.

ST. MARGARET PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: With expanded programs and classrooms for 2024, our preschool has already filled one classroom and has only 1 space remaining for our full-day program! If you have a child who will be aged 3-5 by the start of the school year, be sure to schedule a tour or register soon via our website: www.stmargaretcolumbus.org.

SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY, JULY 25, 6:00 P.M. is the **Parish Appreciation Dinner**. Choir, Ushers, Lay Ministers, Servers, all Committee members, Parish Council members, PSR teachers and aides, Sacristan, Festival, Fish Fry and Bingo workers and all volunteers of the parish are invited to an evening of appreciation for their service. **Please plan to attend.**


AROUND US

FAITH AND REASON SUMMER PROGRAM, JULY 7-13: 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, visit www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.

ST. PEREGRINE CANCER PRAYER SERVICE: The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year, a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on **Sunday, July 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel**. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please **contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: JULY 1-7

MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Rosary, Church
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
WEDNESDAY	7:30 a.m.	NO Women's Walk and Talk
	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
THURSDAY		
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED, INDEPENDENCE DAY		
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	NO Confessions
	9:30 a.m.	NO Exposition of Eucharist
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mass
SATURDAY	7:30 a.m.	NO Women's Walk and Talk
	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass



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INDEPENDENCE DAY!
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR VETERANS**

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.

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.

SUGARCREEK BUS TRIP

Name: _____

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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) Ez 2:2-5; (2nd) 2 Cor 12:7-10; (Gos) Mk 6:1-6

Q: Can you recall a time that you embraced your weaknesses or hardships like Paul has done?

Q: Did you know the brothers and sisters referenced in this Gospel likely refer to cousins that Jesus grew up with?



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